

Note:<888> 01/31/07 Wednesday 2:30 P.M.: I installed the Vista language updates which took a while. I rested while they were being installed. I ordered seven cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box for \$12.49 a carton plus \$14.46 shipping for \$101.89 total. I will now do the Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will then do one from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 01/31/07 Wednesday 4:05 A.M.: Windows, Steve Ballmer, Bill Gates - Microsoft Fetes Vista With Glitter And Hype - CRN . Gates, Vista - Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates Unveils Availability of Vista, Office 2007 . Estación Lidar Camagüey . IV Workshop: Ilhabela, Brasil . GEO — Group on Earth Observations | Home . eGY: The electronic Geophysical Year . Microsoft Answers 'Vista OEM' Questions - News and Analysis by PC Magazine . I went through my email. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup of my primary computer, while I work on configuring the Epox server Vista beta 2 server. CIO

Note:<888> 01/31/07 Wednesday 2:25 A.M.: I bet a good portion of the world is going through the turmoil of configuring Vista today. I finished configuring the Vista beta 2 server on the primary FIC computer, and I have the server now running off of it. I will use the Epox backup server running Vista Beta 2 Server for backup, and the Epox computer can also be used for a regular computer work on its XP partition. I have to install the last Adobe Reader and Sun Java programs for Vista on the primary Vista computer. I chatted with two relatives. I reheated the remaining onion soup in the General Electric microwave oven on one vegetable cycle. While doing that I toasted two English muffins or four halves that I cut into quarter wedges, and I put them on top of the soup in the large 18 ounce Cobalt Blue soup bowl, and I sprinkled five tablespoons of grate parmesan cheese on the mixture, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I also have to do some configuration work on the Vista beta 2 server on the Epox backup server. One of these days I will get around to checking my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/30/07 Tuesday 7:30 P.M.: I woke up at 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, 2 toasted English muffins 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 was able to fix the Vista Server beta 2 boot manager on the FIC server with Download EasyBCD 1.52 - NeoSmart Technologies . I chatted with a relative. The relative told me that Al Gore supposedly was the first person to be interviewed on CSPAN. When I went to Lookout Mountain Camp :: at age 10 and 11 back in 1960 and 1961, I was about the youngest camper in the camp with campers up to ten years older than me most of whom were from prominent southern families. Thus I could have been in camp with Ted Turner, Al Gore, George Bush, or Bill Clinton, and I was always the small brat kid, one of three Yankees in the entire camp of about 300 boys.
<http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/lookout-mountain-camp-1961.jpg> and
<http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/lookout-mountain-camp-1960.jpg> . Thus some of

my older fellow campers would be around 66 years old today. I will now go back to configuring the FIC server. CIO

Note:<888> 01/30/07 Tuesday 8:35 A.M.: I installed the Vista beta2 server on the primary FIC server in a secondary partition, and I configured it a bit. It does not come with the Windows Media player, and the Media Player 11 for XP can not be installed on it. For some reason on the FIC server, Vista server beta 2 messed up my XP boot manager which I repaired, but then the Vista boot manager did not appear, and when I repaired that again, the XP partition would not work. I did not have that problem on the Epox server. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. I will eat a couple of scoops of butter pecan ice cream first. I have plenty of time to work on it all when I wake up later on today. CIO

Note:<888> 01/30/07 Tuesday 3:55 A.M.: I went out after the last message without cleaning up. I went downtown, and I used the ATM machine on Greenwich Avenue at Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I chatted with a Greenwich taxi driver from Columbia. In front of CVS by the garbage can, I found on the ground a Verizon Wireless telephone card for \$30, and when I got home, I called them up, and they gave me the PIN number, but their computers are not working to see if the card has any money on it. A \$30 balance is apparently only good for 60 days. After my walk, I sat out for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront. The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor is still flying the Canadian flag, so I am sure any Canadians would feel comfortable there is they came down here to visit our warmer weather by Canadian standards. Microsoft Launches Windows Vista and Microsoft Office 2007 to Consumers Worldwide: Flagship products available at over 39,000 retail locations and online around the world. and http://www.microsoft.com/presspass/events/vistaofficelaunch/images/01-29Celebration2_lg.jpg . I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/30/07 Tuesday 1:00 A.M.: Microsoft Vista is now available to buy Windows Vista: Home Page and <http://mikelouisscott.com/visbeta.htm> . After the last message, I chatted with a relative. I made and ate the same meal as last night. I chatted with my friend in Manhattan, and my friend was unable to attend the Microsoft Vista Launch in Manhattan. I guess he is reducing his carbon foot print from the upper east side to midtown Manhattan, but it has been a cold day, and it is currently 19 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . I took a nap. I watched the presentation on Cspan 2 of the Harvard Club of Manhattan www.harvard.edu presenting Prince Charles The Prince of Wales their environmental award, and he spoke at the presentation about the global environment The Prince of Wales - The Prince of Wales is presented with the 10th Global Environmental Citizen Award in New York . Earlier I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes, and I also washed the dinner dishes. I will now go out briefly on an errand. I will not bother cleaning up to reduce my carbon foot print, and I will not be walking downtown this evening,

since I am a bit tired. I figure moving around at night probably reduces my carbon foot print, since less people are moving around. I should be back within the hour, but I will dress warmly, since it is a bit cold out. A relative sent me a New York Times article about taking Niacin, which I have done since about 1975 regularly. It supposedly helps one reduce cholesterol, and I think it also builds brain synapses. However, I also use cinnamon on my oatmeal, which frequently makes me smell like the rear end of a horse. Back in a while. CIO

Note:<888> 01/29/07 Monday 7:00 P.M.: For some reason the Bill Gates Webcasts Bill Gates Celebrates Worldwide General Availability of Windows Vista and the 2007 Microsoft Office System January 29, 2007 1:45 p.m. PST 4:45 p.m. EST web cast is not available yet. He is suppose to be back in Seattle, Washington tomorrow for some comedy television show. I changed the Nvidia setting to display in clone mode on the Sony television, but it came out in black and white on the television. I tried installing the Nvidia drivers again, but it still was still in black and white. I have the connector for its connecting cables sitting on my right mouse pad, and I adjusted it tighter, and it finally worked in color on the Sony television. However, the Nvidia setting only showed a regular television and not a HDTV, so I restored my Vista Complete PC backup, and I am back to normal again. I would recommend to any new installers of Vista Business and Ultimate, once they have installed it to back it up, and then to back it up again after they have configured it which can take a few days depending on the hardware, software, and drivers that one is using. Since I run a fairly simple system, it is not too difficult. However, one also has to download Vista versions of software and drivers, which I keep saved on my second hard drive in case I had to reinstall Vista again. I am waiting for the evening news to end before I chat with some relatives. CIO

Note:<888> 01/29/07 Monday 3:55 P.M.: I was awake at 2 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, 2 toasted English muffins 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 picked up my mail downstairs. I will watch this at 4:45 P.M. Bill Gates Webcasts Bill Gates Celebrates Worldwide General Availability of Windows Vista and the 2007 Microsoft Office System January 29, 2007 1:45 p.m. PST 4:45 p.m. EST . I will then shower and clean up and go out. Life on the quiet side of Manhattan has its advantages, since we do not have to many lines and a lot of traffic after the Rush Hour traffic disappears. With global communications, nobody seems to want to communicate to much with me. I guess being on a night schedule, there are not many people awake at night in this area anymore. The environmentalists want us to reduce our global carbon imprints, and I have done my best by traveling less locally. One can buy the Leadtek - We make dreams a reality WinFast DTV2000H from Australia at these links Leadtek WinFast DTV2000H - Price Comparison - Buy at cheap prices . One is available from England here eBay: Leadtek Winfast DTV2000H Hybrid Digital & Anologue TV (item 230083372795 end time Feb-01-07 02:01:58 PST) . CIO

Note:<888> 01/29/07 Monday 7:30 A.M.: I put half of the remaining onion soup about 16 ounces in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I reheated it on two vegetable cycles in the General Electric microwave oven. I then put it in a large Cobalt Blue soup bowl, and I had toasted two English muffin halves that I cut into quarter wedges, and I spread them over the soup, and I sprinkled a few tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese over it. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I then will shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888> 01/29/07 Monday 6:40 A.M.: During my walk, I found by the Greenwich Avenue movie theatre a blue knit acrylic hat made in Indonesia that I brought back home, and I put it with my other knit caps on the back of the down sofa. I went through my email. I looked at some TV cards. While looking at a Digital TV card, I noticed this More Bad ATI News: TV Wonder 650 Recalled at Forever Geek . Since I have a Digital Cable box, maybe I should look into a Digital TV Card for the computer. This one is available Leadtek - We make dreams a reality WinFast DTV1000 T , but it is not Vista ready yet, and I am not sure whether it would work with my Digital Cable TV box. This is available for both digital and analog Leadtek - We make dreams a reality WinFast DTV2000H and it is Vista Ready, and so is this one Leadtek - We make dreams a reality WinFast DTV1800H . None seem to be available in the U.S.A. right now, so possibly they would not work with out Digital Cable Systems. I do know in the next year www.cablevision.com is suppose to be changing from Analog to Digital signals, so I guess despite the release of Vista today, one might think of waiting on a newer TV card, until one can get one that would work with both digital and analog signals. CIO

Note:<888> 01/29/07 Monday 3:45 A.M.: The friends in Manhattan that I gave my Vista Launch reservation ticket too are important volunteers in Manhattan. One is a volunteer for the American Red Cross - Preparing Communities for an Emergency and Keeping People Safe - Preparedness and the other volunteered for Disaster Services during "911". They have stayed there a good deal of the time since "911", since they are also retired elsewhere. Thus I think both of them would be welcomed even though there is only one reservation that I was able to send them. 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 ATM machine at the Greenwich Avenue branch of Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I sat out at various locations. I next took the car for a drive to charge up its car battery. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then drove up through town and up Milbank Avenue and East on East Putnam Avenue, and I drove down into Old Greenwich as far as the gate at Tod's Point which usually opens at sunrise. I then returned along the waterfront driving along the Mianus River by the The Greenwich Red Cross and through Bruce Park and through town by the Greenwich Town Hall Welcome to the official Town of Greenwich Connecticut Web site and back home. I took my yellow jump start system with me

in case my car needed a jump start or if I saw anyone whom needed a jump start. There were not many people out. There is a black car on Greenwich Avenue just south of Vineyard Vines with two flat tires on the right side. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 01/29/07 Monday 12:10 A.M.: Newegg - The "Wow" starts now. Get Windows Vista Today . I chatted with a friend. I emailed my Vista Launch invitation to a friend that lives in Manhattan, so perhaps they will let the friend use it, since I will not be using it, since I am on a night schedule. I made and ate the same burger and onions with vegetables and rice meal that I have been eating recently. Local weather Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . I will now shower, and I will clean up, and I will go out for a drive to charge up the car battery, and I might also take a walk downtown, since it is a quiet night. I will now shut down the primary computer. CIO

Note:<888> 01/28/07 Sunday 10:30 P.M.: I was awake at 2 P.M. this afternoon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, 2 toasted English muffins 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 back to bed until 6 P.M.. I chatted with a relative and two friends. It took a while, but I got the Epox server working with the Microsoft Vista Server beta 2 build 6001 Microsoft Windows Server code name "Longhorn" Beta 2 Home . The IIS server in it sets up the same way basically as the XP IIS server, but when setting up the Vista Server FTP server, one has to enable inbound input in the Firewall to transfer files from my primary Vista machine to the Vista server. I chatted with a relative. British royals on whirlwind U.S. visit - CNN.com . Royal Couple Takes A Bite Of The Apple, Charles And Camilla Tour Harlem Academy Before Environmental Ceremony - CBS News . CBS news this evening said on television the Harvard Award was to be at the Harvard Club The Harvard Club of New York City nearby where Microsoft is to lunch Vista tomorrow at the Viacom Building at 1515 Broadway at 44th street Windows Vista: Home Page and Windows Vista - Show us your "Wow" . Bill Gates Webcasts . Unfortunately since I am on a night schedule and with limited funds, I probably will not be attending the event to which I have been invited to. I have not been able to cancel my reservation, so they will be expecting me. Alas night owls at the skunks works do not get much attention. CIO

Note:<888> 01/28/07 Sunday 9:45 A.M.: I ate three scoops of butter pecan ice cream. In the notes on Newegg.com - Microsoft Windows Vista 32-Bit Ultimate for System Builders Single Pack DVD - OEM , it says the OEM version is only good for installing on the same computer, and it can not be transferred to another computer or used in one that has had a major upgrade like a motherboard upgrade. I took the Leadtek WinFast TV2000 Expert card Leadtek - We make dreams a reality WinFast TV2000 XP Expert from the primary server, and I took out the Hauppauge WinTV Go card from the primary computer, and I put the LeadTek card in the primary computer. I installed its latest drivers Leadtek - We make

dreams a reality WinFast TV2000 XP Expert/WinFast DV2000 Vista drivers, and I then installed the Leadtek - We make dreams a reality WinFast PVR3000 Deluxe application Leadtek - We make dreams a reality WinFast PVR3000 Deluxe Application, but it did not work. I then installed the Leadtek - We make dreams a reality WinFast TV2000 XP Expert/WinFast DV2000 application. The installation tried to install the Windows Media 7 codecs, but it failed on installing the Codecs. The WinFast PVR application would not work, however the WinFast PVR2 application for the WinFast PVR3000 Deluxe video portion worked, but it would not play the audio since there were not audio codecs. I put the LeadTek TV card back in the server, and I put Hauppauge TV card back in the primary Vista computer. I then restored my Complete PC backup on the primary computer, so the changes were undone, and I was back to where I was before I tried the TV card exchange. This took a bit of time. The LeadTek card is a much better card with a higher screen resolution. However, I can not afford their new Vista version Buy Leadtek WinFast PVR3000 Deluxe - Price Comparison - Canada and Premier Computer Canada and Canada Computers - Your Neighbourhood Computer Store and Service Centre - PC Systems and Hardware Components, Notebooks, Electronics, and more.. It seems to be a better card than the Hauppauge card, but possibly their more expensive model is just as good, but the inexpensive Leadtek one Newegg.com - Leadtek TV2000XP/EXPERT TV/FM Tuner Card w/REMOTE - Retail I have is very good in XP. I do not know whether Vista Ready with the Leadtek card means it works with the Vista Media Player or not. The Hauppauge Cards here Newegg.com - Search Results for Hauppauge PVR-150/500 are suppose to work with it. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 01/28/07:

Note:<888> 01/28/07 Sunday 1:10 A.M.: The Onion Soup was most excellent. It made about six medium servings, so after having a double serving, I have four servings left in the refrigerator. Costco Vista. Bill Gates To Face Jon Stewart - News by InformationWeek. Microsoft Posts Record Quarterly Sales, But Profits Fall 28% On Vista Delay - News by InformationWeek. British royals make first visit to Philadelphia - CNN.com. BBC NEWS | UK | Crowds greet royal couple in US. I went through my email. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 01/27/07 Saturday 11:25 P.M.: I woke up at 2 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, 2 toasted English muffins 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 back to bed until 7 P.M.. I chatted with two relatives. I surfed the internet. I watched some television. I picked up my mail, and I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I made up a batch of <http://mikelouisscott.com/onionsoup2.htm>. I will eat some shortly with a glass of ice tea, and I will refrigerate the rest in Rubbermaid containers. CIO

Note:<888> 01/27/07 Saturday 8:05 A.M.: I had a technical problem after the last note. I was replying to an email about Vista from <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/technology/>, and they wanted me to paste in a picture of myself. I tried, but the Outlook 2003 email would not let me paste in a picture. I tried the repair option in Office 2003, but I lost my address book and old email, since I selected the wrong settings. I sent out the email however.

Text follows:

After beta testing Microsoft Vista for a year and a half, my favorite feature of the new operating system
Is the complete PC Backup feature. One can restore a first hard drive by inserting the Vista DVD and selecting
“repair” to restore the backup from a second hard drive, an external hard drive, or a DVD. From a second
Hard drive to restore the first hard drive it takes about 10 minutes for a 50
gigabytes of files. There is one
Catch in replacing hard drives, one needs to restore to a hard drive at least as large or larger, one can not restore
To the same size replacement hard drive if it is even a small bit smaller. XP had this same problem.

A new install of Vista takes less than a half hour. An upgrade can take many hours.

I am using the 32 bit system, so many of my older hardware drivers work if there are not Vista versions.

Vista’s graphical features are greatly enhanced, so with a 256 megabyte video card and two monitors, one has
Many features such as multimedia that one can work with.

The Media Center only seems to work with a few TV cards at this point, possibly Hauppauge is the best, but in
The U.K. with a different TV signal, it might not be the same. My \$15 Hauppauge WinTV Go TV card works with
Vista, and I play my digital cable TV box with it, but it does not work with the Media Center program.

Once Vista is released, more than likely more TV cards will work with Media Center.

The security seems adequate, but I am using the Vista Version of Norton Internet Security 7 for it for added protection.

I have used the final release of Vista since the first of December 2006 without much trouble.

I have over 300,000 IBM employees coming and going in this area out of Armonk, so possibly some of their associates
 Have tried to make Vista seem vulnerable, but about the time of the earthquake in Taiwan, all of the hacking problems went
 Away. It was also the holiday period when the local students were on Holiday that I had hacking problems.

On my new install since December 1, 2006, when I did the Virus scan of Vista with Norton Internet Security 7 for
 Vista, it showed the first folder or file as one in a Asian language, which my keyboard will not input, so either someone
 Physically entered my apartment and hid it on my secure Vista computer system, or an Asian hacker placed it on my computer.
 It does not show up as being there in the Vista file manager or DOS.

The other night, after doing a 50 gigabyte backup and rebooting the Vista system grew to 60 gigabytes and after about
 A half hour it shrank back to 50 gigabytes.

I have joked for the last six months before final release with the 32 bit version at 2.5 gigabytes on the DVD that
 “For All I Know I Am Running A Chinese Phone Company”.

Beneath its user friendly interface, Vista obviously could be doing a lot more than meets the eye.

I am still using it on a simpler system:
<http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm>
<http://geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm> .

However, I did not upgrade to a 64 bit system, although Vista 64 bit is 3.5 gigabytes on DVD and is suppose to have
 Better security, since there are not that many 64 bit programs, and a lot of hardware does not have 64 bit drivers.

From changing motherboards, it looks like in Vista unlike in XP, one can not change the motherboard to a similar motherboard
 And use the Vista hard drive, and unless it is pretty much the same motherboard, one has to do a new Vista install. In the States
 It is hard to find older replacement parts, since the Asian suppliers are always trying to supply newer parts which means entirely new
 Systems.

The photo of myself is from a year and a half ago after three weeks of vacation in Florida, currently after marathon computer

Activity for as long as I can remember, I have very dark circles underneath my eyes, but I am very upbeat because after all of this Time, Vista seems to be running JUST GREAT.

On Monday, I am invited to the Vista Launch in Manhattan at the Viacom Center, but alas I probably will not be attending, since it Is the end of the month, and I have spent quite a bit money on hardware improvements over the last six months.

Good news towards the third weeks of February 2007, I have another Microsoft conference an hour away in north of New Haven, Connecticut, And they promise us a free copy of Office 2007, but in Manhattan on Monday, Mr. Bill himself is suppose to there, so there will probably Be a bit of Flash. I do not know if I will miss out on Door Prizes.

Since I once worked as clerk typist for CBS News and since Viacom now owns CBS news, I sometimes think I have been lost in China for 33 years since they supposedly fired me at CBS.

Needless to say after 16 years of Personal Computers with 11 years of those on the internet at mostly a full time around the clock basis, I tend To make this all seem too easy.

Most of the earlier Betas for Vista worked quite fine, and it was just the drivers that were lacking.

In the States, tax payers can write off against taxes every three years computers and software, and since XP came out about 5 years Ago, the sixth year of second three year period will not be until next year in 2008, so possibly the earlier sales of Vista might not be What are expected.

On a minor note, I have only set foot in Manhattan 20 miles west of me in 15 years, because 15 years ago I was mugged by someone with a 15 inch gravity knife From Bermuda whom thought I was British and the individual's family had lost all of their money in the Lloyd's Underwriting when Hurricane Andrew occurred in South Florida. Thus I am not sure it is worth risking my personal security or friend's security for a Microsoft door prize This Monday, but if a check in the mail arrives on Monday, I might just go in. I figure Mr. Bill will have adequate security at Viacom. I once was able to stand in the waiting line for Queen Elizabeth II at Bloomingdale's Department store on the bicentennial on 1976, because They thought I was British.

The friend of mine whose apartment I used in that period was:
<http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm>

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

He spoke 12 different languages, and everyone seems to be looking at his web Page and not much else on my web site. Although he supposedly died around www.biltmore.com , I have seen somebody five times out here that looked like him, so possibly he is pursuing diplomatic duty somewhere else in the world.

**Before I met Fred in 1973, I saw someone that looked like the Duke of Windsor entering the Waldorf Towers,
And having been to school in southern Europe that previous year, I think I would have recognized him although
He supposedly died before that. Also Fred was being trained by Billy Baldwin that looked like and knew the Duke of Windsor.**

Thus I guess I could say I am just a volunteer around English Speaking individuals in the States.

**Vista it is my viewpoint by being a newer operating system will eventually save hundreds of millions and possibly
Billions of hours in people's computer time world wide, since newer hardware more than likely will work with it better, and
It will become a standard like XP. I basically use inexpensive common parts, so they usually seem to work with the
Microsoft operating systems.**

Back in the Good Old Days before Microsoft, nothing ever worked with IBM OS/2, but they had some good parties.

**I could go on forever, but this is probably 739 words like the \$7.39 check I just got back from my insurance company
www.geico.com for not driving too much but only about 3500 miles a year.**

**Thus my two web sites when working at
<http://mikelouisscott.com/>
<http://geocities.com/mikelscott/>
reflect my activity that I have pursued in the suburb of Greenwich, Connecticut without going to Manhattan.**

**I still smoke Canadian cigarettes here in the states, and I heard a rumor that it is illegal to smoke in public in Manhattan,
So I am not sure I would want to test that by going into the City.**

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Thanks for writing in about Vista.

We'd like you to be one of our chosen respondents on Vista and hoped we could ask you to write some more about it - around 250 words.

What do you like about Vista? What do you not like?

How has your experience been with the OS?

How easy/hard has it been to move from XP to Vista.

Please could you send us a photo of yourself as well,

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End of text:

I then saved the few files that had changed in the last couple of days. I then did a quick low level format of the C: drive. I then restored my Vista Complete PC backup, and I restored the few saved files. Thus I am back up and running normally again. There was some strange computer action on my computer, when I logged onto www.liveduvalstreet.com? that might have changed my computer last night, and possibly with military and IBM types down in Key West, they have put some sort of script on their server to mess up computers. I have seen the same thing happen with the Greenwich Time and other news media servers, but more than likely the server operators do not know about it, until they do better security checks. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I lost yesterday's email when I restored the backup, but I do not think there was too much in it. Have a good morning, and stay warm. CIO

Note:<888> 01/27/07 Saturday 3:25 A.M.: I am making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . For the ten bags of orange pekoe tea, instead of using Lipton, I am now using Tetley British Blend tea. If Chuck King happens to be around, tell him they still sell beer at the Port Chester Beer Distributor across the street from the Life Saver Factory that is now a inexpensive condominium complex in Port Chester, New York. I use to know Michael Henry who lived there, and he worked for Elizabeth Arden, but I have not seen him around recently. He is a

nephew of Cardinal Spellman, and he use to teach sailing in Kennebunkport, Maine. Alas, so many people travel anymore, it is hard to tell where everyone is anymore. I suppose with the colder weather now, they are probably visiting places where it is warmer. I am not sure if the British still actually live in England anymore. I think there might be quite a few British seaman living on West 23rd street in Manhattan at the large London Terrace Apartment Complex that takes up a large City block. If I am still an employee of CBS, what I am suppose to tell them, like I heard Connie Chung once say about a reporter that disappeared and was lost in China for 7 years, what am I suppose to say, I was lost in America for 33 years. Well, I will now go through my email. On the Greenwich Country Club, I read in the Greenwich Time Greenwich, Connecticut, Local News, Jobs, Real Estate | Greenwich Time back around 1974, when the Bush family www.whitehouse.gov were just beginning to get popular after Prisoner Number 41 got back from being the first U.S. ambassador to China, and I saw his mother speak at the Greenwich Country Club after having a hamburger at the mixed grill one evening that his older brother Prescott Bush was building an exact duplicate of the Greenwich Country Club in China. I got to thinking about that over the years, and technically 1.2 billion Chinese could actually duplicate Greenwich, Connecticut and make it look the same, and we all could be in Greenwich, China, but it is not as cold here as in the U.S.A. where it frequently would go below zero degrees Fahrenheit, but in the U.S.A. they always seemed to have plenty of heat. Well anyway, there is a good way to see if we are still in Greenwich, Connecticut U.S.A.. There use to be a pub on Anderson Hill Road near where the State University of New York and www.pepsi.com is now located called the Hilltop. Back in the old days of the mid 1960s, they use to play polo nearby, and after the polo matches, the beer drinkers would carve their names in the walls and the tables. That might be hard for the Chinese to duplicate. For all I know we have always been in Greenwich, China, and because we spoke English, they told us that we were in Connecticut. There was once a rumor that Wallace Simpson was the daughter of a U.S. Navy officer in China, so perhaps she moved her family back to China, since it was cheaper to live there. Of course since she was around British Royalty, possibly she was Chinese Royalty, and if she were actually the Empress of China, I would not want to say anything to offend 1.2 billion Chinese, since they seem to have a lot to do with computer technology, but for all I know she is just a correspondent for the Time Life publications started by the Luce family whom were Christian missionaries in China. From what I know Manhattan might not even be 22 miles west of me, but we get their media via satellite. I have not been on the train in a long time, and I am not sure it even still runs back and forth to Manhattan, for all I know it just makes local stops on a short run in the suburbs. After 911, there are so many people hiding out and being more private, I am not sure what is really going on. I have two friends and a relative in Manhattan, so I assume it is still pretty much the same, but the television pictures that I see of it in the local news, it looks substantially less busy than I use to recall it being, so more than likely most people in the surrounding area are no longer visiting it, since it is suppose to be a terrorist target. Of course in the suburbs, you have a better chance of having an automobile accident at rush hour, so I tend to move around when it is less busy. CIO

Note:<888> 01/27/07 Saturday 1:00 A.M.: I woke up at 2 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 chatted with two relatives. I went back to bed until 4 P.M.. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I noticed a police car by the dumpster, but there was no policeman around. I looked around the building, but there was no sign of police activity, so maybe it was a social call. I chatted with some neighbors. I watered the plants, and I put out more white vinegar in the scent bowl in the living room. Earlier I chatted with a friend about going into the Microsoft Launch of Vista on Monday at 3:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.. Currently I only have about \$25 at the end of the month, so I really can not afford to take the train into Manhattan even if I got an off peak or half fare disabled rate. I later chatted with a computer person at the Greenwich Library, and he mentioned they might give some of the 150 Vista beta testers invited some sort of free gifts, and possibly I might get some more money on Monday, so I might still go in, so I have not yet cancelled my invitation. However, there is another problem, and the presentation is located at 1515 Broadway (The 1 Astor Plaza) , and not that I have anything against the Astors whom really developed the Microsoft territory of Seattle, Washington, but if it were in a ground floor or mezzanine conference room, I might attend, but every one whom knows me, knows that I am afraid of heights, and if it were in an upper level story of the building, I would probably be afraid to attend particularly after "911" . However, I think Viacom currently owns www.cbs.com , so I might see some old associates from CBS, but I do not think they would remember a Clerk Typist from 1973 during Watergate. Thus if I spent all of the money to go into Manhattan to the Times Square area, I might not be willing to attend the Microsoft Vista launch, if it were on one of the upper levels of the building. I once did attend New Years Eve in Time Square, and I viewed it from a second story theatre window. I do live on a second story floor here, and I occasionally visit the second floor of the Greenwich Library, and my regular Thursday appointment is on the second floor of the building, but I am basically a member of the flat earth society, so I will have to think about it some more. I opened a 18 ounce can of Progresso New England Clam chowder, and I put it in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated it on one vegetable cycle, and then I put it in a large Cobalt Blue soup bowl that I have, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I bought the two 12 ounce Cobalt blue soup bowls for \$5 each at the Rockefeller gift shop better known as the Merry Go Round Mews Thrift Shop. Alas nobody pays any attention to them anymore, since they do not have the type of new money that the newer money people claim to have. My viewpoint is that most of these new money people circulate around here out of the Wilton and Danbury, Connecticut area, and they get cheap oil and fuel out of some oil tanker in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and they only number about 50,000 drivers compared to the New York City area population of about 40 million people within a hundred mile radius, so it is hard to tell what the real story is. I next showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a reference librarian and the library computer engineer. I then went by CVS, and they were out of the five packs of BIC lighters. I then went by the Putnam Trust

Bank of New York ATM machine on Greenwich Avenue, and I deposited the \$7.39 refund check that I got back from www.geico.com for only averaging driving 3,500 miles a year. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I chatted with a patron outside of the Sun Down Saloon. I stopped by the Greenwich Post Office to warm up. I noticed they have Avery labels on display in the lobby that anyone could steal, so I guess Greenwich, Connecticut people and their patrons are suppose to be honest. They took down all of the vintage wanted posters off the post office bulletin board. Starbucks was not very busy. I walked up to the top of Greenwich Avenue, and then I returned. I found 2 one dollar bills on the sidewalk just before the Gingerman restaurant. I think the also have an Italian restaurant upstairs where local Mafia figures hang out. I have seen members of the Gotti family coming and going from the restaurant after Maneros closed, where I once saw John Gotti. Well they have to eat too. I then sat out for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I chatted with one of their employees whom had been in Nantucket recently, and he told me the Stop and Shop had taken over the Finast, and they had a house for their employees in Nantucket, since nobody can afford to live there anymore. I bought a five back of BIC lighters for \$4.99 and .30 tax for \$5.29 total. They are dark green, baby blue, bright red, pink, and medium purple. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor using a cell phone in the car in the parking lot, and I recommended that he should get a cell phone cigarette adapter for his car to use in cold weather in case the cell phone battery does not work in cold weather. Currently, it is suppose to be 16 degrees Fahrenheit in Greenwich, Connecticut, but my weather station says it is 24.4 degrees Fahrenheit next to my apartment window, so there is possibly a bit of heat loss near the windows. My Volvo said it was 14 degrees Fahrenheit when I came home. I dressed warmly when I went out. I was told a neighbor had been taken away in an ambulance, so perhaps the cold temperature in the building is effecting my neighbors. One of my new neighbors was setting the temperature at 70 degrees Fahrenheit, so it would be about 64 degrees in that apartment. The thermostats are not accurate in this building, but that does not effect what one pays for electricity. I have plenty of temperature indicators in the apartment. Currently inside the apartment, it is 73 degrees Fahrenheit, but I am sure that I am paying a bit more for it. Also the electricity rates are suppose to go up another 20% this month. I will wait to see what the bill is this month to see if I can afford to maintain the current temperature level. It is not a big apartment about 450 square feet with, and I have the living room thermostat set at 80 degrees Fahrenheit with the actual temperature at 73 degrees Fahrenheit, and the bedroom thermostat at 70 degrees Fahrenheit with the actual temperature about 62 degrees Fahrenheit, and I do not turn on the bathroom heater. I ate four 2.5 inch by .25 inch by .75 inch slices of www.cabotcheese.com Vermont extra sharp cheddar. I will now make the same dinner as last night. Stay warm. If somebody needs to know what if anything actually going on in this area, the Greenwich Country Club <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/Greenwich-Country-Club.jpg> usually has somebody on duty at their switchboard 24 hours a day seven days a week, but they never tell one anything. Their telephone number is easy to remember at 1-203-869-1000. Since Greenwich, Connecticut is pretty much

as everyone in the know knows not a Rockefeller town, but a Vanderbilt town as in www.biltmore.com , basically the Greenwich Country Club is the local railroad house, but it ain't cheap. CIO

Note:<888> 01/26/07 Friday 4:25 A.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I ate three pieces of www.cabotcheese.com Vermont Seriously Sharp cheddar cheese about .25 inches by 2.5 inches by .75 inches. CIO

Note:<888> 01/26/07 Friday 4:15 A.M.: I have been working with the Vista Server beta one on the Epox server. I have able to get its IIS server working. However, I could not get the FTP server to work properly where I could transfer files from the primary computer to the Epox Vista server beta one. Possibly since it is beta one, there are still limitations. I booted it back to XP with the IIS server. CIO

Note:<888> 01/26/07 Friday 12:15 A.M.: I made a 50% regular and 50% decaffeinated cup of coffee which I drank with some splenda and milk. [The World's Most Expensive Home - Forbes.com](#) . [Microsoft to launch Vista with human billboard - USATODAY.com](#) . [Netflix To Stream Live Movies For Free - Forbes.com](#) . [2007 Joint Assembly: Acapulco, Mexico - 22-25 May 2007](#) . [Microsoft May Have Mistakenly Pegged Half A Million As Pirates - Technology News by TechWeb](#) . [IBM TV](#) . [Windows Vista: The Experience](#) . [Windows Marketplace: Top Sellers](#) . I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/25/07 Thursday 10:40 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I chatted with the [Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West](#) , and they told me it is busy down there in the southern most part of the United States of America. I wonder why [Greenwich, Connecticut \(06830\) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground](#) and [Key West, Florida USA, Scott's Internet Hotlist](#) . [Live Duval Street Web Cam in Key West, Florida :: Sloppy Joe's Bar ::](#) . I guess the tourists down there drink a bit. Remember in Key West, Florida, you are somewhat south of the Mason Dixon line, so the customs are different. Of course around here up north recently, it is like "Siberia Sam's Social Club". Of course since President Bush www.whitehouse.gov is still President of the United States of America, and as Commander and Chief, he is still in charge of the U.S. Military, so he technically could transfer any of those democratic military types down there elsewhere if you get my drift. CIO

Note:<888> 01/25/07 Thursday 9:05 P.M.: I made up a batch of [Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe](#), and I also added a beef bullion cube and a teaspoon of Kikkoman soy sauce and dashes of Old Bay Seasoning. I put about 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns in a Revere pot with steamer tray and an inch of water and lid, and I steamed them for 15 minutes on medium high electric burner heat. For the last 10 minutes I put a few tablespoons of olive oil in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan with a few pads of margarine, and I heated it medium high electric burner heat. I then put in an eight ounce hamburger in the frying pan and

a medium large onion peeled and sliced into 1/4 inch thick slices, and I seasoned the burger and onions on both sides with garlic pepper, ground black pepper, and chicken and meat seasoning, and I cooked them on medium to medium high electric burner heat flipping them frequently for about 4 minutes a side, and for the last two minutes, I put on a couple of teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce and on top of the burger I put six 5/8th inch by 2.5 inch by 1/8th inch thick slices of www.cabotcheese.com Vermont seriously extra sharp cheddar cheese, and I put a lid on, and I steamed the cheese for a couple of minutes. I then put the vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. I put the burger on a dinner plate with the sautéed onions over them, and I put half the rice on the dinner plate and the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 01/25/07 Thursday 7:50 P.M.: They posted my note at [BBC NEWS | Technology | Battle of the operating systems](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 01/25/07 Thursday 7:40 P.M.: This morning when I made the hamburgers, I was only able to get 9 eight ounce hamburgers out of the top round Cab roast after I trimmed it. I froze six, and I have 3 fresh ones. I woke up today at 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 washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went downtown. I chatted with a regular walker. I toured the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I will not have it during the month of February. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a white Braun 10 cup automatic drip coffee maker like the black one that I already have. It came with a Brita water filter in it, and a spare one, all for \$5. Most everything at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop is 50% off. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I went by CVS. I chatted with a visiting photographer from Argentina. After my walk, I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I returned the large book on golf courses in Ireland and Scotland. I read PC Magazine. I then by the Stop and Shop. I bought a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, a bunch of broccoli at \$1.49 a pound for \$1.58, and a 1.75 quart container of Turkey Hill banana split ice cream for \$2.99 for \$7.56 total. I then returned home, and I picked up my mail. I put the new white Braun coffee machine on the kitchen counter along side of the black one. I moved the Cuisine Art to the bookcase, and I put its top on the floor in front of the bookcase. I thus have more coffee brewing capacity. I have a lot of coffee cups on the wire rack at the bedroom entrance. Once I use up the opened coffee beans in the grinders, I still have a 39 ounce bag of Columbian and a 39 ounce bag of Decaffeinated coffee beans, so when I open them, I will probably mix them together to make a milder blend of coffee. I also have espresso beans and instant coffee and

plenty of powder milk and sweetener. I refilled the glade plug-in refill in the kitchen with a 60% of English leather cologne and a 40% mixture of 70% isopropyl alcohol, so it should smell a little bit better in the apartment. CIO

Note:<888> 01/25/07 Thursday 4:40 A.M.: I also did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I copied the server folder from the Epox server to the primary computer, and I also placed them on both drives and the Bytecc external hard drive. I ate two scoops of butter pecan ice cream. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/24/07 Wednesday 11:35 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I drove up Lake Avenue to the top and left on Close Road and then down Round Hill Road and down Lake Avenue to the Greenwich Library. I briefed the staff on Microsoft Vista. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I used the ATM machine at the Greenwich Avenue branch of Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I noticed on my drive in back country, there was a dead raccoon up Lake Avenue between North Maple and Clapboard Ridge Road, about one third of the way north. I sat out downtown for a while. There was a party at Richard's for their customers. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a top round cab roast at \$3.99 a pound for \$14.52 total. I then returned home. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. While doing that I will make 10 eight ounce hamburgers out of the roast by cutting it into two inch cubes and putting it through the CuisineArt and weight it with the kitchen scale to 8 ounce amounts and forming it into about one inch thick by about 5 inch diameter hamburgers. I will put two each in a ziplock bag with another one over it with the air squeezed out of both, and I will freeze six and keep four in a flat Rubbermaid container for future eating. CIO

Note:<888> 01/24/07 Wednesday 6:50 P.M.: I made and ate the same dinner as the last week. That is the last of the boneless breasts of chicken, but I have plenty of food <http://mikelouisscott.com/inventory.htm> . Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . The Greenwich, Connecticut crowd in Vero Beach, Florida news TCPalm . What is happening tonight NexSat, NRL/NPOESS Next-Generation Weather Satellite Demonstration Project . A good place to put your money if you happen to have any Northern Trust Corporation . Worried about security GlobalSecurity.org - Reliable Security Information . Interested in reading a book Books - Best-Seller Lists - New York Times . I will now shut down the primary computer. I will make my bed, and I will shower and clean up. I will then go out, and I will take a drive to charge up my car battery up Lake Avenue to the top and left on Close Road and back down Round Hill Road to Lake Avenue, and if it is still opened, I will stop by the Greenwich Library Welcome to Greenwich Library! before closing. I do not think I will bother taking a walk, since it is winter out. CIO

Note:<888> 01/24/07 Wednesday 5:35 P.M.: I installed the latest Nvidia Vista driver for my Nvidia card NVIDIA Drivers , so the card in Vista now recognizes my television monitor which is connected to the Nvidia card, so I can watch WebTV <http://wwitv.com/portal.htm> with the Vista Windows Media on my larger Sony television, when I use the Nvidia program to switch from the second monitor to the television. I can also watch the desktop on the television, since it can be mirrored to be viewed on the monitor. I have the sound input to the television connected to the television if one plugs in the lead cable into the primary computer speaker by the printer stand, but the sound is not really loud enough, and it is better to use the computer speakers. The video input into the TV is connected to the Nvidia video card, and one uses the Nvidia program to select the left primary analog monitor and the TV in Clone mode, so the monitor is mirrored by the television. The Nvidia video cards have the clone mode feature which the ATI video cards do not the last time I checked. One can set up an ATI video card with a TV as a second monitor. I connected up the remote mouse to the primary Vista computer, and I put four new AAA batteries in it. I have it with the other remotes on the floor by the recliner underneath the brass and glass coffee table. Thus the primary server is now not connected to the Sony television. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. I will now do another Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 01/24/07 Wednesday 2:10 P.M.: I was awake at 8 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. While I was asleep, I transferred the old XP ASR backup file about 50 gigabytes from the primary computer to the server through the network. Thus I have more room on the primary computer D: drive. The server has a 320 gigabyte hard drive. I just save it for backup purposes. I then defragmented the hard drives on the primary computer. I went back to bed until now, while I was doing that. Discover AOL: Vista Information . I will now install the AOL Vista version replacing the beta. CIO

Note:<888> 01/24/07 Wednesday 12:45 A.M.: I ate 2/3rds of a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/24/07 Wednesday 12:05 A.M.: I rearranged some pictures. I took the picture of the Audubon print out of its frame at the bedroom entrance, and I put it in the frame over the Darmouth College Baker Library picture hanging to the left of the bed. Underneath the Audubon print was a map of the North Countries including part of Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, part of Russia, and Denmark, and part of Poland the Baltic states. I hung that on the back of the apartment entrance door, and I moved the print of the Northern Pacific Railroad to where the Audubon print was at the bedroom entrance. CIO

Note:<888> 01/23/07 Tuesday 10:50 P.M.: I ate two scoops of coffee ice cream. I chatted with a relative. I watched President Bush's State of the Union Address www.whitehouse.gov , which was very encouraging. My main reason for never visiting Manhattan besides my financial limitations, is that although I live a 100 yards from the New York - Connecticut border, my Connecticut Medicaid is only good in Connecticut, so if I had an accident in the busy city of Manhattan, I would not be covered, where as in Connecticut I am covered. For most of the time I lived in Manhattan, I was covered by my family's Blue Cross Blue Shield plan, and just to be on the safe side, I spent a lot of time at a pub across the street from the Blue Cross Blue Shield headquarters when networking with people and also at pubs in hospital districts. However, of course I took in all of the other New York activity as well. However, I find I get more important work done out here than I feel I was able to do in Manhattan, because in Manhattan one spends a lot of time networking, and one does not get as much work done. Frequently one forgets some of those pubs had medical people including personnel from www.pfizer.com which has offices on East 42nd street and production facilities in Brooklyn, New York and New London, Connecticut. However, since I was frequently moving around in and out of the city from the Fairfield County or Nassau County areas, particularly during the late night and early morning hours, and since nobody notices anyone in the crowds in Manhattan, I do not think anyone would take much notice of me in the city, and I would just appear to be another country pumpkin on a daily excursion. Most of the people I seem to have once known in Manhattan seemed to have moved to New Jersey which is a bit warmer, and quite frankly I do not know my way around New Jersey too well. The last time I was in New Jersey I recall was about six years ago, when I dropped a friend <http://mikelouisscott.com/chris2000.jpg> off at Newark Airport for his first airplane flight which as I recall was to Datona Beach, Florida on Continental, before he flew on LTU from Daytona Beach, Florida to Cologne, Germany to visit his girl friend, so I have seen a lot of people from Florida and Germany. Well anyway the computers seem to be running better with all of the extra help. I will now do some regular computer work. My primary computer system <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> running the Vista Ultimate Edition with Norton Internet Security 7 for Vista seems to be running just fine. I do not feel like investing in a Hauppauge WinTV-PVR-150 card Newegg.com - [Search Results for Hauppauge PVR-150/500](#) until I have the funds and a Vista version is available. There is no rush on it. CIO

Note:<888> 01/23/07 Tuesday 8:40 P.M.: [CRN Security 'Storm' Trojan Hits 1.6 Million PCs; Vista May Be Vulnerable . Windows Vista Microsoft To Offer 'Simpler' Antivirus Service For Windows Vista, And Discounts For Testers . Windows Vista drives memory chip surge . Room with a view: CNET Labs tests the first Vista systems . Monthly Microsoft Patch Hides Tricky IE 7 Download .](#) I responded to an invitation to the Microsoft Vista Launch event on January 29, 2007 from 3:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. in Times Square Manhattan at 1515 Broadway at West 44th Street, New York, New York. Maybe I should bring my Frank Sinatra CD of "I Love New York". The weather is suppose to be sunny that day, and with my State of Connecticut Medicaid ID, I think I can get half priced disabled fare on the

train into Manhattan for about \$10, if I have that much money left at the end of the month. I did not respond in time early enough for the luncheon, but I usually do not eat that much except two meals a day and snacks. I was thinking at the XP launch event I attended in Stamford, Connecticut about 5 years ago, they gave us Microsoft XP tee shirts that I still have, but alas in New York, they should give up heavy extra large florescent orange sweat shirts with the Windows Vista logo on them. With all of the traffic at night in Manhattan, one should not wear dark clothing. One is better off wearing bright or light clothing. I will wait until the last minute to see if I will actually attend, depending on other factors like whether Prince Charles is still in the area or not. I obviously know where the British consulate use to be in Manhattan on Third Avenue next to Fred's package store <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> and across the street from Fred's bank. I think it was at around 51st street and 3rd Avenue on the east side of the street. They usually fly the British Union Jack flag, so it is easy to recognize. However, in Manhattan, I would still be good at walking around after all of these years of walking on Greenwich Avenue, however one usually needs a little bit of mugging money to navigate around the city. Trust me there is nothing in Manhattan, I have not dealt with on Greenwich Avenue in 24 years. 877Chicago - Winter Delights - TAKE A BREAK IN CHICAGO. I use to wear one of these in Manhattan L.L.Bean: Search Results Field Coat like this Original Field Coat with Wool/Nylon Liner: Coats at L.L.Bean. I do not have one now, but I have plenty of other warm winter clothes. I also have a fairly new pair of these in size 9.5 medium L.L.Bean: L.L.Bean Boots. Inspired by the Past, Built for the Future. http://www.download.com/QuickBooks-Simple-Start-Free-Starter-Edition/3000-2066_4-10609030.html?tag=lst-0-1?tag=ts_newsletter1. » Genuine Advantage: Can Microsoft recast itself as protector, not punisher? | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com. Innovate on Windows Vista. I will watch President Bush's www.whitehouse.gov State of the Union message at 9 P.M.. I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/23/07 Tuesday 3:50 P.M.: For families with younger children whom do not spend too much time on the computers, this is the best deal on a 20 inch LCD Westinghouse www.westinghouse.com television for \$299.99 less \$100 mail in rebate for \$199.99 total Newegg.com - Westinghouse LTV-20V4 Silver 20" 25ms LCD TV - Retail and \$19.99 shipping. Of course some of us whom pay for www.cablevision.com unfortunately keep busy at other matters, so I do not always have the time to watch the television. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will rest a bit. CIO

Note:<888> 01/23/07 Tuesday 3:15 P.M.: I made and ate the same meal as yesterday. I chatted with the building custodian. Apparently our neighbor pasted away this past Saturday, and I saw one of her red haired relatives visiting sometime last week, maybe that was the day.

Newegg.com - Microsoft Windows Vista 32-Bit Ultimate Single Pack DVD - OEM \$199.99 and \$4.99 shipping.

Newegg.com - Microsoft Windows Vista 32-Bit Business Single Pack DVD - OEM \$149.99 and \$4.99 shipping

Newegg.com - Microsoft Windows Vista 32-Bit Home Premium Single Pack DVD - OEM \$119.99 and \$4.99 shipping

Newegg.com - Symantec Norton Internet Security 2007 Single User free Vista Version upgrade - OEM \$27.99 and \$4.99 shipping Update with Windows Vista™ Information Center - Symantec Corp. and download Symantec Home & Home Office Store Norton Internet Security 2007 15 day trial to activate you www.newegg.com copy. I do not know whether the OEM copy of Vista can be used as an upgrade or not, but all copies of Vista are suppose to be the same, so one should be able to install it as an upgrade. Installing as an upgrade takes much longer. CIO

Note:<888> 01/23/07 Tuesday 1:00 P.M.: I chatted with some relatives, friends, and associates about the fact that Vista and Norton Internet Security 7.0 for Vista are now available. CIO

Note:<888> 01/23/07 Tuesday 9:45 A.M.: I finished the backups. I chatted with a friend. Newegg.com - Microsoft Windows Vista 32-Bit Ultimate Single Pack DVD - OEM \$199.99 free shipping .

Newegg.com - Microsoft Windows Vista 32-Bit Business Single Pack DVD - OEM \$149.99 free shipping

Newegg.com - Microsoft Windows Vista 32-Bit Home Premium Single Pack DVD - OEM \$119.99 and \$4.99 shipping

Newegg.com - Symantec Norton Internet Security 2007 Single User free Vista Version upgrade - OEM \$27.99 and \$4.99 shipping

OEM, means "Office Equipment Manufacturer" which means if you buy it cheaper that way, I do not think you get tech support. CIO

Note:<888> 01/23/07 Tuesday 7:35 A.M.: I installed Norton Internet Security 7 for Vista. I did a full system scan with it. I rested while the full system scan was being performed. I will now perform a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will then do one from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. I rested from about 3 A.M. to 6 A.M.. CIO

Note:<888> 01/22/07 Monday 11:45 P.M.: I microwaved and ate a 18 ounce can of Progresso New England clam chowder, which I ate with a glass of ice tea. Windows Vista™ Information Center - Symantec Corp. Norton Internet Security 7 for Vista Compatability Updates seems to be available. CIO

Note:<888> 01/22/07 Monday 10:20 P.M.: I was awake at 11 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 checked my mail. I was told that one of my long time elderly neighbors had passed away. I think the neighbor just down the hall had been here for about 15 years, so she had a long stay here, since she was elderly when she moved in. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went to my 4 P.M. appointment, but I had been called in the morning, so I did not remember it was cancelled. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the Greenwich Cigar store, and I bought an ACE's High scratch card for a dollar, but I did not win. As usual I toured the Greenwich Train station. I stopped by the Greenwich Arts and Senior Citizen Center. I used the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I went by CVS, and I bought for half price a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle Pizza Slice Potato Chips for .90. I stood out in front of U.S. Trust and the Morgan Stanley Company for a while, and I ate them at the Pickwick Plaza. I waited for about a half hour to chat with a customer outside the Chase Bank, but the customer seemed to be busy, or possibly did not want to chat in the cold. The customer was one of the regular people I chat with at night. I then completed my walk of Greenwich Avenue, so I was out walking around for about two hours. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I briefed two of the reference librarians. I then returned home. I ate two scoops of coffee ice cream. I watched a TV show about Mountain Climbing in Peru. I chatted with a relative whom told me it was 85 degrees Fahrenheit in Vero Beach, Florida today. I will now do a bit of regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 01/22/07 Monday 5:25 A.M.: Of course mules are also used for mining in the old days, such as in 20 mule team Borax, if you ever heard of the product. Now you know why the cows come home at night. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today, so I will shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. [BBC NEWS | Europe | French homeless campaigner dies](#) . [BBC NEWS | Europe | 'Baby-smugglers' in French trial](#) . [BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | White beetle dazzles scientists](#) . [BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Your PCs forecast climate future](#) . [BBC NEWS | UK | Wales | New IT helps orchestra's US tour](#) . [BBC NEWS | UK | Wales | New IT helps orchestra's US tour](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 01/22/07 Monday 4:30 A.M.: There is suppose to be a lot of food in the Midwest of the United States of America, but for there to be a lot of food there, one first has to "Work the Fields", if you get my drift. I suppose with the energy depleted America, there are probably some people turning back to using mules to plow and maintain their fields, thus one should not eat the Mule or stand behind it. Since I travel so little outside this area, there is not much first hand information for me about what is going on outside of this area. For all I know at after the electronics conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, Bill Gates is standing on the side of the

road with a sign that says "Software for Gas". It is like the other one that I saw recently that said "Blog for Food". Since a lot of my relatives are still in Agribusiness, I manage to get by on a simpler income with simple computer systems. For all I know Bill Gates is in the same boat, and he is one of "Granny Smith's" grandsons. I think Granny Smith apples come from Washington State. Thus since the Roosevelt family of Hyde Park, New York were Apple Farmers, more than likely one Apple Farmer would know another apple farmer in this area. I do know we have some awfully nice looking apples in our grocery stores, but I never buy them, since they cost about a dollar apiece. In the good old days, when life was cheaper in America, and I earned \$200 a week when gasoline was 19 cents a gallon and fuel oil was 12 cents a gallon, one of the most popular products that was inexpensive was White House Apple Sauce, which seemed to have been replaced by Mott's Apple Sauce. The two jars of Mott's Apple Sauce I have in my apartment I think are over a year old, so if one ate them, they might be fermented, and give one the Runs, but they might be interesting to use in some sort of fruit punch. One could put grape juice, orange juice, sparkling water, and apple sauce together, but I think all of my mixers are over five years old, so I do not know if they have any fizz or not. CIO

Note:<888> 01/22/07 Monday 4:10 A.M.: It is the nature of the Rockefeller's current Swiss Dairy business that it might be more expensive than fighting Arabs, since Mountain Lions, Panthers, and Cougars like to eat Swiss Dairy cows, and the more Swiss Dairy cows there are around, the more Mountain Lions and other big cats there will be around. I think a simpler solution was developed by the Swiss when they put a Swiss bell with collar around each dairy cow better known as a "Cow Bell", and it seems the bells from the dairy heard would scare away the big cats, but I am not sure about it, but one could look into it. Generally there are effective old ways of doing things that are frequently cheaper than some modern technology, but you would have to chat with some Old Guard types about it, where ever they are hiding out. With birds much is the same, as any hunter knows, when the birds fly away, it means the predator is around. CIO

Note:<888> 01/22/07 Monday 2:05 A.M.: Real Wood Keyboard and Optical Mouse Set (USB) . Need to lose weight Hiking Vacations and Walking Adventures - Cross Country International, Corp. . I think some countries probably have some dangerous things, you may not know about, so you would have to hire an experienced guide if you are walking in the wilderness. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to second hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 01/22/07 Monday 1:45 A.M.: I did some thinking. I will now go through the email, for the last few days. There should not be too much email over the weekend, since the internet news is not too busy on weekends, when people have family affairs to take care of. By today's current prices, a package of generic Canadian cigarettes costs 8.5 English muffins if you do the math. CIO

Note:<888> 01/22/07 Sunday 12:20 A.M.: Microsoft to make Vista available online - CNN.com .

Note:<888> 01/21/07 Sunday 10:45 P.M.: I was awake about 2 P.M. today. 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. Yesterday, I put up the big flags in the hallway. On the left bookcase, I put up the Saudi Arabian flag, the U.S.A. Air Force flag, the Swedish flag, and the Netherlands flag on top. On the right bookcase, I put up the U.S.A. flag, the Scotland Cross of St. Andrews flag, and the Great Britain British Union Jack on top. Thus without spending money, I now have a Dutch flag flying. However, the books and reference material and bric a brac and entertainment glasses are not as easily accessed. I do not drink liquor, but I have about 6 ounces of Jack Daniels and about 20 ounce of Smirnoff Vodka in the bar glass area along with a couple of bottles wine. I took most of the liquor up to the family house in Kennebunkport, Maine this past summer where they occasionally do a bit of entertaining amongst the "Old Guard" during summer holidays. I showered, and I cleaned up. I brought along the new jump start system to test it, but the car started right up, so I was not able to test it. I went by the Greenwich Library, and I looked at the bird print exhibit. If you know your birds it is a very interesting exhibit, but I played dumb and talked about wild cats. I then went for a drive up Lake Avenue to a left on Close Road and then down Round Hill Road. Just south of Pecksland Road on the left or north side of the road there was what appeared to be road kill or a dead deer. I think legally it is on the <http://mikelouisscott.com/agakhan01.jpg> , Aga Khan's property, so if he gets around to picking it up, his skinny wife will have a little bit more food to feed him. Venison or deer meat is very commonly eaten amongst the aristocrats of Europe, since they have vast forest preservers. Thus it would be my viewpoint it is the Aga Khan's deer, but I am not exactly sure where his property line ends and starts. It is off the road, so it is Not Department of Public Works property. I then continued to the bottom of Round Hill Road and down Lake Avenue and I went left at the Greenwich Library, and I went down Greenwich Avenue. I told the Greenwich Police about the deer, and they told me some people would not eat it because when a deer is hit by a car, it breaks it blatter and releases urine. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I viewed the Bentley show room, where they have a couple of new grey Bentley convertibles. One is very sporty. I then walked back up Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by the Post Office, and I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I chatted about geo thermal energy with a European engineer that I have chatted with before. I chatted with a laptop user from Portugal. I then checked out the Senior and the Arts center which had a concert going on. I then continued my walk up Greenwich Avenue to CVS. I bought two 12 packs of English muffins for \$1.99 each 12 pack. I then complete my walk. I then sat out for a while, and I walked a little way down Greenwich Avenue and back. I then drove by the waterfront, and I then went to the Stop and Shop, and I bought four 18 ounce containers of Quaker Old Fashioned oats for \$1.50, a 5 pound bag of onions for \$2.79, and fresh Chiquita bananas for .54 a pound for

\$15.06 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I reconnected the new jump start system, so it stays charging all of the time. I chatted with a relative whom would know how to cook venison, but I am not sure the Aga Khan got the message about his deer. I will now eat the same meal as the last couple of days. CIO

Note:<888> 01/21/07 Sunday 5:25 A.M.: I will now go to bed. Have a good day. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 01/21/07:

Note:<888> 01/21/07 Sunday 4:00 A.M.: I think this might be Frederick Von Mierers today <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> , http://newsimg.bbc.co.uk/media/images/42430000/jpg/_42430919_nepal4.jpg linked from BBC NEWS | In Pictures | Nepal images raise money for charity . I remember one of his closest friends was Bill Barker one of the first American Soldiers into enter Rome, Italy at the end of hostilities during World War II, and I remember Bill owned a disothèque in Katmandu, Nepal, so more than likely Fred went there when he ran out of money. He sort of looks like the Wild Man from Borneo of Moses. CIO

Note:<888> 01/21/07 Sunday 3:50 A.M.: Welcome to the 21 Club, New York City Restaurant, NYC, in Midtown Manhattan, one of the most famous and most romantic restaurants in New York City. Club 21/New York Wedding Reception/best restaurant in New York , another thing the Kennedy family acquired in America in their pursuit to avoid the Irish Potato famine which brought them here. Unfortunately they never figured out they had other relative who arrived here at least 300 years before they did, and their other relatives were constantly amused by the way, the kept bringing over newer and improved imported items via their prosperous ship building business in Boston. Unfortunately since they were illiterate then they did not seem to know anything about the United States legal system other than certain politicians seem to facilitate matters as it related to their business. Such well known politicians as FDR use to be the bartender at Hyde Park for his guests during prohibition, and the highest liquor consumption per capita in America is in Washington D.C. where there is no tax on the product, and a lot of people seem to have some sort of immunity. Currently the United States Congress is only working two days a week, which is all they seem to have time for after the social circuit. I suppose Doris Duke's dinner parties are the top ticket in town, and more than likely the movers and shakers are dividing up the country surrounded by all of that Russian art that she bought with her cigarette money. On the home front in the more modest republican surroundings in Greenwich, Connecticut I had an uneventful day. I woke up at 10 A.M., and 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 chatted with a relative. I did two loads of laundry. I put clean linens on the bed. I chatted and left messages with a number of associates. Frequently when

I am less busy on the computer, I had time to sort out other matters. I noticed a representative of one of the largest whisky exporters in the world The Prince of Wales is showing up for a spot inspection on the spur of the moment to inspect the business Prince cancels holiday in eco-row - CNN.com . Once when I chatted with the Captain of the Queen Elizabeth II down in Port Everglades back in 1976, he told me only two families in America that could afford to travel in the Royal First Class suite, and that was the Rockefellers and the Kennedys, so I took his word for it, and I never tried to go to England. Well look at it this way, it is a lot warmer in Key West, Florida trying to speak French than it would be trying make a living in England as a farmer. I checked with a member, and from a historical side of both of my European families' origin, both are from families that are farmers. Thus if I ever moved back to Europe, since European families stay in the same business generation to generation I would simply be a farmer. Well I guess if you have the raw ingredients to produce whisky on a farm, you would also produce that product. The family farm's web site of Prince Charles' family is Welcome to the official web site of the British Monarchy , and most of his income is derived from dairy farming on a rather large scale. Thus I probably have dealt with a few dairy farmers on this side of the pond, although currently I do not drink that much milk except in my coffee and on my oatmeal, and I just use quart powdered milk packets which seem to last longer, and thus there is less spoiled milk. I guess so many people need milk, they have to guard the British Dairy family fairly closely at home and abroad, so as not to lose their source of milk. Even the Rockefellers raise Swiss Dairy cows now that they have sold Exxon and retired from banking. Well after I did my laundry, I tried to do some more thinking. I remembered that Key West, Florida had the highest rate of meningitis of any place in the United States when I was there, because they pumped the raw sewage into the water around the resort areas. I have read that they finally put in a new sewer system, but less developed islands in the Florida Keys and elsewhere might not be as developed. When I was in Key West, Florida, the Scottish Rite Masonic temple was in the pink building near the post office where the electric company had their offices, so more than likely there were some Scottish electricians around involved in the electricity business. Of course one can not produce electricity without an energy source, and when I called Microsoft, I recommended to them that with all of the electricity that they consume, they should try to produce electricity from their volcano Mount Rainier which might erupt soon. They produce electricity from Volcanoes in Hawaii, Japan, and Iceland, so it is a proven technology. Basically one pumps water into the volcano, and out comes steam to produce electricity. It is called "Geo Thermal Energy" Of course maybe Microsoft is taping into the Alaska pipeline, so they do not worry about saving energy. Obviously there are a lot of hippie types using lots of electricity in green house activity up north in the colder time of year, particularly in Canada, so maybe that is what has caused our recent energy shortage in North America. Not much else to report on. I made and ate the same dinner as last night. I tried to contact a relative whom might be traveling. By the way even the popular Bush family in Greenwich got its start by helping the poorer families by supplying them milk for their children. Well, anyway not much going on. I got around to troubleshooting the Sluggish Mouse Syndrome on the primary

computer. I had restored my backup from this past Thursday, and I did it again when I started it up this morning. I still had Sluggish Mouse Syndrome in that the left mouse button my Microsoft Wireless Invisible Laser Mouse would not work properly. To make sure it was not a system problem, I tried reflashing the bios. I finally determined it was a hardware mouse problem. On the mouse there are two plastic strips to control the left and right activity, and on the left one which was not working properly, I pulled it back about a half to three quarters of an inch, and then I reseated it, and the mouse now seems to be working properly again. I also did the same thing on the right mouse. Since the local temperature is now 19 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground , it is now getting colder in my apartment. Over my leisure clothes, I am now wearing Duofold 2-Layer Union Suit (For Men) - Save 78% that I bought last July in extra large for about \$20 with shipping. I bet a few people could use them about now, so you can check with the folks in El Salvador to see if any are left over. They do not have a flap in the rear but a buttoned slot. I made up this page last winter Men's Mostly Long Underwear and Long Johns and <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/lj.htm> . It is quite a bit more comfortable in the apartment with them on, but it takes a bit longer to go to the bathroom. I could wear a knit cap, since I got my hair cut much shorter recently, but I sort of like keeping my ears opened. However, in colder weather one can lose 50% of one's body heat through the head. I think my official position in the United States Army www.army.mil at one time was the Dartmouth University www.dartmouth.edu cold weather studies program they conduct at Dartmouth as opposed to the jail by the same name in England. Dartmouth was founded as a school for American Indians, so more than likely there are still some American Indians there despite its Ivy League reputation. They probably have Swedish Ivy there too like they have on the mantel at the Oval Office. I am basically in an Octagon type house in Greenwich, Connecticut, so nobody ever bothers us very much if they know what is good for them unless it is important. There are Octagon type buildings all around the world, so more than likely you finally figured out whom I really am. The term Octagon became popular with Octavius Caesar the nephew of Julius Caesar. Needless to say Cleopatra might be on her way to New Zealand to build another pyramid. On a lesser note, I only studied Latin for about five or six years, but it helps with other southern European languages which are derived from it. Alas nobody I know can track down the relative of Charlemagne, so more than likely he is still homeless in the center of Las Angeles surrounded by the last of his retinue. Whatever the case, I am still maintaining a simple life based on experience as opposed to what the Penny Press tells me. I do pay a lot of money for communications and information media, but for a lot of years recently it has been focused on politics, but it never really provides much news, and most politicians are just lawyers for rich people. Well, I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 01/20/07 Saturday 12:45 A.M.: I ate the same meal as last night. The Microsoft people I chatted with twice today are not very friendly with me, because they think I have a New York Jewish accent which is rather strange, since Steve Balmer is suppose to be Jewish. I chatted with somebody out there twice named

Steve, but he did not give me his last name, and he said not to call back. As far as I can tell my Vista machine is running just fine, but since I am restricted to my local apartment here, I am totally unaware of any other activity going on in the community other than the local newspaper on the internet Greenwich, Connecticut, Local News, Jobs, Real Estate | Greenwich Time . I seem to have the sluggish mouse syndrome again today, which is easily fixed by uninstalling and reinstalling the Microsoft Mouse driver in Vista. Perhaps I will do that soon. When I loaded the Volcano page from Chile they other night, there seemed to have been some sort of unexplained script in the web page which may have tinkered with my computer configuration. I did chat with a man on Greenwich Avenue this past June who told me he has a house by a volcano in Chile, and he was going to Santa Monica, California to visit his daughter, and I told him about Carmel, California which is more enjoyable for world travelers of an older generation. The man had the same look as the King of Spain, and he spoke English quite well. What the Microsoft group have yet to figure out is they keep ratting on the loyal U.S. Americans to their Canadian neighbors out west, and I am more diplomatic, and I just email the Prime Minister of Canada Prime Minister of Canada / Premier ministre du Canada my notes who also looks a bit like me if you happen to be thinking about traveling north. Of course having spent most of my professional career around the educational community in terms of research, I am not that well versed in terms of what grown adults think versus the younger generation. I read recently on the BBC that adult males do not reach maturity until their early 30's so basically most of my life I have dealt with more of an adolescent group of people. Unfortunately the "Old Guard" whom pay a lot of the bills for many of our upscale community activities do not always have the same sense of humor at the younger generation, since they know more. Microsoft like a lot of groups of individuals whom advertise themselves so much should frequently listen to feed back from other interested parties, since some people know more from their larger perspective. From what I can tell, the global economy supports their activity at the high end of the market, but what I can also tell, they have a large community of adversaries or competitors which would include some of my neighbors at www.ibm.com . I use the Microsoft product because it is relatively cheap for computer software and simple versus using more advanced software that requires a \$400 an hour www.ibm.com technician. From what I can tell Microsoft when ever I call up seems to be more interested in what is on television versus what is on the internet. I guess we could really mess them up a bit by changing around their current television programming. I know the primary weakness of people in the Pacific Northwest, and that is that since it rains up to 250 days a year they are relatively over worked workaholics stuck inside all of the time, but when one is stuck inside all of the time, one's dopamine levels go down from lack of sun light, and one begins to feel depressed and irritated. Thus if they can not afford vacations to the sun, they could always do like the Scandinavians have done for the winter doldrums, and that is to install room with full spectrum lighting which is similar to sunlight which would raise their dopamine levels and their moods. Having spent a great deal of time around a group of people whom developed resorts in warmer climates, I find it peculiar that when people from colder damp climates earn a little money they try to impress people on their home

turf instead of exploring the wider world, which the Seattle area people with www.boeing.com would have a little bit of capability of doing so. Basically from what I can tell and have researched for the automobile drivers in the Pacific Northwest there is a very extreme danger of logging trucks losing their brakes and causing automobile casualties. Frequently because my last name is Scott, some people think I am in the paper and timber business, unfortunately if you have ever been in Illinois which few people have, it is more like corn, soy beans, and ethanol in that order, and they usually plant a few trees around the fields for wind breaks. The best movie scene I have ever seen of Illinois is in the Cary Grant film "North by Northwest" where the crop duster pilot tries to run him down in a corn field. That is pretty much what Illinois looks like in season, and out of season it is mostly brown or black dirt. Illinois in the winter looks a lot like France in the country side. Unfortunately the boys at Microsoft spend so much time traveling by air around the country, if they ever come down to earth to see what the general public in the heartland of America thinks in terms of their product, it is something that they do not have time for because they are too busy working. Thus it is the more liberal academic networks whom seem to be mostly using their products, but I suppose there might be a tractor or two with Vista installed run by GPS satellite. Having not seen much of the rest of the country recently, I am not sure what is going on with it. Obvious Microsoft being so far away from the tobacco fields of Virginia is not use to dealing with cigarette smokes, but at the same time they cater to the Chinese market which is the largest tobacco consuming population in the world. Since Microsoft keeps calling me up all of the time, they should assign one rep to deal with me for feed back instead of random sales calls. As a volunteer consultant, I just recommend the software based on my experience, but I am not sure I would be qualified as an expert witness in terms of the software industry, since I actually do not use much of its software other than Internet Explorer with its origins in Champaign, Illinois in the corn fields of Illinois and a unknown Danish programmer whom thinks I ripped him off. Also from what I can tell I do a little bit of email and blogging. As a bumper sticker from a friend once said "Writers Have the Last Word". Basically in Washington State one is dealing with the Astor fortune derived from the Beaver trade, and John Jacob Astor was German who moved to England. Their cult in England revolves around the penny press, and they were known as the Bloomsbury Group, named after that area in London where they frequented for their literary discussions. They were sort of like the hippies of their generation with their Avant Garde ways. I am still somewhat suspect of the Microsoft people always showing up with excellent products, but they do not seem to realize they do not take the feed back in all of the time. For example I would like to see Internet Explorer 7 be able to work the same way as Internet Explorer 6 without all of the annoying tabs which hog system resources. I am a bit tired, so I will not shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon, so the vampire can wake up and go back to work. CIO

Note:<888> 01/19/07 Friday 8:25 P.M.: I put two new CVS alkaline AA batteries in the Microsoft wireless optical 6000 mouse. CIO

Note:<888> 01/19/07 Friday 7:55 P.M.: The Microsoft Vista compression program will not compress foreign language characters, so I edited them out of my list of volcano urls, and I then compressed them into a downloadable folder at http://mikelouisscott.com/volcano/1481_Volcano_URLs.zip and http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott20062/1481_Volcano_URLs.zip . CIO

Note:<888> 01/19/07 Friday 6:25 P.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I noticed when I was out by our local dumpster that someone has disposed of a smaller window air conditioner on the side of the dumpster area that looks like it might still work. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/19/07 Friday 5:55 P.M.: Flying of the U.S.A. flag rules predate the Palm Beach, Florida development, so therefore the established U.S.A. flag rules would apply over local zoning codes City to Trump: You're fined! - CNN.com . CIO

Note:<888> 01/19/07 Friday 5:45 P.M.: I ate three scoops of coffee ice cream. I made a few other telephone calls about something in Bill Gate's presentation at the Las Vegas, Nevada computer and electronics show. Apparently www.ford.com is going to put voice activated multimedia and communications and navigation devices in all of their new cars, and not just the expensive ones, so hopefully if people are not distracted, they will driving more smartly. Locally here in Greenwich, Connecticut, this story Get the message Signs say town serious about DWI enforcement - Greenwich Time . Frequently people do not understand me when I speak English, since I speak English with a Dutch accent since I have a Dutch mother. A Dutch accents sound a bit like a Gaelic accent Beginner's Guide to Irish Gaelic Pronunciation , which I guess most people are not use to hearing. Possibly it sounds like Scottish Gaelic, so they think I have been drinking, and I have to remind people, I do not drink alcohol, because I have What is Hypoglycemia? . Since my mother worked for Dr. Beatty here in Greenwich, Connecticut when he practiced here, it was well diagnosed since he was an expert in the field. There is a medical laboratory in Princeton, New Jersey that one can send blood, hair, stool, urine, and other samples to that will analyze them to see if one has any unusual medical conditions. I personally am doing better when I am warmer, since I have more body energy. CIO

Note:<888> 01/19/07 Friday 4:25 P.M.: I picked up the mail earlier, and I showed a neighbor my comfortable but cramped apartment. I chatted with the Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West at their 800 number in New Brunswick, Canada, and I suggested they advertise on www.priceline.com . I could not reach them at their local Key West, Florida number, so they are probably on siesta not answering the telephone, which the Hispanic population tends to do. I am making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . I also put out a fresh bowl of white vinegar out for scent control. Well, the day sure flies by, when one is having fun, but at least I am warm and comfortable, and it is better than sitting outside by the

veterans monument and walking Greenwich Avenue when the weather is not too comfortable. Most of the www.starbucks.com crowd seem to be from warmer areas, and they just like to be seen out in public like mannequins to let people know they are still around. The reason I liked Key West, Florida was since it was a small urban type island, one could walk around a lot in a warm tropical setting, so one got a lot of exercise walking like when one lives in New York City. I think Ted Turner called me up today, since I recognized his accent, and he sounded a bit like my diseased Brother in Law. I obviously recognized his accent. Explain to Ted diplomatically, I have no place, but the Greenwich Library to go when I leave here that is comfortable enough for me, and I prefer to stay comfortable at home, since I have more privacy, and I get a bit of work done, since my apartment is also my home office. Although I have four color televisions and two Digital Cable boxes also connected to three computers in the living room with TV cards, I am not well enough versed on the public media to comment on it, and I just mainly maintain the computer systems and other electronic items, and I mostly read the internet reports as opposed to having people argue about the news and comment in the media. Obviously a lot of people in the media are repeating what they hear from so called informed individuals at social gatherings, so obviously everyone has an opinion based on their economic circumstances. CIO

Note:<888> 01/19/07 Friday 2:25 P.M.: I was awake at 6 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 listened to Microsoft at CES with bill gates . Some of his ideas might be awfully expensive in terms of energy in the future. I noticed the Epox server did not have my current volcano list on it <http://mikelouisscott.com/volcano/> and the current Christmas Card was missing Michael Louis Scott's Christmas 2006 Card . I transferred them to the Epox server yesterday, when I set up the server, so possibly someone either came into the apartment and deleted them or a hacker deleted them. I keep multiple backups, so I restored them. Obviously, somebody is sort a clone just doing what some idiot tells him to do. I made extra backups of the files. This took a while, and I did another Epox XP ASR backup of the Epox server from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, so the volcano files were saved in the new backup. I watered the plants, and I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I have noticed on my weather station that it is about 5 degrees warmer with the sensor near the outside window picking up heat than the temperature is actually outside, so there is quite a bit of heat loss through the single pane windows in the building. For now I have the thermostat at 80 degrees Fahrenheit, and the living room temperature is 74.4 degrees Fahrenheit, so I am comfortable inside, but I have to wait and see what the cost is on the February 2007 bill. I turned the bedroom thermostat to 70 degrees Fahrenheit. I had two no person telephone calls and a call from www.eweek.com that I had did not have time to take. I get computer magazine telephone calls from their free subscriptions, but I never read the free computer magazines, since I have plenty of relevant technology news on the internet. Thus I constantly recycle the dead wood press into our recycle bins. I think it makes some

computer executives feel more important by displaying them in their offices. Of course some of them pay to advertise in them in hopes of getting additional business. I will now do some regular computer work, but first I will 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 heat it on on vegetable cycle, and I will put it in a large Cobalt blue soup bowl, and I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 01/19/07 Friday 1:15 A.M.: I found out that Norton Internet Security 7 for Vista is available to buy online and download at Norton Internet Security: Overview - Symantec Corp. and Norton Internet Security: System Requirements - Symantec Corp. . I called up Symantec at 1-800-441-7234, and after about an hour and a half wait, they connected me to their direct technical support number in India at 1-877-832-2810 . I chatted with them, and I suggested trying to install the Norton Internet Security 2007 CD for XP in Vista with XP/SP2 compatibility, but although it started to install, it failed half way through and sent an error report to Symantec. I then was told they are still working on the Vista Update, and it should be available soon for download. I then ran the Error: "Norton (program name) cannot be installed because you have another variant . . . " to remove any install features left behind, and I rebooted. Thus I guess in India, patience is a virtue. I would imagine in India they might have enough people to figure it out, versus me working all by myself half way around the world. I guess www.ibm.com is away sailing at one of their 40 offices in the Caribbean. Once IBM was given a chance to buy 25% of www.microsoft.com for \$50 million, but I guess IBM did not feel like sailing around Seattle, so the rest is history. I can not figure out what the allure is of IBM to the Caribbean, unless they can not afford to heat their big houses up north. Possibly, they might think that when they do not make the right business decisions, some of their stock holders might object and replace management, but as of yesterday, they seem to managing to survive off their core businesses IBM News - 2007-01-18 IBM Reports 2006 Fourth-Quarter Results United States and IBM 4Q06 Quarterly Earnings Report , so possibly once one gets into the upper echelons of computing where the big bucks are made, you need a tax write off in the Caribbean. Alas, if that is the case, they never paid me for my work down in the Caribbean, so maybe I should look into sending them a bill after all of these years. Of course Jimmy Carter let Tom Watson go to Russia, so he was known as ambassador Watson, and after driving his Volvo around Russia, he decided their were warmer parts of the world. I remember one of the curious first sites I saw on the internet 11 years ago was coming out of Maui where another pilot Charles Lindberg had also retired. Of course maybe small islands could not hold all of their associates in warmer climates, so they just opted out and moved the whole show to India, and left a skeleton crew behind the way Exxon www.exxon.com did, when it moved to Irvine, Texas. Members of my family know IBM people, so it seems more than likely whatever few IBM types remain in this area are managing to survive off pizzas from Planet Pizza, and nobody anymore seems to know what if anything goes on up Armonk, New York. IBM 10 years ago IBM announces fourth quarter, full-year 1996 results . He might still be around IBM Press room - Louis V. Gerstner,

Jr., Former IBM CEO - United States . Thus in their new digs IBM's New Headquarters Reflects A Change in Corporate Style , my apartment might be considered large by cubicle standards, of course they probably keep their place warmer after all of those warm weather vacations. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/07 Thursday 9:20 P.M.: I chatted with a couple of relatives. 25 dead as storm batters Europe - CNN.com . U.S. official: Chinese test missile obliterates satellite - CNN.com . BBC NEWS | Europe | Huge storms sweep northern Europe . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Your PCs forecast climate future . BBC NEWS | Technology | Internet's future in 2020 debated . Well, not much happening on this side of the pond. Now that all of the summer people are gone, we are eating a little bit better, since we do not have as many mouths to feed locally.

Note:<888> 01/18/07 Thursday 8:20 P.M.: I opened up the package of six boneless chicken breasts, and I put four of them in a large flat Rubbermaid container. I then rinsed off the other two in cold water, and I dried them with a paper towel. I then put a thin coat of olive oil in a Pyrex pie dish, and on a separate plate, I rubbed the bottom side of the boneless chicken breast with olive oil, and then I spread a thick coating of 4C seasoned bread crumbs on it, and then I did the same with the top side and the other boneless chicken breast. I then put them in the Pyrex pie dish, and I baked them in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. For the last 15 minutes, I put an inch of water in a Revere 2 quart pot with steamer tray and lid, and I added 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns, and I steamed them on medium high electric burner heat for 15 minutes. For the last few minutes of the entire cooking cycle, I reheated on one vegetable cycle the Rubbermaid container with the rice left over from last night. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/07 Thursday 7:00 P.M.: I did an XP ASR backup of the Epox server from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I am now doing a Epox server XP ASR backup from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. The second hard drive on the Epox server is only 20 gigabyte, so there is not much room left with the server files and the backup file. However, I probably will not be posting to much more content, and if I needed to, I could always use the FIC server which has a 320 gigabyte second hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/07 Thursday 6:35 P.M.: I went to my 3 P.M. appointment, and I returned home. It is beginning to snow a little bit. I have the server now running on the Epox backup computer, and I have shut down the primary FIC server, since there is no point letting it get too much usage with the very few users that I have on my web site. It is still setup for multimedia usage, if I want to do some multimedia work. For now I will run the server off the Epox server, which is a simpler system. I have the Computer Associates Firewall on it, which is more up to date than Norton Internet Security 2006. Thus the Epox computer underneath the small

brass and glass end tables at the far end of the brass and glass coffee table will be running all the time. I will leave its red case light going for now, since it does not cost too much to replace. I also configured the IIS server on its Vista Beta 2 server partition, but I could not figure out how to get it to go online. I will work with it some more when I have some time. CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/07 Thursday 2:00 P.M.: I have the server setup on the Epox backup computer running the IIS server from XP Professional. I microwaved and ate a 18 ounce can of Progresso Mushroom soup, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer and the FIC or previous server computer. I will get ready to go out for my 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/07 Thursday 12:40 P.M.: United Russia Set For Election Victory - Forbes.com . Windows Vista Upgrade Advisor . I went through my email. I installed the Microsoft Download details: Microsoft .NET Framework 3.0 Redistributable Package on the server which runs XP Professional. I stopped the IIS server running on the server, and I changed the Optimum Boost setting, so the Epox backup computer running the Vista server beta 2 goes online with the Advanced DynamicDNS configuration program from Optimum Boost. I am now installing the IIS server features on the Vista beta 2 server on the Epox backup computer, so possibly shortly I might get it to go online as my primary server. Then I would be able to shut down my primary server, and use it as a regular backup computer. The primary server is really a fairly advanced computer, so it does not need to be really run as a server, considering I hardly get any traffic on my web site. The Epox backup computer with a AMD XP Athlon 2000 processor and 512 megs. of memory and XP Professional on the primary computer could also be set up as a server with the XP IIS server, so I might run it that way for a while if I can not get the Vista beta 2 server working on it. I picked up my mail, and I chatted with the mail man. I had a telephone call from some religious group trying to read me something, but I explained diplomatically I was busy. CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/07 Thursday 10:00 A.M.: After I cleaned up, I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I said hello to some neighbors. The Welcome to Greenwich Library! book mobile is here delivering some books for my neighbors. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/07 Thursday 9:00 A.M.: Hurricane sweeps across Europe - CNN.com . Winter storms kill 65, chill Sun Belt states - CNN.com . Need to stay warm, there are still three available eBay: ECW Sleeping Bag US Army Surplus Excellent Condition (item 280043680378 end time Jan-03-07 07:26:53 PST) . I hope I do not need to use mine. I will now shower and clean up. CIO

Note:<888> 01/18/07 Thursday 7:30 A.M.: I was awake at 6 A.M.. The download for Norton Internet Security 7 for Vista is not yet available, although it was suppose to be released yesterday. I did a Microsoft Windows Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I chatted

with a friend. 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 will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. I have my usual 3 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note:<888> 01/17/07 Wednesday 9:30 P.M.: Police: Body found in lake may be missing student - Greenwich Time . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Climate resets 'Doomsday Clock' . BBC NEWS | Technology | Open source gets European boost . I ate the last scoop of strawberry cheesecake ice cream and two scoops of coffee ice cream. I chatted with a relative. Current outside temperature is 19 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/17/07 Wednesday 8:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. Inn on Biltmore Estate - Special Offers . Cadillac's Big Bang - Forbes.com . The Insider's Guide to Windows Vista - The Insider's Guide to Windows Vista - Features by PC Magazine . Vista Aims to Stop Hackers' Social Engineering Ploys - News and Analysis by PC Magazine . Microsoft at CES with bill gates . I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/17/07 Wednesday 5:50 P.M.: If you need to remove the Norton Internet Security 7 beta for Vista or its remnants before installing the new version of Norton Internet Security 7 for Vista when available, the XP/2000 Norton Removal Tool worked fine on my Vista machine without any problems Error: "Norton (program name) cannot be installed because you have another variant . . . ". CIO

Note:<888> 01/17/07 Wednesday 5:05 P.M.: I woke up at 6 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 showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then drove over to the Barbershop, beauty salon, haircuts - Old Greenwich, Connecticut in Old Greenwich, Connecticut, and I got a traditional short preppy hair cut for \$20 and \$5 tip for \$25 total. It is nice doing errands in Old Greenwich, Connecticut, because one does not have to pay to park, and usually in the early morning, there are plenty of parking places. I then went by the Rummage Room thrift shop, and they were not opened until 10 A.M.. I went by CVS, and I bought two one liter bottles of Crest Pro Health Mouthwash for \$3.99 each, two 18 count gallon CVS slider bags for \$2.50 and \$1.49, a 55 count box of CVS kitchen draw string garbage can bags for \$6.29, two Gold Emblem 3 ounce cinnamon for .99 each, and a Gold Emblem chicken and meat seasoning 3.95 ounce for .99 plus \$1.08 tax for \$22.05 total. I then went by the Rummage Room thrift shop, and I bought a like new aluminum baking pan about 11 inches by 14 inches by 3 inches for \$2, a small round ceramic

lamp for \$5 and a 3 foot Radio Shack Gold Series Coaxial Cable for \$2 and .54 tax for \$9.54 total. I then went back to CVS, and I bought a 10 ounce can of CVS honey roasted cashew nuts for \$2.99. I then drove out to Tod's Point, and I parked at the southwest parking area, and there were about 50 parrots by the bush on the waterfront and a number of pigeons. I got out of my car, and I started to throw the cashew nuts on the ground, but all off the parrots and pigeons disappeared quickly, and about 200 sea gulls dive bombed the location and quickly ate the cashew nuts. Sea Gulls are a very aerodynamic bird when they have to be. A couple of the adjacent spectators were rather amused. I then drove over to the southeast parking area, and the Grey Hound Rescue squad were exercising some of their grey hound dogs. I used the bathroom at the closed concession stand area. I then went over to the Mobil Express Car Wash, and I got the basic Express Car Wash for \$5.99. I then towel dried the car, and I shook out the driver's side floor mat. I then went to Walgreens, and I bought a gallon of full strength Peak antifreeze for \$11.99, and with the Walgreens circular coupons, I got two 18 ounce Ajax antibacterial dish washing liquid for \$1.59 both, two Vanish Borax drop-in blue toilet cleaners for \$1.59 and two 15 ounce cans of Swanson's chicken broth for \$1.59 both plus .92 tax for \$17.38 total. I topped up the oil in my car, and I topped up the antifreeze with the remaining Prestone antifreeze from the back of my car, and I threw out both containers. I left the new unopened container of Peak full strength antifreeze in the back of the car. I noticed on the front entrance of Walgreens there is a missing persons sign for a 22 year old blond haired fellow with an email address with a name similar to "Jason Zarkatsky". It says he is 6 foot tall and 190 pounds. He looks familiar, so I have seen him around somewhere probably downtown over the years. I then went by Radio Shack in Cos Cob, and I bought a gold two way cable splitter for \$9.99 and .60 tax for \$10.59 total. I then went back by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and I used their bathroom, and I got some spare parking change. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Service Center Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$22 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.899 a gallon for 124.8 miles driving since the first of the month at an average of 17.1 miles per gallon driving an average of 17 miles per hour. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a six pack of boneless chicken breasts at \$2.99 a pound for \$11.30, two 8 ounce www.cabotcheese.com Hunter's Seriously Sharp cheddar cheese for \$2 each, a six pack of Stop and Shop bagels for \$2, a pound of baby carrots for \$1.79, fresh Chiquita bananas at .54 for .48, broccoli crowns at \$1.79 a pound for \$1.43, and a bulb of garlic at \$1.99 a pound for .26 for \$21.26 total. I then returned home, and I brought up the groceries and the mail. I put away the groceries. I put the new small pottery lamp with a torpedo bulb in it on the small Panasonic television in the bathroom with a small white cloth shade on it. I made and ate the same primary meal as the last week or so. I used two cloves of chopped garlic in the hamburger onion mixture. I used the new gold cable and gold two splitter, and I used them for the cable from the cable switch to the two splitter that leads to each of the TV cards in the primary and the server computers, so they are all gold from the wall connection for better picture clarity. CIO

Note:<888> 01/16/07 Tuesday 9:45 P.M.: Order Windows XP Service Pack 2 on CD for shipping cost of about \$3.50 if you need it. I chatted with a relative. Yesterday I ate three scoops of strawberry shortcake ice cream and today I just ate two scoops of strawberry short cake ice cream. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. BBC NEWS | Business | Skype users to get lie detectors . It seems to be getting colder outside Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . I have noticed it tends to be about 5 degrees Fahrenheit colder outside than my weather station says in the apartment, so I guess there is a bit of heat lost by the window it is adjacent to. CIO

Note:<888> 01/16/07 Tuesday 8:00 P.M.: Persistent zombie attacks target Symantec corporate software | Tech News on ZDNet . Symantec Client Security and Symantec AntiVirus Elevation of Privilege . Windows Vista Everything You Need to Know . Security News, Product Reviews, Trends and Analysis - eWEEK.com Security Center . Monsanto Set To Blossom - Forbes.com . MSDN Events - Next Stop: The Big Event . Ready for a New Day Launch Tour 2007 . I registered for the Cromwell, Connecticut event on February 22, 2007 at 1 P.M. WWE - Event Details - In-Person Event . One is suppose to get a free copy of Microsoft Office Professional 2007 for attending the event. Of course it depends on the weather, and what my budget is at that time of the month. I can always cancel , but it is only about an hour drive from here without traffic. Windows Vista Hardware Assessment Beta Program . I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/16/07 Tuesday 6:50 P.M.: This is the page that says Norton Internet Security 7 for Vista will be available for download tomorrow Windows Vista™ Information Center - Symantec Corp. . CIO

Note:<888> 01/16/07 Tuesday 6:30 P.M.: I installed Vista beta 2 server on the Epox backup computer in a spare partition. The Optimum Boost Advanced Configuration DynamicDNS program starts up with it, so technically it should work with it. I did not change its settings though to try to put the beta server online. I would also have to set up the server. I copied the server files to the beta server, so it could be put online very quickly, if I needed to use it. The Symantec Norton Internet Security 2007 Vista beta will not work with the Vista server only Vista, so one would have to run the Vista server with its own Firewall. On the Epox computer, Vista does not support its old Creative Soundblaster Live MP3+ card or the Hauppauge WinTV Go card. The Realtek motherboard audio does work though. According to a Symantec, the final release of Norton Internet Security 7 for Vista is supposed to be release for download sometime tomorrow on January 17, 2007. There is a rebate on Norton Internet Security 2007 Home & Homeoffice : Rebates - Symantec Corp. . However, it is not good for my OEM purchase from Newegg.com - Symantec Norton Internet Security 2007 Single User - OEM which already reflects the discount. I would assume there will be a new download for the Norton Internet Security 7 for Vista that I can just enter my license number into. We will see tomorrow. I will now go through my email. If one has Norton Internet Security 2006 installed there is an update link here special_2007upgrade.xml for XP

users. The Norton Internet Security 2007 for Vista download might be available for download at this link when it is available

<http://www.symantec.com/smb/downloads/index.jsp> . I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/16/07 Tuesday 2:10 P.M.: I went outside briefly, and I picked up my mail. Buy.com - ViewSonic 20" Multimedia Digital LCD Display 1400x1050, 8ms, DVI - Black - VG2021M . I made and ate my usual primary meal for the last week. I added to cloves of chopped garlic to the burger and onion mixture in the frying pan along with the fat. I downloaded the Vista Server beta two, and I am installing it on a spare partition on the Epox backup computer. I want to see if it works with the Optimum Boost Advanced Configuration DynamicDNS program which permits one to have a Dynamic DNS IP address with Optimum Boost. It did not work with Vista beta 2. If one can not use it with the Vista Server, there is no point in trying to beta test it. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/16/07 Tuesday 11:25 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. I ate three 1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. If you need a little bit of java to drink at you own home instead of paying for a lot of coffee to go to www.starbucks.com , you can try TheCofffee.com: The World's Premier Online Coffee Superstore . I had a no person telephone call. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 01/16/07 Tuesday 10:45 A.M.: I was awoken last night at 7 P.M. by a neighbor whom wanted a ride to the local hospital, but since I was tired I was not able to drive the neighbor to the local hospital, so another neighbor drove the neighbor to the hospital. I slept until 2:30 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 went back to bed until about 5 A.M. this morning. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I took my car for a drive up Lake Avenue to the top and west on Close Road and then down Round Hill Road and down North Maple Avenue and a right on Patterson Avenue and down into the center of town. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by CVS. I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I renewed my library card. I checked out a book "Where Golf is Great The Finest Courses of Scotland and Ireland" by James W. Finegan. I then returned home. I chatted with some neighbors and the building custodian. During my drive in back country to keep my car battery charged up, I noticed on one of my family's old houses, they had taken off the front with the pillars and put a stone facade on it. I guess the current residents do not need the shade in the summer. CIO

Note:<888> 01/15/07 Monday 5:15 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. JCPenney housewares department Christmas Pancake Pan . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I am a bit tired. I guess all of the computer work over the last few months has built up on me, and I have been trying to get a bit more rest recently and back to a bit of my normal routine. I am doing just fine with the warmer weather, since I am not as cold in the apartment as in previous winters. CIO

Note:<888> 01/15/07 Monday 4:25 P.M.: Queen Elizabeth II Event highlights > Overseas visits 2007 . Queen Elizabeth II's Christmas Message to Armed Services <http://www.royal.gov.uk/output/page5323.asp> . The British Monarchy Media Centre . Speeches and articles > The Christmas Broadcast, 25 December 2006 . Historic speeches and Christmas broadcasts . The Christmas Broadcast 2006 . CIO

Note:<888> 01/15/07 Monday 4:15 P.M.: I checked out some of the content on the Digital Cable Box. Technically since a second Digital Cable Box is connected to my primary and server computers, and since I have the Leadtek WinFast TV2000 XP Expert card and its software on the server with a larger hard drive, I could record the a Pay For View or other Digital Cable box event, and then I could burn it to DVD with the software that comes with the Leadtek card. It does not work with the Vista Media Player, but the software that comes with it is comparable to what the Vista Media Player seems to do. It is still available here at Newegg.com - Leadtek TV2000XP/EXPERT TV/FM Tuner Card w/REMOTE - Retail . However, currently I do not feel like paying for a Pay For View event from Cablevision. Also, although I currently have the capability, I am not really that much into video at the current moment, but maybe some time in the future I will experiment with it to see how it all would work. I watched some of the History Channel about Victorian Times. CIO

Note:<888> 01/15/07 Monday 1:55 P.M.: I made and ate the same primary meal as I have eaten for the last week. I was told by GEICO that there is an ice storm going on in Buffalo, New York, so I guess it will be passing into Northern New England. I chatted with two friends and a relative. People do not seem to have anytime to chat anymore, since they are so busy working to afford the higher prices today. I noticed in the Stop and Shop yesterday that the regular price of sirloin steak is now \$6.99 a pound. I remember back in the good old days of Eisenhower, when my family lived in Decatur, Alabama until 1961 that a sirloin steak back then was .59 a pound, and I can remember buying them recently here as cheaply as \$1.99 a pound, so prices do seem to be going up. Possibly the United States Government should impose a tariff on goods imported from China and Asia and other low cost of production parts of the world economy. I know in Europe, they have a Value Added tax on all merchandise sold as well as import duties. I heard 10 years ago that there is a 100% luxury car tax on imported Volvos in Denmark. Thus I suppose the new Europeans here think out local prices are probably cheaper than what they are use to paying for back home in Europe. I suggested to a relative that they should have more entertainment programs on television instead of all the news

and police shows and infomercials. Although I have lots of television channels in the daytime, it seems to be mostly children's entertainment shows. Maybe there is money in baby sitting. It is sort of hard to tell whether many people still read books anymore, since even a New York Time best selling book Books - Best-Seller Lists - New York Times rarely sells more than 50,000 copies. This looks interesting Amazon.com: 1,000 Places to See Before You Die: A Traveler's Life List: Books: Patricia Schultz, if you have the money to travel. CIO

Note:<888> 01/15/07 Monday 11:55 A.M.: I watched a two hour program on www.cnn.com about www.walmart.com. Unfortunately it costs me too much money to drive to Wal-Mart 15 miles east of me on U.S. 1 in Norwalk, Connecticut. I could make a list every month and drive there once a month to possibly save some money, but I will have to look into that depending on how long my list is. It might be cheaper for drugstore products at Wal-Mart compared to www.cvs.com, since they do not seem to have many of the regular items that I buy at www.cvs.com on sale anymore. I took four three inch by one quarter inch diameter screws, and I drilled four holes slightly smaller than 1/4 inch diameter in the four hole positions two inches beneath the stereo shelf in the stereo bookcase, and I screwed in the screws so they project about .75 inches outward, and I then raised the stereo shelf on each side removing the plastic shelf clips from the next height two inches above, and I lowered the stereo shelf two inches, so there is now room at the top of the stereo rack system to open the Technics record player at the top, and since the shelf is securely supported with the heavy screws, one does not have to worry about it collapsing. I do not need to support the shelf from below with the telephone books on top of the records anymore, so the telephone books are back on the floor by the chair in front of the stereo system, and the records are more easily able to be retrieved from the shelf beneath the stereo system by slightly tilting the chair forward. I did that while listening to the program about Wal-Mart. I went out, and I got the exact amount of mileage on my 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon, and it is now 105,042. When I got the car at the first of October 2004, it had 98,500 miles, so basically in 27 months I have driven about 6,500 miles or about 3,000 miles a year. I called www.geico.com at 1-800-42GEICO, and I gave them the right mileage, and earlier in the week, I had given them the updated information on my account. They will be sending me a premium deduction return of about \$7 in a couple of weeks. I chatted with a friend. I can get a \$100,000 renter's insurance policy on the contents of my apartment from GEICO through Travelers for about \$334 a year or \$27.83 a month, but it is hard to determine the value of the contents of my apartment since I have been here for 18 years, and a lot of the items in terms of electronics have depreciated, while the other items might now have a higher replacement cost as prices have gone up. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 01/15/07 Monday 7:35 A.M.: I was awake at 4 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 back to bed until 7 A.M.. While

asleep, I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Bytecc External hard drive. I will now wash the breakfast dishes and make my bed.
CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/07 Sunday 8:20 P.M.: I installed the Office 2003 updates with Windows Essentials Updates. I did a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I turned up the living room thermostat from 78 degrees Fahrenheit to 80 degrees Fahrenheit, so it is about 75 degrees in the apartment living room and less damp. I took out the tea tray from the right side of the primary computer, and I put in a larger cutting board, and I put the Cablevision Digital Cable box on it. I then put another folding tea tray with legs on top of the cutting board above the cable box with coasters underneath each leg of the folding tea tray to make it more stable, and I then put the Visioneer 4400 USB scanner that is connected to the server on the folding tea tray. Thus one has access to the scanner without having to move the cable box. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/07 Sunday 6:45 P.M.: BBC NEWS | South Asia | Ganges flushed for Hindu bathers . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Anti-cancer chicken eggs produced . BBC NEWS | Business | Ford-Microsoft software unveiled . CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/07 Sunday 5:05 P.M.: Newegg.com - ViewSonic Q19WB-2 Black 19" 5ms Widescreen LCD Monitor Built in Speakers - Retail . 2007 Joint Assembly: Acapulco, Mexico - 22-25 May 2007 . Newegg.com - Kingston Standard 2GB Secure Digital (SD) Flash Card - Retail . I went through my email. Earlier around noon, I ate three scoops of strawberry cheese cake ice cream. A little while ago, I microwaved and ate a single serving bag of popcorn. CIO

Note:<888> 01/14/07 Sunday 2:25 P.M.: I was awake at 2 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted English muffin 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 back to bed until 4 A.M.. I watched a bit of television. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I had left my car lights on this past Thursdays, when I went out, so the battery was run down. I tried using the new jump start system, but it would not work, so I used the old jump start system to start the car, and it started right up. I went for a drive. I drove downtown, and I drove down by the waterfront. I then drove back up to East Putnam Avenue, and I drove over to Old Greenwich, and I drove out to Tod's Points. I drove around Tod's Point, and I parked at the southeast concession area, and I left the car running, and I checked to make sure all of my car lights work. I then returned back to the central downtown Greenwich area. I noticed they now have a Balducci's where the old Hay Day store used to be across from St. Catherine's Church in Riverside on the Post Road. Balducci's is the famous Greenwich Village fruit and vegetable market. I also noticed they have the Bagel Shop where Radio Shack used to be in Cos Cob. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I used the bathroom at the train

station. I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. After I completed my walk, I went by the Stop and Shop. I bought two 8 ounce bars of www.cabotcheese.com Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese for \$2 each, two 59 ounce carafes of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$2 each, one 1.75 quart container of Breyers coffee ice cream \$3, one 1.75 quart container of Breyers butter pecan ice cream \$3, a 22 ounce Freschetta Brick Oven Italian Style pepperoni pizza \$3.74, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, fresh broccoli crowns at \$1.79 a pound for \$3.26, Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.60 for \$25.59 total. I returned home. I chatted with a neighbor. I brought up the groceries and the jump start system. I put away the groceries. I made and ate the same primary meal as the last week's meals. I took a nap on the long green sofa. I keep two pillows and a sheet underneath the French reproduction chair, and I have a white blanket on the back of the down sofa, and after I move the big pillows off the long green sofa, I use the blanket, sheet, and pillows for a nap. I put the big pillows on the recliner. I checked out the new jump start system, and it looks like it is working. Possibly the teeth of the copper contacts do not protrude far enough to make a firm enough electrical connection on the battery terminals. The next time the car battery runs down, I will try to use it making sure I have a firm enough connection. I will also leave it charging all of the time to make sure it is fully charged. It weighs 17 pounds, so I would rather not have the expense of returning it for exchange or refund, so I want to make sure I have troubleshot the problem, before I return it. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 01/13/07 Saturday 8:25 P.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888> 01/13/07 Saturday 8:00 P.M.: <http://www.replaytv.com/>. I rearranged the cable connection to the primary computer Hauppauge WIN/TV/Go card, so it comes out of the cable selector box on top of the Digital Cable box, so the primary computer now gets the Digital Cable Box TV signal as well as the regular cable signal. I had to use another cable 2 splitter I had and another cable for the arrangement. However having it set up that way, one can only play the same cable selection on the primary and the server computers, but one can change the programs within each computer's TV programs, but only the digital signal from the digital cable box. I do not think it is worth looking into a Vista ready TV card until after Vista is released. I was able to find the latest Creative SoundBlaster Audigy 2 drivers for my value card from the Creative Asia Philippines link in English, since the U.S.A. one does not work. I also installed the Creative program they have from the same link. The earlier Creative Vista beta driver had expired. 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> 01/13/07 Saturday 6:00 P.M.: I opened a 18 ounce can of Progresso chicken and wild rice soup, and I put it in a microwave proof pot with lid, and I microwaved it on two vegetable cycles, and then I put it in a large cobalt blue soup

bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I watched a bit of the History Channel about German highway construction. I guess not only do the Germans know how to build cars, but they also know how to build highways, but apparently highways can cause increased pollution in the areas they go through as if we did not already know that. I have spent 16 years focused on personal computers, so possibly other things have changed besides computers that I am unaware of. Unfortunately after all of my effort the supply of money or cash or wampum for any of these other new items has not been made available. I have global communications on the trans Atlantic cable nearby, but alas Europeans do not seem to know how to communicate yet. When I was last in Europe particularly in France, the French were complaining the Germans drive too fast. I guess by the time European technology gets translated into American English, we are left behind the times. Maybe some day, Adolph Hitler will show up at my door with a shovel and ask me to build a new highway over here, but what is the point of building better highways if we do not have the fuel to drive on them. Thus we now have the Information Highway better known as the Internet. Of let your fingers do the walking. I will now try to do some more regular computer work. There was an interesting segment on the history channel about how farming irrigation out west has changed and about water.

CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 01/13/07:

Note:<888> 01/13/07 Saturday 3:50 P.M.: I watched some of the History Channel on channel 161. I went downstairs, and I picked up the mail. It seems like it might be raining a bit outside. I looked out the window from the community room, and there are a lot of cars over at the ice skating rink. Alas having grown up down south until 1961, I was never big on ice skating, but as a teenager in Boston, I used to go to a lot of hockey games, since there was not much else going on in Boston. I recall the only time I ever ice skated was a few times on the ponds when they use to freeze here in Baldwin Farms Road North off Round Hill Road. I also once ice skated at the Omni in Atlanta, Georgia when I had nothing else to do on a weekend. I think I also ice skated at the Rockefeller Center ice rink in Manhattan before going to Oslo, Norway around St. Patrick's Day in 1983, so my ice skating experience is a bit limited. I also helped build an indoor ice skating rink at Lake Forest College www.lfc.edu when I was there when each coolant pipe at its cross sections had to be leveled to the same level, and we used Lincoln pennies to level them which they later welded in place. I once went to a Ranger's hockey match at Madison Square Garden when I first arrived back in Manhattan in 1973. However, I have been walking on snow and ice in this area for many years, alas recently because of El Nino, we have not been getting too much cold weather. I will now do some routine computer work. Quite frankly after I frequently lived in warmer climates down south during the winters from 1975 to 1983, I have really never gotten use to being up north in the winter temperature wise, but is nice having a roof over one's head and plenty of food. However, there is not much land down south compared to the rest of North America, so we have to let other people use the limited amount of land down south, while we are all crowded in up north in the

rather open spacious areas of the north country. Of course a great adventure in America, can be driving around in the winter in the north country, if one has fuel for such an adventure, but alas in the energy depleted north country, there are not as many people driving around as there once was. I am still only 20 miles east of Manhattan, and there is probably something going on in Manhattan, but that can be expensive to visit and park there and walk around, plus it tends to be too noisy there. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 01/13/07 Saturday 12:55 P.M.: I am awake from my nap on the long green sofa. CIO

Note:<888> 01/13/07 Saturday 8:00 A.M.: I made and ate the same primary meal as yesterday. I added a little Old Bay seasoning to the rice also. I watched a bit of television. I might now take a bit of a nap. CIO

Note:<888> 01/13/07 Saturday 6:15 A.M.: Now available Newegg.com - Kingston Standard 2GB Secure Digital (SD) Flash Card - Retail . Lesser Antiles Volcano Research Summer 2007 program . Google Earth 4 http://www.download.com/Google-Earth/3000-2054_4-10411076.html?tag=nl.e415 . Chile Volcán Villarrica, Chile - (P.O.V.I.) . Seguimiento visual del Volcán Villarrica - 2006 . Volcán Villarrica - Vídeos Acelerados con Imágenes Estáticas . I went through my email. Cheaper than new ink cartridges Lexmark X1240 All In One Printer - Wal-Mart , but it only comes with half size ink cartridges or only one and not a black one. Memory Deal Newegg.com - A-DATA 2GB (2 x 1GB) 184-Pin DDR SDRAM Dual Channel Kit Desktop Memory - Retail , but it is 2.7 volts, so I do not know if even I could afford it, if it would work with my computer which takes 2.5 volts. This might work Newegg.com - CORSAIR 2GB (2 x 1GB) 184-Pin DDR SDRAM Desktop Memory - Retail or Newegg.com - G.SKILL 2GB (2 x 1GB) 184-Pin DDR SDRAM Dual Channel Kit System Memory - Retail , but these would Newegg.com - Once You Know, You Newegg 1 GB FFT 400 (PC3200) 2.5 volt . Memory seems to have come down \$10 to \$15 in the last couple of weeks. CIO

Note:<888> 01/13/07 Saturday 4:55 A.M.: Of course locally here in Greenwich, Connecticut, one can stay in the Riverside area about three miles east of downtown on East Putnam Avenue at the Riverside Howarrd Johnsons www.hojo.com "search Riverside, Connecticut" starting at \$79 a night Howard Johnson Hotel - Riverside, Greenwich, CT, United States Overview | Priceline.com Hotels . Riverside, Connecticut does have hourly bus service along U.S. 1 in the daytime CTTRANSIT Website and http://www.cttransit.com/content/pdfs/stam_11_wkdysched.pdf and Saturdays and Sundays http://www.cttransit.com/content/pdfs/stam_11_satsunsched.pdf and http://www.cttransit.com/content/pdfs/stam_11_map.pdf for about a \$1.25 one way <http://www.cttransit.com/content/faresStandard.asp> , so we do offer inexpensive tourist accommodations and travel in the area, if you know where to look. In the big city of Stamford, Connecticut nearby which is soon to become the World's fourth largest financial capital once www.rbs.co.uk consolidates their New York

offices there, there is an inexpensive Stamford YMCA with daily and weekly rates Stamford YMCA Lodging Rates which are about a third to half the price of Greenwich depending on one's stay, and the same bus system serves both communities. Once the local Greenwich community starts quieting down, there is some suburban entertainment such as movies, coffee shops, pubs, and restaurants. I guess it is not too busy recently, since the once busy Blue Cafe has shut down, and their French manager who once was at the nearby Versailles restaurant is now up at the top of Greenwich Avenue just west on West Putnam Avenue at the Barcelona Cafe where the old Portofino restaurant cafe use to be. The lease expensive rentals I know on the waterfront if available are probably the Barney and Jenkins real estate boarding house at 702 Steamboat Road where I lived for the first 5 years I returned to Greenwich for about about \$800 to \$2000 a month. There telephone number is 1-203-869-0800 as I recall, and they have other less expensive rentals in the downtown area. I finished the external backup of the Toshiba laptop computer.
CIO

Note:<888> 01/13/07 Saturday 4:05 A.M.: Back about 20 to 16 years ago, when www.ibm.com was down the tubes, I used to regularly drive over White Plains, New York to a pub where a few late night medical personnel, flight personnel, ibm personnel, and dpw personnel would be up in the early morning hours to try to network with some of the IBM people. It never lead to a job with IBM, but the son of the head of personnel of IBM use to be there along with a diverse group of other people. About 15 years ago, somebody there from Seattle, Washington gave a friend and me a videotape of Seattle, Washington and the rest is history, but it never lead to a job with www.microsoft.com. Well at least with the higher prices of gasoline we do not have to drive all of the way over to White Plains, New York anymore. There were also a few people there from www.sears.com, www.usatoday.com, www.yale.edu, and www.usma.edu, and www.coned.edu, so even before the internet we knew how to network in this area by pub crawling. Since I could only afford the \$5 cover charge, I generally would just drink a \$2 www.perrier.com, but from what I could tell White Plains, New York got busier, and not much new happened in Greenwich, Connecticut. I think most of the air traffic I hear goes over to White Plains, New York, but near the airport near www.pepsi.com, I think amongst their vast holdings the Rockefellers also have the Doral Arrowwood Resort - Rye Brook, New York - Westchester County NY, and I use to see some of their people at the pub along with a few students from SUNY Purchase Purchase College. However, the New York Educational System is so vast, nobody seemed to know me from www.nyu.edu and www.columbia.edu, so I am still pretty just a ghost in the night. The Rockefellers have a research university in Manhattan www.rockefeller.edu for Nobel Laureates, but although I have been there many times, nobody tries to network with me there, and the last time I was there 15 years ago, I was mugged by New York University student from Bermuda www.bermuda.com, so I quit going to Manhattan, and technically Nantucket www.nantucket.net and www.bermuda.com are still at war and any of those bigger countries are not invited to join in. Since I have had family that lived in Bermuda, when they could not afford to live here, possibly I have some sort of Bermuda

connection, but Bermuda is such a tiny island like Nantucket, if I tried to live there, I might get cabin fever and start enjoying the local hospitality at the local pubs, but if I did that here, my computer systems would definitely go down the tubes. I found out today that the The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor next to Welcome to RBSGC.com charges \$300 a night for a single room on the street side to \$800 a night for a suite on the harbor side with balcony and a fireplace and a view of the Sewer Plant, and they might have even more deluxe accommodations, but you would have to check with them. I think they are now a five star hotel, so they are now more upscale than the Showboat Motel that was once there. CIO

Note:<888> 01/13/07 Saturday 3:20 A.M.: I chatted with a friend before going to bed. I woke up at 12:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted English muffin 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 installed the XP Home updates on the vintage Toshiba laptop computer and then the XP backup program. It will not do an ASR backup in XP Home, but one can do a regular backup which is pretty much the same, so I am backing it up to the Bytecc External hard drive, and since it is a USB 1.0 port, it will take a couple of hours. Thus all of my six computers will be backed up to the two external hard drives. The first thing they teach one in computers is "GIGO", "Garbage In Garbage Out", and the second thing that teach one in computers is "Backup, Backup, Backup!" I think the Vintage Toshiba laptop which I maintain but hardly ever use is about 400 MHz with 192 megs. of Memory running XP Home Edition. It has a 6.5 gigabyte hard drive which had bad irrecoverable sectors, so I partitioned it with XP into two separate partitions bypassing the bad sectors. It is not worth installing a new hard drive, since the overall Toshiba laptop is rather slow, but it would be good enough for web browsing and email and blogging if one were traveling. It also has an 8.011G card for wireless use. It was manufactured in 1999 and it is a Toshiba Satellite 2590CDT that I bought a few years ago at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop for \$5 with the defective hard drive that I fixed, and it also had its memory unseated which I fixed, and I installed a licensed copy of Windows XP Home Edition on it and configured it and also installed the LAN card for \$5 and the Netgear 108 MBps Wireless PC Card Model WG511T which cost \$26, and it cost me \$10 to get the product key for XP Home for which I had the XP Home CD that came with another computer, so in all I have \$46 invested in it, and a bit of time which by today's standards is not a whole lot of money, but by my standards it is. If I decided to maintain it more, a new battery for it, if it needed one would cost about \$50, but I just leave it plugged in and charged up. CIO

Note:<888> 01/12/07 Friday 3:45 P.M.: If you need to backup XP Home Edition, try http://kellys-korner-xp.com/win_xp_backup.htm. I went out after the last message, and I picked up my mail, and I chatted with some neighbors. The 3 Panasonic cordless telephone handsets belt clips arrived. I put two of them on the two Panasonic cordless handsets, and I put the spare one in the left top drawer of the mahogany bureau. I made my usual round of daily briefly telephone calls. I did not bother one friend whom investigates race horses, because he asked me not to

call him at work. However, one relative told me about two horses being shot by poachers in their area of Florida. I told a number of people including the Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West about the potential worse upcoming hurricane season with El Nino BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | New El Nino sparks weather fears and the warmer Atlantic waters, there might be a more intense hurricane season coming up <http://mikelouisscott.com/weather.htm> and <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm> . However the BBC says it might be less. I guess some of us will have to wait and see. Weather here seems normal for this time of year here Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . Lots of airport traffic today Westchester County - AirportMonitor - by Megadata - powered by PASSUR , so maybe people are coming back for the weekend here instead of going down South. With the traveling public, one never knows. NetJets - Fractional Aircraft Ownership - Aircraft Charter - Private Jet Sales uses the local airport, if you want to hob nob with probably the world's most well traveled community. Even the stay at home arm chair travelers types like me Greenwich, Connecticut Armchair Travelers seem to have been most everywhere they need to go by modern world's standards. Maybe a lot of the Hollywood types are traveling to Europe for Carlo Ponti's funeral. He was probably like the Godfather of the Movie industry. I wonder if I ever saw them around when I was living in Italy or traveling around the world. I know Sophia Loren once ate at the restaurant Boodles with Joseph E. Levine when I was working there . When I came back to Greenwich, Connecticut I had a view of his house from my small apartment on Steamboat Road. I once read that they had two twin sons and lived in Fisher's Island, Florida, and that she owned about 10 years ago about \$5 billion dollars in Italian Renaissance Art that she was not allowed to take out of Italy, so she was probably cash short when she traveled. She has her own web site The Official Sophia Loren Site . However, most Italian women tend to get heavier when they get older, so it is hard to tell what she looks like today. Why Italian Women Don't Get Fat | Food & Wine . However, when I lived in southern Europe, I saw a lot of fat women. Maybe now that she is a widow, she might show up a bit more in public. To stay thin this might be helpful Amazon.com: Japanese Women Don't Get Old or Fat: Secrets of My Mother's Tokyo Kitchen: Books: Naomi Moriyama,William Doyle . I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup, and then I will shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good day. I also ate four 1/3rd inch by 1.5 inch by 1.75 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. CIO

Note:<888> 01/12/07 Friday 12:05 P.M.: I vacuumed the apartment. I chatted with a relative. I will now do some regular computer work. Bargains Newegg.com - LITE-ON 20X DVD±R DVD Burner with 12X DVD-RAM Write Black IDE - OEM . Sold out Newegg.com - Kingston Standard 2GB Secure Digital (SD) Flash Card - Retail . Travel Guides - Look Up Weather for Your Destination . Bank Of England Tightens - Forbes.com . Virgin: 'Let Me Fly' - Forbes.com . I chatted with a Microsoft Tech representative that called up. CIO

Note:<888> 01/12/07 Friday 8:45 A.M.: I made and ate the same primary meal as yesterday. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 01/12/07 Friday 7:50 A.M.: I showered, and I cleaned up after the last message. I went out, and I went to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I used a \$2 dollar bill that I had to make sure my checking account has enough for the bank charge at the end of the month. I was sent the new \$2 bill a few years ago for filling out a medical survey from Philadelphia, Pa.. It was a new \$2 bill with Thomas Jefferson on it with a Federal Reserve Bank from Atlanta, Georgia seal on it. I then went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I picked up my regular prescription, which the State of Connecticut Medicaid program pays for. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home. I chatted with somebody at the bank from Toronto, Canada. I noticed they have finally taken down the artwork on a hand grenade on East Putnam Avenue near the bank, and they now have brown paper covering the windows. I am not sure if the shop is going be occupied or not. I had chatted earlier in the week with a Bank of New York Security official about what I did not think was user friendly to a family community. After I returned home, I gave a neighbor two cigarettes. I ate four scoops of cheese cake ice cream. I then went to bed about 5 P.M.. I woke up at 2 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted English muffin 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 did my usual house cleaning and watering the plants. I have not done the vacuum cleaning, but I will do it after 9 A.M., when I figure any neighbors will be awake. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I noticed somebody had left an empty bottle of Ballentine Ale by the side door, which I also threw away. I think when I was in Fort Lauderdale, Florida back in the fall of 1976 when Joseph Coors III was the head lifeguard there, I also met somebody with the last name Ballentine who told me they owned Ballentine Ale. When I use to drink beer in the old days, I used to drink many different beers, and I recall at one time I did drink Ballentine Ale. I also used to drink Colt 45 Malt Liquor, Budweiser, Michelob, Busch, Schlitz, Schlitz Malt Liquor, Miller, Grolsch, Carling Red Cap, Heineken, Ringness, Molsons, Carlsberg, Carlsberg Elephant Beer, Tuborg, John Adams, Pabst, Rolling Rock, Becks, St. Pauli Girl, St. Pauli Girl Dark Beer, Beck's Dark Beer but since I have given up drinking liquor and beer and wine, I have some five year old or more Kennebunkport Shipyard beers and ale, St. Pauli Girl Dark beer, and I think I have a chilled six pack of Lindener Spezial from Germany, but I am not sure if they are any good. Out in Illinois and around my Illinois family we all drank quite a bit of Pabst Blue Ribbon in the old days, and I use to use their malt syrup to make beer. I hate to tell the traveling automobile public in the suburbs whom do not drink much alcohol anymore for safety reasons driving cars, there are still quite a few people whom do not own cars particularly those in urban environments that seem to still drink beer, wine, and other alcoholic refreshments. Also the tourists in this area like all tourists traveling probably still indulge. I recall when Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip were last in Washington D.C. during former President Bush's tenure better known as Prisoner 41, the Secret Service were sent out during their

luncheon to get some beer for Prince Phillip, so more than likely he still enjoys a beer or two. Since he is usually chauffer driven, one does not have to worry about him drinking and driving. I also remember, we have several wholesale beer outlets in Port Chester, New York with one just west of Cumberland Farms on U.S. 1, the Port Chester Beer distributors with a wide variety of beers across from the old Life Saver Factory condominiums, and of course the new www.costco.com would have lots of beer by the case including www.heineken.com . Maybe Fred Von Mierers <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> was the younger Freddie Heineken touring Manhattan. The Van Munching family use to live in the Belle Haven section of Greenwich, Connecticut, and they distributed Heineken in this country, and the Brooks family up on around Round Hill Road use to have the distributorship for Heineken for the entire United States military, so more than likely somebody makes money off of Heineken. I recall Freddie Heineken retired from the Netherlands to Jamaica, so if he showed up here, he would be a bit tanned. When I was in Amsterdam, I stayed next to the Heineken brewery, and I noticed they sell it in much larger bottles for the much larger Dutch people. I am currently not flying the large flags including the large Dutch flag in the apartment, since I like to display the bookcases contents with their books. I think I gave my small Dutch flag to a relative in Kennebunkport, Maine. I noticed a few summers ago, somebody was flying a very large Dutch flag on the point in Ogunquit, Maine. I still have pictures displayed of Dutch Royalty, and I think I have a couple of old Heineken coasters I had when I originally moved into the apartment. The current flag display is more Northern [Europa - The European Union On-Line](#) without the Dutch and British flags hogging the show. I will now do some regular computer work. When I have funds, I can buy a small Dutch flag at the Greenwich Hardware store for \$4 and .24 tax for \$4.24 total. Of course back in the old days the big 3 foot by 5 foot Dutch flag that I still have only cost about \$10 from the 70% off rack, as did the Saudi Arabian Flag. I think the big British Flag was \$15 from the Merry Go Round Mews Thrift Shop, and the bigger Cross of St. Andrews Scottish flag was \$20 this past summer, and the U.S. Air Force flag was about \$10 at 3 foot by 5 foot both from the Greenwich Hardware store, and the Swedish flag was a \$1.50 at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I think the large U.S.A. flag was \$15 at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I have an even larger cloth U.S.A. 49 star flag that was \$3 at the New Canaan, Connecticut Visiting Nurse thrift shop that I bought just before I went down to former President Bush's inaugural back in 1989, so more than likely Mrs. Garlin who sold it to me there might have a few bargains, but everything has gone up a lot more over the years. The New Canaan, Connecticut Visiting Nurse thrift shop is across the street from the New Canaan Fire House, and there is a thrift shop at the Congregational Church in Southport, Connecticut as there is another thrift shop on the post Road in Darien and there is a thrift shop near the Tillamann and Frost real estate office in Wilton, Connecticut, and there is of course the Rummage Room thrift shop in Old Greenwich, Connecticut. Of course gasoline to go to those places would probably cost more than it would cost to order items off of Ebay, and the prices at those places would not be much cheaper anymore, if they had anything that one wanted. CIO

Note:<888> 01/11/07 Thursday 11:55 A.M.: I watched a program on the History Channel about stranded sailors from Connecticut in the Sahara Desert during the early 19th Century. One of them was named Riley which happens to be the name of a friend of mine from Connecticut. I threw out some garbage. I resigned my lease for this year with the Greenwich Housing Authority Representative downstairs. I picked up my mail. White House fever in Connecticut Sen. Chris Dodd says he's running for president - CNN.com . I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. I guess I will now make my bed, and I will shower and clean up, so I feel a little bit more presentable. I am still recovering from the Clementine mold poisoning, so I really do not have too much energy or money to be downtown before or after my appointment. I need to pick up a prescription at CVS on Greenwich Avenue before I go to my 3 P.M. appointment. I have to get a couple of quarters change at the bank, so I can afford to park downtown at CVS. Not really much happening in this neck of the woods. I was told last Thursday evening Friday morning, when I was at CVS at the Riverside Shopping Plaza that they are going to build a new 24 hour CVS in the hole in the ground near me at Weaver Street and West Putnam Avenue across the street from the United Jewish Appeal fund. When they do that I will not have far to go when I need to go to CVS, but I will still need to go downtown for food. Now it is not even safe to carry change Pocketful of espionage: Beware the spy coins - CNN.com . I am reasonably sure due to my technical expertise in certain fields I have been pretty much tracked by the U.S. and other governments most of my life. I received an invitation to Surviving Cybercrime: What Lies Ahead RSVP , but I can not afford to go to Manhattan, but I did use to get my haircut at the St. Regis Hotel in Manhattan, and I attended Thomas Watson's www.ibm.com daughter's Susan's coming out party at the St. Regis Hotel back in summer of 1972 with my youngest sister and Ginny Warburg from the egg farm in back country Greenwich, Connecticut. Ginny's father as I recall use to fly with Eddie Rickenbacker Eddie Rickenbacker - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia during World War I, so more than likely I have met one or two other U.S. Air Force people. Alas, I could never afford to learn to fly a plane, but I hear tell computers supposedly fly planes today, but with the frequencies I have had computer problems recently, I would generally prefer to have a couple of pilots on board in case the computers malfunction. I think Eddie Rickenbacker had something to do with Eastern Airlines also in the old days like Charles Lindberg was involved with Pan American Airlines. Jimmy Eldert made a movie about being a pilot Amazon.com: Warbirds: Video: Ulli Lommel,James Eldert,Cully Holland,Bill Brinsfield,Timothy Hicks,Joanne Watkins,Rick Anthony Munroe,Stephen Quadros,David Schroeder,Don Hibdon,Javad Pishvaie,Ross Evans , but I am not sure whether he is a pilot or not. I recall, I once dropped him off on an Eastern Airlines flight back north from Jacksonville, Florida to Manchester, New Hampshire, so he could return to college at the University of New Hampshire, when we were driving north, when he decided to fly home directly instead of driving after we visited with Hurley Haywood where Jimmy's cousins were going to school nearby. Jimmy supposedly had 200 cousins that looked the same, so perhaps he was part of Howard Hughes clones, if you get my drift. Interesting picture of Howard Den eksentriske milliardæren! . However, this is the picture that most people remember Howard

Hughes . For all I know when I stayed at Fred's apartment at 420 East 49th Street, it was actually Howard Hughes' apartment, but I do not think Fred Von Mierers was Fred Hughes, but Fred through Helen Kress Williams had a Texas connection. I just noticed in the picture of Howard Hughes, he looks a little bit like Dezi Arnez, so maybe Howard Hughes was actually Cuban. CIO

Note:<888> 01/11/07 Thursday 7:50 A.M.: **Prolific producer with 'new vision' - Los Angeles Times** . I went through my email. I will now put the iced tea in the refrigerator. CIO

Note:<888> 01/11/07 Thursday 7:00 A.M.: Since Jimmy Eldert spoke Spanish and English, he might have been from some other place besides Syracuse, New York like Spain or Argentina. However, the last known address I had for him besides what is on the internet was C/O of Trevor Geoff at the Malibu Colony, in Malibu, California Malibu , so if he still lives there, this fire California Coastal Commission, City Council, Malibu Beaches Fire might have damaged his home, and he might have taken off traveling. When I chatted with the fellow that looked like the King of Spain this past summer on Greenwich Avenue, he told me he had a house in Chile, and he was going to visit his daughter in school in Santa Monica nearby Malibu. Thus possibly if he were still in Santa Monica, and since more than likely he would still remember Spanish, he possibly could get some Spanish speaking people to help out Jimmy in case Jimmy is in distress from the fire. I once searched out Trevor Geoff, and he was a computer animator from Scotland, so maybe Jimmy Eldert is actually from Scotland. He frequently would wear a yellow St. Andrew's University The University of St Andrews tee shirt in Nantucket with a Red Lion on it. CIO

Note:<888> 01/11/07 Thursday 6:35 A.M.: While I was asleep, I had a telephone call from a friend not to call him in the day time while he is working. I woke up at 10 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin 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 picked up the mail. I chatted with a relative. I went back to bed until 2 A.M.. I looked at some web sites on the internet. I watched a short part of a movie. I added some more speed dial numbers to my speed dial telephone numbers. I ate two scoops of strawberry short cake ice cream. I also washed the breakfast dishes. I did not make my bed in case I want to take a nap this morning. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. In the energy shortage times, one might as well stay home and use any extra energy to stay warmer in the winter instead of heating up the cast iron engine in one's automobile for no purpose. I do need to drive my car every couple of days to keep the battery charged up. If one has computer hacker problems one can try <http://ic3.gov> and <mailto:abuse@cv.net> . I made and ate the same dinner as last night. I also made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe , and I put a little chicken bullion seasoning in it also. I also put half on the dinner plate with the hamburger and onions, and I put the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. As usual after each meal, I washed my

breakfast dishes. I chatted with Microsoft Security at 1-425-882-8080 about recent events. I am making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> I will now go through my email. I have mentioned in my notes before that while I stayed at <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> 's apartment at 420 East 49th Street in Manhattan in the old days, on a cold night in the winter around 1975, we met a freezing Texan in Greenwich Village that looks like the current President www.whitehouse.gov, and we had breakfast at the Pink Tea Cup in Greenwich Village, and the Texan took refuge at Fred's apartment. However, it would not be the current President, since back then President Bush would have been about 28 years old, and the fellow we met was about 30 to 40 years old. However, Fred seemed to know the person, and he did not seem to know English too well, and since Fred had lived at the United States Embassy in Spain, possibly it was the King of Spain [Juan Carlos I of Spain - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#) who would have been 35 years old then. Fred spoke Spanish too, but I am not sure it was the King of Spain or not. I knew a Greek named Constantine in Greenwich Village, so maybe the King of Spain worked in New York a while. I once read that Spanish police officers in New York City only make \$50,000 a year, but that was around 1980. Generally in the United Nations neighborhood www.un.org all of the politicians, royalty, dictators, and diplomats show up sooner or later. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/07 Wednesday 12:30 P.M.: I napped a bit. I chatted with a relative and a few associates. I ordered this book for a relative [Amazon.com: Albert Hadley: The Story of America's Preeminent Interior Designer: Books: Adam Lewis](#). I had somebody from www.lfc.edu call up from Virginia Beach, Virginia about the alumni manual, which I can not afford to order. They way I figure it the Clementines from Spain were delivered probably around Thanksgiving time, so probably by this time they are a little ripe. One associate told me he knew of somebody that could inspect them for mold poisoning for \$100, but I am not going to pay a \$100 to inspect a \$5 box of Clementines that I already threw away. From what I can tell, it is Huntington Hartford's responsibility, and his telephone number might still be in the 1989 Social Register. He has messed up so much I guess he had to move off Beekman Place, and he now lives on East 34th street, but for the uninformed I think a Clementine is pretty much the same as a tangerine, but it is slightly smaller and a little bit more sweeter. The reason I know a little bit about mold poisoning is that when we were desperately poor, I made my apartment the official headquarters of the Pasteur Institute here, and they are experts in that field. The Duke of Windsor liked them so much, he left all of his money to the Pasteur Institute after he took off traveling again. He supposedly when he left England and France decided to try out being Emperor of India for a while, so he might have a few more followers than when he just stayed home and played Bridge most of the time with his wife and a few friends. Billy Baldwin might know more since he knew the Duke of Windsor, and they looked a bit the same, but from what I can tell, he is like Fred Von Mierers lost in the world of travel. I suppose once they come back to America, they will write some sort of memoir about their travels. I

have seen so many people from Asia show up in this neck of the woods, possibly they are trying their hands out at Interior Decorating in Asia. The Asians tend to like a quiet environment, so possibly with all of the racket or noise from their interior decorating projects and renovations, the Asians came over here for some peace and quiet. Actually since the United State of America does not have a very large population in terms of World Populations, and we are a quite large country area wise, the United States of America outside of the urban environments is a relative quiet country by noise standards. I have noticed recently, I might be getting a little hard of hearing, so maybe I should think about using the CVS hear wax solution sometime to clean out my hears with the hot water and ear syringe. There is not much going on now. I am basically bankrupt as far as cash is concerned after paid all of my bills and making my major purchases this month, but I am pretty much stocked up on everything I need until next month. I still have about \$28 in food stamp money left for any additional food purchases. I keep track of my inventory at <http://mikelouisscott.com/inventory.htm> . However, I can not drive too much, or I would run out of gasoline, since I can not afford to buy gasoline. However, I am not sure any gasoline is available anyway. I could always walk out to West Putnam Avenue to see if any traffic is moving in this area, but this is the New York area, so there are always one or two cars moving around. I am just trying to relax a bit after mold poisoning probably since last Thursday. Basically having lived in the tropics of Florida, I am more immune to mold poisoning than people up north. I think up north they call it Swamp Fever. I think the natural cure of swamp fever is tobacco which is why wampum was the first thing the American Indians gave the Europeans. In New England after they studied it for a while after burning a few witches whom were not witches but simply women with Iroquit Poisoning which is similar or the same as rye flour poisoning which comes from moldy rye flour. I believe Niacimide is suppose to be good for it or Niacin or Nicotinic Acid from tobacco. I currently have enough flush free Niacin from www.cvs.com to survive mold poisoning. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed for the day. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/07 Wednesday 8:05 A.M.: I ate two scoops of strawberry cheese cake. I will now take a nap. I am a bit tired after being awake 28 hours yesterday. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/07 Wednesday 8:00 A.M.: A way for young physically fit young people to keep active Hot prospects needed Ranks thin at Round Hill Volunteer Fire Dept. - Greenwich Time . I chatted with a friend. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/07 Wednesday 6:40 A.M.: I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/07 Wednesday 5:20 A.M.: I was just thinking that since John Anderson who was the President of Union Carbide up in Danbury, Connecticut Union Carbide Corporation, and he lived here in Greenwich, Connecticut when the Bhopal, India disaster happened Bhopal disaster - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . The only other connections I know about India is that Lowell Weicker's mother

was suppose to have been born in India. Also the day that somebody shot at me at Tod's Point in late May about six years ago when I was at Tod's Point, I chatted with Dr. Palai from India who wears a black turban shortly before on by the pier on Steamboat Road, and after I met with him and chatted with him, I drove over to Tod's Point, and somebody took a shot at me with a high powered rifle with florescent orange target markers placed in the area. Unfortunately, although I live in Connecticut myself and none of my family have anything to do with Union Carbide, and from what I can tell, my fathered worked for Chemstrand a subsidiary of www.monsanto.com from 1955 to 1967, and they made synthetic fibers acrylan and nylon. Monsanto made have had agricultural business in India, but we were not involved in it. From what I know the Agah Khan showed up in this area as High Commissioner of Refugees at the United Nations www.un.org from 1988 to 1998, and his official residence is suppose to be New Delhi, India, but his family has had a residence here in Greenwich, Connecticut on French Road since 1922, and his grandfather later started the www.un.org with John D. Rockefeller's help. It is all rather strange that they would bother me, and unless somebody would want to set me up for some unknown reason. Needless to say having somewhat shoot at me disrupted my normal lifestyle pattern. I would not normally have spent so many years sitting around the area of the Greenwich, Connecticut police station, unless I thought there was some sort of security problem. Basically, about the only thing I know about Union Carbide is that I occasionally buy their Prestone Antifreeze for my cars. I think they once made flash light batteries too. I put about 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns in a Revere pot with steamer tray and an inch of water and lid, and I steamed them for 15 minutes on medium high electric burner heat. For the last 10 minutes I put a few tablespoons of olive oil in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan with a few pads of margarine, and I heated it medium high electric burner heat. I then put in an eight ounce hamburger in the frying pan and a medium large onion peeled and sliced into 1/4 inch thick slices, and I seasoned the burger and onions on both sides with garlic pepper, ground black pepper, and chicken and meat seasoning, and I cooked them on medium to medium high electric burner heat flipping them frequently for about 4 minutes a side, and for the last two minutes, I put on a couple of teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce and on top of the burger I put six 1.5 inch by 2 inch by 1/8th inch thick slices Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese, and I put a lid on, and I steamed the cheese for a couple of minutes. I then put the vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. I put the burger on a dinner plate with the sautéed onions over them, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a person that speaks English. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/07 Wednesday 3:50 A.M.: On this past Thursday night, I bought a 5 pound box of Clementines from Spain at the Riverside Shopping Center Food Emporium. It is my perception that I got some sort of mold poisoning from them, but the last two boxes of Clementines that I have bought after a couple of days, there has been only one clementine covered in mold which would lead me to beloved that they had some sort of mold poisoning. The first box of clementines that I bought this season of three boxes that I bought was from Morocco, and the second and third ones were from Spain. If it is not the mold on the clementines, it

could be some sort of chemical pesticide in that part of the world that they use. Generally in the United States of America one has to be careful of imported foods, and I have been told that even in Mexico, they still use large amounts of DDT. Whatever the case, I can not afford to buy the more expensive organic produce. It is still fairly obvious that two days ago someone came into my apartment while I was out and tampered with my computers, so possibly they also tampered with a clementine. When a clementine which is a soft fruit is crushed in packing it leaks the sweet fruit juice over the other packed clementines the sugary juice when exposed to warmer environments can product mold. I think in England, they call it fruit and jelly mold poisoning. It seems rather odd that only one clementine in each of the two boxes from Spain were completely moldy while the others continued to look fresh. CIO

Note:<888> 01/10/07 Wednesday 2:15 A.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I was awake at 10:30 P.M.. I noticed the in the kitchen some of the clementines that I had bought recently at the Food Emporium where covered with fruit mold, so more than likely that mold virus is what kept me awake for 28 hours yesterday. I threw out the clementines and bananas, since more than likely they had the content of the mold inside of them. I picked up my mail. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin 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 a few telephone calls and left a couple of messages. I will now do some regular computer work. Possibly in this area a Mafia type group is working this area out of Brooklyn pretending to have contacts with Pfizer which is also out of Brooklyn. Since Pfizer was pretty much started with James Fleming's discovery of Penicillin during World War I in Scotland, more than likely there are a few Anglophile people in this area going back and forth between Pfizer and Brooklyn while we basically see the Brooklyn mob come back in our direction. Obviously some of them have taken residence up in this area. I am told a great many of the Greenwich Hospital employees are from Brooklyn. What ever the case, they seem to have a separate agenda, and none of them seem to have the professional level to deal with me directly in terms of what I do with computers. I do not know much about medicine, so I do not deal with many of the medical people anymore. Basically they all act like they are all waiting for me to die, and I am actually quite healthy, so they will probably have a long wait and more than likely they will be retired by the time I am pushing up tulips. CIO

Note:<888> 01/09/07 Tuesday 3:45 P.M.: I made a few courtesy telephone calls. I do not have much else to report. Around 11 P.M., one of the delivery services www.ups.com arrived and delivered Barnes & Noble.com - Books: 2007 Spirit of Horses Wall Calendar, by Leslie Harrison, Wall Calendar for \$7.49 and Barnes & Noble.com - Books: 2007 365 Days In Great Britain Wall Calendar, by Philip Hoffhines, Wall Calendar for \$6.47 and \$4.98 standard delivery charge less 5% discount using this link Barnes & Noble.com - Fortune Magazine Store Front of .71 and \$1.10 tax for \$19.33 total, tracking is UPS: Tracking Information . I hung the England calendar on the right closet door in the living room. I hung the new

horse calendar on the refrigerator door, and I moved the other horse calendar that I had bought to the sweater closet door. I do not look at the calendar pictures ahead of time, so each month in a surprise. For January 2007, England is advertising Edinburgh, Scotland where Tony Blair lives at Blair Castle or maybe his grandfather does. When I called www.whitehouse.gov an older gentleman with a Dutch Accent from Manhattan answered the telephone, so maybe Franklin Delano Roosevelt is still volunteering around Washington D.C., he certainly would know his way around town. I keep telling people that television is entertainment and not reality. To know what really goes on in the world, one needs some sort of government information, which we do not get too much of around here. I told Franklin about Ema MacDonald worrying about her land grant in Western Canada. I guess nobody is around the White House, so the retired volunteers keep an eye on it while the Presidents now travel frequently, since the mostly seem to be pilots anymore. The Bank of New York said Panasonic would cancel one of the debit charges for \$8.11 before it goes through. I think I have been awake for 27 hours, so possibly somebody came into my apartment yesterday and put something in my liquid refreshment which would be against the law. However, the local people here anymore seem to think they are above the law for some reason. We obviously have enough chemists in the area to figure it out. I have a feeling whom every is behind all of this activity is one of those circus people that comes into this area, when the more conservative Old Guard leave this area for their southern excursions. However, with the War on, we still have some of those Old Guard looking types around keeping an eye on the area, while the younger generation is away in other activities. It is my viewpoint that so much of the aviation aircraft is being used for the war effort, if I am invited down to Florida this winter, I might have to take Amtrak, which means I would only sneak cigarettes at station platforms during stops for two days. I am basically afraid to fly anymore, since I figure that since Delta Airlines is \$20 billion in debt they might not be up to proper maintenance standards, and since I enjoy train travel, I might try it as an adventure. However, I am such an introverted computer person anymore, I do not have much to chat with about with strangers, so I guess I could take the laptop and write a web log. The nice thing about the train though is that if you have to go to bathroom frequently, one has a roomy place to go to the bathroom. However, in the company of strangers, I would tend not to sleep for two days, which would be exhausting. I also would have to get from Orlando to Vero Beach, Florida, but I would not have to pay for an expensive limousine vehicle from here to Kennedy airport which is suppose to be safer, since they have longer runways. Driving oneself is not worth it, since it is too expensive anymore, and I do not need a car when I am down there. Well, I have not yet been invited, so I do not know whether I will be going down in February or not. It is my perspective from a northern viewpoint some of the old guard are still lingering in this area, since the weather is a bit more comfortable than they are use to. Since the Old Guard like to monopolize the downtown on nice days for social and business purposes, and since I am not good at going out on rainy days or damp days because of arthritis, I do not get out very much anymore. Also when ever I go out, it seems somebody comes into my apartment and disrupts my computer activity via stealthful means. Thus the

individual whomever it is must have accomplices in this area, or the individual looks like me and drives a car like mine. I know a former neighbor of Richard Nixon who is an unemployed actor, and he looks a bit like me. Since his house burned down in the Malibu Colony in California yesterday, he might be back in this area with whomever he worked for in the Malibu Colony. Since he was not too good of an actor, he actually makes a living as the hair dresser to the stars, so that is how he knows them. Since back in the recession of 1982, I knew one of the Vogue Magazine hair dressers in Manhattan, and since he got over a thousand dollars a day from celebrities, he earned quite a bit of money all of which went to lifestyle expenses. Since he was a native Florida person, I felt he should not waste his time with such trivial pursuits as hair, and spend more time on activities relating to Florida, but Vogue magazine over ruled me. At the time I did not need a hair cut, and since it was 26 degrees below zero Fahrenheit in Manhattan at the time, and since my room mate had kicked me out of the apartment I stayed at Bobby's apartment and met some of his friend on the east side that Fred did not know. He had one friend that lived across the hall from Greta Garbo. Since I am not in to Hollywood stuff in particular, I was amused when Bobby told me he was going down to St. Barth's for a fashion shoot for Vogue, since he was being advertised by them as a British aristocrat in their magazine. Since I already knew Conde Nast had been out here, I went down to Key West, just to see what the same New York City people were doing down there. Needless to say with large numbers of people from Manhattan in Key West, don't you think certain representatives of other less known New York organizations might show up to observe them. Unfortunately the local Florida authorities did not cooperate with me, since they needed the money from the New Yorkers. Unfortunately for them my superior agreed with me. In an entertainment media, one might pretend to break the law, but in particular in South Florida around the U.S. Military where most everyone carries a gun, one tends not to break the law as an unarmed civilian. Basically from what I can analyze from the New York media, the gas smell in Manhattan smelled like Maple Syrup, but since I have been awake now for 28 hours, it might be some sort of nerve gas agent that keeps the general population awake for a prolonged period, so that when they finally collapse from exhaustion and fall asleep, they will be more susceptible to invasion. Unfortunately that does not work too well with Big City Urban people, since they sleep so much of the time, they end up having a higher threshold of endurance to such a nerve gas. In World War II, submarine commanders would spend months awake at a time with intermittent 20 minute cat naps. I unfortunately am somewhat tired after 28 hours awake, so I will try to get some rest. I reheated and ate the other half of the rice I made yesterday. I am doing just fine, so do not worry about me. CIO

Note:<888> 01/09/07 Tuesday 8:15 A.M.: I ate three scoops of strawberry cheese cake ice cream. I left a couple of messages with a friend of mine who use to be Helen Clay Frick's next door neighbor in Bedford, New York, be he started looking for greener pastures. A small point of trivia for some old guard republicans in this area TCPalm: News Richard Nixon birthday January 9, 1913 . If Richard Nixon were still around today, he would still be excellent at doing tax returns, since as a

legislator, he wrote most of the tax laws, and by profession he was a Tax Attorney. I think he would be a little bit better than Loop Hole Larry or whomever you are using now. It is sort of amusing that he was born on the same day as David Bowie TCPalm . Come to think of it <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> looked a little bit like David Bowie, so maybe they were related. I do know Fred occasionally was seen with Mic Jagger, before I ran into him again in 1973. Of course Fred does not remember me from the good old days in Boston of high tech nerds around Polaroid. What do you think a well brought up young man would be doing in Boston in that period having been well connected with Beverly Farms, Massachusetts. Only the Lowells and the Lodges might know, but more than likely he was living off of some blue chip stocks from some company which suddenly became very profitable for a while. There is one very old company on the North Shore of Boston that every one use to pretty much know, but many of us have long since forgotten that was quite profitable in the old days. Now if one were to look at this picture <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> and Paul Revere - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia they have the same arching eye brows which is a unique family characteristic. Thus besides being 14th generation Dutch New York, he might have been descended from a Boston Silver Smith, so make sure they ain't hanging no lanterns in any of our church towers. In New England in the old days, they had a group of volunteer militia called the Minute Men Brandywine Battlefield: Who Were the Minutemen? . Thus they much have branched out into the Revere Copper bottom cooking pot business after silver became too expensive. Revere would have been in this area, because Silver use to be found in this area at one time. CIO

Note:<888> 01/09/07 Tuesday 5:55 A.M.: I was awake at noon yesterday. I picked up my mail, and the Panasonic headset from Amazon.com: Used and New: Panasonic KX-TCA92 Hands-free Headset with Comfort Fit and Fold Design for \$12 and \$4.99 shipping coming from the New York area for \$16.99 total arrived in the mail today. I hooked it up the Panasonic handset in the kitchen. It works just fine. I straightened out a OOK nail, and I nailed it to the side of the blue bookcase to hang the headset on, and I leave it plugged into the handset, so it is convenient to use. Once I get the belt clips, one will be able to travel around the apartment with it hands free. I have it set on Voice Enhancement for the two handsets which give only 3 hours of battery life between recharges instead of the maximum six hours without Voice enhancements. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin 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 chatted with a relative whom is under a bit of stress from my reports to the relative, so I have to remember not to make stressful reports to that relative. I showered, and I cleaned up. I met my new neighbor and her parents, and she is a Greenwich Library worker, so she now knows where I live. We also have a retired Greenwich Library worker in this building also. Thus having spent so many years in the library, I keep about 500 books around the apartment that I have not read most of in case, I ever get a time to read a book anymore. However the books and records underneath the stereo system are dangerous to read and play, because they

support the entire stereo system to keep it from collapsing which might be uncomfortable if one were sitting in front of it. I went out, and I have not driven my car in a while, and the alarm system seems to run down the battery in a few days, so I tried jump starting it with the new jump start system, but it did not work, so I was finally able to jump start it with the Slaymaker jump start system which also has a new battery in it. The new jump start system might not have worked, even though it says it is fully charged, possibly because the reset button on the back needed to be reset, so I reset it later on, and hopefully next time it will work. When jump starting a car, one is suppose to put the red positive cable on the positive terminal, and the negative on a piece of grounding metal on the car, which with the shorter cables on the jump start system on my Volvo is difficult, so I jumped the black negative cable off the negative terminal. I then let the car idle for a while. I then drove the short distance about 2 miles to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I noticed they still have the picture of the hand grenade in the window of the abandoned art gallery, but I have not looked closely to see if it is occupied. A fellow walker told me it is just modern art. I had to turn the car off at the bank, but it started when I came out. I also had to get my new checking account bank routing number, since when J. P. Morgan Chase bought the retail operations of Bank of New York, they changed the bank routing numbers. I need the correct bank routing number for my most recent www.newegg.com payment to go through on my account. I had chatted with www.newegg.com about why the payment had not gone through yet before I left the house. Their payment center is in Florida, so I chatted with them a little bit about the old days of Egghead Software, and I think www.paulallen.com now owns it. I then went by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority at the drive up teller. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and I viewed the mostly inactive waterfront. I then went to my usual 4 P.M. appointment. After that I drove up Lake Avenue to Close Road and west on Close Road to Round Hill Road and back down Round Hill Road to charge up my car battery. Not much I could see happening in back country but more stone houses, but I am not sure if they are completely stone or just stone facades. I guess with all of the rocks in Connecticut it is cheaper to build in stone. They are not large houses by European manor standards, but they are all that New Yorkers seem to need for simple retreats in the suburbs on weekends and summer outings. I suppose a few people live in them year round, when they get tired of the city. 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 dollar scratch card called Stocking Stuffer, but I did not win anything. I chatted with a Greenwich Avenue regular whom once was a life guard at our local beaches. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I stopped by CVS and toured the store. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Time which seems awfully thin recently. I noticed the art gallery has an exhibit on bird prints, which I would like to see, but it was closed. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a top round roast at half price for \$1.99 a pound \$11.12, a six pack of Stop and Shop plain bagels for \$2, a one pound bag of baby carrots for \$1.79, and a head of Andy Boy broccoli at \$1.49 a pound for \$1.65 for \$16.56

total. I chatted with another shopper that we use to use Andy Boy lettuce and produce in Nantucket 30 years ago, so Andy Boy is probably a grandfather by now. I then returned home, and there was a yearling deer in front of the parking area when I was parking, and I then chatted with a relative, so as not to disturb the relative. I ate the same meal as the last few days, and that was the last of the cold eye round of beef. I then cut the eye round roast into one to two inch cubes, and I put about 1/6th of it at a time in the Cuisine Art machine with its regular blade, and I chopped it into hamburger with about 8 pulse grinds of a few seconds each stirring in between two three grinds. I put the chopped meat on a plate as I ground a couple batches at time, and I used the kitchen scale to weigh out 8 ounce amounts of the chopped meat. I then hand formed each 8 ounce portion of chopped meat into have 1.5 inch thick round hamburger patties. I made 12 all together. I put four in a large flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I then put two each side by side in Zip Lock bags with most of the air compressed out, and then I put them in a second Zip lock bag with the air compressed out to prevent freezer burn. I then put them in the freezer, so I have 8 eight ounce frozen hamburgers. I left a message with a relative. I turned on the primary computer, and it seemed to have been tampered with plus the motion detection software on the server had been turned off. It would seem my computer systems had been tampered with and the apartment had been entered into while I was out on my errands. Thus I will have to increase the security around the apartment. I also noticed later on this morning a mosquito in my toilet, so possibly somebody entered my apartment from a warmer area of the planet in their traveling escapades. I explained to a relative that what I do in maintaining this apartment and is quite time consuming and in terms of computer time quite expensive to employ a skilled professional, and if I find out whom it is, I could bill them like any other business person would do for theft of services. I restored my primary computer backup, and I restarted the server. I chatted with a local security group a couple of times. I paid my www.newegg.com bill once again. I later noticed that Panasonic billed me a second time for the \$8.11 expense for the three Panasonic belt clips, thus they will cause my bank account to be overdrawn, which I would rather not happen. The Panasonic receipt says that I am not suppose to be billed until shipped, but it seems so far in their computer accounting, they billed me when I ordered the three belt clips and again today, so hopefully the computer systems will figure it out, so I will not have to make another time consuming trip to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street while some intruder messes up my computer systems. Since I have not told anyone the CMOS password or written it down, all that I can figure out is the BIOS manufacturer in Norcross, Georgia which now owns both American Megatrends and Award Bios has some sort of universal password, they can use to hack into a shut down computer and mess it up. I would not put it past those nitwits from Georgia Tech. Remember that song, "The Night the Lights Went out in Georgia". If you do not think I know how to do that, just keep trying my patience. We all know Delta flies regularly into Westchester County Airport, which I am five miles south of, so more than likely somebody off a Delta flight into the local airport is sneaking into my apartment at regular opportunities. If they keep messing up computers around www.ibm.com, they might find out some day when they are

trying to use that airport that their computers on their plane navigation will not work, and more than likely they will be left with another airplane investigation. From what I can tell, the number "811" is referred to here AGA | Field Report: The 411 on 811 and Vonage - Leading the Internet Phone Revolution 811 dialing . If one were a serious computer person in this area of which there quite a few of in this area with www.ibm.com nearby, I would imagine the local IBM security personnel have finally intercepted the individual whom seems determined to keep messing up local individuals' computers in this area. Since legally I would be considered a "Defense Contractor" in time of war, they could be tried by a Federal Court to the fullest extent of the U.S. Law under the Espionage Statutes during time of war, which is probably why the individual will never be seen around here again. More than likely the agent coming out of the Atlanta, Georgia area flight area with what I know about the southeast of the United States of America would be an espionage agent of Fidel Castro's. More than likely the agent is a Russian agent that looks a bit like me and masquerades his way into the area to mess up my local work and living arrangement. I have quite a few friends whom owns dogs in this area, and if need be, I can invite them to house sit for me while I go out for my brief errands anymore. Of course if the cats living next to Nelson Rockefeller that inherited the \$60 million dollars in 1973 from the poor widow in Manhattan actually owned Microsoft www.microsoft.com , I would be in big trouble for keeping dogs around here. CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/07 Monday 2:35 A.M.: I will now shut down the computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have to pay my rent later on today, and I have a 4 P.M. appointment this afternoon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/07 Monday 2:25 A.M.: Legally with European Herpes EHV-1 Equine Virus running rampant in the state of Florida, every local and state municipality has the legal authority to stop and inspect any horse trailers traveling in their area or other farm transport vehicles to inspect for the virus, so it does not become more widely spread in this country, and much would be the same for horse transport into Canada or other neighboring countries. I am not a veterinarian, so talk to one if you can afford one. CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/07 Monday 2:00 A.M.: I thinks Fred's old telephone number the old days was 1-212-421-7420, but I could be wrong it was so long ago around 1975 I last answered that telephone so many times. I figured out the first six digits by looking up Rodman Rock's number in the Social Register in the same neighborhood, so that might be the same number he used at East 54th Street his last know address. George Cary claims he knows Rodman, so possibly the Rocks keep a horse or two too. That was for the single line at 420 East 49th street at the ground floor apartment next to the Spatz apartment. However, if one had a 1973 Social Register, it should be in there in case he kept the same telephone number. Possibly since Fred has a lot of German contacts, the current German Chancellor White House Global Diplomacy and President Bush Welcomes Chancellor Merkel of Germany to the White House might need somebody to translate German for her

while here and know where all the Germans seem to hang out. I know there use to be a beer hall where the New York Library is currently located, so possibly they have a beer hall some where in Manhattan where they all still get together. There use to be a lot of Germans around East 86th Street, and around West 72nd Street and around Chelsea in the Meat Packing District, but I am not sure whether that is still the case anymore. Remember if you keep horses, there is one product which seems to grow very well in horse manure, and that is mint, which comes in handy at the Kentucky Derby Time <http://www.kentuckyderby.com/> which as usual is suppose to be the first Saturday in May, which this year would be May 5, 2007, which is a few days before Jamestown 2007 - America's 400th Anniversary, so since the Queen of England Welcome to the official web site of the British Monarchy is suppose to be in Virginia for the 400th anniversary, maybe she will also make it to the Derby, since she is suppose to like horses. Helen Kress Williams amongst her many charity happenings use to be the head lecturers for the Colonial Williamsburg Society, and she and Fred use to drive down to Virginia in her 1958 copper Chevrolet station wagon to lecture them. I think she was also a member of the DAR, which is that building adjacent to the White House that looks a bit like the White House. DAR stands for Daughters of the American Revolution for any of you whom have not been around that long. Of course there is also the Sons of the American Revolution, but they do not seem to have gotten any money together to build a club house anywhere yet. CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/07 Monday 1:05 A.M.: Current horoscope seems accurate:

For Taurus the Bull January 8 - 14, 2007:

The second week of 2007 could be quite intense. You may want to get some input from others on how you can resolve an ongoing issue at home. This could mean getting some kind of financial help, which would make life easier for you while you continue to manage this area of your life. Now that Jupiter is in Sagittarius, you will have a lot more luck when it comes to arranging loans or raising capital. You seem to be very determined that 2007 is not going to be as difficult to deal with as 2006.

Well, I have a 1989 Social Register in the apartment, and since I think it is published in Orange and Black in Princeton, New Jersey, and since I have unlimited long distance in the United States of America, Canada, and Puerto Rico, I could do like Fred Von Mierers and Helen Kress Williams did <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> and start calling people up in it to raise money for the "Old Guard". Of course they knew all the right names to drop, and I do not think anyone who is conservative Old Guard would donate money to support a Dutch Scottish American living in Greenwich, Connecticut on the New York border watching it all come and go. I still think it would be a better business policy to make New England part of Canada, and then we could set up Customs check points to inspect the traffic, and we could probably make a little bit of money off Duty Free liquor on this side of the Canadian border. It would be better than driving over to New York to buy milk or whatever they seem to produce in that part of the

country. My local New York contact I chatted with today told me their family is driving a 13 year old car, so maybe somebody could try to sell them a new car. My friend from Jay Peak, Vermont <http://mikelouisscott.com/chris2000.jpg> who now lives in New London, Connecticut told me they invested in a couple of horses to keep by the trailer in Vermont. I guess he could probably hire Ian Greenshield to build him a barn, since Ian before he became Jackie Kennedy Onassis's bodyguard in Stowe, Vermont use to build barns in Vermont. I think George Cary is still investigating the Race Horse Monopoly in New York State. It seems the people in New York State make so much money, they can afford the Race Horse business as a tax write off against their gross income. I sometimes wonder if they transport anything else in their race horse vehicles if you get my drift. There is not much else happening here, so I will now go through my email. Of course if you start calling up people in the Social Register, they might tell some of their friends to start calling you, and then you would never get any rest. When I use to answer the telephone for Fred in Manhattan, I would answer it 200 to 400 times a day, and I would just say he is out on a business appointment and take a name and telephone number. Fred tended to ignore most of the people that called him up, and he would tell me the few people that were important, so I would remember who to give extra special attention to on the telephone. CIO

Note:<888> 01/08/07 Monday 12:20 A.M.: I made and ate the same dinner as last night. I chatted with a relative. I chatted with a friend in Sea Island, Georgia, and I told them there is nothing going on here with all of the rich people hiding out during the war. I watched some local television, which seems to be mostly Chinese television, which I am not really use to watching. I guess the Chinese since they make computer parts can afford to advertise their own content on cable television. As far as I know not much is happening. It is rather amusing how much a big stink the Chinese make in the media, but one hardly ever sees any of them, so from what I can tell, it is just another paper tiger, if you get my drift. Well anyway, there is not much going on in this neck of the woods. I guess the so called business people will have to go back to work this morning doing what ever they do to make money. It is sort of amusing that with all of the local business people supposedly making lots of money off of whatever they do for work, the caliper of the local television programming is geared towards their children most of whom would be preteen adolescents. Well, I will now do a little bit of computer work. For now the computers seem to be running just fine. CIO

Note:<888> 01/07/07 Sunday 9:45 P.M.: I moved the teak Hawaiian pineapple to on top of the left entertainment case behind the Sony television in between the Budweiser beer stein and the Dutch beer stein along side the small German flag. Speaking of hurricanes with the much warmer weather this year, it will mean warmer waters in the Atlantic ocean, so more than likely the upcoming Tropical Storm Season in the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico area will be much more intense than last season. Thus coming June 1, 2007, one should keep and eye out on <http://mikelouisscott.com/weather.htm> and <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm> . A good alternative to the tropical

storm season in the southeast is the southwest, but traditionally during times of El Nino there are heavy forest fires in the southwest from the drought that El Nino causes in that part of the country. Thus it is six of one and a half dozen of another, unless one wants to be a little bit cooler up north with the higher prices of heating in the north country. Right now in the Fairfield County area of Connecticut along the shore line, the temperatures have been moderate, so it has not been too bad so far this winter, if one can afford to get out and explore the area. Remember not to buy any refurbished cars from last years hurricane activity in the New Orleans, Louisiana area, since once a car is flooded, it tends not be quite as good as a regular used car that has not been flooded. However, for me walking around a lot of expensive foreign cars that nobody can afford to drive tends to be quite boring, so I do not walk in my own neighborhood but in the woman's shopping and financial area of downtown Greenwich Avenue, since 77% of the private money in the United States of America is controlled by women over 70 years of age, more than likely they like to shop for dresses and do their financial transactions at the same time, while the men sit around waiting to make some money fixing something that might need fixed. CIO

Note:<888> 01/07/07 Sunday 9:30 P.M.: I thought about it, and I moved the two poinsettia plants to the mahogany bureau in the living room in front of the large pathos plant, so the poinsettia leaves do not fall on top of the electric radiators beneath the windows. I moved the two hurricane glass candle shields to the window shelf with their small brass candle holders and candles. I do not burn candles in my apartment, I just keep them for ornamentation. I have plenty of backup lights with the jump start battery systems that have lights. If once does not watch television all of the time, one can always think of ways of improving one's home environment instead of watching reruns all of the time from some place half way around the world, one will never visit. CIO

Note:<888> 01/07/07 Sunday 9:05 P.M.: I noticed when I came in the building the second time in the central hallway stair well, somebody had opened the window, which is not advisable since this time of year the electric heat is working in the central stair well as the other stair wells and building entrances. I also noticed that somebody had used a candle to prop open the upstairs central stairway door, which is against the fire code, since stairway fire doors are suppose to remain closed on the stair wells. I took the candle out, and I let the door close. I chatted with a friend and a relative. I took down the flags off my hallway bookcases, and I folded them up, and I put some of them in their boxes, and I put them in the lower Rubbermaid hamper in the bedroom. I moved the light blue Swedish glass ball from in front of the Sony television, and I put it on top of the Williamsburg bean jar on the left side of the living room windows. I moved the Buckingham Palace miniature model from the window shelf to on top of the CD rack underneath the Sony television. I moved the small figurine of two brass horses to on top of the Cablevision box on top of the Sony television. I moved the two poinsettia plants from on top of the Toshiba laptop on the brass and glass coffee table to the window shelf, so they are out of the

way of the coffee table area. I have to make sure that no dry leaves from the poinsettia plants fall on the electric radiators beneath them. CIO

Note:<888> 01/07/07 Sunday 7:25 P.M.: Earlier this morning, I ate eight 5/8th inch by 1.5 inch by 1/4 inch thick slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese. I also microwaved and ate a single portion bag of Orville Redenbacher's Home Page popcorn. One has to take the smaller single portion bag out of the General Electric microwave oven earlier on the popcorn cycle or they will burn since they are smaller portions. I threw out the garbage. One of my neighbors threw away the two small poinsettia plants from the building hallway entrance when they took down the holiday decorations, so I brought them up to my apartment, and I put them on the White Star Line placemat on top of the Toshiba laptop computer on the brass and glass coffee table, and I also put two butter plates underneath them. I do not use the Toshiba laptop very often, so the added poinsettia plant decorations on the brass and glass coffee table look very nice. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 01/07/07 Sunday 6:20 P.M.: Possibly the confusion with me and my internet activity is this picture <http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/mike-scott-picture-of-visitors-at-courchevel-1550-albertville-france-winter-olympics-1992.jpg> of some unknown European that I took at the Winter Olympics in France back around 1992. I remember after I took the picture the Queen Mother of Belgium showed up at the same coffee shop where I was having coffee, so maybe the fellow to the right of the fellow in the red parka is somebody important that does not like to be photographed. I woke up around 2 P.M.. I chatted with two relatives. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin 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 had a telephone call from someone claiming to be from the www.fbi.gov, and they said I had to pay a visit to their local office, and when I asked them where the local office was, they hung up. Call ID shows it came from a private number. The caller said his name was Bob Scott from the FBI. For all I know it is Bob Lee and some of his confederate henchmen working this area this time of year, when there is warmer weather. We still could have those Irish Travelers from Murphyville, South Carolina pulling their usual con artist jobs in the area, since we have been having warmer weather. Since I once lived next to the Sheriff's department in Greenville, South Carolina, more than likely somebody there would know something about them. I chatted with a friend, and I was told they also pretend to be from Augusta, Georgia. I did some routine computer maintenance. I chatted with another friend. I chatted with a local security agency. Whenever I can afford to get a hair cut with shorter hair, sometimes people think I look like Bill Ford William Clay Ford, Jr. - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, so since he is no longer President of Ford www.ford.com motor company, he might be in the area looking for a new job. He supposedly has had to cut way back, and his family had to move from the upscale Grosse Point Farms, Michigan area to the college town of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Who knows maybe he could get a job at Ford Modeling: FORD MODELS :::::..... . I have a

personal friend that looks a bit like me when I am thin, so when there is confusion over people who look similar, I have him investigate since he is a licensed investigator, and he might know more. CIO

Note:<888> 01/07/07 Sunday 5:20 A.M.: I did some routine computer maintenance. I watched some television. It is my viewpoint that the recent hacking problems that I have been having on all three of my primary computers for the last month and a half is coming from Taiwan or from China through Taiwan. A number of other people I know have been having similar problems. The motive for the Chinese would be that since they make a lot of the hardware parts, they are trying to cripple out systems in hopes of selling us newer hardware. It became pretty obvious when the hacking mostly went away after the earthquakes in Taiwan which knocked out a lot of their internet infrastructure. I ate three scoops of strawberry shortcake ice cream. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. The Chinese are like mischievous children. They are so poorly informed in their closed society, they do many things that do make sense to individuals whom are better informed. CIO

Note:<888> 01/07/07 Sunday 2:10 A.M.: After I sent out my weekly notes. I did a routine Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will check out briefly to see if there are any good movies on television this early in the morning. With all of the high security in America and censorship with communications anymore, there is not much left to do on the internet but bottom fish or take a break from it and watch some vintage B movies about the way life used to be. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 01/07/07:

Note:<888> 01/07/07 Sunday 12:10 A.M.: I ate the same meal as last night, but I ate three 3/8th inch thick slices of the cold eye round with the meal. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/07 Saturday 11:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I switched the primary computer memory, so the two 512 megabyte memory chips are in the first and second slots and the one gigabyte memory chip is in the third slot. It seems to be starting up normally now. I went through my email. The Panasonic headset was mailed to me today from New York state, so it should be here early in the week. I seemed to have been hit by a DNS attack. I checked my Vista Firewall settings, and they seem to have been altered, so I changed them to the defaults, and hopefully this will fix the problem. CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/07 Saturday 10:45 P.M.: Eureka! Getaway 3900 Backpack - Wal-Mart . Eastsport - Cargo Backpack - Wal-Mart . Target : Food Storage 54-pc. Set . Buy.com - Lewis N. Clark Frontier Backpack Black . Eastsport - Basic Tech Backpack - Wal-Mart . Amazon.com: MAXXUM from SwissGear by Wenger Computer Backpack Gray: Electronics . Well proven back packs and other

outdoors material eBay Store - ShaDye Lane: Field Pack, BDU Shirts, Vests . Office Standard 2007 (Microsoft-02107668) - Techbargains - discount computer sale buy cheap digital camera review cheap laptop techbargain tech bargain - Techbargains.com . CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/07 Saturday 10:15 P.M.: I woke up at 4 P.M. today. 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 slept some more until 8 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. The primary computer when starting up, when one turns on the UPS, one then has to turn on the primary computer button and then hold it longer to turn it off and then turn it on, and it sometimes starts. To possibly fix this problem, I rotated its memory, so the one gigabyte memory strip is in the first slot and the two 512 megabyte memory strips are in the second and third slots. I also changed the pin positions on the front panel control wires where they attached to the motherboard, and I also changed the memory setting in the CMOS from 400 MHz to auto. It now seems to start up more smoothly. One turns on the UPS and then turns on the primary computer with its button, and sometimes it starts right up, and other times one has to be turned off again my holding the power button for a few second and then on again, and then it starts up normally. Whatever, the case it is starting up a little bit better through the memory check cycle and the password logon. I went outside, and I picked up my mail. I got my rent bill, and it is still the same amount as in the past. I will pay it on this Monday. I have a 4 P.M. appointment this Monday also. I do not need anything from downtown, so although it is warm out, I will stay home, and I will do a little bit of regular computer work. Bets off on Prince William wedding - CNN.com . CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/07 Saturday 9:00 A.M.: I finished the backup. I took down the small miniature Christmas tree and the Christmas wreath off the outside of the front door. I chatted with a friend. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/07 Saturday 7:45 A.M.: Before doing the backups, I tried using "regedt32.exe" to delete all of the Symantec entries in the registry and also I deleted the Symantec files, but when I went to reboot the computer, it would not boot, so I booted the Vista DVD, and I selected the repair option, and I think it did a system restore restore, so the computer is back running fine again. I tried deleting the Symantec registry entries in case there might be a problem installing the new version of Norton Internet Security 7 for Vista when it comes out at the end of the month. Well after checking the system, I will just do the Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will not do the backup to the Bytecc external hard drive. I could always restore the Maxtor external hard drive backup, since it is from before I uninstalled NIS 7 for Vista beta, but I will do that as a last resort when the NIS 7 for Vista comes out at the end of the month. CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/07 Saturday 4:45 A.M.: How to go to M.I.T. for free - USATODAY.com . www.mit.edu . BBC NEWS | Americas | Drill ban sought for Alaskan park . It is suppose to be raining this morning, so I will not be going out. Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will then do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/07 Saturday 4:15 A.M.: I rested a while until just now. The telephone rang with no person just as I was lying down to rest after the last message.

For the Internet Explorer Tabs feature to have it similar to the old Internet Explorer, I am try this set of options.

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I will now go through my email.

CIO

CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/07 Saturday 1:15 A.M.: I cut two 3/8th inch thick slices of the cold eye round of beef, and I put them on a dinner plate with some Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce on them. I put a couple of teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce on the rice in the Rubbermaid container from the refrigerator, and I reheated it in the microwave on one vegetable cycle. I put about an inch of water in a Revere pot with lid and steamer tray, and I steamed for 15 minutes on medium high electric burner heat 1.5 cups of baby carrots with broccoli spears and also a medium onion that I peeled and quartered. I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. I put the heated rice on the dinner plate, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now take a nap for a while. CIO

Note:<888> 01/06/07 Saturday 12:20 A.M.: I was awoken at 10 A.M. this morning by a bothersome neighbor calling twice. I checked with the Greenwich Housing Authority about the problem. They also told me that my rent would not be going up, but I have not yet received the rent bill today. At about 11:15 A.M., I received my order for 7 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100 cigarettes in a box from www.ordersmokesdirect.com. I chatted with a relative, and I woke up at 4 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 slept some more until 8 P.M.. I chatted with a friend and a relative. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I threw out the garbage and the recent periodical literature. I watered the plants, and I put more white vinegar in the scent bowl in the living room. If one searches "KX-TGA670" at <http://www.pasc.panasonic.com/epartr/>, one can see I can buy belt clips for my Panasonic handset units for .90 each and \$4.95 surface shipping. When I have the money, I can also order this headset unit for it [Panasonic Hands Free Headset - KXTCA92](#), which seems to be about the best price with free shipping or \$29.95 from Panasonic with shipping charge. Of course this generic one is also available [Emtc - Panasonic Cordless Phone Headset](#) for \$10 with free shipping. I finally bought a slightly used one at [Amazon.com: Used and New: Panasonic KX-TCA92 Hands-free Headset with Comfort Fit and Fold Design](#) for \$12 and \$4.99 shipping coming from the New York area for \$16.99 total. I ordered three Panasonic cordless telephone belt clips for .90 each for \$2.70 and \$4.95 ground shipping plus .46 tax for \$8.11 total. Thus I will have a belt clip for each of the two Panasonic handsets and a spare one in case one breaks. Thus with the headset and the belt clip, one would be able to wander around chatting with it hands free, and be able to do something like work with it in the kitchen, but the headset is not water proof, if it got wet. CIO

Note:<888> 01/05/07 Friday 5:35 A.M.: List of TV cards that are suppose to work with Vista Media Center <http://jtsang.blogspot.com/2006/06/vista-beta-2-released-to-public-media.html>. [ActiveWin.com: Microsoft Windows Vista with Media Center Hardware Requirements Information](#). The Hauppauge WinTV-PVR-150 is suppose to work with the Vista Media center, so maybe sometime in the future, I will order on of the ones shown here [Newegg.com - Search Results for Hauppauge PVR-150/500](#). I tried installing the Vista beta WinTV Player for the Hauppauge

WinTV-PVR-150 to use with my WinTV Go card, but although it installed, the channels would not change with it or the other player even when I uninstalled it, so I did a System Restore restore to two days ago, and the existing WinTV Go card works fine once again, and its channels change once again. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have to get up around noon to check my mail to see if my rent bill came, and if it did I have to go out and pay it. CIO

Note:<888> 01/05/07 Friday 3:10 A.M.: Don't feel like bottom fishing yourself, try [dealnews.com - Find the lowest prices and coupons on computer hardware, software, digital cameras, iPods, MP3 players, plasma TV](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 01/05/07 Friday 3:00 A.M.: Forbes should know, he drinks the good stuff [America's Best Big Companies - Forbes.com](#) . [Monsanto Outlook Doesn't Impress - Forbes.com](#) . [BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Black hole dines in ancient lair](#) . [BBC NEWS | Technology | Amazon boss shows off spacecraft](#) . [BBC NEWS | UK | Northern Ireland | Seal pups suffer in winter gales](#) . [BBC NEWS | UK | England | Cumbria | The battle to bring back Bluebird](#) .

Bottom Fishing www.newegg.com .

[Newegg.com - LEXMARK C522n Laser Workgroup Color Printer - Retail](#) . \$200 off for \$281.99 plus \$34.89 shipping. a red, yellow, blue, and black toner cartridge would probably cost you close to \$500 for all. If ordering, one should check Lexmark to see if it come with full or starter toner cartridges. However, you can order it here [Lexmark Printers, Inkjet Ink, Print Cartridge, Laser Toner, Ribbons – Lexmark Online Store and Search Results - Lexmark C522n](#) just as cheaply, and see each of the four toner cartridges costs \$119, and a new one comes with toner cartridges good for 1500 sheets.

[Newegg.com - Westinghouse LTV-20V4 Silver 20" 25ms LCD TV - Retail](#) .

[Newegg.com - PNY SPU3100PPB PCI SATA S-CURE Storage Card - Retail](#) .

[Newegg.com - EPSON Stylus Photo R260 InkJet Photo Color Printer - Retail](#) .

[Newegg.com - Honeywell HZ-710 Oil-filled Radiator with Electronic Controls and Burlwood Finish - Retail](#) .

[Newegg.com - SEDEC BD-2001L Backpack - Retail](#) .

[Newegg.com - Rosewill R5601-SL Computer Case - Retail](#) .

[Newegg.com - Polaroid izee 550 Blue/Silver 5.1 MP Digital Camera - Retail](#) .

[Newegg.com - Recertified: Panasonic KX-TG2357SK 2.4 GHz FHSS GigaRange. Dual-Handset Cordless Phone System - OEM](#) .

Newegg.com - MR. COFFEE ECM20-23 Steam Espresso/Cappuccino Maker - Retail .

Newegg.com - Oster 6235 4 Slice Toaster Oven - Retail .

Newegg.com - DeLonghi EC140B Pump Espresso/Cappuccino Maker - Retail .

Newegg.com - Oregon Scientific BWR102 Digital Scale with Body Mass Index and Remote Monitor - Retail .

Newegg.com - ion 250GB 3.5" External Hard Drive - Retail .

Newegg.com - WAHL 9305-200 16 Piece Complete Haircutting Kit for Dummies - Retail .

Newegg.com - Rosewill RC-400 PCI 2.2 Integrated PCI DMA engines Gigabit Ethernet Card - Retail .

Newegg.com - SolidTek White compact Arabic Keyboard - Retail .

Newegg.com - Rosewill RC-212 PCI SATA / IDE Controller Card - Retail .

Newegg.com - Sunbeam 3964 Timed Auto Off Spray Mist Non-Stick Soleplate Self Clean Classic Iron - Retail .

Newegg.com - Microsoft Wireless Optical Mouse Blue Mouse - Retail .

Note:<888> 01/04/07 Thursday 11:50 P.M.: The Joy of Cooking recipe for pancakes, griddle or batter cakes.

About 14 four inch cakes

Sift before measuring 1.5 cups of all-purpose flour

Resift with:

1 teaspoon of salt

3 tablespoons of sugar

1.75 teaspoons double-acting baking powder

Beat Lightly:

1 or 2 eggs

When using 2 eggs, you may separate them. Add the yolks to the milk mixture. Beat the whites until stiff, but not dry and fold them lightly into the blended batter, after adding the milk and butter.

Add:

3 tablespoons of melted butter

1 to 1.25 cups milk

You can lightly grease the griddle or pan, and once heated over medium to medium high electric heat, they should take two to three minutes per side. One generally cooks them less on the second side, and one can generally flip them with a spatula the first time once the batter on top has begun to bubble quite a bit. One can add berries or other bits of fruit such as chopped apples to the batter or even raisins, and one then puts butter or margarine on the cooked pancakes and one pours over the stack of pancakes a hot or room temperature syrup such as maple syrup or maple flavored syrup. One could also use honey if it were available instead of syrup.

CIO

Note:<888> 01/04/07 Thursday 11:25 P.M.: I checked with the Delamar Hotel at 1-203-661-9800 or 1-866-335-2626 or The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor, and they are not too busy in the off season with all of the other hotels in the area, but it is convenient to Greenwich Avenue with all of its boutique shopping, and I think they serve Twinings tea there, if you need a spot of tea. Alas, I guess if one still smoked cigarettes, you could sit outside on one of their harbor side room balconies and blow the smoke out into the harbor. Occasionally the United States Coast Guard USCG moors one of its launches across the short distance of the harbor at that point at the Police Launch dock just south of the Island Beach Ferry, so if one were in need of transportation on Long Island Sound, and if one were in the U.S. Military, one might hitch a ride at some indefinite date in the future further eastward on Long Island Sound, and possibly from some station like New London, Connecticut, one might catch another vessel out to that far away island of Nantucket Nantucket Island, MA 02554 - A Complete Island Guide where about the only thing open this time of year would be the Jared Coffin House, the Brotherhood of Thieves Whalers restaurant and the Atlantic Cafe along with the usual year round activities such as the A&P and the Hub and the Grand Union and Arnos at www.arnos.net. Alas, since the tourist season tends to end there after the Christmas stroll, more than likely one would be left with the local year round islanders whom tend to be a thrifty group of people, since everything on Nantucket except blue fish and sea gulls has to be imported, the prices there tend to be 25% more expensive, except for possibly real estate rentals this time of year, but one would still have to pay the higher heating bills for island fuel. Of course Bermuda.com offers cooler weather in the winter than Florida, but they are supposed to be in the middle of the Gulf Stream, so

possibly one could get by with a Trimmingham's sweater, but it can be cool in the night breeze. I was only there in April, when I was living in the Boston area back in 1968, so I was use to cooler temperatures for that time of year. I do not recall swimming in April. I met my friend George Cary there at the time, so maybe he is actually from there instead of East Aurora, New York up by Buffalo, New York. He did seem to have a Queen Victoria connection, and I once read that one of Queen Victoria's daughters married a wealthy Canadian, and it was so cold in Canada, she made Bermuda a popular winter destination. Of course the Duke of Windsor when he was the Governor of the Bahamas during World War II had a wealthy Canadian friend whom owned a profitable gold mine. He also knew the Swedish fellow that owned Electrolux which use to manufacture vacuum cleaners in Greenwich, Connecticut, and he was able to use his yacht the "Southern Cross" to travel off of the Bahamas, but I am not sure if he ever sailed on it across the Atlantic. Frequently Royalty have their own separate group of retainers, so they tend to take them with them where ever they may wander. About the most Anglophile place I know of in the United States of America is probably here in Greenwich, Connecticut, since it seems a few people here have British connections. I remember there use to be a British colonel that walked downtown from his Riverboat shaped house in mid country on Lake Avenue, and there use to be a lot of British sports cars around here in the old days. Alas I guess the British have found out other places to hide in the Commonwealth with modern transportation, so it is hard to tell how many if any are still left in this area anymore. I ate the last scoop of butter pecan ice cream and another scoop of light strawberry shortcake ice cream.

CIO

Note:<888> 01/04/07 Thursday 10:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. Basically living up north, they have enough people around that we manage to survive when it is warmer around here. Of course the cost of living up north is suppose to be more expensive than down south, so we do not eat as much as our southern cousins whom live where a lot of the food is produced. Of course maple syrup is produced up north as is a lot of grain or wheat and so are eggs and so is milk and so is baking powder and butter and berries in season, so one technically could rough it up north on blueberry pancakes with maple syrup and butter in season or without blueberries out of season. Apples are produced up north too, so one could have apple pancakes. Also where there is a lot of grain, some of it is used to feed livestock and poultry, so they have some of those items up north too. However, it takes quite a bit of energy to produce grain, so I am not sure how much grain we have in our reserves or not. Amtrak is suppose to deliver fresh produce up north from Florida, and as far as I can tell, we still have fresh produce. Also since it can sometimes be cold up north, we tend to have a lot of frozen foods, but it costs money to run a freezer. There are also a lot of canned foods up north, but they might come from warmer areas of the country. Of course there are a lot of dairy products up north too. We also have lots of potatoes, however we supposedly are running low on seafood, since the oceans are getting fished out. Locally here in Greenwich, Connecticut we do not produce too much food except a few orchards and whatever is left to catch in Long Island Sound, but our grocery stores are still full of expensive

food items if one can afford them. We also have the large Canadian Commercial bakery called George Weston Foods that produces the Arnold and Thomas' line of bread products and possibly the Entenmann's pastries and pies. I think they also produce turkeys in Michigan, so possibly there is still food around here. We also have a Costco www.costco.com nearby where one can shop in wholesale quantities over in nearby a 100 yards away Port Chester, New York. I have always been taught to watch my weight, so currently after a filling dinner, I weigh 193.5 pounds in my leisure clothes, which would be about 88 kilograms or 13.82 stones, so I guess you could say roughly I weigh 14 stones. I am 6 feet tall or 72 inches or tall or 1.83 meters tall, which overall is on the smaller size for full grown adult males in this area. I was always one of the smaller people in my age group where ever I lived.
CIO

Note:<888> 01/04/07 Thursday 9:05 P.M.: I took the 3.35 pound prime angus 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 Hickory Smoked barbeque sauce, and I cooked it in the Farberware convection oven at 325 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 and a half 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 and some Old Bay seasoning in it. I cut two 7/16th 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 put a couple of teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce on the rice, I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with the [Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West](#) , and they told me it is finally busy down there. I was thinking with the warmer weather up north from El Nino that possibly not as many people are now going to Florida in the winter that once went down there. Of course if some southern people need to get away from all of the excitement and activity down south, they could come up here and stay at the [The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor](#) which is not very busy on the Greenwich, Connecticut harbor right now. They currently are flying the Canadian flag there, so more than likely they offer Canadian hospitality there. There are quite a few people from Greenwich, Connecticut whom go back and forth between Greenwich, Connecticut, Key West, Florida, and Nantucket Island, Massachusetts, but it probably depends on whether they can afford fuel for their yachts. It can cost over \$50,000 to fill up a moderate size yacht with fuel for a short trip. It ain't cheap to bring the stink pot along. CIO

Note:<888> 01/04/07 Thursday 7:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative and a couple of friends. The only reason that I can think of that somebody might hack or try to gain access to my computer equipment would be possibly to gain access to any address or telephone numbers of friends and family. Since one of my family members knew Mr. Vickers Vickers machine gun - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia more than likely they would not have much success bothering them. There is another possibility and that is that they might think that I actually own my Microsoft Money index portfolio of a million dollars in stocks bought in August 1997 of 100 shares of 165 different stocks that I randomly selected and one share Berkshire Hathaway A stock which today by the same index portfolio is worth \$1,760,000 or about 6.5% annual growth for the New York Stock exchange which is about average for a blue chip index like that. However, in a portfolio like that one would have large trading fees and after one paid one's capital gains on a portfolio like that one's net profit would be less than 4%, which is why I say one would be better off investing in Long Term United States Government Treasury Bills which pay about 4.7% a year, which one would have to pay tax on, but one would not risk losing one's capital investment if the stock market took a big drop which it historically has from time to time. CIO

Note:<888> 01/04/07 Thursday 5:35 P.M.: EGU General Assembly 2007 . Report: Earthquake-Damaged Asian Networks Will Be Slow To Recover - Technology News by TechWeb . Foreign spying on U.S. defense technology seen rising | Tech&Sci | Technology | Reuters.com . If some foreign agent is hacking or gaining access to my computer equipment for reasons of their own, I have to remind you in time of war, they could be shot for espionage. CIO

Note:<888> 01/04/07 Thursday 4:35 P.M.: I woke up around 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 made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I picked up my mail, and I have not yet received my rent statement from the Greenwich Housing Authority. Apparently their computer for their billing system broke down last week. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment, and I returned home. I had to restart the server, it looked like it had been tampered with or hacked. It is running fine now. It always seems like when I go to my usual Thursday 3 P.M. appointment, the computers are tampered with. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 01/04/07 Thursday 4:40 A.M.: Twinings Twinings of London - 300 years of expertise Tea deal Slickdeals.net . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | 2007 to be 'warmest on record' . BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | Australians in Antarctica ascent . I ate 12 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. I put the Sony Television Optimum Digital Cable Box remote control on the telephone table at the apartment entrance, so it is more easily available for kitchen or dining table or in the living room television viewing area. Not much happening on this side of the

pond. I suppose with the warmer winter so far this winter it is a good time to visit the north country of Canada or Northern Europe this time of year, but it would still be a bit damp with lots of humidity despite the warmer weather. I have a feeling the ski resorts in the Northeast of the United States of America are not doing so well. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Of course with the warmer weather up north, there will probably be less people venturing down south on holidays, since there are still higher fuel costs involved in traveling. During this past 30 days of December 2006 with the living room thermostat set at 78 degrees Fahrenheit keeping the apartment at 70 to 72 degrees compared to November 2006 with no electric heat turned on, the electric usage in November for 34 days was 967 KWH versus December 30 days at 1126 KWH or 28 KWH per day in November 2006 versus 38 KWH used per day in December 2006. The electric bill for November 2006 without electric heat going was \$160.04, and the bill for December 2006 which I have paid the monthly average of \$165 for was actually \$180.56 or \$20.52 more with the electric heat turned on during this past mild December 2006. The average temperature for December 2006 was 39 degrees Fahrenheit versus 28 degrees Fahrenheit for December 2005, so with the warmer weather we are saving a bit of money, which works out to be about the same cost as last year with the colder weather, since there was an electricity rate increase last January and February 2006, and there is suppose to be another one this January 2007. CIO

Note:<888> 01/04/07 Thursday 2:45 A.M.: On the order for Barnes & Noble.com - Books: 2007 Spirit of Horses Wall Calendar, by Leslie Harrison, Wall Calendar for \$7.49 and Barnes & Noble.com - Books: 2007 365 Days In Great Britain Wall Calendar, by Philip Hoffhines, Wall Calendar for \$6.47 and \$4.98 standard delivery charge less 5% discount using this link Barnes & Noble.com - Fortune Magazine Store Front of .71 and \$1.10 tax for \$19.33 total, tracking is UPS: Tracking Information . Newegg.com - Don't Miss Out! For A Limited Time Only! . Microsoft Office Live : Full Review - Review by PC Magazine . Windows Live Ideas - Homepage . Save Over \$75 - Polaroid 7" Widescreen Under-Cabinet LCD TV w/DVD Player @ Geeks.com! . I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/04/07 Thursday 1:35 A.M.: I chatted with a relative after the last message. I showered, and I cleaned up, and I went out, and I threw out some garbage and the last two shipping boxes, and I brought along my cart for bringing back groceries from the car to the building. I drove downtown, and I noticed there a lot of young people who I guess can not afford to cruise in their cars hanging out at the Shell gasoline station on West Putnam Avenue. I sat out for a while downtown, and it was fairly quiet. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and then I drove through Bruce Park along the waterfront along the Mianus River and east on East Putnam Avenue to the Riverside shopping plaza. I went to CVS, and I got their circular for next week. Next week starting on Sunday, they have CVS vitamins and supplements on sale for buy one get one free. I was given the special early since the circular on display advertised it, and I got two 60 capsule bottles of MSM 1000 mg. for \$6.79 both. I then went to the Food Emporium, and I

bought a 5 pound box of Clementines from Spain for \$4.99, two 16 ounce boxes of America's Choice margarine for .99 each, two 64 ounce containers of Florida Natural orange juice with calcium for \$3 each, two Turkey Hill buy one get one free of 1.75 quart containers of low fat strawberry shortcake ice cream for \$5.79 both, a top round Angus eye round roast for \$3.99 a pound for \$12.93, a 48 ounce container of Quaker Old Fashioned oatmeal for \$4.19, three 64 ounce containers of America's Choice grape juice for \$3.09 each, two 10 quart package boxes of America's Choice powdered dry milk for \$6.99 each, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$3.49, a head of broccoli for \$1.99, Dole bananas for .69 a pound for \$1.79, and a three pound bag of onions for \$2.49 for \$68.89 total. I then returned home, and I brought up my groceries with my folding cart. I noticed at the Riverside Food Emporium they have large spiral cut uncooked hams for \$1.49 a pound. I put \$10 on my MacGray laundry card, so I have \$13.85 on it now. I put away my groceries. Earlier this week, I reconnected the Net2Phone headset to the Toshiba laptop computer to have it available for use. Thus all of my computers now have headsets, and all of them except the Toshiba laptop have web cams. I took an 8 inch long cable TV cable, and I unplugged the out cable from the Sony television digital cable box, and I screwed in the 8 inch cable, and I then put a two splitter on it, and I connected the cable for the Sony television to one of the two ends, and I connected the long cable leading to the kitchen 20 inch RCA Thomson Proscan television to the other output connector, so now both of those TVs are now operated by the Digital Cable box on top of the living room Sony television, and they will both run the same channels when turned on. One can use either of the Digital Cable Box remotes to control it including the one by the computer, but one has to turn on the kitchen Proscan with the Zenith or the RCA remote in front of it on the counter, and make sure it is tuned to channel 3 to receive the cable signal. Thus I can watch the entire digital television line up in the kitchen while I cook or clean up or have a cigarette. I will now go through my email. However, first I will eat two scoops of butter pecan ice cream. 2007 New York National Boat Show - Official Web Site . CIO

Note:<888> 01/03/07 Wednesday 8:25 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I microwaved, and I will shortly eat with a glass of iced tea a 15.5 ounce Stouffer's stuffed peppers dinner. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower, and I will clean up, and I will go downtown briefly, and then I will go by CVS at the Riverside Shopping Plaza, and I will do a little bit of the first of the month shopping at the Food Emporium at the Riverside Shopping Plaza. CIO

Note:<888> 01/03/07 Wednesday 7:05 P.M.: I was up at 2:30 P.M. this afternoon. I picked up my mail. 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 watched President Ford's funeral from Grand Rapids, Michigan FOXNews.com - Gerald Ford Laid to Rest in Michigan Hometown - Politics | Republican Party | Democratic Party | Political Spectrum . Gerald Ford laid to rest - CNN.com . FedEx delivered the two extreme cold weather to minus 30 degrees below zero Fahrenheit U.S. Army sleeping bags. I

rolled them up into bed rolls in the hallway from top to bottom, and I secured them shut with their draw strings. I put one at the far end of each sofa. When I was throwing out the box, UPS delivered the Crucial 2 gigabyte pen drive and the Casio watch with light. I chatted with a neighbor. I installed the pen drive on the motherboard USB 2.0 port, and it works just fine for turbo boost in Vista. One has to enable it from the pen drive icon properties. I set the Casio watch to the exact time and date with civilian time clock of 12 hours, but it can be quickly changed with a button to military time of 24 hours. Its light button should work just fine at night. The light comes on with the bottom button for few seconds at night if one pushes it to see the time. It also has a stop watch feature and a alarm feature, and it is water resistant to 50 meters under water.

Note:<888> 01/03/07 Wednesday 6:25 A.M.: I ate the last piece of cheery pie with a scoop of butter pecan ice cream. I checked with a local security organization about the picture in the store window downtown. Sign of things to come bLaugh . Batteries.com Brand 50 Alkaline Battery Package - 40 AA's and 10 AAA's \$8.99 with coupon code "NEWYEAR" and .99 shipping. Microsoft Investigating Possible Vista Flaw - Windows Vista, Determina, Security - CRN - begin . Microsoft: Vista's Secure, Not Perfect - CRN - begin . A Doozie Of A Duesie - Forbes.com . I went through my email. BBC NEWS | Technology | \$100 laptop project launches 2007 . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Mars rovers are taught new tricks . Ford's final homecoming - CNN.com . Amazon.com: Pyrex Storage 10-Piece Set with Lids: Kitchen & Housewares . Target : Durable 38-pc. Storage Set . At www.barnesandnoble.com , I looked at Barnes & Noble.com - Book Search: horse calender , and I bought Barnes & Noble.com - Books: 2007 Spirit of Horses Wall Calendar, by Leslie Harrison, Wall Calendar for \$7.49 and Barnes & Noble.com - Books: 2007 365 Days In Great Britain Wall Calendar, by Philip Hoffhines, Wall Calendar for \$6.47 and \$4.98 standard delivery charge less 5% discount using this link Barnes & Noble.com - Fortune Magazine Store Front of .71 and \$1.10 tax for \$19.33 total. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/03/07 Wednesday 4:05 A.M.: I noticed something unusual downtown this evening. There was a large picture of a hand grenade in the window of a store one or two stores west of the YMCA downtown on East Putnam Avenue. If this is a sign of things to come, possibly we should try to increase security in this area by going to Military Police and Military Security, but I am not sure what the reserves are in that capacity with the current war in Iraq under way. It seems like a rather odd picture on display in an area of upscale home improvement stores. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 01/03/07 Wednesday 3:40 A.M.: This month at the first of the year, my Social Security SSI went up \$603 to \$623, but my Food Stamps went down from \$122 to \$114.30 for a net increase of \$7.70 in income or from \$725 in 2006 to \$737.30 in 2007, however my rent is also suppose to go up this month, so at this point I have 1% increase in income which seems rather peculiar in terms of the real COLA or

Cost of Living Adjustment, since my electricity last year which includes heating and cooling went up 20% last year and is suppose to go up another 20% this January, and also most other items seem to have gone up, plus I am saving less that half or what I did at last year's end in terms of CVS and Stop and Shop and Food Emporium savings with their store discount cards. If my rent goes up more than \$7, I will have no Cost of Living Adjustment for inflation. Thus it seems to be the U.S. and the State of Connecticut and the local Greenwich Housing Authority are fudging with the figures, and they are not following the real Federal COLA guide lines. It means that more than likely I will have to try to barrow money from family members to make ends meet, which I really should not have to do so, considering I work all the time as a volunteer with the computers and the internet and also I do quite a bit of other observation around town which takes time and money. I have paid my average amount for the electricity bill this month at www.cl-p.com , but I will not see what the real amount was until the statement is released on the internet in a day or so. Thus the lack of support except for a little bit of family help has limited me to what I can do overall. Still I have worked with computers for 16 years and having lived at this current location for I think 18 years, there is not much new that I need, but I have to maintain the existing environment that I live in which means watching every penny. CIO

Note:<888> 01/03/07 Wednesday 2:45 A.M.: I paid my latest www.newegg.com order with the pen drive that is suppose to work with Vista turbo boost Newegg.com - [Crucial Gizmo 2GB Flash Drive \(USB2.0 Portable\)](http://Crucial.com) - Retail for \$35.99 or the same here 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 \(USB2.0 Portable\)](http://Crucial.com) - Retail for \$35.99 less .62 or 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 which are now paid for. Tracking on the crucial pen drive is [UPS: Tracking Information](http://UPS.com) . The Casio watch has not shipped yet. This is the link for the two U.S. Army www.army.mil Extreme Cold Weather to minus 30 degrees Fahrenheit sleeping bags that I bought from eBay: [ECW Sleeping Bag US Army Surplus Excellent Condition \(item 280043680378 end time Dec-29-06 08:16:58 PST\)](http://eBay.com) for \$29.99 each for \$78.48 total with shipping which was \$18.50 shipping for both. The tracking is [FedEx](http://FedEx.com) | [Track](http://Track.com) also due today. CIO

Note:<888> 01/03/07 Wednesday 1:50 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 was once told about four years ago that President Gerald R. Ford had an office in the office building on the north side of the Greenwich train station area. I never saw him around it, however I have chatted with the night watchman there a number of times. I chatted with the [Planet Pizza](http://PlanetPizza.com) store person, and I reminded him that their store's biggest customer in White Plains, New York is www.ibm.com up in Armonk, New York. They ate pizza there even before Sam became president of the company. Of course I post my own pizza recipe at [Michael Louis Scott's Home Made Pizza](http://MichaelLouisScott.com) which is sort of like an Italian Deep Dish Sicilian

Pizza. In Volcanology, as I recall when I use to visit Manhattan regularly, I once ate at Welcome to Uno Chicago Grill #0308 Columbus Ave. from the Uno Chicago Grill , which is located just behind the American Museum of Natural History in Manhattan on the West Side in case any hungry volcanologists show up in town. I recall eating at their first restaurant in Chicago, Illinois with my second cousin John Winter and his family while I was in college at www.lfc.edu . However, on my limited budget, I have not been able to afford to order or eat out from pizza parlors, but when we first moved to Fairfield County, and we lived in Stamford, Connecticut for a year on Rocky Rapids Road, before moving to Greenwich, Connecticut to Baldwin Farms Road North and South too, and Alpine Road, and Cornelia Drive, Putnam Green, Milbank Avenue, Grigg Street, Steamboat Road and finally Vinci Drive, we use to regularly order pizza in Stamford, Connecticut from john's best pizza loc: Stamford, CT - Google Maps . Of course pizza in the United States of America tends to be a lot more substantial, since we have all of the basic ingredients to make it. Also when I was in Key West, Florida, I knew Bob Russell who started Pizza Hut Pizza Hut - For Fast Delivery, Carry-out or Dine In! by opening one next to every big ten university in the Midwest which he eventually sold to www.pepsi.com . We also knew the people from Michigan that started Domino's Pizza - The Pizza Delivery Experts ® . Around New York University and Greenwich Village in the old days, I use to occasionally get a slice from Ray's Pizza, one of which was just north of the West 4th street subway stations, and I recall the other one was at around 73rd street and Third Avenue in Manhattan. Of course when I lived in Florence, Italy, I was known to frequently eat pizza for snacks, since they are much lighter in Italy, and I recall regularly order pizza in Florence, Italy from a stand near the train station. When I worked at the Midwest Bank in Lake Forest, Illinois during college, I noticed the local pizza parlor was one of their most active depositors, and a friend whose family owned Castle Oil in Connecticut also seemed to be one of their biggest customers. When I worked in Long Island, in Plandome Manor, New York, there was evidence that someone from Welcome to the Polly-O® cheese was around, and when I was last down in Key West, Florida, there was used to be an organic pizza parlor on Duval Street in Key West in the center of town that was quite active, and I recall, I met Steve Beale of Fennimore Cheese there which is now Fine Wisconsin Cheese from Carr Valley Cheese Inc. - La Valle, Wisconsin , and as I recall one of my family first friends in Greenwich, Connecticut whom are still here owned a cheese company in Wisconsin that they sold to a larger food company, and as I recall when I went to former President Bush's inaugural in 1989, we went to the Wisconsin reception where there was lots of free food with a lot of dairy products. During my walk of Greenwich Avenue, I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I also once I completed my walk, I walked back down to the bottom Greenwich Avenue to the Thataway Cafe, and I used the men's room there. I noticed one of their patrons was singing Karaoke Music of Frank Sinatra's song "My Way". It was a very good rendition of the classic song, and the person even looks a bit Italian. I then returned to my car, and I drove down by the waterfront. I returned home. I made and ate the same meal as last night reheating the rice and French green beans in the microwave oven on one vegetable cycle. On the burger and onions, I also put five

1.5 inch by 1.5 inch by .25 inch slices of Stop and Shop Vermont extra sharp cheddar cheese, which for the last two minutes, I warmed the cheese with the lid on the frying pan, and I also added a couple of teaspoons of Kikomann soy sauce for the last two minutes. I ate the meal with a glass of iced tea. While walking Greenwich Avenue, I noticed the now vacant Candy Nichols shop across the street from www.cvs.com would be a good place to put in a new www.walgreens.com to keep up the competition on Greenwich Avenue. It would even better if it were opened 24 hours too like the one in the old Caldors store in Old Greenwich. CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/07 Tuesday 9:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I ate a piece of cheery pie with a scoop of butter pecan ice cream and 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 downtown for one of my normal regular walks that I do regularly now that I am caught up on my computer activity. CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/07 Tuesday 8:20 P.M.: This morning before going to bed, I did a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/07 Tuesday 7:45 P.M.: I was awake at 3:30 P.M.. I had another computer magazine call. 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 went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I buzzed a neighbor that their window was still partially opened. Because of President Ford's funeral, we did not have mail delivery today. I noticed the tropical plant was back outside by the side entrance. I watched President Ford's funeral activities in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and I also printed out and posted the last four months of my Scott's Random Notes Scott's Notes from September 2005 through December 2006, 1.65 Mbytes <http://mikelouisscott.com/mlsnote2.zip> contains "mlsnote5.doc" and "mlsnote6.doc" and "mlsdoc7.doc" and mlsdoc8.doc pages 4335 - 5450 and Scott's Notes from September 2005 through December 2006, 1.65 Mbytes <http://geocities.com/mike2scott20062/mlsnote2.zip> contains "mlsnote5.doc" and "mlsnote6.doc" and "mlsdoc7.doc" and mlsdoc8.doc pages 4335 - 5450 . I left the printout of my notes in two Oxford clamp binders on the near back side of the town sofa behind the telephone chair at the apartment entrance. CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/07 Tuesday 3:35 A.M.: I just ate another piece of cheery pie with a scoop of butter pecan ice cream. I went through my email. I guess I could try to go to bed earlier this morning, and I could set my alarm to watch President Ford's funeral this morning at 9 A.M. Betty Ford prays at her husband's casket - CNN.com and GERALDFORDMEMORIAL.COM and Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/07 Tuesday 1:40 A.M.: This evening about 6 P.M., I ate a piece of cherry pie with a scoop of butter pecan ice cream on it. CIO

Note:<888> 01/02/07 Tuesday 1:20 A.M.: I put away the laundry. I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe . After the rice was done with its microwave cycle, I opened a 15 ounce can of Green Giant French beans, and I put the contents in a microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated them on one vegetable cycle. While doing this for the last 10 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 1/4th 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 chicken and meat seasoning and lowering the heat to medium. I then put the burger on a plate covered with onions, and half the steamed rice on the plate with a tablespoons of Kikkoman soy sauce on the rice, and I put half the steamed green beans drained of their water in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. I ate it all with a glass of 30% grape juice and 70% filtered cold water. I put the remaining rice in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I put the remaining French green beans in a Rubbermaid container also in the refrigerator. A friend I know went to the new movie about diamond smuggling in Africa, and he told me it was so scary, he never feels like going to Africa. CIO

Note:<888> 01/01/07 Monday 10:40 P.M.: I was awake about 3 P.M. this afternoon. 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 drove over to the Valley Road post office, and I mailed the manila envelope with the Microsoft Money 2006 reports to a relative. I chatted with a neighbor. I chatted with a relative. I am in the process of brewing up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . I chatted with a friend. I unmade my bed, and I will shortly put clean linens on it. I am doing two loads of laundry, and I have about 40 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I do not dry my wool socks, but I hang them out to dry on the drying rack on the bathroom door entrance. If one puts wool items in a hot dryer they will shrink. I will now make my bed with fresh linens. CIO

Note:<888> 01/01/07 Monday 6:50 A.M.: I will relaxed a bit, and I tried to think. I ate a toasted bagel with olive oil on it. I left a message with a friend. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 01/01/07 Monday 6:00 A.M.: A word of warning to a bunch of kraut heads across the street from McDonalds on West Putnam Avenue, they may think they can get rid of that eye sore they call the McDonalds hamburger joint, but if the Germans in this town do not start paying some of their bills, certain powerful economic forces in America have enough economic influence to tear down the

Mercedes Benz dealership which has a lot of competition too, and they could build some sort of other outfit there like a more profitable sporting goods shop. Mercedes Benz dealerships look like they are profitable and well run, but if you knew how much it costs to bring over and maintain all of that German engineering in this country from Europe, it is not all that profitable, it is just more of a manufacturer's showroom in America for those interested in the product. If people are interested in some other more profitable item, they could always move the Mercedes Benz dealership to some more upscale community in Fairfield County, and open a large chain drug store which in this area would tend to be more profitable, since the markup on pharmaceuticals in America is much more profitable than German engineering. I think McDonalds will survive on West Putnam Avenue, because it does not cost as much to produce a hamburger in America as it does to import foreign cars, their technicians, their parts, and their business line of support. Thus from what I can tell, as the community gets older and more grey they are less interested in more new foreign cars, they can not figure out how to operate anyway, and they are probably more interested in a convenient place where they can shop for ordinary household items at a slightly increase markup compared to the higher gasoline prices to go to some of our neighboring superstores. Whatever, the case there are plenty of Mercedes Benz dealerships in this area, so if they have to go out of business because they are losing money, I am sure there are plenty of other dealerships in the area that are making enough money in the New York area. Obviously none of the dealerships have paid me any money for the last 18 years for keeping an eye on their property at night, but I think my www.geico.com insurance man knows why. Since they are a desirable after market product, more than likely the local dealerships profits are being cut into by their higher insurance rates in this area. Not to mention by American dealership standards, they are relatively small local dealerships compared to many of the super dealerships that I have seen in America in my travels. Obviously the motoring public know more than I do, since I only spend around \$30 a month on gasoline. Can you imagine if you owned one of those International RXTs which probably have 200 gallon gasoline tanks or diesel tanks, it would cost you \$600 to fill it up every couple of days. I do not think the local parents are prepared for their children to hit them up for \$600 in gasoline money every couple of days. In my particular case, I might be able to afford the [eBay: Matchbox 2006 # 29 International CXT Truck \(item 160064715162 end time Jan-16-07 17:59:13 PST\)](#) next month, when I have more money to spare. Obviously a few too many people watch expensive television, and they think that is reality, and unfortunately television is not reality, it is mostly entertainment. Just to keep up their interest though out in the Midwest ask them if they make the same model in a funeral hearse in case some people need to bury a relative up in the mountains. I have a feeling the only way, you might get to drive one of those particular vehicles cheaply would be if you joined the www.army.mil in some sort of combat activity, and I do not think the local office crowd is looking for that sort of adventure. Since they sell a blue one, maybe the police in the Midwest use them for some sort of law enforcement. I do not think the www.navy.mil uses them, since they do not travel to far away from the ocean, and they tend to paint everything battle ship grey not blue, if you have ever

seen the U.S. Navy in action. Traditionally in America and in Connecticut blue is the color for an ivy league school called www.yale.edu , so possibly somebody with a bit of spare change is sending their kid back to school from the Midwest at Yale, but since Yale is on an ocean port, they could easily have it end up on a banana boat out of the country if you get my drift. CIO

Note:<888> 01/01/07 Monday 4:05 A.M.: You can buy a toy model of it at eBay: [Matchbox 2006 # 29 International CXT Truck \(item 160064715162 end time Jan-16-07 17:59:13 PST\)](#) . [PickupTruck.Com - SEMA 2004: Hands On with the International CXT](#) . [International CXT, World's Biggest Production Pickup - First Look - Motor Trend News](#) . [International RXT - First Look - Truck Trend](#) . [International RXT Specifications & Stats - Truck Trend](#) , I hope the farm boy has an oil rig in his back yard for fuel for the truck. I guess the bigwigs in the Midwest think some of the local farmers are making a lot more on their crops that I have estimated. There is not that much money in the alfalfa business, unless they sold the farm. CIO

Note:<888> 01/01/07 Monday 3:00 A.M.: Of course with a \$20,000 investment in computer equipment over the last 15 years, the weather is suppose to be my primary focus with the computer equipment not technical repairs caused by hackers all of the time recently, plus I do read the technology news to stay abreast of the field, when I have the time. When you look at this news story [National Guard rescues dozens stranded in snow - CNN.com](#) if you have ever been in that colder part of the country, you would know they take the weather seriously. Since the order I made figuring 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, which I bought two of 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 \(item 280043680378 end time Dec-29-06 08:16:58 PST\)](#) . Since the tracking [FedEx | Track](#) shows it left Lenexa, Kansas [Lenexa, KS - Google Maps](#) on Friday morning at 5:30 A.M., it is probably ahead of the snow storm. Who knows maybe Harry Truman hitched a ride with the truck bringing it out here. Possibly since Key West, Florida has both a Roosevelt Boulevard and a Truman Avenue, they both might be still living in retirement down there, but nobody notices them, because they are so darkly tanned after all of these years. Well, if Russians can live to be over 120, why can't Americans? One of my neighbors use to look like Harry Truman, and as I recall the oldest person that I knew living in this building told me the last person that he bothered voting for was Harry Truman, so possibly Harry is still around at Harry's Back East or Harry's Bar. If you know how fast trucking moves in America, Friday morning at 5:30 A.M. there would arrive on our coast at Fedex probably about 20 hours later, so the sleeping bags are probably at the Fedex sorting facility in New Jersey already. However, after the holiday it will take a while to sort out the back log, and so they

probably will arrive on time. Weather for back east shows that current front will be passing us as a lot of rain this morning until 1 P.M. [weather.com - Map Room - Satellite Map, Weather Map, Doppler Radar US Current Weather and Greenwich, Connecticut \(06830\) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground](#) . Knowing the hormone levels of the people in the part of the country who eat a lot of beef, and since they are effected by the blizzard, more than likely there will be a lot of babies born out there about nine months from now. I saw a blue truck like this [International Truck and Engine Corporation CXT at www.mcdonalds.com](#) today, so more than likely some poor farm boy escaped the cold weather in the Midwest just in the nick of time. It still looks like new, but I did not spot the license tag.
CIO

Note:<888> 01/01/07 Monday 1:35 A.M.: Well Happy New Years! I chatted with a relative. I have been thinking that although my father supposedly died a number of years ago, his birthday was January 26, 1919. Since he knew the author Ian Fleming of James Bond fame, maybe he faked it. Well, anyway if he were alive he would be coming up on his 88th birthday which in some parts of the world is considered still young. January 26, I noticed on my new Horse Calendar which I hung over the other one on the right living room closet door is also Australia Day. I recall after Dad passed away, I saw a lot of people in this area from Australia for quite a long period of time. Dad always like living in tropical areas full of alligators and other nasty reptiles, so maybe he is hiding out in one of those areas in Northern Australia full of alligators and crocodiles that people seldom visit except the occasional Bush pilot, who knows. The Scotts tend to be hermits, so once he found the right place after millions of miles of traveling selling products derived from chemicals, he more than likely might have decided to hide out in some obscure location, when in retirement he would not be bothered. Who knows maybe he chose a colder climate in New Zealand or Tasmania. I have seen something that looks like a Tasmanian devil around here, but it might have just escaped from the local zoo. Anyway what I noticed on the BBC yesterday is that in this picture of President Bush [BBC NEWS | Americas | Bush shelters amid tornado alert](#) down in Texas with his best friend Barney, he looks a bit like another famous Texas person [Lady Bird Johnson - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#) , so it must be with the Texas diet and atmosphere that they all begin to look a bit alike. Who knows, maybe they are related. She is a Taylor, so maybe the Bushs or Pierces are related to the Taylor family. I recall it was President Zackary Taylor that sent Winfield Scott down to take over Mexico to free Texas, so possibly there is a historical connection there. I once read in the L.B.J. days that Lady Bird Johnson owned all of the liquor stores and radio and television stations in Texas, so possibly she put another relative into office that we did not know about. Of course Scott was just in the [www.army.mil](#) , so he did not make any money off the deal. He only had 50,000 soldiers when he conquered Santa Ana's 2.5 million troops, so they must have been taking a long siesta on a cold day when he conquered Mexico, or maybe they did not even notice it, since it might not have been covered in the Spanish language newspapers. Lady Bird Johnson also looks a little bit like [In Memoriam—Olive Cawley Watson, Watson Institute Overseer Emerita : The Watson Institute for](#)

International Studies who they might have been mistaken for. Of course Betty Ford Betty Ford - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia and Olive Watson knew each other, since they were both Ford Models in their youth: FORD MODELS ::::: , so more than likely this group of people with Washington D.C. connection all know each other in this area too. Of course, since the Scott family according to Nelson Rockefeller Nelson Rockefeller - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia is suppose to be from Virginia, he might have the money and contacts to know, but possibly he never researched them elsewhere in this world, or he just wished they lived in Virginia. I think the Scott family is the family name of the Marquess of Queensberry Marquess of Queensberry - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia , possibly they might have had a land grant in Virginia they forgot about in their other adventures. As I recall the Virginia land grant went from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, so more than likely they took off from what is the current day Virginia to explore it further westward, and when the tobacco fields of Virginia were burning out the farming property, they settled on another more prosperous parts of their land grant leaving the newcomers in Virginia with a bunch of burnt out tobacco dirt farms that could barely sustain politicians smoking cigars. Anyway we know that George Washington supposed never told a lie, but I have a feeling a few President told a few fibs, so in honor of the New Years, I baked a Mrs. Smith's 37 ounce frozen cherry pie, which I put on a baking tray, and cuts about six small slices in the frozen crust, and I wiped olive oil over the frozen crust, and I baked it in the Farberware Convection oven at 375 degrees Fahrenheit for 50 minutes, and I am now letting it cool on a wire rack for at least an hour before I think about sampling a piece with a scoop of butter pecan ice cream. On a more somber note, I was told that the full unedited version of Saddam Hussein's execution is available at the DRUDGE REPORT 2007® , but I do not feel like watching it. I am always into conspiracy theories, so I figure if Saddam Hussein really had billions of dollars and since Russia was the biggest backer of his regime in Iraq that he might have bribed his executions and have been smuggled out of Iraq which might be easy since Iraqis historically have always been some of the top smugglers in the world, and he could be hiding out in one of those more obscure places in Russia where other dictators hide out, so as not to be bothered. It is really hard to tell, because we do know Saddam Hussein had a network of look a likes and doubles too. Obviously with that type of money he might have been able to bribe his executioners, since executioners and guards do not earn that much money. It is just Food for Thought. CIO

Note:<888> 02/28/07 Wednesday 11:55 P.M.: I woke up in the night last night, and I ate a piece of fruit cake with two scoops of banana split ice cream. I finally woke up at 10 A.M. this morning, and I ate breakfast of oatmeal, and two toasted English muffins 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 back to bed until 4 P.M.. I showered, and I cleaned up, and I went out. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street at closing just before 6 P.M.. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two six packs of Stop and Shop bagels for \$2 each six pack, a half gallon of Tropicana lite orange juice for \$3, fresh Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.59, and a 12 ounce container of Gumout Fuel System Cleaner for \$3.99 and .24 tax for \$12.82 total. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$21 of self service premium unleaded gasoline at \$2.959 a gallon for 102.7 miles driving since the first of February 2007 at 13.8 miles per gallon at an average of 13 miles per hour. I put the Gumout fuel injector cleaner in the gasoline tank before filling up the car. I then put in a quart of Castrol 10W-40 oil in my car, and then I bought two more quarts of Mobil Clean 3000 10W40 oil for \$2.64 each quart and .32 tax for \$5.60 total. I put another 3/4th of a quart of Mobil oil in the car, and the rest is in the rear station wagon area with the bicycle. I checked the air in my tires for 32 PSI on all four tires. I then went by CVS on Greenwich Avenue, and I bought a 8 quart bag of Miracle-Gro potting soil for \$3.99, a 250 count bottle of fruit flavored CVS antacid extra strength pills for \$6.99, buy one get one free of CVS 180 caplet Glucosamine Chondroitin for \$49.99 both, two Gillette Emach dry skin shaving gel 7 ounce for \$3.49 each, CVS adult low strength aspirin pain reliever 81 mg for \$5.49, a 8 ounce tube of Crest multicare whitening fresh mint anticavity toothpaste for \$2.99, two 50 capsule bottles of CVS B-150 buy one get one free for \$9.99 both, buy one get one free of MSM 1000 mg. for \$6.79 both, buy one get one free of CVS 60 capsule B-12 1000 mcg. for \$5.99 both, buy one get one free of CVS natural garlic oil 100 softgels for for \$4.59 both, plus .84 tax for \$104.63 total. I then drove further down Greenwich Avenue, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by Zyn stationary on the way up Greenwich Avenue, and I bought a "2 for the Dough" scratch card for a dollar, but I lost. I stopped by the Greenwich Senior and Arts Center and I washed my hands from working on the car. I then used the ATM machine at the Greenwich Avenue branch of Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I stopped by CVS again. I chatted with a local Scottish landscaper that had grown up downtown. I then returned home. I picked up my mail. I put away my purchases. I am in the process of making up a fresh batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . I will put it in the refrigerator before I go to bed shortly. I will microwave a 15.5 ounce Stouffer's frozen stuffed pepper dinner to eat with a glass of iced tea before going to bed. I have to be up at 7 A.M. and leave by 10 A.M. to be about at the Microsoft conference on Long Island to check in around noon for the conference starting at 1 P.M. and ending at 5 P.M.. I will return home directly from the conference. I will now shut down the primary computer and go to bed after eating. CIO

Note:<888> 02/28/07 Wednesday 12:10 A.M.: Integrated Solutions Magazine - Home . Lancaster University Postgraduate Applications Online - Home . Microsoft Big ideas deserve big rewards. . MS TechAssessment . Channel Insider Blog - Microsoft - 4,200 Partner Downloads of Vista Assessment Tools . The Vermont Country Store . Forbes Online Store - Product Information . China And India Hit The Skids - Forbes.com . » Vista WGA problems confirmed | Ed Bott's Microsoft Report | ZDNet.com . Crypt Held Bodies of Jesus and Family, Film Says - New York Times . TXU Corp. Information - Forbes.com . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Nasa probe set for Jupiter flyby . BBC NEWS | Americas | Nasa delays space shuttle launch . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Bee vanishing act baffles keepers . BBC NEWS | Technology | Burgers paid for by mobile phone . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Bon Nuit. CIO

Note:<888> 02/27/07 Tuesday 11:00 P.M.: Here is my friend the former Christ Church church worker that called me up today <http://mikelouisscott.com/chris2000.jpg> . He is still a legal resident of the state of Connecticut, but he is living further east of here where he has a better view of the entrance of Long Island Sound, so if he sees any unfamiliar shipping, I hope he lets me know. It is sort of top secret where he lives, but I have a feeling there are enough boats around there, one could probably get somewhere on a boat, if one had to. I will give you a hint, he is a neighbor of the United States Coast Guard Academy volunteering up in that neck of the woods. Since he spent many years living in downtown Greenwich, Connecticut, he probably has more friends around here than I do, since he was in the middle of it all for a long time. I will now go through my email. Of course from what I know he usually travels by bus, and the train does not go everywhere he has to go sometime. CIO

Note:<888> 02/27/07 Tuesday 10:05 P.M.: I was emailed this site <http://www.kabir-ken.com/> and インターネットコンサルティングからホスティング業務まで幅広いインターネットサービスを提供しているカビールケンです。 . I think it is in Japanese. CIO

Note:<888> 02/27/07 Tuesday 10:00 P.M.: I mailed the \$15 PNY memory mail in rebate in the mail room downstairs. I use two .39 stamps to mail it. I moved my car to its usual parking place, so people will think I never go anywhere. I replaced the four smaller Campbell pork and bean cans underneath the Epson Stylus Color 880 printer under its tea tray with four larger 28 ounce B&M baked bean cans, so there is a little bit more room above the HP IID laser printer beneath it above its sheet output tray. I will now reheat on two vegetable cycles the remaining pound of steak stew in the Rubbermaid container, and I will put it in a soup bowl, and I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 02/27/07 Tuesday 8:40 P.M.: I took the 512 meg. Kingston memory chip from the FIC server, and I put it in the Epox backup computer. I now have two 512 meg. Kingston memory chips in the Epox backup computer for one

gigabyte total. I activated XP Professional on it, since product activation came up on it. I put the two 512 Meg. PNY memory chips from the primary computer in the FIC server with the existing one, so it is now 1.5 gigabytes of memory. I activated XP Professional on it. For some reason, I had to reinstall Eztrust Antivirus and Eztrust Firewall on it, but it seems to be running fine. About 4 P.M., I received the order Newegg.com - PNY 2GB (2 x 1GB) 184-Pin DDR SDRAM Dual Channel Kit Desktop Memory - Retail for \$159.99 less \$1.76 1.1% preferred customer discount, plus \$2.99 discount for preferred customer for \$155.24 plus \$4.99 three day UPS shipping and Rush Order Fee of \$2.99 for \$163.22 total which the tracking was UPS: Tracking Information. I put it in the primary computer with the existing one gigabyte generic memory chip for 3 gigabytes total. Vista did not call for Product Activation with the extra memory. After installing the new memory, I waited for an hour to let it adjust to the room temperature of the primary computer before turning it on, since the memory was probably colder when it arrived from UPS. I did some tests with it, and it seems to be running fine. I put it in the same location as the PNY that I took out. I replaced the folding breakfast tray to the right of the primary computer right monitor with a tea tray on top of four 28 ounce B&M baked bean cans which are more stable than the breakfast tray that I took out, but high enough above the Cablevision box and the RadioShack cable switch to be accessible. All three computers seem to be running just fine <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> and <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm>. It took a while, but I think it is worth the effort and cost to speed up the performance of the three primary living room computers. I will not fill out the PNY \$15 mail-in rebate information, and get it ready to mail in. CIO

Note:<888> 02/27/07 Tuesday 3:25 P.M.: I will now get the three primary living room computers ready to install the new memory and to reconfigure the existing memory. Thus the server will be down briefly. CIO

Note:<888> 02/27/07 Tuesday 3:05 P.M.: I went outside, and I threw out some garbage. I chatted with a neighbor about my upcoming adventure out to Long Island. I think the last time I was out there besides going to the Long Island airports was to help a friend move in out in Melville, Long Island nearby where the Microsoft conference will be. I spend about \$1,800 a year going to www.cablevision.com in Melville, Long Island, and I spend about \$650 a year going to www.geico.com out in Melville, Long Island, so basically I send about \$2,450 a year to Melville, Long Island through the internet, which with an annual income of \$7440 is about one third of my annual income before Food Stamps and family loans to help maintain my internet activity. Thus I have one third of my income invested in an Off Shore Investment called Long Island that I frequently see from Steamboat Road here in Greenwich, Connecticut. In the old days, I use to drive back and forth from Port Washington, Long Island, Manhasset, Long Island, Plandome, Long Island, Oyster Bay, Long Island, Locust Valley, Long Island, Melville, Long Island, and Sands Point, Long Island more frequently, so I know my way out there unless they have changed the roads which from the map, it does not look like they have. I

do not bother my friends out there anymore, since they have younger children whom are heavily invested in equestrian activity which I do not know anything about. I know Madam Chang Hai Chek use to live in Lattington, Long Island, so possibly there will be some Chinese there along with other diplomats such as the Russians from the Russian consulate out in Glen Cove, Long Island and I know a lot of flight personnel live out in Long Island, and I know the former owner of www.cbs.com also lived in Long Island, and I know Microsoft use to have an office across from Penn Station in Manhattan before moving up town to Rockefeller Center area, so more than likely some of their people also live in Long Island. Also Helen Kress Williams use to run the Long Island Garden Club, and as I recall one time I visited Sands Point, Long Island, they had a new carved duck decoy show at the old abandoned Gould Estate. With all of the old Robber Baron families out there, there is little chance of making money, but possibly they might put in a good word with the managerial class of people out here. Maybe some people from Long Island will venture out here to Greenwich, Connecticut while I try not chat to much with the other conference attendants in Long Island. I do know a former neighbor of mine on Steamboat Road bought Roosevelt Field or MacArthur Field to build a mall. However, I just call Long Island the Scott's old potato farm. We have had mostly rice around here recently, so maybe all of the residents in Long Island are eating all of the potatoes. Maybe I will wear my new duck hunting jacket in case I get a chance to go Hunting for Long Island Duck which make excellent Peking Duck like I once ate at the Waverly Inn in Greenwich Village. Microsoft usually serves a few bottle beverages along with tea and coffee, so after four hours you tend to get hungry in the afternoon, so maybe I will look for a site for a new McDonalds www.mcdonalds.com . Last time I was in Melville, Long Island just west of Hauppauge, they were building some offices around the exit off the Long Island expressway, so possibly they have built further out in the potato fields of Long Island. CIO

Note:<888> 02/27/07 Tuesday 1:45 P.M.: I went downstairs, and I picked up my mail. I then drove over to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on West Putnam Avenue, and then I returned home. I chatted with a fellow from India down in Clearwater, Florida about a Order Better Homes and Gardens Magazine sweepstakes offer, and I explained to him I was not buying anything. I still have not showered and cleaned up yet, so maybe I will do that now. I have a rescheduled Greenwich Housing Authority inspection on Tuesday March 6, 2007 at 2:15 P.M.. CIO

Note:<888> 02/27/07 Tuesday 11:35 A.M.: I woke up at 7:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted English muffin 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 called up the Ready for a New Day Launch Tour 2007 at 1-877-673-8368, and although their web site says they are full, I was able to schedule through the telephone call a reservation for the Thursday March 1, 2007 Microsoft Developers Conference at the Ready for a New Day Launch Tour 2007 Hauppauge, New York Thursday March 1, 2007 . I should have funds that day, so I should have

no problem making it out there for the conference, and I should receive a piece of paper for the download and registration of Microsoft Office 2007 Professional . It is about 60 miles each way. I printed a directions map. Check in begins at noon. I will now make my bed and wash the breakfast dishes, and I will shower and clean up. I changed the FIC server back to the Microsoft Windows XP Professional IIS server, since it has footers for my www.ibm.com advertising links. For some odd reason the Microsoft Vista Longhorn Beta 2 build 6001 server February 2007 edition does not seem to support footers. CIO

Note:<888> 02/26/07 Monday 10:45 P.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Bon Soir mes amis. CIO

Note:<888> 02/26/07 Monday 10:10 P.M.: Looks like the order Newegg.com - PNY 2GB (2 x 1GB) 184-Pin DDR SDRAM Dual Channel Kit Desktop Memory - Retail for \$159.99 less \$1.76 1.1% preferred customer discount, plus \$2.99 discount for preferred customer for \$155.24 plus \$4.99 three day UPS shipping and Rush Order Fee of \$2.99 for \$163.22 total which the tracking is UPS: Tracking Information will arrive tomorrow. I will have to stay inside all day waiting for it. I am currently down to \$2.14 in cash available in bank accounts and on hand with \$10 check deposited waiting for clearance, and I have cash on hand in my change purse two quarters and five Lincoln pennies and one Metropolitan Museum of Art yellow button that I found a couple of months ago on Steamboat Road. Of course that does not include any of my assets outside of the United States of America that one does not have to pay tax on or spend so much money to protect. CIO

Note:<888> 02/26/07 Monday 9:50 P.M.: Rocks make news TARRYTOWN LAND SALE SET ASIDE - New York Times . ROCKEFELLER LAND USE QUESTIONED - New York Times . <http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us/ops/docs/sgtraining/pubs/sgpapprovedschls.pdf> . Different Greenrock <http://forestry.berkeley.edu/westernregional/greenrock.pdf> . Maybe they think I am Superman, and they are using Kryptonite. CIO

Note:<888> 02/26/07 Monday 9:05 P.M.: Windows Vista Hardware Assessment: Overview . Ready for a New Day Launch Tour 2007 . I went through my email. I will now eat a piece of fruit cake with a couple of scoops of banana split ice cream. CIO

Note:<888> 02/26/07 Monday 8:40 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I saw a sure sign of an early spring today, I saw about a half dozen Canadian geese flying over the building I live in headed east to northeast. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 02/26/07 Monday 8:15 P.M.: I defrosted on two General Electric microwave defrost cycles a 2.5 pound Rubbermaid container of steak, asparagus, baby carrots, and olives stew. I then heated it on two vegetable cycles. I put about

half or one pound in a soup bowl, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I refrigerated the other half. CIO

Note:<888> 02/26/07 Monday 7:10 P.M.: I had a telephone call from a relative today at 10 A.M. on my answering machine, and I called the relative back. I woke up at 1 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted English muffin 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 picked up my mail downstairs. I got the \$10 rebate on Heartland America: AT&T 2.4GHz 2-Line Cordless Phone 1412. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I cleaned the snow off my car. I went to my 4 P.M. appointment. My 4 P.M. appointment was cancelled because of the snow which was only a couple of inches, but schools were canceled today. I walked over from the 4 P.M. appointment, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue starting with upper Greenwich Avenue. I put my \$10 rebate check in the bank at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I stopped by CVS, and they were stocking water pump toy rocket launchers that tend to get the launcher wet when they are used. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I then used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts center. I then returned to the remote parking area where I parked. I then chatted with a staff member at the Greenwich Library, and then I returned home. I called Microsoft, and they told me I should wait one to two weeks to see if I get the Office 2007 Professional program sent to me before I call them, since it takes time. I have the telephone numbers I need to pursue the matter. Sooner or later I should get it from them, and it is just a matter of getting hold of the right individual. CIO

Note:<888> 02/26/07 Monday 7:20 A.M.: Backup done. Two links in my start button group in Vista Media Player and Messenger Installation Korea and Media Player and Messenger Installation Korea. I do not know how they got there unless Office 2007 Professional demo installed them. Time for bed. CIO

Note:<888> 02/26/07 Monday 6:35 A.M.: I downloaded and installed the 60 day Office 2007 Professional demo at Microsoft Office Online. Thus Microsoft has until May Day 2007 to give me the free copy that they might consider giving me, or we will have to change the system back to Office 2003 Professional part of which is still on it. While we're at it why don't we change the everything else back to 2003. For some reason my start program button in Vista has the Korea Media Player Center and the Korea Messenger Center, which seems odd. Maybe Samsung instead of sending me the all purpose printer, they sent me and everything I have to Greenwich, Korea. You never know with these computer types. Well, we're doing all right here as far as I can tell, and I heard the snow plow outside shoveling off the drive. I will now reboot the system, and then I will do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. The Office 2007 install updated Outlook 2003, but it will be interesting whether it can be uninstalled. Word 2007 runs, but if you want to run Word 2003, you have to wait a short bit for it to configure itself. The SharePoint Server 2007 will not work with the Vista

Longhorn Server beta two build 6001 February 2007 edition. After I do the backup, I will shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. I will wake up at 1 P.M. for my 4 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 02/26/07 Monday 3:55 A.M.: 30 day demos of Microsoft Expression Web Microsoft® Expression® are available. I downloaded and installed the 180 day demo of SharePoint Designer Home Page - Microsoft Office Online , and I put it on both the primary and the server computers. It looks like it might work as a newer web page designer, but when I opened my current notes in it and spell checked it, the speller checker froze on my "IBM" link at the top of my page, and it would not continue even when I selected ignore. However, I might try it when I have some more time, and I could always ditch the IBM link which still comes up in the footer of each page. However to use the advanced features of SharePoint Designer 2007, one needs to use the SharPoint 2007 Server SharePoint Server Home Page - Microsoft Office Online , however the SharePoint Server 2007 server will only run on the Download details: Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 Trial Version Windows Server 2003, but it might run on the Vista Server too. However, I do not publish my content on the same computer as I serve it up on, so I need to be able to publish to my server, and I guess there might be a way to do that, but at the moment, my server content is not that advanced. I went outside briefly about a half hour ago, and there is about two inches of fresh powder and no more new foot prints. It is snowing lightly, and the local temperature is 32 degrees Fahrenheit, so it might turn to rain once the sun comes out. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today, so I would have to be up at 1 P.M. to make it. CIO

Note:<888> 02/26/07 Monday 12:45 A.M.: I ate a piece of fruit cake with two scoops of banana split ice cream. I checked outside, and about a half inch to an inch of snow has fallen. I looked outside the east side door, and it was not snowing presently. I noticed what looked to be a woman's foot prints leading out of the building about size 10 narrow foot with separate heel about 2 by 2.5 inches and sole about four to three inches wide about six inches length, so a big woman must have left the building since 9 P.M. when I came in the same way. I went through my email earlier. There is not much happening on the internet as far as I can tell. I guess all of the marketing and computer sales promotions end on weekends when people are not at work. Not much happening on the boob tube MSN Entertainment - TV Listings . Possibly everyone left to go skiing in Europe which is what rich younger people tend to do, since they can afford to do it. Most of the wealthier younger people around here take ski holidays, and they do not travel down to Florida to vacation with the older retired people except for family excursions. The poorer ones have to tough it out in their ski houses in the New England Mountains up in New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont and the even poorer ones have to settle for day ski trips in Pennsylvania and New York state. Why they have to go so far away never made sense to me, but I guess the skiing is better the further north one goes into the mountains. In Nantucket I use to work in the summer with people from Stowe, Vermont who worked there in the winter. The owners of the Languedoc in Nantucket even had a bar called Sister Kate's in Stowe, Vermont

along with a house there and in Nantucket, and one of their employees claimed to have been Jackie Onassis body guard in Stowe, Vermont. His name was Ian Greenshield and when he was not guarding her, I think he built barns in Stowe, Vermont, and like the rest of the Kennedy clan he had the same large appetite for alcoholic beverages. He looked like the Beef Eater on Beef Eater's Gin or like Shawn Connery, but whatever the case, the last time I saw Ian was a few years after I left Nantucket in December 1983, and one of the following summers he was walking the Kennebunk Beach. He was from Montreal, and his father supposedly owned Greenshield Investments and his son lived in Fort Lauderdale, and Greenshield Investments no longer appears on the internet, but there is a Greenshield gold mining company in Canada along with a firm that installs sprinklers around baseball fields. Greenshield is also the name of the Rothschild family home in Vienna, Austria. Whatever the case they must be colder weather than here people. CIO

Note:<888> 02/25/07 Sunday 11:15 P.M.: I opened three eggs, and I noticed they were bought on December 1, 2006, so I threw out the three opened eggs and the seven old ones. I microwaved a Stouffer's 15.5 ounce stuffed peppers dinner, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I noticed that since I was given Microsoft Office 2003 around February 2005 by Microsoft at their conference up in Bridgeport, Connecticut when I chatted with somebody that looked like Bill Gates at the conference during a break while we were having cigarettes, and I mentioned to him how profitable the tobacco companies were and how much money they are suppose to have. Well anyway, since I think I have Office 2003 Professional that they gave me, if I really needed Office 2007 Professional, I could install it as an upgrade with the less expensive upgrade version Newegg.com - Microsoft Office Professional 2007 Version Upgrade - Retail for \$289.99 . However, when I chatted with Microsoft about not being able to attend their conference in Cromwell, Connecticut, they indicated to me that they might be able to still give me Office 2007 Professional, but I have not heard back from them. I emailed the Ready for a New Day Launch Tour 2007 and I also faxed Microsoft the same email at 1-425-936-7329. Since I use Microsoft FrontPage 2002 for my web log, I hardly ever use Office 2003 Professional, since I do not write letters anymore with free telephone calls and I do use Outlook 2003 for my email, and I use Microsoft Publisher 2003 for my Christmas letter, so I basically I do not need Office 2007 Professional, but if they wanted to give it to me for free, I would happily install it on my primary Vista Computer, but since I have the 60 day demo of it working on my FIC Vista server, there is no rush, since Microsoft sitting way out there in the boon docks in Washington State does not really know about any matters happening around here locally, so there is probably some computer nerd waiting to make a sale out there, not realizing how many years I have worked and promoted their product at my own expense without any assistance from them. A copy of the letter follows. However, I lied slightly in the letter, and that is that since I use cinnamon in my oatmeal, and since I eat baked beans a lot, I have an extraordinary amount of intestinal gas or what you might call fart gas in my body digestion system, so I do not think it would have been fair to Microsoft or their other conference participants

if I tried to sit through a four hour conference without letting lose with a major amount of farts which the other participants would not necessarily have appreciated. Following is the email and fax to Microsoft.

I was unable to attend the Cromwell, Connecticut Microsoft New Day Event, since I am legally disabled, and I am advised
By my Doctors to not to travel away from my home without assistance. I cancelled the event, so somebody else could
Attend, since I could not find anyone to take me to the Cromwell, Connecticut event.

There was another one in Hauppauge, New York, and I might have had a friend in that area to take me, but it is all
Filled up.

My primary reason for wanting to attend the event was to get the free copy of Office 2007 Professional, since I enjoy
Writing. At one event in Bridgeport, Connecticut they gave me a copy of Office 2003, which I still use.

I was told by the Microsoft representative, that you might be able to send me the registration number and download for a free
Copy of Office 2007 Professional since I was not able to attend. However, I have not heard back from your people.

I am currently living in Greenwich, Connecticut on \$620 a month and \$200 a month family assistance maintaining my
Web activity and other expenses. I beta tested Vista for 16 months, and the free copy of Vista Ultimate is running just fine. I am also
Running my server some of the time with Vista Longhorn Server beta 2 build 6001 February release.

I use to have a friend to drive me around out of town, but it got expensive, and he moved out of this area.

I have a car, and I drive locally about 200 miles a month, and if you had had a New Day Launch Event in
Westchester County, New York or Stamford, Connecticut, I might have been able to make it, since I can get to
Those areas fairly easily with the rather heavy traffic in this area. Stamford, Connecticut once the Royal Bank of
Scotland consolidates its North American headquarters there in two years will be the fourth largest financial center in
The world after New York, London, and Hong Kong.

If you are able to send me the registration key for Office 2007 Professional, I would greatly appreciate it, so I could

Use it with Vista. If not thank you for Vista anyway.

I could change my advertising link on my server to Microsoft from IBM, but the Greenwich Hospital that has treated me for the Last 23 years was donated by the Watson family of IBM , so I try to be user friendly to IBM. My disability is that Since my father was a scientist, he worked around radioactive isotopes before I was born, so I have always been tired And need more rest than more people, and I quickly wear out and become confused in unfamiliar situations, so I mostly Do activities by routine, and I have only been to Manhattan once in 15 years since I got mugged at knife point, and that was For the G8 conference after “911” . I was accompanied by friends then. I was not able to make it to the Vista launch in Manhattan That I was invited to, because it was the end of the month, and I had no funds, and I would become disorientated in all of the noise In Manhattan having not been there in 15 years except once. My two friends in Manhattan whom might use my office environment In my current apartment during a disaster if one were to happened volunteered for Disaster Services after “911” and the other is An “American Red Cross” volunteer , so I have built up my home office environment in case they ever need to use it Good Forbid. Of course none of it would work, if we did not have electricity.

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End of Microsoft Email and Fax. CIO

Note:<888> 02/25/07 Sunday 10:00 P.M.: I woke up at 6 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted English muffin 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 had a telephone call from a Midwestern security agency about a matter that happened back in 1966, and I discussed it with them. It is my viewpoint with old crimes and with modern techniques that older crimes can be reinvestigated. I chatted with a friend that is still trying to balance his check book after a week. I showered, and I cleaned up. I chatted with a neighbor. I went out, and I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I chatted with a local person of color that had lunch this past summer with Bill Clinton in Martha's Vineyard about the fact that back on the college campus at www.lfc.edu there use to be a person there when I was there from 1968 to 1972 that looked like Bill Clinton, but his name was Ted Turner. I do not know if he was there before or after. I also told him the radical group the Weathermen were active in the peace movement in that area working out of the other Midwestern college campuses as was the SDS, "Students for a Democratic Society", and since I was one of six people in the Young Republican Club, they did not like me too much. I noticed this evening during my walk there were two male people of color making out with white women on the street downtown, but they might have been police decoy squads looking for racist type people, since I have seen that action with people around town before. The police stopped one couple from fighting, and later on they had moved up the Avenue. I stopped by CVS, and I picked up this week's sales brochure. They have CVS vitamins and supplements this week for buy one get one free www.cvs.com . A three pound bag of Scott's grass seed is on sale for \$3.99 or a 8 pound bag of Miracle Gro potting mix for \$3.99. A few other items are buy one get one free, but overall items are more expensive than in past years. After my walk, I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. A few people still park down there to enjoy the view and save on fuel from cruising around. I do not get out of my car down there at night, because one never knows whom might be lingering around out there. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 02/25/07:

Note:<888> 02/25/07 Sunday 3:45 A.M.: 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> 02/25/07 Sunday 2:45 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I drove from exit 2 on I-95 East to Exit 5 to charge up my car battery, and then I returned along west on East Putnam Avenue. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the post office. I stopped by the ATM machine on Greenwich Avenue at Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I tried to figure out how to use it, but it takes smaller cents transfers in accounts, but it does not actually reflect the actual balance when below a dollar. I stopped by the ATM machine at the lobby of Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then finished my walk coming back west on East

Putnam Avenue. The portrait of the hand grenade in the window of the art gallery on West Putnam Avenue just west of the YMCA says "Hug Me" , which seems odd. I completed my walk down Greenwich Avenue. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the drive up ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and they have the same Chase ATM machine. I then went by the Citibank ATM machine at the Greenwich Train station, and its ATM machine does not show actual balances either when below a dollar when in cents. I then returned home. I ran a Norton Internet Security Antivirus Scan while out, and it did not show any problems on the C: drive, but I did not let it complete the D: drive. I checked my Microsoft Money 2006 account, and it was off \$48.55, and I checked the February amounts, and they seemed right, and all I could figure out was some how a charge before February 2007 was deleted. I entered a Grocery entry for January 2007 of \$48.55 to balance the account. I have minimal funds until the first of the month. I will now eat a piece of fruit cake with banana split ice cream. CIO

Note:<888> 02/24/07 Saturday 10:05 P.M.: I made up a batch of <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pbf.htm> which I used a 18 ounce can of B&M baked beans Maple flavor along with a little soy sauce and all of the other ingredients. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the primary computer, and since it might snow tomorrow night, I will go out for a breath of fresh air and a walk this evening, but first I have to shower and clean up. CIO

Note:<888> 02/24/07 Saturday 8:55 P.M.: I woke up at 2 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal, a toasted English muffin 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 back to bed until 6:30 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I moved my car to its regular parking place. I picked up the mail. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I will now do some regular computer work. I have been out downtown for the last few nights, so I guess I will have a quiet night at home tonight. However, it is suppose to snow tomorrow night, so I might change my mind and go out for some fresh air, but I will have to eat something first. We generally watch the weather around here in terms of our outdoor activity, and the internet helps one do that. Good weather program that I use Tropic Designs - Content. Last night and a little while ago, I ate a 5.5 ounce tube of low fat Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips. CIO

Note:<888> 02/24/07 Saturday 6:45 A.M.: If you get bored of the warmer weather around, here you can always go up and visit some of my cousins kongehuset.no - Forsiden whom seem to know me when I show up there, and nobody seems to know me here. Alas, the Sons of Oslo used to be in Byram, Connecticut until it got too busy around here, and I think some of them are still up in North Salem, New York where about eight years ago, they use to sell Ringness beer. The Norwegians tend to keep an eye on me, since they know I do not know Norwegian, but I have an

annoying way of showing up all of the time, when they least expect me. They are so far off the beaten path, it is hard to tell whether they actually live there anymore. They younger Norwegian children are more enthusiastic about the internet, since in cold weather, Norwegians spend a lot of time in bed resting from the endless daylight in the summer. Old King Olaf was Queen Elizabeth II's uncle, so they are related to the British Royal family protecting the north side of the United Kingdom from invaders such as Russians whom might try to expand their territory. When I visited Oslo, Norway in February 1983, I noticed coming from the Military airport where we landed the entire city of Oslo was surround by a 20 mile wide thick circle of large chunks of rock about six to twelve inches long and about half as wide. I guess that is their anti tank defenses, so the Norwegians obviously take security very seriously. The Palace in the center of Norway was surrounded by machine gunners 24 hours a day, and I once read the Queen of Norway goes outside and give the machine gunner cups of hot chocolate to keep their fingers warm. I have a set of six of those cups in my apartment that I bought for \$8 at the Old Greenwich Rummage Room thrift shop, but since I live in Connecticut, I have a feeling there is no shortage of armaments in this state. Connecticut in the old days was famous for making fire arms, so more than likely the local residents have kept up the tradition, so when foreign dignitaries visit here, they more than likely are buying new armaments that can be bought here from the factories up around Hartford, Connecticut or where ever they are today. <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> whom happens to be Norwegian once threw a party at the ice skating rink at Rockefeller Center called Tennis on Ice, and the \$50,000 donation to finance the party was donated by a member of the Colt family, if you get my drift. Even as young children in this town, we all drank Colt 45 beer, because we observed the town was quite heavily protected in our wandering around. Of course down south in Alabama, they had so many turkey shoots, it was a wonder there were any turkeys left in the country. Around the waterfront here in Greenwich, Connecticut people still hunt ducks, and frequently they come from neighboring areas into our harbors for a little duck hunting. Both the Round Hill Clubs and the Greenwich Country Clubs have trap and skeet shooting ranges, and the Greenwich Police Department has a firing range down by the train station, and I believe there is a public one over in Port Chester, New York along the Byram River, and a friend of mine knows a lot of prominent New York people from the Camp Fire Club hunting club a short distance north of here which was famous because Teddy Roosevelt belonged to it. Thus established and wealthy people in this area can afford to and know how to protect their properties at least in the day time, but it is my view point any sort of wild life could be moving around at night besides the local youth. So if you are sitting by a big picture window in the rear of your house in back country enjoying the fire side warmth of your hearth, you could have some drunken neighbor's kid viewing you, are you could have a big black bear or mountain lion come crashing through. Thus the people whom live in back country do not always sleep as soundly as you think. They can always here a car approaching in the wee hours of the morning, but as far as the wild life, they have their established areas, which most of us tend to stay away from. In other words if your car ever broke down along the Merritt Parkway in the wee hours of the morning, you might not

know what might be along those woods it runs along. Well, I am tired, so I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Stay warm. CIO

Note:<888> 02/24/07 Saturday 5:35 A.M.: Newegg.com - Microsoft Office Home and Student 2007 - Retail good for three computers for \$129 and \$5 shipping, and it has Word, Powerpoint, and Excel, but not Outlook. Suppose to work with Vista Ready Boost Newegg.com - Transcend JetFlash 4GB Flash Drive (USB2.0 Portable) - Retail . CIO

Note:<888> 02/24/07 Saturday 4:35 A.M.: I did some communications checks. Bush checks out battery-powered autos - Politics - MSNBC.com , yes but how far will they go, particularly in cold weather? There was a television adventure challenge series on television about Bariloche, Argentina: San Carlos de Bariloche City , but most people I know visit there during our summer to go skiing down there during their winter's. While down there during their winters, you can not get into Scott Polar Research Institute » Links and nsf.gov - Office of Polar Programs - ANT - South Pole Station research projects, 2006-07 , so it is summer down there, and I think the sun stays out a lot of the time U.S. Antarctic Program: South Pole Webcam . The temperature down there seems too cold for this time of the year at minus 58.4 degrees Fahrenheit with a wind-chill of minus 87.1 degrees Fahrenheit, I would think it would be warmer in the summer down there. Read all about it US NSF - National Science Foundation . This nsf.gov Office of Polar Programs - PRSS - Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station says it goes down to minus 60 degrees Celsius during their winter or our summer which would be minus 76 degrees Fahrenheit or 76 degrees Fahrenheit below zero Fahrenheit to Celsius Converter, which would be too cold for me, particularly if I had to go outside to have a cigarette. It would probably offer a certain degree of privacy. CIO

Note:<888> 02/24/07 Saturday 2:55 A.M.: Sacre Bleu, the French can read Bibliothèque nationale de France . I sent them a short note. CIO

Note:<888> 02/24/07 Saturday 1:25 A.M.: Microsoft hit with \$1.5 billion patent verdict | Tech News on ZDNet . Britain's Prince Harry is bound for Iraq - Los Angeles Times . My Samsung All Purpose fax, scanner, copier, laser printer \$50 rebate information http://samsungelectronics.rebatestatus.com/link.aspx?P84313797-55867277 . Sale at Sierra Trading Post - Save 35-70% on Famous Name Brands . http://reviews.cnet.com/4321-3118_7-6561694.html?tag=nl.e501 . Make Windows XP Look Like Windows Vista « The Blade by Ron Schenone, MVP . Windows Vista: Windows Anytime Upgrade . Windows Vista Community . Windows Vista Community: Blogs . Windows Vista Team Blog - Blogs . CIO

Note:<888> 02/23/07 Friday 11:00 P.M.: I woke up at 2 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, two English muffins 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 back to bed until 4 P.M.. I made my

bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I watered the plants, and I put more white vinegar in the scent bowl. I chatted with a relative. I ate three scoops of coffee ice cream which was the last of the coffee ice cream. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went outside, and I threw out the garbage. I found a Bombay mahogany end table like the one that I used to have that somebody else in the building had thrown out. I put it in my car. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the downtown Greenwich Post Office to warm up, and they have painted it the same off white color on the inside, and it looks much better. I stopped the Senior and the Arts Center to warm up. I stopped by CVS to warm up. I sat out briefly after my walk. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I went by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Time. The Greenwich Time said the State of Connecticut is going to spend \$400 million dollars to fix up its train stations. I chatted with one of the library reference librarians. I then returned home. I brought up the end table and my mail. I put the end table at the near end of the down sofa where the telephone table was before. I have the same items on it. I move the telephone table into the bathroom, and I moved the Bombay tea table from the bathroom to on top of the blue Rubbermaid garbage can in the kitchen, so there is flat surface at that location. I put the Cadillac and the Williamsburg trivets on it in case anyone wants to put something hot on it while cooking. I opened up a 10 pound bag of Carolina enriched rice, and I put it in the storage containers that I keep extra rice in to have available. The woman I chatted with on Wednesday downtown had the same look as the Chancellor of Germany and the man in the family I saw in the Greenwich Library tonight had the same look as the Prime Minister of Japan, so we have a lot of people in this area that look like other famous people. I think I have seen them all before. I chatted with a relative. Thus the apartment looks a little bit more presentable. I had to move the telephone chair at the apartment entrance a few more inches toward the closet narrowing the walk area behind the down sofa. I moved the Ethan Allan recliner a few inches closer to the long green Scott family sofa, so the walk through area into the living room sitting area is still about the same width opening. I took all of the flags down from the hallway bookcases, and I put them in the lower Rubbermaid hamper in the bedroom, so the books and other display items are available in the bedroom. I will now have the same meal as last night, but I will have it with a 15 ounce can of Green Giant green peas. There were lots of people downtown this past evening going out to dinner and going to the movies and pubs and coffee shop, so it is as busy here as ever on Friday night.

CIO

Note:<888> 02/23/07 Friday 3:40 A.M.: On my FIC server with XP Professional in the first partition on an IDE hard drive and with the Vista Server Beta 2 build 6001 in the second partition, when I installed it, the second SCSI hard drive was not recognized, and in the disk manager it said it needed to be formatted which would have destroyed its contents. I solved this problem by disabling the DVD and CD drives in the hardware manager, and then in disk manager I assigned a drive letter to the SCSI drive, and this enabled the SCSI drive with its contents. I then enabled the DVD and CD drives. This happened in build 6000. I installed the Bug Report

program, and I tried to upload a bug report, but the Vista bug report program would not work. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 02/23/07 Friday 2:30 A.M.: On the Vista Server, I set up all of the printers, and I have it set to default for the Lexmark E238 which is easiest to turn on from the primary computer control panel. CIO

Note:<888> 02/23/07 Friday 2:25 A.M.: I ate a 14.5 ounce can of Green Giant green beans with the dinner. I prepared them by putting them in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid and the bean can water, and I heated them on one vegetable cycle in the General Electric microwave oven, and I drained the water out of the beans, and I put them in a soup bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. I ate the boneless breast of breaded chicken and the rice made the same way too along with a glass of iced tea. I finished configuring the Vista Longhorn Server Beta two build 6001 February 2007 on the FIC server, and I also have the Office 2007 Professional 60 day demo on it, and in the Outlook 2007 email program, I imported all of my email and address book. The Vista server does not come with the Media Player, but the Basic Real Player works with it, so it can play audio. I have the Leadtek TV card Vista drivers loaded, but the Leadtek TV program is not yet available in Vista. However, since most of it is Vista and Outlook 2007, it is a pretty clever server that did not cost anything. I still have the XP setup on the primary partition. I will now do some of regular internet work. On the order Newegg.com - PNY 2GB (2 x 1GB) 184-Pin DDR SDRAM Dual Channel Kit Desktop Memory - Retail for \$159.99 less \$1.76 1.1% preferred customer discount, plus \$2.99 discount for preferred customer for \$155.24 plus \$4.99 three day UPS shipping and Rush Order Fee of \$2.99 for \$163.22 total, the tracking is UPS: Tracking Information, but the NewEgg tracking says it is already in transit to Windsor Locks, Ct. as of 1:42 A.M., so possibly it might be here on Monday. More than likely it is airborne right now. CIO

Note:<888> 02/22/07 Thursday 10:45 P.M.: I installed the Vista Longhorn Server Beta two build 6001 February Microsoft Windows Server code name "Longhorn" Beta 2 Home on the spare 20 gigabyte partition on the first hard drive on the FIC server, and I configured it, and I am running it on the FIC server. I probably will switch back and forth between it and the XP IIS sever depending on which system I need to be running. I will install the Microsoft Office Professional 2007 trial on it shortly Microsoft Office Online. I chatted with a relative. I will start making the same dinner as the last four days, but I will also have either canned peas or corn with it instead of frozen corn. CIO

Note:<888> 02/22/07 Thursday 3:45 P.M.: Well, it looks like somebody else besides Bill Gates still has money ABC News: Private Jets Become Flying Palaces. I wonder if there is any money to be made selling the Arabs toilet paper or not. What an out house. I woke up at 1 P.M., and I suppose it is just as well that I did not try to drive out of town today to the Microsoft conference, since it is raining, and

it would have been more hazardous to drive up to Cromwell, Connecticut. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin 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 washed the breakfast dishes, and I picked up my mail downstairs. I received some information from BNY Online Banking - Internet Banking about having its retail operations merged with Chase Personal Banking Investments Credit Cards Home Auto Commercial Small Business Insurance. I was turned down for a www.llbean.com Visa credit card, so I guess I have no credit in America, which shows what happens to a family which stays honest in America after 400 years unlike some of our big City cousins. Well, I will manage to get by, since I have always lived on a low budget income, and I could always cancel the Optimum Digital Television which I hardly ever watch, since I do not have much time for California type entertainment on my television systems, since I happen to live in Connecticut. It is the nature of Connecticut, although I only live a 100 Yards from the New York border, that Connecticut tends to keep a closer eye on its residents than New York seems to do. In other words Connecticut tends to enforce certain laws that the state of New York seems to ignore. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 02/22/07 Thursday 6:05 A.M.: I thought about life in America, and in terms of my current duties, it is what I am best suited too in terms of long term security provided by the local establishment, and as I get older, I might want to pursue other diversions away from the constant activity with the computers, but by American standards of the work ethic, I am suppose to keep doing this a volunteer for the next 8 years and 2 months and 15 days, until I am 65 year old, at which time I have the option to continue if I wish for as long as I desire or last or can see, however in terms of financial remuneration, it is just the way I manage to keep busy and in the long term it saves money from being diverted by other people's viewpoint of what my spending patterns should be in terms of Hollywood entertainment, dining, travel, etc.. From my viewpoint, when times are good, one should try to keep productive, because when times are not as good, it might take a lot more time to make ends meet in terms of the real world economies around us. From what I know by being frank and open in disclosure about my activities, it leaves little room for doubt about what my capabilities are in terms of my own experience and education apart from what the profiles are of other people whom I may have encountered over the years. Thus I tend to stay active in a professional community where lots of the retired professionals have lots of experience with the real world as we know it as opposed to the public relations world of the larger mass of individuals whom live around us. There are suppose to be 40 million people living within a 100 miles of Manhattan, so obviously I do not try to do it all myself. This also tends to cause a certain level of activity in this area, when various groups try to move around for their daily work activities. Around here the daytime people seem to monopolize the world, when in fact, I dare say there are probably still a lot of people awake at night in the New York area all of the time, they just do not drive too many cars at night, since there is not much to see outside of the City. Well, I am a bit pooped, so I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will try to get some sleep. I guess

I am definitely back on a night time schedule, at least until the first of the month, but I have my usual Monday appointment next week at 4 P.M., and my usual 3 P.M. appointment next Thursday. Thus although I will miss the Ready for a New Day Launch Tour 2007 at the Cromwell, Connecticut, my own office equipment is doing just fine with the new Vista Ultimate operating system they gave me for beta testing it for 16 months, and more over I have a feeling there are some old time Yankees up there in that part of Connecticut whom want to see if I am still capable of driving a car that far and networking with people and returning after dark in rather heavy traffic. I do not currently pursue that sort of activity outside of this area, so if they want to see me in action exercise walking on Greenwich Avenue, they have to come down and visit this way, since the State of Connecticut does not permit me the luxury of traveling long distance in case some of my old Taft School Associates The Taft School are better networked in this area than I am, and a lot of them as I recall were smarter in computers and physics, so if they had any ideas they would have already contacted me. I do know the State of Connecticut has a lot of U.S. Military defense contractors, and as such their activities are monitored by the U.S. Department of Defense for National Security reasons. In other words as they say in the U.S. Navy www.navy.mil , "Don't Make Waves!". In other words I am restricted to this area for the indefinite future to continue to maintain my current activities, unless some relative should need my assistance elsewhere. As far as I know the big shots at Microsoft are not relatives, but my primary family supporter always has the option to change the indefinite future at a moment's notice or on a whim. Bon Soir. CIO

Note:<888> 02/22/07 Thursday 4:30 A.M.: I put a few more fax numbers on the fax machine, so I now have 11 fax numbers on it that might come in handy. I guess with the internet faxes are considered outdated, but some people find them simpler to operate than complicated computers. Since I have free long distance dialing in the United States of America, Canada, and Puerto Rico, I sent out a few picture faxes to test the fax numbers. However, although I am an expert in this current form of communications, I spend so much time maintaining the computer equipment, I do not actually know much of anything that is going on around here except the local printed press Greenwich, Connecticut, Local News, Jobs, Real Estate | Greenwich Time , which I do not have time to look at much anymore. I did have time to read it in the Greenwich Library this past evening, as I use to do, before our lives became more restricted, and there was an interesting article in the printed version that is not in the internet version. It said one of the technicians at Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant nearby had gone bizerk and done in some members of his family, but the Nuclear Power facility is suppose to be all right, but none of us would even know how to find it, since we have always been restricted in our travels here. I once had a friend show me it, but he is now busy with other matters. From what I know of the facility, since it is near the Rockefeller farm in Westchester County, I presume it would be maintained as well as the other properties in the area, but I do not have any first hand experience with such facilities other than when I was in Laguna Beach, California in the period when Jimmy Carter was elected president, I saw a lot of construction people building the

Twin Reactors at San Onofre, California, and I was just out there briefly until 1980 hoping I might find a job in computers, since that was the last full time professional job I had since about 1971 at that point. Alas only Joel from Xerox Parc dealt with me in Laguna Beach, and Vincent Butler from Santa Cruz, California said he knew my family, and he seemed already established out there. When I got back east I probably saw a bit more of California than other people usually see traveling around the shoreline all of the time, and I figured out Ronald Reagan probably had problems with Mountain Lions at his ranch like other famous people might have had, so they seek a higher level of security. Whatever, the case at the time I was not high tech enough for them by California standards, so I just coasted around here until about 1990, when I finally was able to afford to buy a Personal Computer and try to make some sense out of it all. I guess with all of the extra generating power in that area, that is why so many high companies settled in that area, and even www.geeks.com is near those twin reactors. As I recall the locals did not seem too concerned, because it meant jobs and development in that area which was just beginning to expand with the build up of the Las Angeles, California area. However, from what I saw it was warmer there in the fall than the San Francisco area, but it was also a lot busier on weekends, when the Big City people showed up, and there were a lot of retired people in the area to the east in the hills away from the ocean in Laguna Beach, California. A high school classmate had a father who was a top officer for a construction company that worked on building Hoover Dam, and it seemed to managed to prosper off the extra electricity, and he managed to retire to the old Post Estate in Palm Beach, Florida that Donald Trump redeveloped. However, although some of my friends have more money, I am not sure they are as high tech as I am, or if they just happen to have better advisors. I never did manage to find a generator for their house in Ireland, but I think their house in Laguna Beach has enough electricity. Of course in those day, whenever we went out to try to network with other people, all they did was play loud discotheque music in the pubs, so frequently communications was not very good, when you ran into someone whom might know your back ground. When I graduated from www.lfc.edu, I use to tell people in Manhattan that I was an Economist that had lived in Alabama, and all that came back at me was that I was a "Communist from Albania", so it shows that Manhattan people are not very good at listening when one chats with them. In the period before I moved here to Connecticut in 1961, Senator John Sparkman was the head of the Senate defense committee, so he obviously invested a lot of Defense money in Alabama his home state, which is probably why www.nasa.gov was in Huntsville, Alabama. However with the Cold War going on, one was not suppose to chat about anything that one knew about, and being so close to the facility, we constantly worried about Nuclear attack. When I moved to Greenwich, Connecticut, all they ever seemed to worry about was Wall Street and the Country Clubs, so I majored in Economics to make more money for Science instead of majoring in Science. Alas the United States Government has stoned walled me for so many years for their own political reasons which usually revolves around the fact that I am oblivious to politics, that I just finally started doing my own thing like a lot of other retired people. By not attending computer conferences, I avoid the temptation of trying to reenter the field at an older age for computer

people and totally disrupting my current lifestyle which is based on a less stressful existence. If www.ibm.com has managed to ignore me since 1961, I guess there is no point in waiting for them to call me, and there other equally formidable companies in the area such as www.ge.com which manages to keep the electricity going, and they have a bit of financial clout with General Electric Credit Corporation that last I heard had a half trillion dollar investment portfolio, but Stamford, Connecticut is too busy to try to venture all of the way over there just to see how they make so much money off light bulbs. It is like New York City, when you go there, all you ever see is a lot of traffic, and one tends to get confused compared to the less commercial area over here in the Italian section of town, where they know what goes on, but since they do not make money off it, they do not pay much attention to it. I guess once the rich Italians make money here, they move back to the old country in Italy to support their poor relatives in the old home land, but unlike the Italian American whom have never been to Italy, I actually lived in Italy for a while, and the Italians are not that poor, they are just cheap like everyone else. If you built a nice house say about 500 years ago, there is really no need to improve it, since it would cost way too much to rebuild in terms of modern construction, and from what I can tell, most people would disapprove. If one were not comfortable enough in the drafty old palazzo, one could always rent a small Pied A Terre nearby and walk over to the drafty old house in the daytime when one felt like it. From what I have seen of major old houses in Europe, they just have a bit of art work, but none of them seem to have much furniture, so I guess the residents and the staff live on the closed upper stories, and not the gallery areas. Whatever the case out here in the suburbs of New York City, we seem to survive with a simpler existence without the bother of maintaining weekend houses that most of their owners never seem to use, because too much activity preoccupies their time in Manhattan and their travels. CIO

Note:<888> 02/22/07 Thursday 1:25 A.M.: Connect: Windows Home Server beta program .

Note:<888> 02/22/07 Thursday 12:25 A.M.: At www.lfc.edu for freshman orientation we had to read Joseph Heller's book "Catch 22" , which basically says that everyone is a little bit crazy during a war. The Catch 22 was if you were crazy, you could get out of the war, but if you could prove that you were crazy, basically you were not crazy or something like that, so you could not get out of the war. Well anyway, I ordered Newegg.com - PNY 2GB (2 x 1GB) 184-Pin DDR SDRAM Dual Channel Kit Desktop Memory - Retail for \$159.99 less \$1.76 1.1% preferred customer discount, plus \$2.99 discount for preferred customer for \$155.24 plus \$4.99 three day UPS shipping and Rush Order Fee of \$2.99 for \$163.22 total. I will put the new memory in the primary Vista computer for 3 gigabytes total, and I will move the two PNY 512 meg. PC3200 400 MHz modules to the FIC server along with an identical one for 1.5 gigabytes total, and I will move the Kingston 512 meg. PC3200 400 MHz from the FIC server to the Epox backup computer for 1 gigabyte total. Thus I will owe www.newegg.com \$163.22 plus \$225.62 on the Samsung all purpose laser printer, scanner, copier, and fax for \$388.84 total. The PNY memory

has a \$15 mail in rebate

<http://images10.newegg.com/uploadfilesfornewegg/rebate/SH/PNY20-178-101Jan29Feb2807cg05.pdf> on it, so it will eventually cost \$148.22 for the new memory. Thus for the next two months, I should make \$194.42 payments to www.newegg.com to pay off my account. I can afford it in March and April, since I do not have \$165 a month www.cl-p.com payments, and also in March, I do not have a \$75 www.geico.com payment, but that is all of the upgrades, I can afford to do until I either win a scratch card or I get my Renter's rebate next Fall. This is what it normally sells for PNY 2GB Kit (2x1GB) PC3200 400MHz DDR Desktop DIMMs, and if you notice the FINE PRINT, the reason I buy PNY if available is that it has a "Lifetime Warranty", which with my other purchases over the past I have never had to use yet. www.compusa.com sells their memory, so they should know. Current status of the overall setup will be <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm>. CIO

Note:<888> 02/21/07 Wednesday 11:35 P.M.: Good deal, but I can not afford it Newegg.com - PNY 2GB (2 x 1GB) 184-Pin DDR SDRAM Dual Channel Kit Desktop Memory - Retail. I have other necessities of life besides my computer setup. It is more important for me to keep moving around the community that just to spend all of my time on the computer. Since Vista is out of beta and release, I currently have more free time but limited budget. KVERT: KVERT INFORMATION RELEASES. Indonesia Pusat Vulkanologi & Mitigasi Bencana Geologi - VSI - Home. French [Observatoire Volcanologique du Piton de La Fournaise]. Volcanic Ash Advisories. White Island Volcano Alert Bulletins. Hawaiian Volcano Observatory Status Page. Volcanic Ash Advisories - Darwin VAAC. Mexico CENAPRED. Volcanic Ash Advisories - Tokyo VAAC. Guatemala INSIVUMEH BOLETIN VOLCANES. EASTERN MOUNTAIN SPORTS : 20% OFF All Racks!. Microsoft Certified Professional Magazine Online | Managing the Windows Network. I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 02/21/07 Wednesday 10:15 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I chatted with a local shopper carrying a Greenwich Hardware store bag about the fact that I know up until 1983 the Wright Brother's Hardware store in Manhasset, Long Island had all of the repair parts for a lot of those type houses built in the Roaring 20s out in Long Island, so more than likely if they are still there, they would have all of the parts for similar houses we have built out here in this area. Of course, I no longer can afford to visit out there, and my friends out there do not tell me anything, since they are so busy raising children, and having children they are probably close to broke all of the time with tuition bills, so they do not do that many home repairs anyway. I noticed a full standard black poodle at the Citibank ATM machine at the Greenwich train station. I chatted with a local bicycle rider who also plays the guitar downtown, and he gave me his musical CD, "Songs of Peace". If you want a copy you can order it from:

Truth Life Ministries

P.O. Box 5

Old Greenwich, Connecticut 06870

(TLM-CD-1) for \$5.

During my walk, I also stopped by CVS, and I showed them the new jacket. I also used the bathroom at the senior and the arts centers. Apparently several seniors slipped on the ice there this morning. From what I know of in the area, when it is warmer in the day time, the snow and ice melts, and then at night it freezes, and at night or in the early morning there can be icy slippery conditions. The most dangerous icy area, I know of on Greenwich Avenue after walking it for 23 years since I moved away from Nantucket is the sidewalk north of St. Marys in between their property and the George Jensen jewelers where the moisture on the drive way runs down on to the sidewalk and then freezes in the right conditions, and one gets black ice there which is invisible slippery ice. They have tried to fix it recently as recently as this year, but we have not had hardly any snow this winter, so it is hard to tell how bad it might be or not. After I completed my walk on Greenwich Avenue, I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and as far as I can tell the lights are still working out on Long Island, but there does not seem to be as many lights shining on Long Island as there once were. I noticed the electrical company is working on the underground transformer box at the top of Greenwich Avenue. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I briefed the staff. I mentioned at www.lfc.edu there were not any famous people whom ever graduated from Lake Forest College other than Richard Widmark famous for the movie "The Bedford Incident" The Bedford Incident (1965) . I mentioned Mr. Donnelley of RR Donnelley We prepare, produce and deliver solutions for our customers. donated their original library that has been since replaced with the help of the Lee family, and that R.R. Donnelley supposedly publishes 2 million periodicals a year, so there was a lot of periodical reading material at Lake Forest College. I also mentioned that I took the Evelyn Wood speed reading course there during my freshman year, so I tend to speed read a lot of periodical literature, since so much of it repeats itself. I suggested they look into Ready for a New Day Launch Tour 2007 at the Cromwell, Connecticut event this Thursday February 22, 2007 for the afternoon event where one can get a free copy for download of Microsoft Office 2007 Professional a \$500 retail value, if you can afford to travel that far out of town. I am sure the place will be packed full of Yalies in need of the software, since even at www.yale.edu , \$500 is still a lot of money, particularly since some researchers at the Sterling Library there seem to live off the vending machines for what little nourishment they get. I then returned home, and I ate two scoops of coffee ice cream, and I chatted with a relative. The relative in Florida said the young boy claiming to be the father of the baby girl of Anna Nichole Smith is not from the Bahamas, but he is from Las Angeles, and that the judge in the case is hoping to get on Court TV, so I have a feeling that this will drag on forever like the Gloria Vanderbilt case of yesteryear. Since I know some of the Rock clan live out in California, the young fellow still could be a Rock relative, but that look is very

common on the West Coast of America. It is basically the Iowa farm boy look that has spent too much time at the beach look. The young boy's picture on the television yesterday also has the same nose as another family beside the Rock clan, and if you ever look at the well known portrait The Art Institute of Chicago: Art Access Grant Wood American Gothic, he could just as easily be related to them. Trust me from experience there are a lot of people in the Midwest that look like other people. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 02/21/07 Wednesday 4:15 P.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out. I will model my new jacket, when I go out. I guess the jacket is a Unisex jacket, since it has loops inside the pockets for one to hold their lip stick cartridges, but it would have to be an awfully large woman to fit into the jacket, but it comes in an even larger size in case Queen Kamayamaya of Hawaii shows up on a cold day again. CIO

Note:<888> 02/21/07 Wednesday 3:20 P.M.: Well, it is too warm for this time of year here in Greenwich, Connecticut U.S.A.. That means it will be a hot summer with hotter tropical weather and warmer weather in the Atlantic ocean off the southeast United States, which means that <http://mikelouisscott.com/weather.htm> and <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm> might be relevant in your area. Locally, you might start looking for a good deal on a room air conditioner if you happen to need one. Last year, www.homedepot.com had about the best deals on room air conditioners. This site Newegg.com - Once You Know, You Newegg Air Conditioners has some more modern types of air conditioning units that might work if you do not have a standard size window openings, and there is a open box units here Newegg.com - Open Box: Whynter ARC-10D SNO 10000 BTU Portable Air Conditioner - OEM. My GORE-TEX® Products jacket from Gore-Tex Upland Field Coat: Hunting at L.L.Bean in extra large tall size in dark tan for \$79.95 and \$7.95 shipping for \$87.90 total arrived FedEx | Track, and it fits just fine, and it should be excellent for the cool damp rainy days in the spring and fall. Being Gore-Tex, it is an expensive product, but it will tend to keep one dry. It is a medium brown neutral color and not too heavy. I did not not order the green color, since I already have three jackets in that color. I will now eat the same dinner as yesterday. CIO

Note:<888> 02/21/07 Wednesday 2:50 P.M.: Slate Magazine Jet Blue. Beware of Greeks baring gifts The Best Free Software - Features by PC Magazine. Faroe Islands 1st - Jóannes Rasmussen Conference are a Danish vacation wonderland. I chatted with a church friend from over in Westchester Country, and as far as I am concerned, there is an old prayer from World War II, "Praise the Lord, and Pass the Ammunition", if you forgot it. CIO

Note:<888> 02/21/07 Wednesday 1:45 P.M.: I tested my fax machine to see if it still works. I found an Emergency only fax number to the United Kingdom British Embassy in Washington D.C. which is 1-202-588-7850 which is linked from this web page United Kingdom England Contact Us in the U.S.A.. I saw my neighbor going

out with the shopping cart. My neighbor said it is warm out today at 46 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground , so it looks like it might be an early spring with a LONG HOT SUMMER, so be prepared to pay for expensive air conditioning bills once it gets hot around here. Unfortunately since I got my NEON Energy Assistance already of \$650 for the entire year, it is currently being used to pay for my current winter electricity account at www.cl-p.com for the next three to four months, so this summer when I have to pay \$165 month average electricity bill when in the past I have not had to because the NEON energy assistance came late in May, I will be financially limited this summer, so more than likely I will be a prisoner in my apartment, and I will not be able to afford to venture out very much in the warmer period, and I probably will not be able to afford to go over to the beach very much at Tod's Point where all the southern visitors seem to congregate around the waterfront. Such is life. My neighbor whom is from England does not use heat in the winter and keep the window open in the winter for fresh air, so the neighbor's blood coming out of northern Europe is thicker than some of our local people whom are use to warmer temperatures. CIO

Note:<888> 02/21/07 Wednesday 12:25 P.M.: I woke up at 8 A.M. this morning. My night cap keeps coming off in the middle of my sleep cycle, so I am not always warm enough. I made a number of telephone calls concerning worldly events. I noticed yesterday that on the Anna Nichole Smith investigation in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the young blond fellow from the Bahamas claiming to be the father of her daughter has the same look as this family <http://mikelouisscott.com/rock.jpg> , but since they are living penniless in exile in the Bahamas where it is cheaper, nobody seems to care anymore. I checked with Welcome to the Rockefeller Brothers Fund Web Site , and they asked me whom did I want to speak with, and I told them just to pass the message. I noticed they have contacts numbers Contact the Rockefeller Brothers Fund , so I put their two fax numbers on my Samsung all purpose laser fax machine. The telephone number at 1-914-524-6500 was not interested in chatting with me, so I suppose it was too early to call them over there. They tend to have a sleep cycle that evolves on European time, since they have so many European affairs. In other words, if you normally get up at 10 A.M. in the morning here, they tend not to get up until about 4 P.M. here which would be about 10 P.M. European time, just when the rich people are beginning to venture out for some excitement in Europe, alas at 10 P.M. around here, they tend to be rolling up the streets. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I have to wait for Gore-Tex Upland Field Coat: Hunting at L.L.Bean in extra large tall size in dark tan for \$79.95 and \$7.95 shipping for \$87.90 total which has shipped and tracking is FedEx | Track which should be due any time. I always regard Fedex www.fedex.com delivery people as spies for ЭЛВИС-ПЛЮС : Главная страница : and www.elvis.ru which was one of the original sites on the internet, when I went online 11 years ago. I guess Elvis was a Russian spy working out of Memphis, Tennessee keeping an eye on www.nasa.gov down in Huntsville, Alabama in the old days. CIO

Note:<888> 02/20/07 Tuesday 10:00 P.M.: I ate the same meal as the last two nights. I chatted with a relative. There is not much going on in this neck of the woods. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Freeze 'condemned Neanderthals' , why would they have not sailed over to Africa and gone further south? It is not that far to cross the Gibraltar inlet. CIO

Note:<888> 02/20/07 Tuesday 7:50 P.M.: I have the FIC setup as described below, but it is too slow with resources that I have available on it, so I will continue to run the XP IIS server on the FIC server. It would have taken a half of a day to transfer my server directory to the virtual server which seemed a bit too long to try. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 02/20/07 Tuesday 4:30 P.M.: I watched a little bit of television. I decided to install the Microsoft Virtual PC 2007 RTM Comment RSS (RSS 2.0) and Download details: Virtual PC 2007 on the XP Professional FIC server. I am now installing the Vista Longhorn Server 6001 February edition beta in a Virtual partition reserving half of the FIC server memory of 1 gigabyte or 512 megabytes of memory for the Virtual Server to run the Vista Longhorn Sever 6001 February 2007 beta 2 edition. Thus I will have both the XP Professional setup running and the Vista Longhorn Server 6001 February 2007 beta 2 server running at the same time on the FIC server <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . CIO

Note:<888> 02/20/07 Tuesday 2:05 P.M.: The Vermont Country Store U.S.-Made Cobalt Blue Glassware-It's Back and We're Offering It at 1983 Prices! . » New Longhorn Server test build released; Beta 3 up next | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com . Microsoft Virtual PC 2007 RTM Comment RSS (RSS 2.0) and Download details: Virtual PC 2007 . Well not much happening in this neck of the woods. I heard some airplane traffic, but airplanes are like cars, even though one does not have much fuel, one has to fly them short distances occasionally to make sure they are still in good working order. As you can see there is not much moving in this area Westchester County - AirportMonitor - by Megadata - powered by PASSUR . We have NetJets - Fractional Aircraft Ownership - Aircraft Charter - Private Jet Sales at Westchester County airport, but they are supposedly in financial difficulty from giving Al Gore too many free rides. Limousine Liberals should be replaced with Jet Set Junkies. The "Old Guard" with a bit of savings tend to drive several year old Buick Centuries www.buick.com , and they seem to prefer them in grey, so they do not have to pay too much to have them washed in the car wash. In other words, they know value for the money. CIO

Note:<888> 02/20/07 Tuesday 1:15 P.M.: I had a telephone call at 10 A.M. from Ready for a New Day Launch Tour 2007 wanting me to go to the Cromwell, Connecticut event this Thursday February 22, 2007 for the afternoon event. Although it is suppose to be cloudy and clear that day, I do not think I should take the chance in driving back in dark after the sun goes down, plus I do not think I should take the chance to drive up there without funds. The Gore-Tex Upland Field

Coat: Hunting at L.L.Bean in extra large tall size in dark tan for \$79.95 and \$7.95 shipping for \$87.90 total has shipped and tracking is **FedEx | Track** , and it is due here tomorrow, so I can walk around downtown looking like Holden Caulfield from J.D. Salinger's "The Catcher in the Rye" **The Catcher in the Rye - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia** . Alas, Microsoft Big Bucks could just email me the link to download the free Microsoft Office Professional Suite 2007 that I would get for attending their conference, but alas besides not having the funds to attend, by not attending I am lowering my environmental foot print on the ecology of the planet. In other words, it will be less usage of my 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon in heavy rush hour traffic that we have in this area all the way up to the Massachusetts border east of Hartford, Connecticut. Besides Cromwell, Connecticut is too close to **www.yale.edu** where they are never too friendly to me, because in my glory days, I worked in Cambridge, Massachusetts where **www.harvard.edu** and **www.mit.edu** and **www.polaroid.com** are probably still located unless John Harvard's father quit digging coal at his coal mine, and they are all freezing to death because the Nuclear reactor at **www.mit.edu** malfunctioned. It is sort of queer about all of these Massachusetts liberals advocating against nuclear energy when their primary technical school has a nuclear power plant on its campus. However, the Irish were never very good at telling the truth anyway, if you get my drift. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin 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 make my bed and wash the breakfast dishes shortly. I went outside, and I threw out some garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up my mail. About 75% of my mail anymore is dead wood computer magazines. I will now do some regular computer work. One can always go downtown without money and use the **Welcome to Greenwich Library!** , but I have a more practical for my needs home office apartment here. Basically downtown Greenwich Avenue is not much more than wealthy women and their fashion accessories buying women's dresses and other useful items that wealthy women need. CIO

Note:<888> 02/20/07 Tuesday 3:35 A.M.: I think I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will put my body in snooze mode. Have a good day. **The £50 laptop to change the world-News-Tech & Web-Personal Tech-TimesOnline** . Of course if everyone works on the internet, who will do all of the other work? CIO

Note:<888> 02/20/07 Tuesday 2:40 A.M.: **xpdig.com- dig + share hot deals & coupons** . I was noticing on the waterfront property where the old Watson bungalow was, they are building the new house out of wooden 2X4s. Possibly it would be better to build out of aluminum studs like they use in commercial buildings, however I have noticed in my building with the aluminum studs in the walls, they make noise in the spring when it begins to warm up. CIO

Note:<888> 02/20/07 Tuesday 2:15 A.M.: On the FIC server running XP Professional, Norton Internet Security 2005 seems to have expired as far as its updates are concerned. With **www.optonline.net** , I get EzTrust AntiVirus 2005

and Eztrust Firewall 2005 CA Total Protection - Internet Security Suite for free, so I uninstalled Norton Internet Security 2005, and I installed the two Eztrust software programs on the FIC server. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 02/20/07 Tuesday 12:55 A.M.: Ready for a New Day Launch Tour 2007 . Welcome to the Profile Center . I cancelled my event at the Microsoft Launch Tour 2007 up in Cromwell, Connecticut on this Thursday, February 22, 2007 which was scheduled up in Cromwell, Connecticut. Since I have net assets of about \$3.03 and a British one pound coin and a Canadian quarter and a few old Lincoln pennies, I am pretty much tapped out until the end of the month, plus at the first of the month I have to pay the \$225 bill to www.newegg.com for the Samsung SAMSUNG's Digital World - Multifunction Products | SCX-4521FG/XAA from Newegg.com - SAMSUNG Laser MFC / All-In-One Monochrome Printer - Retail for \$209.99 minus \$2.31 1.1% discount minus \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$17.94 shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$225.62 total which has come down in price to about what I paid for it and it still has a \$50 rebate on it until the end of the month. I will now do some more regular computer work. Still I have a well run home office with all of my other bills paid for and no other debts, and I keep a modest inventory in my apartment <http://mikelouisscott.com/inventory.htm> . CIO

Note:<888> 02/19/07 Monday 11:30 P.M.: New film shows JFK moments before assassination - CNN.com and CNN.com Video . CIO

Note:<888> 02/19/07 Monday 11:20 P.M.: I ate the same meal as last night with a glass of iced tea. When heating the frozen corn, I do it on one vegetable cycle in the plastic microwave pot with lid with an inch of water and 6 ounces of frozen corn in the General Electric microwave oven, and then for five vegetable cycles I add the Rubbermaid container with the rice and another with the chicken along with the corn, and they are all nicely reheated for dinner. I drained the corn of its water, and then I put it in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil and I put the breaded boneless chicken breast and the rice on another dinner plate. If you want to heat you dinner plate, if it is microwave proof, I guess you could heat the dinner plate in the microwave, but I usually do not bother doing that. In the United States of America where we have a colder climate, olive oil that I use is about \$10 to \$25 for a three liter can, and I use it because I lived in Italy in the winter of 1972, and one of my old girl friends from Illinois claims her father was a Medici, so we got use to living in cold unheated houses. I guess like all of the other I countries in the world, people from Illinois know people from the other I countries. Well, I also use olive oil, because it is suppose to be low in cholesterol and it has a nutty taste when cooking with it. Of course here in the United States of America, corn, peanut, or soy oils are a lot cheaper. I noticed the Mac Duff's restaurant downtown uses five gallon containers of peanut oil which I would assume has a nutty flavor. However after working in French restaurants on and off for eight years, I sort of got use to using olive oil. One of my key associates also use to work for an olive oil company, so with about five million Italians in the Northeast we have olive oil connections.

However, since there are other countries that produce olive oil such as Greece, Spain, North Africa, and California, more than likely there are competing brands around the world. I use to use Spanish olive oil because it was less expensive, but one day it disappeared off the shelves of the Grand Union, when it was still in business. I was told the Stop and Shop owned by Ahold of the Netherlands also bought out the Finast grocery store chain in the Northeast, so they now have a Stop and Shop up in Nantucket where the Finast use to be at the out of town grocery store plaza, and it is now so expensive to live in Nantucket, the Stop and Shop has to provide housing for their help that chose to work up in Nantucket. The last couple of years in Nantucket, I lived at the Hussey Street guest house owned by the Languedoc restaurant owners where I worked, and as I recall I paid \$40 a week to live there until 1983, and I had a six foot by twelve foot room in the unfinished basement with a bunk bed made out of two by fours and a chest of drawers and a old black white television with three cable channels where they showed Our Mrs. Brooks, Old Susana, and No Time for Sergeants all of the time along with a little bit of local news. That was before satellites and internet and digital cablevision, so we never knew much about what was happening out on Nantucket, except for what was in the Inky Mirror and the headlines of the newspapers at the Hub, and of course since the Nantucket Athenaeum was nearby, I would read the papers there which most of the time was the Christian Science Monitor The Christian Science Monitor | csmonitor.com, which is a very worthwhile newspaper if you happen to be in New England. However, I still believe in modern medicine, so they would probably avoid me, but I liked their newspaper, because when I read it, I happened to be thinking about a lot of the things they wrote about. We have one of their churches in town along with their reading room downtown, and the lady I last talked with in the reading room worked for the Gartner Group, and I know one of their followers here in town, but I have not seen him in a while, so I guess his blue Ford Taurus station wagon in on the road elsewhere. He was an accountant in White Plains, New York, so maybe he got transferred or got more business, so he does not have time to walk downtown anymore. The monitor is also available in the Greenwich Library, and they have a very large complex of office buildings up in Boston, Massachusetts by the Prudential Insurance Building. At least we do not have to pay to drive downtown yet London doubles size of its controversial pay-to-drive zone | csmonitor.com . CIO

Note:<888> 02/19/07 Monday 9:50 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I drove down by the waterfront, and then I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I noticed there were several fire engines at the United States Tobacco building that recently sold to Antares real estate for \$150 million. There was the smell of smoke in the air. I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. The www.chase.com bank is now running the retail banking operations for the Bank of New York, so they now have a new Chase ATM machine in the lobby of the Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue in nine different languages, and they put one in the ATM lobby at the Chase bank at the top of Greenwich Avenue if you need to use an ATM machine in 9 different languages. I stopped by CVS, and it is the Life Style

vitamins that are buy one get one free. I noticed there was hardly anyone at Starbucks. I then returned home, and I saw a Burgundy Rolls Royce driving around, so maybe that is the Greenwich Fire Marshall. I returned home, and I chatted with a relative whom saw John McCain speak this past evening, and the relative said John McCain is a very effective speaker. CIO

Note:<888> 02/19/07 Monday 6:25 P.M.: I put away the laundry. I opened an 18 ounce can of Progresso New England clam chowder, and I put it in a microwave pot with lid, and I heated it in the General Electric microwave oven for one vegetable cycle. I then put it in a large Cobalt Blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I opened up a year old tin of Danish cookies, and I ate some, and they were stale, so I will throw them away. I guess Danish cookies do not last as long as Danish hams. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out for a leisurely stroll along Greenwich Avenue, "The Rodeo Drive" of the East. I will keep a keen out for any cowboys. CIO

Note:<888> 02/19/07 Monday 5:35 P.M.: BBC NEWS | Middle East | US 'Iran attack plans' revealed . BBC NEWS | Technology | Hard disk test 'surprises' Google . I had a wrong number telephone call. Time to put away the laundry. CIO

Note:<888> 02/19/07 Monday 5:10 P.M.: Geeks.com - Computer parts, Laptop computers, Desktop computers, Computer hardware \$1.99 flat rate shipping on \$50 order ends tonight . I have 20 minutes to go the dry cycle. I threw out some garbage. I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 02/19/07 Monday 4:15 P.M.: I started two loads of laundry, and I have 20 minutes to go on the wash cycle. After I do laundry, I will have \$7.85 left on my Mac Gray laundry card. I put clean linens on the bed. CIO

Note:<888> 02/19/07 Monday 3:20 P.M.: I woke up at 2 P.M.. They had a cooking show on television with a fellow who had the Maharaja of Rajasthan in Northern India cook curried goat for him to eat. In India they have all you can eat vegetarian restaurants for a dollar. Locally here in Greenwich, Connecticut the tobacco and news stands here have people from India, since the <http://mikelouisscott.com/agakhan01.jpg> has financed them all with his vast holdings in the Bank of Bombay now the :: STATE BANK OF INDIA :: Safe Banking With SBI :: . They seem to use lots of fresh herbs and spices in Indian cooking. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin 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 make my bed and wash the breakfast dishes shortly. I think one has to pay to park downtown today until after 5 P.M., so I will do a little bit of computer work, and maybe I will go out a little bit later. You are not suppose to have to pay to park on Holidays, but President's Holiday tends to less observed holiday, so there are probably a lot of shoppers downtown, and the town needs the quarters from the parking meters. The town deposits their quarters regularly at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on

Mason Street, so that is a good place to get quarters for parking, but you do not have to pay to park there. I was told that Fred <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> might be living in Northern India by the fellow at Mac Duff's downtown from India that knew the Aga Khan had a huge palace in New Delhi, India. Thus the relatively few people here from India are keeping up with the news business in the tradition of Rudyard Kipling - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . CIO

Note:<888> 02/19/07 Monday 10:35 A.M.: I downloaded and burned the beta of the Vista Longhorn Server 6001 February edition, and I tried to install it as an upgrade on the FIC server over the earlier version, but after a long time it failed. I also tried to install Vista Final release as an upgrade over Vista Final release on the primary computer, and it failed after a long time too. I restore the Vista Complete PC backup on the primary computer, so it is running fine. I deleted the Vista server files on the FIC server Vista partition, but it still has XP Professional running. I have to fix the boot manager with the XP disk and selecting Repair and then "fixboot c:" to get the XP partition boot manager working properly. I installed the Vista drivers for the Samsung Multipurpose SCX-4521FG and also the Vista version of Smart Thru 4. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive save my changes. I slept from 2:30 A.M. to 7:30 A.M.. I also ate three scoops of coffee ice cream around 2 A.M.. I will then shut down the primary computer, and I will rest some more. It was 10 degrees Fahrenheit when I woke up, and it is currently 15 degrees Fahrenheit right now Greenwich, Connecticut RSS . CIO

Note:<888> 02/18/07 Sunday 9:55 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Greenwich Library, and I read P.C. Magazine with several articles on High Definition Television and computers. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. Some visitors from England told me in front of Mac Duff's that they are going to invade over here after they finish up in Iraq. I told them that there was not much here worth invading for. I chatted with some people warming up in the train station. I am not sure whether the trains are running regularly or not, since I do not see many people coming off the trains anymore. I stopped by CVS, and I looked at their circular. They have Nature's Bounty vitamins buy one get one free and CVS vitamins buy one get one 50% off. I am not sure if it is all types or not, so check www.cvs.com to make sure. I noticed one solitary dog walker walking a dog like in the TV show "The Thin Man" . I think it is some sort of a bigger terrier, and I think they call it wired hair terrier. The one in the TV show "The Thin Man" was very smart, so I guess they are a smart dog. There were only a couple of people at www.starbucks.com , but the movie theatres looked active. Either that or people are just parking their cars downtown, since there is not much activity. I was asked about my Exxon cap at the Greenwich Library, and I explained that my father Louis Dale Scott built an oil refinery for Mobil oil www.exxon.com in Kaduna, Nigeria before retiring in 1982 and dying in 1989. I explained about the time I was born in Alton, Illinois he helped build an oil refinery in Wood River, Illinois for Shell oil www.shell.com . I also told them that somebody had built an oil refinery

near my Grandfather Clarence Scott's farm in Robinson, Illinois for Marathon Oil Marathon Oil Corporation which refined the oil from those old slow oil pumps in down state Illinois that yield about two or three barrels a day, but it adds up, and the Marathon oil refinery there is suppose to refine 350,000 barrels of oil a day most of which probably goes to farming in the Midwest. I also explained that in making ethanol from field corn, they have to use energy to dry the corn in the silos or it will get moldy, and not be useful. I guess that is why meat has gotten more expensive, because the same field corn can be used for feed grain for livestock instead of making ethanol. Ethanol is not that much cheaper here, but in the winter it generates less air pollution when mixed with regular gasoline at about 20% ethanol to 80% gasoline as I recall. In the old days gasoline with ethanol was high octane gasoline that they called "Ethyl" . Thus in the old days, when we still had gasoline station attendants instead of self service gasoline stations, we use to say to the gasoline service station attendant at the gasoline pumps, "Fill It Up with Ethyl" . Of course that was in the good old days when gasoline was about 12 cents a gallon, and there were frequently gasoline wars where people would try to lower the price of gasoline even more. I next drove down by the waterfront, and I used the towel from my rear area in the car to clean off the road moisture from my outside car windows. Although I have new windshield wipers, my driver's side windshield wiper does not completely clean the far left from the inside of the windshield very well. I have tried to adjust it to no avail. I then returned home. I opened up the package of six boneless chicken breasts, and I put four of them in a large flat Rubbermaid container. I then rinsed off the other two in cold water, and I dried them with a paper towel. I then put a thin coat of olive oil in a Pyrex pie dish, and on a separate plate, I rubbed the bottom side of the boneless chicken breasts with olive oil, and then I spread a thick coating of 4C seasoned bread crumbs on it, and then I did the same with the top side and the other boneless chicken breast. I then put them in the Pyrex pie dish, and I baked them in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I also made up a batch of <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/mlsrice.htm> to which I also added two teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce and Old Bay Seasoning and chicken bullion seasoning. I ate half, and I put the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I also opened up a 26 ounce bag of Green Giant frozen corn, and I put about seven ounces in a plastic microwave proof pot with an inch of water and lid, and I heated it on two microwave vegetable cycles, and I then drained the hot water off of the corn, and I put the corn in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. I have relatives who went skiing at Ski Vacation, Ski Tahoe, Ski Lake Tahoe, Squaw Valley USA , so I guess cold weather runs in the family. CIO

Note:<888> 02/18/07 Sunday 3:35 P.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will clean up and go out. CIO

Note:<888> 02/18/07 Sunday 2:50 P.M.: MSN Entertainment - Remote Record Setup works with MSN Entertainment - TV Listings . CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 02/18/07:

Note:<888> 02/18/07 Sunday 1:25 P.M.: Last night I ate <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pbf.htm> with a glass of iced tea. It took a while, but I made a Nero 7 upgrade 7.7.5.1 backup of the primary Vista C: drive to nine DVDs. I did not bother verifying it. I slept from 3 A.M. to 8 A.M. and again from 9 A.M. to noon, when I was not able to change DVD disks, so it probably took about 12 hours actually for the entire DVD backup with Nero 7. I made a copy of the program to store with the DVD disks. Thus hopefully if my hard drive to hard drive or hard drive to external hard drive backups failed, I have the system backed up to DVD. One would first have to install Vista and then the Nero 7 upgrade program and then restore the backup, which probably would take some time, but it would be less time than reconstructing the entire computer system. I chatted with a relative last night. I watched the movie Sleuth while doing the backup. I also ate three scoops of coffee ice cream. 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 will make my bed and wash the breakfast dishes shortly. I will now send out my weekly notes, and I will then do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/07 Saturday 6:40 P.M.: I chatted with a friend after the last message. I went out, and I drove down by the waterfront. I noticed just north of St. Roch's church nearby me, they now have a Scuba Dive shop near where the used china shop used to be. They are doing some maintenance on Old Track road, so there is a detour for those driving west. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out for a while. I then drove through Bruce Park and north on Indian Field Road and back by the Stop and Shop. I bought a six pack of boneless breasts of chicken for \$1.69 a pound for \$5.96 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/07 Saturday 3:05 P.M.: After breakfast, I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. I uninstalled Nero 7 essentials 1, and I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. It is not really necessary to install the Nero 7 Essentials update, since it expires April 1, 2007. Also my new [CompUSA.com: Hauppauge WinTV-HVR-1600 ATSC NTSC Hybrid Video Recorder TV Tuner - 1178 - Computer Upgrades » TV Tuners and WinTV-HVR-1600](#) TV card does not work with Nero 7 unless one buys additional MPEG2 files available for download. The only reason to use the demo is to try to do a PC to DVD backup with the DVD backup program. Also if I activated it with my Nero 7 Essentials 1 product activation key, it would disable the backup to DVD feature, but I would be able to use it for burning *.iso files and copying CDs and DVDs, so possibly later on today I will put it on the computer and test it. In the mail the [eBay: Vintage EXXON cloisonne logo pin \(d591\) \(item 110086995423 end time Feb-08-07 10:48:46 PST\)](#) for \$2 and \$2.85 shipping for \$4.85 total arrived. I left it

on printer stand on the dining table. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up and go out. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/07 Saturday 1:45 P.M.: I woke up about 12:30 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 made my bed. I will wash the breakfast dishes shortly. I did a Vista Complete PC restore from the second hard drive to the first hard drive. I will now uninstall Nero 7 essentials 1, and then I will reboot and install the Nero 7 Essentials demo. Since I have uninterrupted power supply on my computer in the two hard drive properties, I enabled disk caching. CIO

Note:<888> 02/17/07 Saturday 4:30 A.M.: I tried to get the Vista Complete PC backup to DVD to work by uninstalling Nero 7 Essentials #1. It took a while to figure out how to do it. I had to use the setup program for the version 7 update 7.5.9.0.A_Eng, and that finally uninstalled it. I tried doing another Complete PC backup to DVD, but it still fails to write further than the first DVD. I used four blank DVD disk testing it. Earlier I had restored my hard drive Complete PC backup, and before doing that I did a 1% low level format just in case I had a boot sector virus. Anyway, the Nero update version 7.7.5.1_Eng_Update is a demo, but I disabled some of the full demo features when I installed my Nero 7 Essentials #1 key. Thus I probably have to restore the Vista backup again, and then reinstall the Nero demo to get the features I want which is the Backup to DVD feature. If it is like the Nero 6 version, it will make a bootable set of DVD backup disks that I can use for extra recovery since the Vista Complete PC backup to DVD does not work. I have a set of Vista Complete PC backup to DVD disks that I made after I originally installed Vista and configured it, but I would rather not go that far back in my computer setup. I also have the Maxtor external backup, which was made about two months ago, but I can not recall if I had installed Nero at that point or if at that point the Vista Complete PC backup to DVD feature worked. I obviously can not afford to buy the full version of Nero 7, so I will keep tinkering with the computer. I will go to bed now, and when I get up later today, I will start working on it again. I chatted with a relative earlier, and I ate three scoops of coffee ice cream. Good Night. CIO

Note:<888> 02/16/07 Friday 5:15 P.M.: I tried doing a Vista Complete PC backup to DVD, but it froze after 7 DVDs. I then rebooted and turned off the router and network switch, and I tried it again. After burning 20 DVDs, I finally realized that the Vista Complete PC backup program was just burning the first DVD over and over again. I thus wasted 27 blank DVDs. When I first installed the Vista Ultimate Final release it worked, so obviously some program that I installed later messed up its DVD backup feature. The Vista Complete PC hard to hard drive backup still works. Since the network was turned off, I watched the Turner Movie channel showing a movie about Mark Twain and the movie Tom Sawyer. Thus not much was accomplished today. I have not taken the garbage out, and I will do that

tomorrow. I do not feel like going out today in the cold weather. I ate the last piece of chocolate crumb cake, and I also ate a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle low fat sour cream and onion potato chips. I will now make and eat the same dinner as the last few days. I will be eating the last of the cold eye round of beef. The Vista C: drive is 52.5 gigabytes on a 160 gigabyte hard drive, but it seems to grow with use, and when I restore the backups it gets smaller again, so obviously Vista has some sort of large cache that it does not backup, and that CCleaner does not clean up. CIO

Note:<888> 02/16/07 Friday 7:30 A.M.: When I was going to shut down the primary Vista computer last night, I noticed there was an explanation point in the tray where the Norton Protection Center Icon is located, but it would not do anything when I clicked on it. I woke up at 5:30 A.M. this morning, and I started up the Vista primary computer, and it gave me the blue screen of death. I then rebooted, and it booted up properly. Just to be on the safe side, I saved the few files to the D: drive that had changed in the last two days, and I restored the Vista Complete PC backup from two days ago, and I restored the few changed files. 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. Since I will not be getting a free copy of Office 2007, unless Microsoft sends it to me, when I miss the Microsoft conference in Cromwell, Connecticut on February 22, 2007, I will go head and do a Vista Complete PC backup to DVD to save my current configuration. While doing that I will wash the breakfast dishes and make my bed, and I will also water the plants and put out more white vinegar in the scent bowl, and I will throw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. Possibly the computer was tampered with. I forgot to activate the motion detection camera on the server, when I went out a second time yesterday, so possibly someone came in here. Why anyone would ever bother me makes no sense to me, but it goes to show what a bunch of nut cases they really are. Obviously someone came in here and tampered with the computer, and obviously they have done it many times before. I guess it is the local Mafia types whom do not like me exercising my right to free speech with my web log. Needless to say having chatted with the www.fbi.gov over two hundred times in the last year, more than likely they are finally on the case. CIO

Note:<888> 02/15/07 Thursday 9:55 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I am a bit tired, so I will shut down the primary computer shortly, and I will go to bed soon. It is suppose to stay cold for another week or so, so stay warm Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . Not much happening in this neck of the woods, but if one wakes up and manages to keep busy, we seem to get most of our technical chores done. I have spent so much of my life out in the cold that when I have a chance to stay warm and comfortable, I try to spend a bit of time improving my home environment and getting ready for when I will be back out in the cold again. Bon Soir. My friend that I chatted with today came out with her husband, and it was his birthday today, so they walked out to Tod's Point from the Old Greenwich Train Station, and back, and they then took the train to downtown Greenwich, and they walked Greenwich Avenue, so it goes to show how much New

York City people know how to walk. Having lived in New York City, I know New York City people walk a lot, but frequently they spend so much time walking, they do not get other matters taken care of. From what I know New York City is mostly controlled by older people with money whom one hardly ever sees except for when they are feeding the pigeons in Central Park in the Summer. Thus all of the younger people end up working to support a much larger population of older people than it generally appears in New York City. CIO

Note:<888> 02/15/07 Thursday 8:05 P.M.: I installed the XP updates on the three XP computers in the living room. On the cable for the primary computer input into the stereo system, it is only a mono cable, so only the sound on the right side works with the stereo system, but it is plenty loud enough. When I have time and funds I will install a stereo cable, so the sound works on both sides of the stereo speaker system. I chatted with a relative. The relative down in Florida does not seem to understand why I have so many winter jackets, but since I spend so much time on Greenwich Avenue, I frequently change my jackets, so people do not get bored of seeing me dressed the same way all of the time. Trust me I probably know more about practical men's fashion out here compared to what our City Cousins, think we should be wearing. I will shortly prepare and eat the same meal as the last couple of nights. I might try to stay up longer tonight, so I can get back on a night schedule, since I do not really have the funds for the next two weeks to do much of anything but walk Greenwich Avenue at night, when one does not have to pay to park downtown. Since it is only a 5 to 7 mile round trip downtown, depending on whether I drive to the bottom of Steamboat Road, and since I have only used 25 miles on a full tank of fuel, I have more than enough fuel to make it to the end of the month. Nobody is interested in me, since despite the nearby www.ibm.com presence, the wealthy people in Greenwich, Connecticut think computer types are sort of boring, and they do not have much cosmopolitan flair compared to what they are use to dealing with in the Big City. I lived in New York City on and off for ten years, and it seemed to me that I was the only one that could afford to dress up in a Brooks Brothers suit and tour the Metropolitan Museum of Art [The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York: metmuseum.org](http://TheMetropolitanMuseumofArt.org) on a regular basis, until the Bank of Tokyo 三菱東京UFJ銀行 moved into the northeast corner of 57th street and Park Avenue, and started helping out the impoverished Manhattan people improve their lifestyles. Alas I wonder how much they own there now after all of these years. CIO

Note:<888> 02/15/07 Thursday 5:20 P.M.: I shut down the computer after the last message. I went out, and I went by the Stop and Shop. I returned the six ounce box of Kraft Certo for a \$3.79 refund. I then went back by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went to the Radio Shack in Cos Cob, and I bought RadioShack.com - Cables, Parts & Connectors: [Connectors & connectivity: A/V connectors & adapters: 6-Inch Gold-Plated Phono Plug Y-Cable](http://Connectors&connectivity.com) for \$3.99 and .24 tax for \$4.23 total. I then went over to the Poricelli's Greenwich Food Mart plaza, and I went up to the second floor office area, and I used the bathroom. I noticed they now have a beauty salon up on the second floor, and seniors can use the

elevator to get there. I then drove down by the American Red Cross and by the Cos Cob Railroad station. I noticed a Red Jeep from Massachusetts at the Cos Cob railroad station with Nantucket stickers on it, so we have allies from Nantucket in the area with the war with Bermuda. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and the help at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club is using all of the parking spaces at the end of the road for their own convenience. Parking down there is suppose to be limited to two hours year round. I then returned home along the waterfront. I ate a piece of the chocolate chip crumb cake. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I installed the Y-cable on the rear of the Sony television, so it has a little bit better sound from the computer cable that leads into it. I pulled out the stereo system, and I disconnected the Zenith shortwave radio system from the stereo system, and I connected a cable to it that plays from the phono button that plays the computer sound through the stereo system. One can play the television sound through the stereo system by selecting VCR2. I label each of the two cables with "Computer to TV" and "Computer to Stereo", and their ends are each hanging on the cable in front of the printer stand to the right of primary computer. One plugs them into the primary Logitech 6.1 speaker at that location, which disables that speaker system and plays the sound into the cable. I think the Logitech speaker system has to be turned on at the control panel for that feature to work. Thus one can use the Vista Media Center on the Sony television with either the TV sound or the Stereo system sound, which is much louder. As described before to activate the Vista Media Center on the Sony Television, one has to turn on the Sony TV with the Cablevision remote, and then use the Sony remote to select "Video 1" from the TV/Video button. With the primary Vista Ultimate edition computer turned on, one selects the Nvidia display properties, and one changes it to Clone Mode for the Dell 990 monitor and the HDTV. Thus the primary computer monitor display is also on the Sony HDTV. If it should be in black and white, one has to tightened the RCA connector on top of the speaker to the right of the keyboard. One can then plug in either of the two types of audio cables to the Logitech 6.1 speaker system or use it for sound from the computer area, and then one would have to turn on the stereo system and select Phono if using the Stereo input cable, and then one would start the Vista Media Center, and one would adjust the audio sound settings, and they have to be higher to the TV sound than the Stereo sound. One can then use the Hauppauge HRC 1600 remote control to navigate the Media center for television or other media entertainment. One could also use the primary Vista computer to play any other Windows Media content on the internet such as television from abroad. I have not checked to see if the Real player plays in Clone mode, but the Windows Media player plays in Clone mode. It is a high resolution picture off the Hauppauge TV card on the television, but one gets that content anyway from the second Optimum Digital Cable box connected to the computer TV card which would be the same as the Sony TV Digital Cable Box if one set the Hauppauge card to channel 3 and used the Computer Digital Cable box to look at the full spectrum of the Digital television offerings. They still are not offering channels in French, but for \$10 a month more to www.cablevision.com one can get a channel in about a half dozen different languages of one's chosing. Of course we already have several Spanish language channels. I have \$9 left until the

end of the month give or take a few cents. I noticed a message on my answering machine at 3:45 P.M., which I did not notice because the light was turned on above the red flashing light. It was from a couple of friends from Manhattan that had taken the train out to Old Greenwich and walked out to Tod's Point, and they called that they were very cold out at Tod's Point, and unfortunately when I finally called them back, there was no answer on their cell phones. Hopefully they are all right, and I am waiting to see if they are still out here and to see if I hear from them.

CIO

Note:<888> 02/15/07 Thursday 11:05 A.M.: I am making up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . I am now going through my email. [Charles Walgreen Jr. Dies At 100 - Forbes.com](#) . [Use Vista without activation for 120 days](#) . Recently a bothersome neighbor has started bothering me once again by calling up in the morning. I just ignore the telephone calls, and I hang up. I have asked the individual many times not to bother me, but the individual does not seem to get the point. I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 02/15/07 Thursday 9:50 A.M.: I woke up at 5 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 showered, and I cleaned up. I went downstairs, and I use my vice grips to take out a mounting screw of the door sill of the east entrance door that was keeping the door from closing properly, because it was projecting into the path of the door. I went out, and I brought my jump start system, but I did not need it to start the car. I warmed it up, and I cleaned the snow off the windshield, and I unstuck the wiper blades including the rear one and the headlight ones. I went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. One can see the site of the old Watson house www.ibm.com there is a partially framed one story structure with two by fours sticking up off the foundation. We will have to see how it develops over time. It does not look like they are building a big house there, but the lot to the north where Victor Borge's house was is still vacant. I guess with the higher energy prices, people are building smaller homes. I then went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then returned home. I bought [Gore-Tex Upland Field Coat: Hunting at L.L.Bean](#) in extra large tall size in dark tan for \$79.95 and \$7.95 shipping for \$87.90 total. It should be here around the first of the week. I thus will not have enough money to go the Microsoft Conference in Cromwell, Connecticut on February 22, 2007, to get the free copy of Office 2007, but maybe they will send me a copy, since I can not make it. Around here a good winter coat is more handy, and I do not feel like risking the Volvo on roads that might be slippery. With Food Stamps, bank accounts, and no spare cash or change, I have next spendable assets of \$11.01, so I will be staying in more at home until I get on a night schedule, when I can sneak downtown without having to pay to park the car. Of course I am stocked up at home, so I should survive until the first of the month without any problems. I also have a one pound British coin and a Canadian

quarter, and that is about it, but at least all of my bills are paid except for the \$225.62 to www.newegg.com for the Samsung All Purpose laser machine. The average U.S. citizen has over \$50,000 of debt, so I am not doing too badly in managing my affairs. CIO

Note:<888> 02/14/07 Wednesday 9:40 P.M.: I also rehung the British Union Jack flag for the right hallway bookcase like it normally is. CIO

Note:<888> 02/14/07 Wednesday 9:30 P.M.: Volcanic Ash Advisories - Darwin VAAC . Gore-Tex Upland Field Coat: Hunting at L.L.Bean for \$80 down from \$160. I could scrape together enough money to buy it, but I would only have about \$10 left until the end of the month, if I bought it. BBC NEWS | Americas | Blizzard sweeps across N America . I am obviously qualified for this job BBC NEWS | Europe | Louvre staff strike over stress . A good way to control the crowds is to put a little bit of extra cinnamon in one's oatmeal in the morning, and I can guarantee you the art rooms will not be that crowded. BBC NEWS | Europe | Why are Dutch children so happy? . I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will then shut it down, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 02/14/07 Wednesday 8:10 P.M.: I ate the same meal as last night. I did some thinking. I called a local security official, and they should investigate whether J.E. is still up in Syracuse, New York milking the cows, or if he took off traveling with 11 feet of snow up there. If you need to chat with somebody in English, they usually answer the telephone here If you suspect it, report it - Metropolitan Police Service, London, England , but I am not sure they can do much about it over here. Quite frankly I think we might have some Canadians around here, but they do not seem to have noticed me yet, since they are too busy building rock houses. I once read that it only took about six months to put the stone facade on Buckingham Palace, so possibly I was wandering what it looked like without the stone facade. It might be a more interesting historically accurate building without the stone facing. I do not recall ever seeing a print of it without the stone facing. Most of the established people around here conduct private business, so they do not like internet nerds who air to much of their laundry on the internet. However, from my own point of view, nobody ever looks at my web site because it is too tedious, and not relevant to their current experiences. However, if you lived seven miles south of Armonk, New York www.ibm.com , it might seem more relevant, as opposed to the Hollywood real estate sales people on our local television. Basically what they try to do in California is get you to move out there for some ideal life, and while you are out there, they come back out here, and totally take over what you left behind, which is why we tend to leave an Old Guard around here. I chatted with Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West , and they claimed the temperature was in the mid 80s degrees Fahrenheit in the day time, but this Key West, Florida RSS says that is pretty much accurate. So you do not have to be Sherlock Holmes to figure out that more than likely J.E. is not in Syracuse, New York with 11 feet of snow, and more than likely he is down their in

Cayo Hueso. He use to live across the street from the Roman Catholic Church down there in a rented room, so possibly he has gone back there to try and sell some of his home made yogurt. I just heard a loud rumble off in the distance, and I can not figure out what it is. It sounded like a huge airplane taking off from an airport, but our airport is not long enough to support such a loud plane taking off. There was a long low rumbling for about 45 seconds. It sound more like a rushing body of water, but there was not noticeable ground shaking. It sort of sounded like what a dam would sound like it were breaking with rushing water. I chatted with a relative. Come to think of it with a 11 feet of snow in upstate New York, there might be a bit of flooding this spring when the snow starts to melt, if you ever thought about it. I will now do some bottom fishing on the internet. CIO

Note:<888> 02/14/07 Wednesday 4:45 P.M.: I read about a third of the Samsung all purpose manual. I set it up some more. Earlier today, the Greenwich Housing Authority inspector tried to call me up, but the fax machine picked up, so I did not get the message that they would not be inspecting today because of the snow. I set the fax to pick up after five rings, and I have the answering machine set to pick up after three rings. I will see how that works. I test each telephone line by calling the other telephone line. I checked outside, and there is a bit of snow that keeps the east outside door from closing when people go out, but they are working on fixing it. I rehung my long underwear on the hooks in the hallway. It looks too slippery to go out. I will wait until hopefully it clears tomorrow. One can fax the www.whitehouse.gov at 1-202-456-2461, but like all government communications, it always seems to be busy except in the early morning hours. I set up speed dials on the Samsung unit for #1 for the White House and #2 for Microsoft. Microsoft's fax number seems to work all of the time, so I guess with the internet, they do not get much fax traffic. Of course some times, one needs to send a copy of a signed document, so a fax from a legal point of view can come in handy. Global communications, and nobody ever communicates, because they are all afraid of shylocks or lawyers. I will now do some bottom fishing on the internet. CIO

Note:<888> 02/14/07 Wednesday 1:15 P.M.: Microsoft Office Live "I'm Going Places" Sweepstakes . UK smoking ban opens doors for hackers . eCost – Computers and Electronics for Home and Business – Plasma TV iPODS Laptop MP3 Player . March 1: The beginning of the end for analog TV | Crave : The gadget blog . Windows Marketplace: Windows Vista: Dream PCs: Ultra Mobile PCs . Windows Marketplace: Windows Vista Upgrade Editions: Get Started . Windows Marketplace: Microsoft Office 2007: Product Comparison . CIO

Note:<888> 02/14/07 Wednesday 12:55 P.M.: After I cleaned up, I went downstairs, and I chatted with a neighbor, and I picked up my mail. There just seems to be about a half inch to an inch of corn type snow, but there is suppose to be freezing rain all day, so more than likely the roads are a bit slippery. I chatted with a relative. I ate a piece of the chocolate chip crumb cake and few chocolate chip cookies with some iced tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 02/14/07 Wednesday 10:30 A.M.: I read about 40% of the Samsung manual. I have the fax machine part setup, and I sent myself a fax from the bedroom Sharp machine connected on Optimum Voice to the Samsung fax set to a Verizon connection, and it worked just fine. I also sent out a test fax with the Samsung Fax set to Optimum to Microsoft at 1-425-936-7329 with a copy of the www.newegg.com receipt for the Samsung all purpose laser printer and a copy of the Samsung \$50 rebate to prove to them that I have received it and installed it, and I now owe Paul Allen possibly a part owner of www.newegg.com \$225.62 on my NewEgg credit account. It seems to work just fine and very quickly. Since I have Optimum Voice, it does not cost me to send faxes in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico. I had a telephone call, and the Greenwich Housing Authority inspection is still on today at 2:15 P.M.. I will shower and clean up shortly to be ready for the inspection. The apartment is pretty much straightened around. I could move the clothes hanging on hooks in the hallway to make that area look a little bit more spacious. CIO

Note:<888> 02/14/07 Wednesday 8:20 A.M.: I was awake at 5:30 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 www.cablevision.com, and the USB port on the Optimum Digital Cable box is for some future application, and it is not yet available for use and is deactivated. On my primary computer setup, the Logitech 6.1 speaker system has a cable near its primary speaker than can be connected into the Logitech primary speaker jack disabling it, and the long cable leads to the rear of my Sony HDTV in the living room. However, currently I only have one end of the two ends of the cable plugged into the Sony TV, and I need to get this RadioShack.com - Cables, Parts & Connectors: Connectors & connectivity: A/V connectors & adapters: 6-Inch Gold-Plated Phono Plug Y-Cable to connect the second end of the cable to the second audio RCA jack on the rear of the Sony TV, and with a RCA female to female coupler that I already have, once I get the other part from www.radioshack.com, I can connect it up so both left and right sound works on the Sony TV coming from the primary computer setup. Alas the roads are suppose to be slippery out, so I will not be going out today. I will check with the Greenwich Housing Authority at 8:30 A.M. to see if they will still be inspecting at 2:15 P.M. this afternoon. I will now read the Samsung all purpose laser printer manual. CIO

Note:<888> 02/13/07 Tuesday 9:40 P.M.: After dinner, I turned off the new Samsung multipurpose laser printer. Its power switch to turn off the power is on the right lower rear. One could leave it on to receive faxes, but usually when somebody tries to send me a fax, they try several times, so I could power it up, and set it to whatever incoming fax line is being used. I also have to read the manual when I have time to learn the details of the unit. I went outside, and it is just beginning to snow. I moved my car to its usual parking place, and I ran it for five minutes. I put the Samsung multipurpose laser printer box on top of the filing

cabinet in the bedroom. I need to look at some of the printed material that came with it which is with the manual on its printer stand shelf. I put the Samsung CD in the CD drawer chest in the bedroom. I chatted with a relative twice. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 2:15 P.M. for the Greenwich Housing Authority inspection of my apartment tomorrow weather permitting. Calling for light snow Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . I chatted with another relative. CIO

Note:<888> 02/13/07 Tuesday 8:05 P.M.: I installed the Vista updates before doing the backup. I mailed the Samsung \$50 rebate information in the mail room downstairs. I put the flowered ceramic bowl from the dining table underneath the Danish bar, and I put the glass salad bowl on top of the microwave oven. I put the Canadian goose head wooden salad serving fork and spoon in the utensil holder to the right of the kitchen sink. I am having the same dinner as last night, but instead of hot beef, I will be eating three 5/16th inch thick slices of cold eye round with Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce on them. CIO

Note:<888> 02/13/07 Tuesday 6:25 P.M.: I have the SAMSUNG's Digital World - Multifunction Products | SCX-4521FG/XAA from Newegg.com - SAMSUNG Laser MFC / All-In-One Monochrome Printer - Retail for \$209.99 minus \$2.31 1.1% discount minus \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$17.94 shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$225.62 total, tracking is UPS: Tracking Information set up, and it runs just fine. I installed the software, and I printed out the 120 page manual in English. The manual is in other languages on the CD. I put the manual print out in an Oxford Clamp binder. I removed the breakfast stand from underneath the dining table printer stand, so the Samsung unit sits lower to the dining table surface. I put the manual and the other printer material for it in the printer stand shelf. I removed the plastic file trays from the dining table, and I put them on top of the white bookcase at the bedroom entrance. I put the paper shredder on the floor behind the bedroom door. I am just about ready to fill out the \$50 rebate information and mail it. However, first I will fill out the registration here Global Product Registration Center . I will then do a Vista Complete PC backup of the first hard drive to the second hard drive. The software for the Samsung unit installed on Vista without any problems, but it took a while. CIO

Note:<888> 02/13/07 Tuesday 3:30 P.M.: It has arrived. I will now set it up. CIO

Note:<888> 02/13/07 Tuesday 3:20 P.M.: I had a friendly chat with www.cablevision.com tech support that they should be prepared in case during a snow storm we lose electricity or internet service. If one only has the Optimum Voice internet telephone, one would not have telephone service. I have the new jump start system that has a light one can attach to it. I also have plenty of flash lights and lanterns. I asked Cablevision if they knew what the USB port was for on the digital cable television box was for, and they did not know. I would not try plugging it into the computer, because as any electrical engineer would know plugging one device into another device not made for it could cause major electronic

problems and that would cost quite a bit. [Optimum High Definition Channels](#) . [Optimum Online - Movies](#) . [Windows Vista: Home Page](#) . [Windows: How to Use](#) . [Customer Connection Center](#) . [Sky Surprise](#) . Didn't you know that Bill Gates [Bill Gates Webcasts](#) might be an alias for a British agent. Think about it, initials B.G. backwards is G.B. as in Great Britain. I thought I would let you know. CIO

Note:<888> 02/13/07 Tuesday 1:55 P.M.: Before I cleaned up, I opened a 18 ounce can of Progresso chicken and rice soup, and I put it in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I heated it on one General Electric microwave oven vegetable cycle. I put it in a large cobalt blue soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I also ate a piece of the chocolate chip crumb cake. After I cleaned up, and I went outside, and I chatted with a neighbor. I picked up my mail. I chatted with two relatives. The dog show [2007 Dog Show - News, Events, Finalists, Dog Breeds & Awards - WestminsterKennelClub.org](#) is going on for anyone who wants to venture into Manhattan once it starts snowing. The Poodle breed is suppose to be doing well this year. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 02/13/07 Tuesday 11:25 A.M.: I chatted with [www.compusa.com](#) up in Norwalk, Connecticut, and their price protection is only for 14 days, so I would have to drive up there today to get the \$10 back on the Hauppauge TV HRC 1600 TV card, and since I am waiting for the Samsung all purpose fax, scanner, laser printer, and copier to be delivered by UPS, there is no point in going up there, since by the time UPS arrives, it will probably be just about ready to snow. If you look at this [NRL Monterey Satellite Photos and Local Satellite : Weather Underground](#) , it looks like a frigging lot of snow coming our way, so one should be prepared for the worst. I will now shower and clean up. CIO

Note:<888> 02/13/07 Tuesday 10:20 A.M.: I did my annual update of my volcano list, and it is available at:

[Michael Louis Scott's Volcanos and Earthquakes and Geoscience Directory #5 February 13, 2007](#)

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and it is also in the downloadable directory at

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I do not update the directory much anymore, except for the volcano list. There is a \$10 cheaper price on the Hauppauge TV card at [www.compusa.com](#) , so if I went up

there from 30 days after when I bought it on January 31, 2007, under 30 day price protection, I would get an extra \$10 back, if I brought my receipt, but it would probably cost me \$10 to go up there in terms of gasoline and wear and tear on the car, unless I happened to need to go up there. I will call them up later to see if they could send it to me. CIO

Note:<888> 02/13/07 Tuesday 8:05 A.M.: Since my CompUSA.com: Hauppauge WinTV-HVR-1600 ATSC NTSC Hybrid Video Recorder TV Tuner - 1178 - Computer Upgrades » TV Tuners and WinTV-HVR-1600 TV card has a high definition digital connector, besides the analog connector, I think I could use this for HDTV from the air Amazon.com: Terk Technology HDTV VHF/UHF HDTV Indoor Antenna: Explore similar items, and a cheaper refurbished model with scratches is available locally from eBay: Terk HDTV Directional Indoor UHF/VHF HDTV TV Antenna (item 230089587465 end time Feb-17-07 20:04:55 PST) for \$15 and \$7 shipping. However with my www.cablevision.com Optimum Digital, I do not need it right away, but I might get it next month just to have. CIO

Note:<888> 02/13/07 Tuesday 6:35 A.M.: I was awake at 4 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 made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I put \$5 on my MacGray laundry card, so I have \$11.65 left on it. On the order for SAMSUNG's Digital World - Multifunction Products | SCX-4521FG/XAA from Newegg.com - SAMSUNG Laser MFC / All-In-One Monochrome Printer - Retail for \$209.99 minus \$2.31 1.1% discount minus \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$17.94 shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$225.62 total, tracking is UPS: Tracking Information. It is suppose to arrive sometime later on today. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 02/12/07 Monday 9:45 P.M.: http://www.download.com/LogMeIn-Free/3000-7240_4-10434405.html?tag=lst-0-1?tag=ts_newsletter1. Microsoft Office Accounting Professional 2007 demo - Accounting Professional - Microsoft Office Online. Microsoft Office Accounting Professional 2007. Microsoft to deliver patches by the dozen | Tech News on ZDNet. Mount Etna produces catalyst for nanocarbons (February 2007) - News - nanotechweb.org. Microsoft to release next generation phone - CNN.com. BBC NEWS | Technology | Teraflop chip hints at the future. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good night. CIO

Note:<888> 02/12/07 Monday 9:20 P.M.: I took the Sharp UX-B20 fax machine out of its box, and I hooked it up to Optimum with a telephone cable splitter from the splitter by the Columbia big button telephone by the left side of the bed, and I placed the Sharp fax machine on top of the HP LaserJet 6P laser printer to the right of the Dell L1000R computer, and it is now available for outgoing faxes. I put the box back on top of the filing cabinet. I ate a piece of the chocolate chip crumb cake. I had a telephone call about my opinions from the Quinnipiac University

polling service, but I explained that I am so busy most of the time, I do not have time for opinions. I labeled the 2-Way telephone fax switch with "A: Optimum" and "B: Verizon". I chatted with a relative. I will now go through my email.
CIO

Note:<888> 02/12/07 Monday 7:50 P.M.: I took the 3 pound 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 Hickory Smoked 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 and a half 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 reheated the remaining rice in a Rubbermaid container from last night on one vegetable cycle in the General Electric microwave oven. 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 rice. I put the steamed broccoli and baby carrots in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I had a telephone call from Microsoft Windows Vista from Microsoft Small Business Office Accounting 2007, and I chatted with them about what is happening around here. I went over to Radio Shack www.radioshack.com in Port Chester, New York, and I bought two RadioShack.com - Phones & Radio Communications: Accessories: Corded & cordless phone accessories: Switches & tools: 2-Way Line Switch for \$3.49 each, and they are marked down at that store from \$18.49 which seems a bit high, and I also bought a RadioShack.com - Phones & Radio Communications: Accessories: Corded & cordless phone accessories: Cords, cables & untanglers: 25-Foot Telephone Line Cord for \$2.97 plus .73 New York sales tax of 7.375% to pay for the horse race investigation business for \$10.68 total. I then returned home. I ran the 25 foot telephone line from the Verizon data port on the two line AT&T cordless telephone strapping it to the legs of the telephone table with plastic garbage bag tie straps, and running it underneath the Aubusson carpet to the dining table, and I placed the 2-Way Switch to the left of the AT&T Optimum telephone to the left of the left monitor with the A switch for the Optimum Line and the B switch for the Verizon line. I will plug the cable from the switch into the Samsung fax, copier, scanner, and laser printer, so one can set it to receive fax calls on either line, and send them on the toll free Optimum Line. I will label the switch shortly. Thus I have the Samsung unit all set to install once I receive it. CIO

Note:<888> 02/12/07 Monday 3:20 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went back by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. Some of their clothing is on sale. I then went downtown, and I walked down Arch Street and left on Grigg Street, and I viewed Grigg Street in the daytime, and then I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area, and then I walked upper Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by CVS,

and they have 16 ounce bags of almonds for \$3.99 on sale. I then completed my walk of upper Greenwich Avenue, and I use the bathroom at the senior and the arts centers. The seniors were inline dancing at the Senior Center. I chatted with somebody that had worked on the Alaska Pipe line for 26 years. It is busy downtown with people getting ready for snow. I then went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a chocolate chip 26 ounce crumb cake for \$2.25, and a 50 ounce eight pack of Italian Boboli mini pizza crusts with tomato sauce for \$4.09 for \$6.34 total. I returned home, and I picked up my mail. I got a UNICEF - UNICEF Home Christmas Card from the Dutch Royal Family The Dutch Royal House. In case any Dutch people are around, I put the Dutch tricolor flag back up over the United States Air Force flag on the left hallway bookcase. I will leave the U.S.A. flag up on the right hallway bookcase until after inspection on this Wednesday, after which I will put back up the British Union Jack. With snow possibly this Wednesday, the Greenwich Housing Authority inspector might not make it, but I have to be prepared. The Samsung all purpose fax, scanner, laser printer, and copier has shipped from New Jersey via www.ups.com three day shipping, but no tracking number is available yet. It might arrive sooner, since it does not take long to get to here from New Jersey. Who knows maybe tomorrow in the snow. I will have to wait and see when the UPS tracking is posted. CIO

Note:<888> 02/12/07 Monday 10:25 A.M.: I went through my email. I was outbid on my maximum bid at eBay: PANASONIC KX-FG6550 2 LINE 5.8GHZ PHONE - FAX MACHINE (item 270087772795 end time Feb-12-07 13:12:27 PST), but I do not need it, since I ordered the Samsung Multipurpose fax, scanner, printer, and copier machine. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up and go out. We might as well get out today, because tomorrow Tuesday evening and Wednesday, it is suppose to snow. CIO

Note:<888> 02/12/07 Monday 9:45 A.M.: I was awake at 5 A.M.. I threw out the boxes for the Lexmark E238 laser printer and the box for the Minolta 1350W laser printer. I have not use those two laser printers very much, but I have them in reserve, so I do not need to buy toner cartridges, when the Minolta 1250W laser printer runs low on toner. I paid \$50 for the Minolta 1350W laser printer a year ago, and I paid \$72 after rebates for the Lexmark E238 laser printer. I then put the Sharp UX-B20 fax machine in its box with the manual, and I stored it on top of the bedroom file cabinet. I also put the Lexmark X1185 all purpose machine on top of the same bedroom file cabinet. Both machines need about \$90 in ink cartridges, which is too expensive to maintain them. That is why I am replacing them with the SAMSUNG's Digital World - Multifunction Products | SCX-4521FG/XAA from Newegg.com - SAMSUNG Laser MFC / All-In-One Monochrome Printer - Retail for \$209.99 minus \$2.31 1.1% discount minus \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$17.94 shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$225.62 total. The earlier version of the Samsung all purpose machine is available at Overstock.com: Samsung SCX-4521F Fax/ Copy/ Scan/ Printer : Home Office Equipment for factory reconditioned \$180 and \$3 shipping, but after the \$50 rebate, I will have paid the same price, and have the latest version. Both of them are suppose to be

Vista ready. The Samsung all purpose machines come with 1000 sheet toner cartridges, and then you need to buy a 3000 sheet toner cartridge from Newegg.com - SAMSUNG SCX-4521D3 Black Cartridge - Retail for \$71.49 . I bought the Samsung unit from www.newegg.com on credit, so I can pay it off at the first of next month or over two months, which I would not have been able to do at www.overstock.com . Since the Samsung unit can serve as a stand along copy machine and fax machine, it will be additionally useful, and since it will also work with the computer as a scanner and laser printer, I should have the best of both worlds. I have the area on the dining table on the wooden breakfast printer stand now cleared for it. It uses both USB and LPT ports, so technically I could disconnect the adjacent Epson Stylus Color 880 printer LPT cable, and use the Samsung unit with the other computer's LPT network, besides the primary computer USB. I hooked up a 6 foot gold USB cable from the primary computer USB 2.0 hub to the location where the Samsung multipurpose will sit. Thus I have it all set up and ready to install. In the small LCD clock on the left primary computer monitor, I put in a new Energizer A76 lithium disk battery. 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 also installed the Microsoft Reader Microsoft Reader, so I can view about 120 ebooks, I have on the primary computer. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 02/11/07 Sunday 10:55 P.M.: I finished the primary computer Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I then did one from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. I also did a Microsoft XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup of the Epox computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive and also from the first hard drive to the Maxtor external hard drive. I ate a half dozen chocolate chip cookies instead of ice cream. While doing the backup, I watched an Ollie North program on www.foxnews.com about the War in Iraq. It is not that I am disinterested in the War in Iraq, but I have been keeping so busy with my computer and internet routines, that I actually do not have much time to watch television or do much reading of printed material. However, I do a lot of bottom fishing on the internet, and I also read a lot of tech news. I also have the apartment maintenance routines and my usual walks. The fire alarm bell went off, but it was a false alarm. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 02/11/07 Sunday 7:05 P.M.: I went through my email. From Slickdeals.net , I went to BestDealMagazines.com - Deal of the Day and with coupon "SECRETSale18" for \$18% off, I ordered a years subscription to www.forbes.com for \$3.19 and 40 issues of US News & World Report: Home for \$4.88 for \$8.07 total, and I also got 9 free Ebooks. They are, "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes", "Bulfinch's Mythology: The Age of Chivalry, or Legends of King Arthur" , "The Case-Book of Sherlock Holmes" , "Confucian Analects" , "The Inferno" , "Principles of Psychology" , "The Epic of Kings" , "The

Dhammapada" , and "The Foolish Dictionary" . BBC NEWS | Americas | Harvard names first female head . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | 'Doomsday' vault design unveiled . BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | China to measure the Great Wall . I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will then shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. I will eat a couple of scoops of banana split ice cream. CIO

Note:<888> 02/11/07 Sunday 4:50 P.M.: Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT. I woke up at 6 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 went out, and I brought the orange bicycle helmet down to leave in the back of the car with the bike. I chatted with a neighbor. I went by the Food Emporium, and I bought buy one get two free of Entenmann's 12 ounce chocolate chip cookies for \$3.49 all, two one pound bags of baby carrots for \$1.99 each, a bunch of broccoli for \$2.49, a top round eye round roast for \$3.99 a pound for \$11.69 for \$21.65 total. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I bought a dollar scratch card from the Greenwich Cigar Store called "ICE" , but I did not win. I stopped by the ATM machine at the Greenwich Avenue branch of Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I went by CVS, and I picked up a prescription. I chatted with a Greenwich Housing Authority maintenance person. I found a set of keys outside of CVS to an Audi, and I gave them to the CVS counter clerk. I finished my walk, and I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I sat out for a while. I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon service station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$13 of premium unleaded gasoline for \$2.859 a gallon for 61.4 miles driving since the first of the month at 13.9 miles per gallon at an average speed of 13 miles per hour. I then returned home. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. I chatted with a relative. I ate the same meal at the last five days. I contacted www.newegg.com and AnandTech: Inside Newegg: They give us a Tour and you a Prize , and they reinstated my order for SAMSUNG's Digital World - Multifunction Products | SCX-4521FG/XAA from Newegg.com - SAMSUNG Laser MFC / All-In-One Monochrome Printer - Retail for \$209.99 minus \$2.31 1.1% discount minus \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$17.94 shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$225.62 total . They now have a \$50 mail in rebate on the item <http://images10.newegg.com/UploadFilesForNewegg/rebate/SH/SAMSUNG28-112-076Jan28Feb2807cx16.pdf> . Thus it will be a little bit cheaper for me. I can barely afford it, but it is a top value machine at a very good price. I will put it where the Lexmark X1185 and the Sharp UX-B20 are on the dining table to the left of my primary computer, and they both are out of ink cartridges that would have cost about \$90, so with the laser capability it will be cheaper to run, and it will work with my Vista machine. I have also bid on this eBay: PANASONIC KX-FG6550 2 LINE 5.8GHZ PHONE - FAX MACHINE (item 270087772795 end time Feb-12-07 13:12:27 PST) , but more than likely I will lose at my maximum bid price. The

problem I have with fax operations is that people are always trying to send me faxes on my Verizon line, and I can fax out on my Optimum Voice line for free, so the two line Fax would be handy but not necessary. I could get a telephone line switch to use on the Samsung to switch between lines, and leave it on Verizon to receive and switch to Optimum Voice to send. I would also have to string a Verizon line to the Samsung fax. If I should win the two line Panasonic fax, I will put it where my two line AT&T cordless is on the telephone table at the apartment entrance, since there are two telephone lines there. I am now in hock to www.paulallen.com and his associates, but I have been a long time modest customer of theirs at www.newegg.com and Egghead software in the old days, and I still have my Stainless Steel Egghead Software Coffee Cup which gets awfully hot when you fill it full of coffee with the Einstein character on it. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 02/10/07:

Note:<888> 02/10/07 Saturday 5:35 P.M.: I went out after noon, and I chatted with some neighbors. Apparently two neighbors have died in the last two days. That is three neighbors have died in the last three weeks and four since this past July. I guess the coldness of the building does not help matters. I received the eBay Express: AMD SEMPRON 2800+ 2.0 Ghz 333Mhz 256K CPU SOCKET A NEW for \$47.99 and \$6.99 shipping for \$54.98 total and the eBay: *Gigabyte GA-7VT600P-RZ KT600 socket A Motherboard (item 170078286290 end time Feb-12-07 01:05:55 PST) that I bought it for \$49.99 and \$15 priority mail shipping for \$64.99 total. The Gigabyte motherboard looks to be like new. I stored it away with the others on top of the hutch in the bedroom. I installed the new Sempron 2800+ 2.0 Ghz in the FIC server. I took the AMD Athlon XP 2800 from it, and I put it in the Epox computer. I also used my old Thermaltake Volcano CPU cooler to cool it. I have a new one, but I want to save it in case I need it for the other two computers. I might order another one, when I have funds. The XP Athlon 2000 that I took out of the Epox, I wrapped up safely, and I put it in a postal box on the wicker rack by the Stowe Vermont picture in the bedroom. The two computers seem to be running just fine, and the Epox is a lot faster. I might but more memory in it when I have the funds. Thus I have a CPU in reserve, should I need it. I ate a piece of fruit cake with the last two scoops of maple walnut ice cream. I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will then shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 02/10/07 Saturday 10:45 A.M.: After I ate I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 02/10/07 Saturday 9:40 A.M.: I emailed my class agent from The Taft School about what I have been doing recently. I am cooking the same breaded boneless breast of chicken meal with rice and just steamed baby carrots meal which I will eat with iced tea. I am staying in today, since there is no point in going out.

A friend of mine is having a hernia operation on Wednesday, so I am not suppose to call him for a few days after that. CIO

Note:<888> 02/10/07 Saturday 8:25 A.M.: I chatted with a friend. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 02/10/07 Saturday 7:45 A.M.: Yesterday before going to bed, a neighbor had me jump start her car. I tried using the new Amazon.com: Schumacher PS-400-3A Instant Power Jump Starter: Automotive on her dead car battery, and the car started up right away. The Schumacher jump start systems do not come with AC power cords, so you have to get a 12 foot Husky Light-Duty Tool Extension Cords 16 gauge for \$6.97 each at www.homedepot.com . However, only this one shows up Home Depot Coleman 25 foot 13 gauge extension cord for \$6.49 or this one Amazon.com: Coleman Cable 02407 25' 14/3 SJTW Red Extension Cord: Tools & Hardware . The Schumacher jump start systems have round about 2 inch in diameter recessed plugs on their rear sides for extension cords, so not all extension cords work with them. Maybe you should just get a Husky American Kennel Club - Siberian Husky for, if you are in upstate New York. Thus if one leaves the jump start system on continual charge charging from its AC cord when unused, the device works perfectly fine. One leaves it turned off, and I put the positive clamp on the positive battery terminal and the negative clamp on the negative battery terminal, and the jump start system made a beeping noise, but when I turned it on with the switch, it quick making the beeping noise, and the car started up right away. My neighbor drove away to charge up her car. I went to bed after that. I had a telephone call from a relative about 7 P.M.. I woke up at 4 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 made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I gathered some of the packaging in the bedroom for smaller items that I have bought recently, and I put them in a plastic bag in storage. I am charging up the 2.5 million and the 10 million watt lanterns. I labeled their charging adapters, so one knows which is which. I took the bicycle outside, and I put down the rear seat in my Volvo station wagon, and I put the bike in the rear of the car to store there, until after I am inspected this Wednesday. I put the U.S.A flag over the British Union Jack in the hallway and the U.S. Air Force flag over the Dutch tricolor flag, thus I have the apartment ready for inspection. After the inspection I will put the bike back in the apartment, and I will change the flags back around. I am charging up the Creative MP3 player. On the primary Vista machine, I had to uninstall the Logitech USB 5000 web cam software, and with the Logitech USB 4000 web cam, I use its XP drivers from the Logitech XP usb 4000 webcam disk, and then I install the Logitech Vista USB 5000 web cam software, and the Logitech USB 4000 web cam works just fine in Vista. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 02/09/07 Friday 1:15 P.M.: I picked up the mail. I received the Exxon Mobil Speedpass , but I probably will not use it, since I would not want somebody to make off with it. I am suppose to be inspected by the Greenwich Housing Authority

on Wednesday February 14, 2007 at 2:15 P.M.. I received the two Emtc - Panasonic Cordless Phone Headset for \$9.95 each with free shipping for \$19.90 total. They work just fine with my Panasonic cordless telephone handsets. I put one on the kitchen unit, and I hung the headset on the side of the blue bookcase. I put the other one on the right of the Epox computer connected to the other Panasonic handset, and I also put the belt clip on it. I chatted with a relative for a while testing it. Shovel Off to Buffalo BBC NEWS | Americas | Upstate New York buried in snow . BBC NEWS | Business | Microsoft at the crossroads . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888> 02/09/07 Friday 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 chatted with a town of Greenwich Parks employee at the Post Office, where I warmed up briefly. I stopped by the Greenwich Arts and Senior Center, and I used the bathroom. The men's room at the Greenwich Arts and Senior Center is about the warmest heat that I have noticed in town. I then used the ATM machine at the Greenwich Avenue Branch of Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then stopped by CVS, and I bought a 12 ounce tin of lite Danish butter cookies for \$2. I then completed my walk. I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a six pack on onion bagels for \$1.85 and a 12 pack of English muffins for \$2.05 for \$3.90 total. I then returned home. I ate a chunk of fruit cake and two scoops of maple walnut ice cream. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 02/09/07 Friday 6:30 A.M.: I chatted with a neighbor, when I threw out the garbage. I noticed that in Vista with a two monitor system, the right screen saver does not work. Italy's Mountain of Fire Home . I went through my email. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will shut down the computer after that. While doing that, I will open a 18.8 ounce can of Progresso New England clam chowder, and I will put it in a microwave proof pot with lid, and I will microwave it on one vegetable cycle. I will put it in a large Cobalt Blue soup bowl, and I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. I will then shower, and I will clean up. CIO

Note:<888> 02/09/07 Friday 5:15 A.M.: I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I went to bed after the last message. I had a telephone call from a friend at 10:30 P.M.. I woke up at 1:30 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 installed the basic Real Player on the Epox Vista server, but although the Real Player installed, the Audio from the onboard motherboard sound does not work. I shut down the Epox server, and its XP partition is now available for regular use. I am now running the server on the primary FIC server with the XP IIS server. The FIC server is easier to maintain, since it has more common generic parts, but it is a faster computer that can do

others things such as multimedia in its current configuration

<http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . More than likely the hacker or hackers went south with all of the other snow birds. I installed the Real Player Basic on the primary Vista machine, and it seems to work just fine. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I will now water the plants and empty the garbage and put out more white vinegar in the scent bowl. CIO

Note:<888> 02/08/07 Thursday 4:20 P.M.: The Panasonic handset is setup and working just fine, but it will take some time to charge up. I chatted with a local security firm about problems with our telephone communications. It is my viewpoint as I have said before our telephone communications are compromised. I suspect the Verizon telephone line might go down to the Verizon telephone exchange in Port Chester, New York, and since Port Chester, New York has a large illegal alien population anyone in the world could be tapping on our telephone lines as they enter into the Verizon telephone exchange. With the Optimum Voice telephone line, it goes through the www.cablevision.cm and www.att.com telephone line network, so it is much more complex and more expensive to compromise. Basically if it were the United States government, unexplained events on the telephone lines would not happen, so it is some cheap group using inferior equipment for some sort of separate agenda. I also suspect that since this is the Old Byram School, there could be an old dedicated telephone line from here to the Greenwich Board of Education. I also suspect that the Trans Atlantic Telephone Line that crosses West Putnam Avenue by the Mobil station and the United Jewish Appeal is more than likely tapped by the United Jewish Appeal, and they are relaying that telephone line also to Isreal or some other location for surveillance. Technically anyone along its route such as IBM or the Roosevelt family in Long Island or the Hamptons group could also be tapping into it. Whether it is for free communication or eves dropping purposes I do not know, but it is probably both. Of course any foreign group with the funds could technically tap into Cellular or Satellite communications. Of course all of this takes time and money, and more than likely they would not have the same budget as the National Security Agency and its super computers. Remember, I read the first third of James Bamford's first book "The Puzzle Palace". What I can not figure out is why they bother me, unless it is another computer that picks on me because of my zip code or telephone exchange near Belle Haven, Connecticut where some of the movers and shakers live or West Putnam Avenue where a number of hedge funds have settled after 911. Possibly as I have said before there is a truck full of electronic communications gear that comes into this area on the Interstate 95 and parks for a while as a resting truck and pursues their electronic warfare activities and then moves on down the road. I am tired, so I will now go to bed soon. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888> 02/08/07 Thursday 2:30 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I ate the same meal as the last few days. The [eBay: PANASONIC KX-TGA670 EXPANDABLE CORDLESS HANDSET 5.8 GHZ \(item 270086121228 end time Feb-05-07 15:14:15 PST\)](#) for \$10.07 plus \$14 FedEx shipping for \$24.07 total. Tracking is [Auction Logistix Ebay Order Status Auction #''270086121228''](#) which is suppose to ship

www.fedex.com arrived. I assembled it, and I put it on the small brass and glass end table to the right side of the Epox server. It takes about 6 to 8 hours for it to charge up. Currently its battery is charged down. However, I tested it with one of the good batteries from the other unit, and it seems to work just fine. Once the battery is charged up, I have to configure it. I won the auction for eBay: Vintage EXXON cloisonne logo pin (d591) (item 110086995423 end time Feb-08-07 10:48:46 PST) for \$2 and \$2.85 shipping for \$4.85 total. I will pay for it now. CIO

Note:<888> 02/08/07 Thursday 12:40 P.M.: I ate a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle Sour Cream and onion potato chips. I installed the TV programs that came with the processor that I ordered. I picked up my mail. Some of my neighbors seem to be venturing out in the cold weather. I chatted with a relative. Sale at L.L.Bean . CIO

Note:<888> 02/08/07 Thursday 11:00 A.M.: I made a few telephone calls. About the worst thing I know about Greenwich, Connecticut besides all of the car wrecks that happen on our highways all of the time is that when I knew Louis Rosenstiel, he kept Russian Wolf Hounds to keep wolves away, and his caretaker Siegert on his property which is now Conyers Farm used to tell me there were bears on the property. Also I had a close encounter with some sort of wild cat a few years ago in August up by the reservoir off Lake Avenue, and from what I can determine it was probably a Mountain Lion <http://mikelouisscott.com/mtlion.jpg> , but it did not bother me, it just hitched a ride on the roof of my old 1976 White Volvo 4 door sedan, which I had to get rid of when the right front spring mount rusted through, and it was towed up to Le Blancs salvage yard. Basically from what I know Mountain Lions travel up to a 100 miles a day, and they can also hitch rides on trucks and trains to go even further. Ronald Regan's ranch use to be surrounded by Mountain Lions, when I camped out there in 1980, so maybe one of them followed us back east to visit another Presidential hometown. Of course the local real estate people who make their living selling real estate claims nobody has spotted one here in a hundred years, but I have a friend in real estate Rich Van Marter at Country Living Real Estate in Wilton, Connecticut who is a hunter that use to take a morning hike every morning up by the Leyland Stanford sanctuary up in Redding, Connecticut and also he grew up next to the Westmoreland Sanctuary in Bedford, New York, and for some odd reason, he claimed because of Lyme disease he moved away down by the shore in East Fairfield Beach, Connecticut. I have a feeling he ran into something in the woods on his morning walk, he does not feel like talking about. I also have a friend who grew up in the Mountains near Jay Peak, Vermont, and he is living by the entrance of the United States Coast Guard Academy for no reason what so ever, and he has a big scratch on one of his arms. He is one of those animal rights activists. However, I do not feel like getting eaten by some of the conservation animals, and if you do not believe me, if you live in back country, throw out a big chunk of meat in your back yard, and see if it is there in the morning. You could even put a live camera with motion detection on it to prove my point. Brian from the beach in Norwalk, Connecticut when I use to talk to him at the Food Emporium at night said after he moved to Danbury, he use to see lots of

Bob Cats. I would say by deductive reasoning that with all of the deer around, more than likely something has probably showed up to eat them in nature besides the Stamford, Connecticut fire department. Words of advise just because your daddy has a lot of money and you are a trust fund kid, it does not mean that something might not eat you if you go too far into nature. I think these ecologists hikers and campers are a bunch of nut cases. One of them once had me camping out in a Bear Sanctuary on the Appalachian Trail back in 1978. Of course camping out in Florida, I was probably sleeping with grey panthers whom were probably curious about me. Maybe that is why the cats started keeping an eye out for me. Chris was sort of like Johnny Apple Seed, and I feel more like John James Audubon, but you have to remember in the famous pictures of John James Audubon, he has a rifle by his side, and I only went to Lookout Mountain Camp, and I only learn how to shoot a 22 rifle, but I was fairly good at it at age 10 or so. Thus when you go down south, you have to watch out for any youngsters whom are trying to protect themselves from wildlife. Even in Florida, in 1978 I saw a wild grey panther, and about three years ago down in Vero Beach, Florida, I saw a black jaguar. Thus when one is outside taking a walk or having a cigarette at night, one never knows what one might run into. It does not seem fair that that non smokers get all of the indoor creature comforts, and it is my viewpoint, some of these non smokers should be forced to spend more time outside to see what is really going on particularly the younger yuppie types. CIO

Note:<888> 02/08/07 Thursday 8:55 A.M.: I chatted with a couple of security individuals. Basically most of the major hacking problems I have experienced over the years have been through the telephone line, which is why I do not connect up the telephone line to my computer. Whether they know it or not the Samsung all purpose fax, scanning, copier, and laser printer machine would have a telephone line connected to it along with a USB cable to the computer, so it would be like a Trojan Horse connected to one's computer system. The Cablevision Optimum Cable Modem setup has more advanced features that deter attacks more often, but frequently they also get hacked. It is like we have a rat with access to our Verizon telephone line somewhere between here and where it goes to the Port Chester, New York Verizon telephone exchange. Our telephone system at this point in Greenwich, Byram, Connecticut does not go through the Sherwood Place telephone exchange. Whatever, the case since Samsung is a Korean company, and since Saudi Arabia financed Barclay's Bank which financed Hyundai, more than likely North Korean agents are reverse engineering some of the South Korean technology to their own advantage, and any information off one's computers could be sold to Saudi agents who have contacts with Al Qaeda. Thus it would seem to me, if they are going through the trouble of hacking our computer systems, they have a separate political agenda that is not in cooperation with our political agenda, and more than likely some of the South Korean residents in this area are actually North Korean agents. I obviously have a few experts on Korea, since I once covered the Waldorf Towers in Manhattan where the MacArthurs and Windsors lived. CIO

Note:<888> 02/08/07 Thursday 8:10 A.M.: Being Scottish and Dutch, and not liking to be in debt to creditors offering credit, I decided to cancel SAMSUNG's Digital World - Multifunction Products | SCX-4521FG/XAA from Newegg.com - SAMSUNG Laser MFC / All-In-One Monochrome Printer - Retail for \$209.99 minus \$2.31 1.1% discount minus \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$17.94 shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$225.62 total , so I do not owe www.paulallen.com any money if you get my drift. Thus I have no outstanding debts, and I will get by without it. I can get by with the equipment I have for now. With a couple of months of winter still ahead of us, one gets bits of Cabin Fever, particularly after one goes out for walks on cold winter days, when one is warm and comfortable inside for a while, one's sanity tends to return, and the reality of one's own personal economics become more important. I have paid for the order for Extra Large in Tall Adirondack Barn Coat, Insulated: Coats and Casual Jackets at L.L.Bean in Mariner Blue for \$39.95 and \$5.95 shipping for \$45.90 total for a 42% savings for the tall size which arrived, and the tracking was FedEx | Track that arrived yesterday, so although it is not too heavy, I could do the layer look with extra polar fleeces underneath it, and go out and model it around town, as if any of the big buck money people still around here trying to make a buck off the poor older people whom might have funds at the first of the month. Basically I have the capability with my existing computer equipment to fax, scan and print out on a laser or inkjet printers, so the only reason to get the one I thought about getting would be to have a machine that does not require the computer, which is not necessary since most of the time I am working on the computer, the other equipment is available. I did seem to have two new ink cartridges used up in one day on the Lexmark X1185 along with my Sharp Fax back UX-B20 ink cartridge. I could order a new ink cartridge for it from Newegg.com - SHARP UXC70B Black Cartridge - Retail for \$37, which is a lot of money for me, but I think I will hold off, since more than likely I could receive a fax through my computer if I really needed to receive a fax, since I have a telephone modem and fax software on my two primary computers, and I can use the Sharp Fax to send a fax anyway, so it is not really necessary. Nobody ever tries to send me a fax, and I occasionally get a telephone noise on my Verizon line which is not a Fax line, so more than likely it is just junk fax mail that some mass marketer is trying to send me. If you stay cheap in this area, you do a better job of surviving. Thus if one wanted me to receive a fax, I would have to connect up the telephone line to my modem and activate the computer fax software, which is simple. I do not keep a telephone line connected to my computers, since the Son of a Bitch that is expert at hacking my computers tries to do it through the telephone line. It seems to be more difficult to do it through the cable modem with the www.cablevision.com security. CIO

Note:<888> 02/08/07 Thursday 6:30 A.M.: I chatted with a relative after the last message, and I left some other messages. It is my viewpoint there are a number of phony people in this area going around impersonating government and other officials. I went to bed after the last message. I woke up at 4 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 chatted with a relative. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I guess since we are not doing anything here, since most everyone seems to be away at their winter homes, and basically in Greenwich, Connecticut we have \$35 billion of empty housing stock. I did call up the Greenwich Police station, and I suggested that they build a 24 hour public bathroom in the new Public Safety Building. Since nothing is going on, we could have something like a War Games scenario. Basically the scenario is most of all the computer systems are not working yet, since everyone is trying to get the new Microsoft Vista operating system working correctly. On the few computers that do work, our satellite systems show that there are no imminent dangers. However, a few people with working computers noticed that the European Space Agency computers show that a large portion of the Russian Navy fleet is lined up along both our Eastern Atlantic and Western Pacific Coasts, and we are not sure if they are fake satellite photography are real satellite photographs. With the energy shortages in North America, there is no energy to put our fleet out to sea to check out the situation. Also it seems the nearby village of Manhattan Island is totally blacked out for lack of energy. Most everyone has left the area for winter homes. We have not received any relief down from Canada, because of the five feet of snow between Syracuse, New York and Toronto, Canada. Local conditions seem normal here in Greenwich, Connecticut with a Skelton maintenance crew and not much is going on. The figurehead of a local financial institution has dropped from site. A man whom looks like a former rich high government official is seen cruising around the area in an expensive car inspecting the town, but he does not seem to be familiar with the town, although it is suppose to be one of his company towns. What do you do in that situation? More than likely Manhattan is blacked out because they know more. More than likely the rich guy is a Russian impersonating the person he is suppose to look like. More than likely most of all of these individuals whom claim to have military experience do not have military experience, and it is just a way of keeping a local group of political activists on somebody's political gravy train. More than likely the fake people have intimidated somebody with a real professional military background. More than likely nobody really gives a dam because they have more important thing to do in terms of trying to make easy money off their political connections. More than likely the reason everyone left the area in large numbers is that they can take business tax write offs for entertaining by vacationing down in Florida and going to the Superbowl to pursue one of their hobbies of sports gambling. Whatever, the real case there is no communications between any of the different groups here, so there are just a large number of alcoholics whom do not want to be bothered while they go about their normal routines whatever that may be. A local group of nitwits are trying to generate interest in the business community by publishing innocuous stories in the local newspaper that do not tell anyone very much. Thus more than likely the first places to take over in order to take control of the town would be to occupy and take control of all the liquor stores and other places that distribute liquor in town and the neighboring areas, and thus one would have complete control of the area. Since some people already have control of the gasoline stations, more than likely they are not having much success in controlling the area, since most of the people in this area stay home in their

comfortable homes when the weather is colder, unless they have something important to do. Obviously everyone has communications, so more than likely if somebody wanted to contact somebody, they would be able to do that. That is about all I know. CIO

Note:<888> 02/07/07 Wednesday 8:50 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 stopped by the Greenwich Cigar Store, and I bought an ACES High scratch card for a dollar, but I lost. I toured the Greenwich Train station, and I chatted with one of the their morning regulars. I stopped by the Greenwich Post Office to warm up. I continued my morning stroll up Greenwich Avenue, and I went by CVS at opening. I was told that the Citizens Bank is opening an office where the old DiVinci's restaurant use to be. I was told the Greenwich billionaire Leonard that bought Sears also own the building just south of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church which the church sold the convent that was previously there to raise money. Now there is a Victoria's Secret and Baker Furniture Store there, so I guess their neighbors are more modern than the Convent once was. At CVS I returned the Verizon wireless card that I found outside of their store. I chatted with a distant relative whom is related to New York's famous Livingston family, and since he once was in the United States Air Force, he seems to know a bit or two besides putting away other people's books. I hate to tell you, there are smart fat people, if you have ever been around major academic institutions, because they sit on their butts and read all of the time, but it is only as accurate as what the writers write. I then completed my walk of Greenwich Avenue, and I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I bought a copy for a dollar of the American Medical Association Family Medical Guide Third Edition published in 1994. All of their books are a dollar. The book that I bought normally costs \$37.50 when new. I then returned home via the Greenwich Hospital and down Valley Road after Glenville Road where the Post family lived before they moved away, and where the poor descendants of the younger brother of John D. Rockefeller manage to get by maintaining a modest Christmas tree farm. Some of them claim to be related to the niece of Andrew Carnegie, but I am not sure whether he ever helped out his niece, because she use to wash dishes at the Greenwich Senior Center. I finally made it back home, and I carried up my jump start system, and I did not notice anyone that needed a jump start. On newer cars, they recommend that you use Jump Start systems, since cable to cable battery connections can possibly burn out an automobile's ignition system. I noticed a bronze Ford Explorer from Maine outside the family units when I departed today. I did not get a good look to see if it was the President www.whitehouse.gov stopping by to pay us a visit. I then instead of working on the computer, I made a lot of telephone calls, and I chatted with a lot of people mostly about the fact that with the blizzard from the Lake Effect between Toronto, Canada and Syracuse, New York where they have over five feet of snow, that more than likely that is the reason the internet is not working, since when the internet was first set up, I think they put one of the major routing systems in Buffalo, New York, where the power probably went out. This afternoon the Bank of New York web site was not working. At 4 P.M., the order

for Extra Large in Tall Adirondack Barn Coat, Insulated: Coats and Casual Jackets at L.L.Bean in Mariner Blue for \$39.95 and \$5.95 shipping for \$45.90 total for a 42% savings for the tall size arrived, and the tracking was FedEx | Track . I tried it on, and it has a quilted lining, so it is more of a mild day in the winter type coat, and quite warm. I went outside with it on briefly, and I viewed our twilight hour of the day for this time of the year. I then thought about my computer setup, and I have unlimited long distance dialing in Canada, the United States of America, and Puerto Rico where some people whom know Spanish go for the winter, such as members of the Rockefeller family since they own vast estates there. You can always vacation at their Doral Resort there, if they have not sold it for a better resort like Fiji. Also people frequently try to send me faxes on my Verizon telephone line, and I have a Fax machine, but I do not like spending \$30 for an ink cartridge for it that does not work very well, and I could use an all purpose machine that works with Vista to replace the Lexmark X1185 that also needs \$50 of ink cartridges, so I ordered from SAMSUNG's Digital World - Multifunction Products | SCX-4521FG/XAA from Newegg.com - SAMSUNG Laser MFC / All-In-One Monochrome Printer - Retail for \$209.99 minus \$2.31 1.1% discount minus \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$17.94 shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$225.62 total. I will pay it off next month, when I have the funds. It is suppose to arrive in one business day I chatted with one relative whom said I did not need a good fax and all purpose machine, but I chatted with a communications officer at the Greenwich Hospital from Trinidad and Tobago, and they strongly advised me to get it. It is suppose to work just fine with Vista, so I will be connecting it up the primary Vista Computer. It comes with a 1000 sheet starter cartridge, and one can order a 3,000 sheet cartridge from here Newegg.com - SAMSUNG SCX-4521D3 Black Cartridge - Retail for \$71.49. It is suppose to arrive in one business day via www.ups.com, so it should arrive on Friday, unless UPS picks up there tonight. This morning when I came back home, I ate a piece of fruit cake with two scoops of maple walnut ice cream. I will now eat the same thing again. I will now shut down the primary, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 02/07/07 Wednesday 5:20 A.M.: I ate the same meal as the last couple of nights. I will now shut down the computer, and I will clean up, and I will go out for an early morning walk.

Note:<888> 02/07/07 Wednesday 3:35 A.M.: Before going to bed this past morning, I chatted with the The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor , and I told them that since the pier on the end of the road on Steamboat Road where some of their guests walk down to enjoy the view of the harbor has a lot of seagull droppings, they should advise their guests to take off their shoes before entering their suites after walking on the pier, and they should antibacterial soap to wash their hands after handling their shoes. Most everyone I know, know that seagull droppings are some of the dirtiest objects in the world in terms of hygiene control. I woke up at 7 P.M. this past evening. The eBay: Exxon Embroidered Gasoline patch Oil Gas Station (item 150048787075 end time Feb-16-07 14:18:50 PST) for about \$5 with shipping arrived in the mail. It took about 2.5 hours, and I sewed it onto my Polar King Hat on the

front over the White Polar Bear. It is sort of a nice tan winter cap with ear flaps that I got from the Greenwich Hardware store a few years back from their now gone 70% off rack for about \$5. Thus when I am walking out on cold winter's days, I can advertise a local company that a few local people seem to know something about. Alas since the Rockefellers Rockefeller Sites have sold out of www.exxon.com to the company according to somebody in their horse stables, and since the company moved down to Irvine, Texas, all we have is a few country club people left around here who use to hob nob with them in the old days. However, the town of Greenwich is supposedly taxing country clubs, so I do not know if people can afford to belong to them anymore. They were primarily a conservation effort to preserve open space in the community that was also useful for sporting purposes and other entertainment purposes. I do know the Rockefellers over in North Tarrytown, New York gave a large portion of their property that is now a New York State Park, and anyone can visit it, but like any state park, there might be some sort of wildlife around that one might not necessarily want to deal with, so if you were not too adept at dealing with wildlife, you might encourage the local state wildlife ranger to walk around with you in case there was any in the area, if you get my drift. 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 chatted with a relative. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I took a nap on the Scott family long green sofa until about 1:30 A.M.. I will now do some regular computer work. Traditionally Tuesdays are sort of a slower day off for me, so I tend to get a bit of rest, since weekends are always busier for me with all of the New York City people whom seem to visit downtown and with the commuters whom seem to have returned home from the city and elsewhere. I have lived in Manhattan in the winter, and there is not really much going on in Manhattan in the early morning hours during cold winter nights. The last time I went in late at night after midnight was about 13 or 14 years ago, and I dressed up in my Austrian game keepers suit that I recently gave to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop that came from the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop, and I went to a couple of pubs, and I chatted with the doorman outside the Waldorf Astoria Waldorf Astoria who told me he was Swiss, and I noticed to young blond girls come out from their bar, and they told me they were from Green Farms, Michigan, and they got into a new blue www.ford.com Taurus, and I told them they should dress up in Blue Jeans and come out here and try to pick up some young preppy boys whom do not pay much attention to the Big City. I saw one of them walking around our neighborhood a few years ago, but I do not know if any of the local preppy teenage boys took note of some of their Midwest cousins, whom tend to look a lot healthier and whom tend to be use to colder weather, since it is colder in Michigan. I recall that night it was about minus 20 degrees Fahrenheit in Manhattan, so there are some cold weather people around occasionally. The church on the near side of picture of the Waldorf Astoria is http://www.stbarts.org/ where quite a few friends of mine had families that attended, and they even have a swimming pool. From their front patio when I was having a cigarette break in January 1973, I noticed the Duke of Windsor - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia and Edward VIII of the United Kingdom -

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia entering the Waldorf Towers from a livery vehicle, and I did not realize at the time, he had supposedly died the previous June. I still see a few young people venturing into Manhattan during the early morning hours, so we manage to keep up some level of communications with our cousins in the big city. According to the history of the area, the Duke of Windsor spent some time on the North Shore of Long Island, and he also dedicated a statue at the old Electrolux factory in Old Greenwich, Connecticut while he was still Prince of Wales, so more than likely there are one or two British people still in the area keep the rugs vacuumed. On the order for Extra Large in Tall Adirondack Barn Coat, Insulated: Coats and Casual Jackets at L.L.Bean in Mariner Blue for \$39.95 and \$5.95 shipping for \$45.90 total for a 42% savings for the tall size, tracking is FedEx | Track , so it is due today. I received email on the CIO

Note:<888> 02/06/07 Tuesday 10:40 A.M.: I made a couple of courtesy calls. I chatted with a English neighbor who is having a relative move some things in and needs help, but I am totally worn out, so I can not help. I ate two scoops of maple walnut ice cream and a chunk of fruit cake. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. News from across the Pond BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | 'Super-scope' opens for business . BBC NEWS | Technology | Net safety day marked worldwide . Unfortunately the original funding for the Internet over 35 years ago was for scientific research, which is why I do not like people tampering with my computer systems, since I enjoy researching information on the internet and not having to fix the frigging machines all of the time. From my perspective, my current level of activity is like having Einstein fix a toilet if you get my drift. CIO

Note:<888> 02/06/07 Tuesday 8:55 A.M.: I just remembered that there is a very nice blue arm chair, which seems to be well made sitting out by our dumpster at 71 Vinci Drive in the Byram Section of Greenwich, Connecticut, if anyone needs one. I do not have room for it. I also just remembered that I have a number of friends that are older, and they are a bit hard of hearing. So with my fast ultra modern communications setup, I changed the new AT&T two line telephone from the bathroom back to its position by the French Antique reproduction chair, and the Plantronics headset works with it just fine. However, when it is hooked up there, the AT&T two line cordless telephone does not work in the bathroom for some odd reason, so I moved it back to its original position with its Panasonic headset by the telephone table at the apartment entrance. For now I hooked back up the Southwest Bell black wall telephone on the wall in the bathroom connected to Verizon, and I moved the General Electric cordless telephone back from the right side of the Epox computer server to the bathroom bookcase hooked up to Optimum Voice. When I get the new two line Panasonic cordless 5.8 GHz handset, I can either hook it up to the bathroom bookcase location, or I could put it elsewhere in the apartment which is already pretty much covered by telephones. I am basically maintaining a well maintained communications setup, which for a tiny apartment is quite well advanced, but I do not own a cell phone which is too expensive, and judging by the one that a friend has with Cingular One his is always going dead all

of the time anyway, and it is rather strange since his family are major stock holders in that other better known telephone company called AT&T. AT&T still owns a lot of the long distance optic fiber telephone lines we use for communications and the internet, and they just lease them to the various carriers. It is a very expensive network, they maintain, but with my Optimum Voice long distance service which costs an extra \$15 a month on top of the Cablevision bills for Optimum Digital Television and Optimum Cable Modem Service, it does not cost me anything more to call long distance in the United States of America, Canada, Puerto Rico, so even a hermit like myself without many friends and contacts finds it advantageous to use. I pay www.cablevision.com \$150 a month for all three services, but what else can one do today for about \$5 a day in terms of communications and entertainment and internet access. I use to know members of the Bell family when I lived in Lake Forest, Illinois, and I recall one them was a New York taxi cab driver, and their family owned a private island off of Nova Scotia. Maybe some of them live around Bell Island off of Darien, Connecticut. CIO

Note:<888> 02/06/07 Tuesday 7:15 A.M.: Intrepid armchair explorers - Los Angeles Times . Microsoft Spurns Appeal to Intervene in Russian Piracy Case - New York Times . Russia PIRE Home . Microsoft Preps Windows Server Beta Three - Longhorn, Software - CRN . How to repartition Windows XP for Windows Vista . On the order for two Emtc - Panasonic Cordless Phone Headset for \$9.95 each with free shipping for \$19.90 total, the tracking is www.usps.com "9101805213907582684953". On the order for Extra Large in Tall Adirondack Barn Coat, Insulated: Coats and Casual Jackets at L.L.Bean in Mariner Blue for \$39.95 and \$5.95 shipping for \$45.90 total for a 42% savings for the tall size, it is still in progress. I noticed last night that the Mac Duffs pub on Railroad Avenue was closed on Monday night because their computers were down. I chatted with a friend, and I went through my email. I checked with the West Putnam Avenue Shell station, and the regular night person told me, they did not have a delivery at their station. I saw the Shell Oil truck on Railroad Avenue west of the Greenwich Railroad station with its left blinker on like it was turning into the SAAB and Cadillac dealership at that location, so I guess they have gasoline tanks there too. CIO

Note:<888> 02/06/07 Tuesday 4:30 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I drove down by the waterfront, and I viewed the waterfront from the scenic pier on Steamboat Road for a while. One should not walk out to the end of the pier this time of year, because it is full of seagull shit which is very dirty, but that is pretty much the case year round. Of course if it were high tide, technically anytime of year, a big fish could jump up, and pull one off the pier, if you ever thought about it. At high tide the water is deep enough there for that to happen. In the tropics on a similar pier a gator or a croc could do the same thing. I then drove back through town, and I went left on Railroad Avenue and right up Arch street by the Greenwich Public Safety building, and I drove up Milbank Avenue and left on East Putnam Avenue and down Greenwich Avenue again. I noticed they have that modern art of a hand grenade in that abandoned shop just west of the

Y.M.C.A.. It actually might be a picture of some urn or some sort of picture that changes shape depending on the light of day. I have looked at it before, and when I complained a couple of weeks ago, I noticed it disappeared for a while. I then walked the Greenwich Avenue area down by the train station, and I walked around by the vintage car dealership and back up Arch Street and east on Grigg street which is an interesting street in its own right. I noticed somebody has a display type house there with some sort of heat generating machine that is puts out a lot of steam, so maybe they have some sort of advanced heating system or steam heat. On Arch Street, Washington Mutual has taken over the brick office building with the five story level below ground parking garage. Outdoor Traders is having a sale. The Lexus dealership is still maintaining cars at night. There is a nice little take out restaurant on Grigg Street just off Greenwich Avenue called Bruckners. It is very busy in the daytime with the lunch hour crowd. There is also Diane's bookstore with an interesting collection of books run by Diane whom is a large Canadian woman. I think Di Vartulli is still upstairs at the Consignment Express Computer shop. Over all of these years, she must be quite busy with the internet revolution. I then walked up Greenwich Avenue, and I toured the inside lobby of the Greenwich Post Office which is warm and comfortable on a cold night. They have cameras there to monitor activity at the post office lobby, and somebody tends to be there all of the time working the U.S. mail. I then sat out for a while. I then walked upper Greenwich Avenue and back down. I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I noticed Brooks Brothers is having a 50% off winter sale. I found five single gloves that I always deposit on the parking meters when I find them. They always seem to be expensive women's gloves. I then sat out for a while. I then drove back down by the waterfront. Then on the way home, I stopped by the Shell Gasoline Station on West Putnam Avenue, and I tried to interest them in buying Microsoft Vista OEM at www.newegg.com. I assume Shell could do their own tech support, so they would not need tech support. I saw the Buckley Oil tanker coming through town delivering the Shell Oil gasoline down from the tanker in Bridgeport, Connecticut, so we do have gasoline in the area, if you can afford it. I saw a brand new blue www.cadillac.com filling up while I was at the Shell station. I then returned home, and I brought up the jump start system that I had brought with me. I started up the primary Vista computer, and it appears as if the Norton Internet Security 7.0 for Vista security settings were tampered with, so I reset its defaults. I ordered eBay Express: **AMD SEMPRON 2800+ 2.0 Ghz 333Mhz 256K CPU SOCKET A NEW** for \$47.99 and \$6.99 shipping for \$54.98 total. I will put it in the Epox server, so it works a little bit faster, and I will save the XP Athon 2000 from it for a backup spare part. I have a new CPU cooler to work with it. They are suppose to email me the "Free2Watch" Satellite TV Scanner and Receiver software with the order. I chatted with a local security person that it was pretty slow around here. I will now eat the same dinner as last night, and then I will go through my email. Today would have been Ronald Reagan's birthday Ronald Reagan Memorial Foundation and Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Library if he had not fell off that horse in Mexico and gotten Alzheimer's disease. CIO

Note:<888> 02/05/07 Monday 11:05 P.M.: After the last message, I went out with my two jump start systems, but I did not need them, and my 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon started right up in 6 degrees Fahrenheit weather after standing outside for 30 hours without being run. I drove down Greenwich Avenue, and I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then drove over to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I toured their display. They have some winter clothing, and I noticed someone darkly tanned from a southern country trying on a snow suit. I then returned home, and I brought up the jump start systems. I keep them plugged in charging all of the time. I think I should take one with me, when I go out in this weather late at night in case I see somebody that needs a jump start. It is not too difficult to carry one down to the car. I went to bed about 11 A.M.. I woke up about 5 P.M., when www.ups.com delivered the one gets 10% off Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! plus 10% off that I ordered two Overstock.com: Hand-hooked Aubusson Fruit Ivory/Blue Wool Rug (1'8 x 2'6) : Home Decor for \$19.99 each for \$39.98 subtotal less four dollar 10% discount and \$2.95 shipping for \$38.93 total have shipped due to arrive this Monday UPS: Tracking Information and UPS: Tracking Information . I took the pink and green throw rug up from the kitchen entrance, and I put it underneath my primary computer chair. I put the two new rugs down end to end at the kitchen entrance leading into the kitchen, so one is in the kitchen entrance area, and the other is at the approach. They look quite nice, and they match my existing decorations. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, 2 toasted English muffins 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 chatted with two relatives and a friend. I won the auction at eBay: PANASONIC KX-TGA670 EXPANDABLE CORDLESS HANDSET 5.8 GHZ (item 270086121228 end time Feb-05-07 15:14:15 PST) for \$10.07 plus \$14 Fedex shipping for \$24.07 total. Tracking is Auction Logistix Ebay Order Status Auction #''270086121228'' It is suppose to ship www.fedex.com , so it might be here by the end of the week. I will put it on my existing telephone table at the apartment entrance. Other clearance salvage items are at eBay Seller: retail-recyclers: Gadgets Other Electronics, Printers items on eBay.com , but the shipping can be high. I got my original base unit for my Panasonic system from them. I chatted with Starbucks Store Locator--Store Detail Greenwich 301 Greenwich Avenue Greenwich, Connecticut 06905 203-661-3042 , and I told them about what I call the Twilight coffee blend for a mild cup of coffee late at night, which I have been drinking when I wake up. It is 50% Eight O' Clock Coffee – America's best selling whole bean coffee company. Columbian Coffee beans, 43% Eight O'clock decaffeinated coffee beans, and 7% Italian Espresso coffee bean half of which came from Whole Foods and the other half of the Italian Espresso beans I think were sent to me in the mail, or I found them in a thrift shop, I am not sure which. They were a 6 ounce bag of Caravali JavaCity - Arabica bean coffee, kona blend coffee, skymiles, coffee bean organic, gourmet coffee bean Espresso coffee beans, and the Whole Foods Market dark Italian espresso coffee beans were the other half of the espresso beans in my

current mixture. It is a flavorful blend without too much kick. I checked my mail, and I received a two page letter from President Bush www.whitehouse.gov wishing me and my family and friends holiday greetings. I put the letter over last year's letter in the Plexiglas frame on the wall to the right of my primary computer system. I will now shut down the primary computer system, and I will shower and clean up and go out for an evening stroll, which is not too hard for me when I am rested and well dressed warmly. CIO

Note:<888> 02/05/07 Monday 7:35 A.M.: I ate the same size chunk of fruit cake along with two scoops of maple walnut ice cream. Not much happening in this neck of the wood. However, I think since Senior Citizens normally do their shopping on Mondays, and since this might be the time of the month, when they get their social security checks, in case any of them venture out in the colder weather currently 6 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground without the wind-chill factor, anyone whom happens to be downtown today should be extra vigilant for any seniors whom might be trying to move around in this rather cold weather. However, tomorrow is supposed to be slightly warmer. With this colder weather, if we get any precipitation, it will obviously mean snow, so you should think about that in terms of your future plans. Currently the Old Farmer's Almanac www.almanac.com is not working, so the internet must be down up there in New Hampshire. Now it is working, but I can not afford to pay \$5 for the long term forecast, but a copy of it is usually available in the Welcome to Greenwich Library!. I guess a few people whom can get their cars started today will probably use the warmer environment of the Greenwich Library. I will now shut down the primary computer, and get ready to go out. Once I have paid my rent, I will return home, and I will go to bed right away, so as to stay on a night schedule. CIO

Note:<888> 02/05/07 Monday 6:55 A.M.: ABC News: 9 U.S. Towns Ready for Atlantic Tsunami . TsunamiReady Information from NWS . A Florida trailer park sells out to a real estate developer - February 5, 2007 Maybe that is why they are selling. My old friend on Fort Lauderdale Beach, Florida used to have the nickname Briney, and his father worked for John Hancock Insurance out of Boston, Massachusetts. His real name was Brain Hibbs, and he was a townie from Cheshire, Connecticut than hung out around the www.yale.edu campus, so he was very street wise. Other friends on Fort Lauderdale Beach were Norman Targon from Lewiston, Maine and of course Wiley Middleton from the plantation of the same name in Charlestown, South Carolina. Joseph Coors III was the head lifeguard, and of course that was during the period the King of Norway was down there on vacation, and I am not sure whether he spent much time around the beach there in the fall of 1976 after the Tall Ships in New York Harbor, and I kept looking for the Norwegian Tall Ship the Christian Rydek, and the only Tall Ship that showed up was the Unicorn which was the training ship for the Sea Scouts out of Tampa, Florida. Later that year, I saw it again in Nantucket. I guess all of the other Tall Ships that had been in New York Harbor that previous summer sailed away with the wind to other Tall Ship events. That event in New York Harbor was

organized by a family friend Buzz Mosbacher a member of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. Of course once out at sea, the Captain is in charge of a ship, so look before you leap. The Kennedy family through Jackie Auckenclaus and all of those other names gained notoriety around New York Harbor not that Black Jack Auckenclaus was good at the card game Black Jack, but he worked the old New York Harbor waterfront with Black Jack gangs shanghaiing unsuspecting lingerers around the waterfront into servitude on various ships. On the Venezuela front, I was told by a relative that when they visited Venezuela a few years ago, and cruised up the Orinoco River, there was a large modern city a good way up river with lots of industrial activity around the waterfront with lots of vintage ocean liners, they used for dormitories for the help, if you are thinking of going south and visiting the communists. CIO

Note:<888> 02/05/07 Monday 5:40 A.M.: eBay: *Gigabyte GA-7VT600P-RZ KT600 socket A Motherboard (item 170078286290 end time Feb-12-07 01:05:55 PST) , I finally found one, and I bought it for \$49.99 and \$15 priority mail shipping for \$64.99 total. It is like my current primary computer Vista motherboard and the one that I replaced which might have been or might not have been defective, and it does have SATA capability if I wanted to use it. The defective one that I replaced might have just had a memory order problem, but I am not going to install it again to check that out. Thus I have an identical motherboard in case I need to replace my current one, and I would not have to reconfigure the computer system which with Vista you have to do if you install a different motherboard. In terms of money it might seem a lot, but in terms of saving time in the future in case of a system failure, it could save a lot of time. If I spend any more money at this point beside my regular budget amount, I will not be able to afford to go to the Microsoft presentation in Cromwell, Connecticut on February 22, 2007 to obtain a free copy of Office 2007, but quite frankly the identical replacement motherboard is more important. CIO

Note:<888> 02/05/07 Monday 4:50 A.M.: I could put up Queen Elizabeth II's letter to a bright light and see if there is some secret message written with lemon juice, but alas with today's modern communications, it would be easier for me to call them up, since I am basically sitting on the trans Atlantic cable with nothing but a bunch of fish in between. On a minor note in cold weather the wild animals in the woods frequently have less food, so they frequently they show up in areas more densely inhabited by human types of animals, and last year during cold weather, we had a bear eating out of the garbage cans at a local pizza parlor in New Rochelle, New York. That is better documented, since the local www.fbi.gov happen to have offices there that serve the neighboring New York State area. However, I do not think bears and other wildlife pay much attention to state border lines. In cold weather, one can lose 50% of one's body heat through one's head, so it does not hurt to wear a warm hat or knit cap when going outside, and also one can wear a knit cap when going to bed in a cold bedroom to stay warm during sleeping or even while awake in a cold dwelling room. In the old days, everyone wore sleeping caps, and people frequently had long hair to stay warmer. Also, in colder weather during

times of energy shortage, it does not make sense to heat up a car's engine when the same energy can keep one warmer at home. In my case I have certain routines that I perform on a weekly basis year round. In terms of cold weather, when one takes a hot shower and cleans up, one opens up one's body's pores, so one actually feels colder when exposed to the cold, but if you do not take a warm shower and clean up, when you go out in the cold, you will feel warmer. Your body has its own natural defenses against cold weather which certain modern hygiene measures defeat. I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 02/05/07 Monday 3:15 A.M.: If there is any need for the freezing Norwegian patrol, I am still available, but I guess it is up to my own discretion Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . With my arthritis I do well in cold dry weather, but frequently the quick temperature changes make me want to go the bathroom, and there are not always bathrooms available downtown at night. Possibly when they build the new police station, they should look into putting in public bathrooms for the general public, whom occasionally might have to go to the bathroom, when everything is shut down downtown at night. Thus I will wait for morning to go out. Wachovia on Benedict Place does not open until 9 A.M.. Once I pay my rent, I really do not have much to do for the rest of the week but stay warm. I could always mail in a check, but I like getting the receipt from the bank from the Greenwich Housing Authority, because I need them for two other benefit programs I apply for every year. Of course I could print out a copy of a check that is posted online. However, I have my petty routines. Good deal on older Socket A processors, if your old motherboard can use a Socket A Sempron eBay Express: Items for Sale by acortechco Socket A 2800+ Sempron New. I could put one in my Epox server which is currently 2000 XP Athlon, but for an Epox server, I do not really need that much horse power. Since the two links for the two types for sale are both the same from the same vendor, I wonder why the \$10 difference in price. The cheaper one gives a free internet TV program. CIO

Note:<888> 02/05/07 Monday 1:10 A.M.: I went through my email. I opened up the package of six boneless chicken breasts, and I put four of them in a large flat Rubbermaid container. I then rinsed off the other two in cold water, and I dried them with a paper towel. I then put a thin coat of olive oil in a Pyrex pie dish, and on a separate plate, I rubbed the bottom side of the boneless chicken breast with olive oil, and then I spread a thick coating of 4C seasoned bread crumbs on it, and then I did the same with the top side and the other boneless chicken breast. I then put them in the Pyrex pie dish, and I baked them in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. For the last 15 minutes, I put an inch of water in a Revere 2 quart pot with steamer tray and lid, and I added 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns, and I steamed them on medium high electric burner heat for 15 minutes. For the last few minutes of the entire cooking cycle, I reheated on one vegetable cycle the Rubbermaid container with the rice left over from last night. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I have to go out about 8:30 A.M. this morning or a little earlier to go by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and then I have to go by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place to pay my

rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. Whether I stay awake until then, or if I take a nap in between then I will have to wait and see. After dinner, I will make up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.icetea.htm> . CIO

Note:<888> 02/04/07 Sunday 11:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative after the last message. I went to bed, and about noon I chatted with a friend. I then woke up at 6:30 P.M., and the www.superbowl.com had started recording in the Vista Multimedia Center. I did two loads of laundry, and I put clean linens on the bed. Midway through the game, the primary Vista computer froze, so I was not able to make the recording. I chatted with a relative. I chatted with some neighbors while doing laundry. I will now do some some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 02/04/07 Sunday 9:15 A.M.: I ate a piece of Jane Parker fruit cake about four inches on the outside radius and 2.5 inches on the inside radius, and I ate it with a scoop of Maple Walnut ice cream. [Grand List up to \\$33.3B; still tops in state - Greenwich Time](#) . [Grand List up to \\$33.3B; still tops in state - Greenwich Time](#) . [Stonehenge workers' village found - CNN.com](#) . [BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | Jakarta floods death toll rises](#) . [BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Satellite prepares to go super-cold](#) . [BBC NEWS | Health | Oils 'make male breasts develop'](#) . [BBC NEWS | Programmes | Click | Storage growth sets a fast pace](#) . [BBC NEWS | UK | UK Politics | One million 'e-petition' the PM](#) . [BBC NEWS | Americas | Storm-hit Florida 'disaster area'](#) . 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> 02/04/07 Sunday 8:00 A.M.: I could use a good medium weight jacket for spring and fall, so I ordered in Extra Large in Tall [Adirondack Barn Coat, Insulated: Coats and Casual Jackets at L.L.Bean](#) in Mariner Blue for \$39.95 and \$5.95 shipping for \$45.90 total. That is a 42% savings for the tall size. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 02/04/07:

Note:<888> 02/04/07 Sunday 6:55 A.M.: [Sale at Sierra Trading Post - Save 35-70% on Famous Name Brands](#) . I have plenty of winter clothing, but here is a sale item [Adirondack Barn Coat, Insulated: Coats and Casual Jackets at L.L.Bean](#) only in Mariner Blue. [The Netherlands, the New Tax Shelter Hot Spot - New York Times](#) . [In Elder Care, Signing on Becomes a Way to Drop By - New York Times](#) . [Residential Towers to Sprout Soon on Far West Side - New York Times](#) . [USGS Online Automated Recruitment System](#) . [Number of People Stopped by New York Police Soars - New York Times](#) . [Wabash Cannonball - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#) . [Wabash Cannonball](#) . Of course you would have to know how to drive a train, which I am rather sure Granddad Scott knew how to do. I was once on one of those old coal fired steam locomotives checking out the locomotive compartment when I was about seven, and I dare say they were well engineered enough that they probably could still get you there today, if you knew the right people. Of course out in the middle of the country, they do not always have railroad crossing warning gates, so whenever driving in the middle of the country when

crossing a railroad track, one should come to a complete stop and look both ways before crossing. When traveling through the Midwest as a youth on vacation with family, I ran across a number of train wrecks. It is usually very hard and it takes time to stop a train with over 200 freight cars once it gets moving. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 02/04/07 Sunday 5:20 A.M.: I have been looking at extra memory for my computer systems <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> for the last couple of months, but they really do not need anymore memory, and until memory gets quite a bit cheaper, I will not be buying anymore. I noticed coffee at the Food Emporium this evening was about \$13 a 38 ounce bag of coffee beans, so I did not buy anymore. I still have quite a bit left in my apartment. I have two opened containers of Folgers decaffeinated and regular instant coffee over a couple of years old. I also have two unopened Nescafe decaffeinated and regular 7 ounce each a couple of years old. I then emptied all of my coffee grinders of their various mixtures of coffee beans into a large bin, and I added the remaining 38 ounce bag of Eight O'clock Columbian beans and I added about 12 ounces of two different types of Italian Espresso coffee beans over a couple of years old, and then I filled one of the Braun coffee grinders with fresh decaffeinated coffee beans from the remaining unopened 36 ounce bag of decaffeinated coffee beans, and then I added the remaining decaffeinated coffee into the bin of coffee beans. I mixed them all together thoroughly using my hands. I then filled up the other Braun coffee grinder with the coffee bean blend, and then I filled seven 40 liquid ounce Mason jars with the remaining coffee beans, and I labeled them "regular", so I basically have 300 liquid ounces of coffee beans. The regular mixture is about 7% Italian Espresso coffee beans, 43% decaffeinated coffee beans, and 50% Columbian coffee beans, so my stock should last me another couple of months, hopefully by which time, I might noticed that the Food Emporium has put their Eight O'clock coffee beans on sale again, when I have funds. I only drink one large 12 ounce cup of coffee a day, so they should last a while. There is no use letting my stock deteriorate. I think the unopened instant coffee and possibly the opened instant coffee lasts a while. CIO

Note:<888> 02/04/07 Sunday 4:00 A.M.: Dinner was delicious and filling as usual. I figured the onion is a useful food in cold weather when sautéed, since more than likely it has proven itself over time, since the Russians put Onion Domes on all of their churches, more than likely they knew the value of the onion. Since I use expensive extra virgin olive oil to sauté the onions with the hamburger to which I add a few pads of margarine, I do not drain off the oil or fat from cooking, and I pour it over the sautees onions on the hamburger and on the rice too. I rebooted the server, and it seems to be running just fine. When I finish my computer work later on this morning, I will leave it running, so in case I am not awake by 6:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time this evening, it will automatically start recording the www.superbowl.com. Although I do not know much about football, I did go to college at Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Illinois www.lfc.edu from 1968 to 1972 with the winter and spring of 1972 spent on foreign study programs in

southern Europe. Thus I know a little bit about Midwestern people since both my mother's and father's families were from the Midwest. I do not know about football, but I do know the people in Illinois are physically large, but they have a larger population, so the food available does not sustain as many larger people. However, I know Indiana has just as much food with a smaller population, so therefore they have some physically very large people, and we all know the history of Notre Dame in football, so therefore although my father's family is from Champaign, Illinois, granddad Scott's and Grandma's Gard Scott's family farms were down state Illinois on the Illinois Indiana borders, so we obviously have relatives in Indiana since the area of Robinson, Illinois lies on the Wabash River which is on the border between Illinois and Indiana. It is a small river, so of like the Byram River, I live nearby on the border of Connecticut and New York. However, I saw the Indiana National Guard at Vice President Dan Quayle's inaugural reception, and if a Indiana football team is as large as the Indiana National Guard, I would say that Indiana might have a good chance of winning, but I would not want to say anything that would upset my relatives and friends in Illinois. We do know Gary, Indiana has some very large people whom make steel for the various steel companies, but since it is near the Illinois border on Lake Michigan, the steel workers could live in Indiana, Illinois, or Michigan, and more than likely they have not run out of food, so they could sustain a large football team. I recall Granddad Scott's cabin on the farm on the Wabash River was on the Indiana side of the river, and he was able to afford to run a small ferry across the river to move farm equipment from one side to another. Besides Ethanol from corn, there is also oil in down state Illinois, in that they have thousands of those old slow oil pumpers that pump a couple of barrels a day, and I read that Marathon Oil Marathon Oil Corporation which used to be owned by U. S. Steel - A Leading Steel Producer, Steel Manufacturing, Steel Maker built a refinery in Robinson, Illinois that refines 350,000 barrels a day of oil from those old slow pumpers. They call that area of down state Illinois, "Little Egypt" for some odd reason. Thus hopefully if the computer makes a recording of the Superbowl, I should be able to burn it to about 4 DVDs to have available for entertainment. It will be a good way to test the Vista Media Center, and to see how it works. CIO

Note:<888> 02/04/07 Sunday 2:05 A.M.: I woke up at noon yesterday, when the order from www.ordersmokesdirect.com for 7 cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box arrived. I went back to bed until 5 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, 2 toasted English muffins 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 went back to bed until 9 P.M.. I dressed up warmly without cleaning up, and I went out with my grocery cart and two jump start systems in case I needed them. However, the 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon started right up without any problems. I scraped a small bit of ice off the driver's side of the windshield, and I drove over to the Stop and Shop. I bought a 6 pack of Stop and Shop bagels for \$1.69, a 22 ounce bar of Stop and Shop New York Extra Sharp cheddar cheese for \$4.99, two 59 ounce carafes of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$3 each, four 18.8 ounce

cans of Campbell's New England clam chowder for two for \$2.79, two six ounce boxes of Certo for \$3.79, a 8 ounce container of Kraft grated parmesan cheese for \$2.99, two 5.5 ounce containers of Pringle low fat sour cream and onion potato chips for \$1 each, four 64 ounce containers of Stop and Shop lite grape juice for \$3.49 each, a 200 package box of Splenda for \$9.39, a six pack of boneless chicken breasts for \$2.99 a pound for \$11.06, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, a three pound bag of onions for \$2.29, fresh Chiquita bananas for .54 a pound \$1.66, a bunch of broccoli at \$1.79 a pound for \$2.04 for \$76.20 total. I then went downtown, and I stood out briefly. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then drove along the waterfront and shore neighborhoods down to the beach entrance at Tod's Point in Old Greenwich. I noticed lots of people were having dinner out in Old Greenwich which also has a number of restaurants. I then returned along the shore area in Riverside. Around the entrance to the Riverside Yacht Club road, a oncoming driver veered into my path and almost hit my car. One has to be careful about driving around on Saturday night, because there are usually a few people whom had cocktails still trying to drive despite the town warnings. I then went downtown, and I used the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and then I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I found a small black beret at the Greenwich train station that I brought back home. I then went by the Food Emporium at closing at midnight, and I bought two Jane Parker 3 pound fruit cakes in the tins for 75% off for \$7.50 total. I then returned home. I brought up my purchases with my cart and the jump start systems too. I still do not know if the new jumper start system works or not. Possibly the problem with it was that I did not have the clamps attached tight enough. I will have to wait until we get a spell of cold days in a row. Still it is important to drive every couple of days to keep the car battery charged up, and to keep it in running performance, particularly since I park my car outside. I also brought up the mail. I put away the groceries. I got a Christmas Letter from Queen Elizabeth II Welcome to the official web site of the British Monarchy from her country house at Sandringham written by a Lady in Waiting, saying she looks forward to her visit to Virginia for the 400th anniversary Jamestown 2007 - America's 400th Anniversary. I am not sure how many of the Scotts are left in Virginia anymore. I noticed on the Greenwich Avenue news boxes this story Antares possible investment - Greenwich Time. I put the Christmas letter with its envelope in the frame that I have hung in the hallway with the other letters that I have received in the past. With my web site, I let them know that the Scott family is still managing to get along in America after all of these years. I got my electricity bill from www.cl-p.com and with the 20% rate rise in January and using more electric heat in January, my bill went up to \$235 from \$185 in December. I have it already paid for by my NEON Energy allotment from the Federal Government of \$675 to assist low income individuals with their energy bills. I pay an average monthly bill of \$165 on a yearly basis, so it should last about 4 months, although I use more electricity for electric heat in the winter. I will now make the same hamburger with cheese, onions, vegetables and rice meal of recent previous nights, and I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 02/03/07 Saturday 8:40 A.M.: Information on Media Center Extender and Windows Media Center Extender Technology , I do not have the Media Center Extender device, however in my current primary computer setup with Vista Ultimate using the Nvidia monitor card, I can put the card in a setting for clone mode, where it plays on the left monitor with the same display on my Sony HDTV television and with the Hauppauge remote control that came with the TV card, I basically have the same effect without the additional expense. The Hauppauge remote control controls the Vista Media Center program just like one were watching television. However, if one saved too much media, one would quickly run out of hard drive space at 3.5 gigabytes an hour, so it is basically like TIVO. Also, possibly I could get the sound to be better with it on the television, since the rear audio input have two jacks, and I only have the cable from the 6.1 speaker system going into one jack as I recall, but at the moment I am too tired to climb behind the Sony television to double check that, and more than likely it might need some simple adapter. It is plenty loud enough with the computer speaker system from the rear of the television viewing chair, but barely loud enough when the television sound is activated with the system by plugging in the jack into the 6.1 system that leads to the Sony TV. Of course the more expensive content on the internet is not really too much cheaper than the content on the Digital Cable Box television, none of which I can ever afford to buy, so I am pretty much life in the slow lane, except for some of my older neighbors, whom seem to think I am from Mars. I configured the Media Center with some of my contents that I had saved on the computer from the old XP system. I will do a Vista Complete PC backup of the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will then shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. It is suppose to be very cold out at night for the next few days. I hope my car starts tonight after sitting out in the cold for three days. CIO

Note:<888> 02/03/07 Saturday 6:00 A.M.: I chatted with www.cablevision.com about the new Vista Media Center working with the CompUSA.com: Hauppauge WinTV-HVR-1600 ATSC NTSC Hybrid Video Recorder TV Tuner - 1178 - Computer Upgrades » TV Tuners and WinTV-HVR-1600 TV card. I studied the Media Center, and it has a lot of WCBS TV3 prepaid programming setup to record on it for some reason. Those are commercials. I set it up to record the Superbowl, so if the computer is turned on at 6:30 P.M. tomorrow, it will automatically record it. I chose channel 3 instead of channel 2 since it seems to be a better picture on the www.cablevision.com system. I will shortly see if I put the Nvidia video card into clone mode to what if anything the Media Center will do with it on the Sony HDTV. It should display on it, but there is some Media Center "extender" function that looks like it might work with it. I ordered two Emtc - Panasonic Cordless Phone Headset for \$9.95 each with free shipping for \$19.90 total. If they do not work with my Panasonic 5.8 Ghz cordless handsets, they will work with the other cordless handsets. Possibly the other one did not work too well, since it had noise cancellation. CIO

Note:<888> 02/03/07 Saturday 4:20 A.M.: The order from this link, one gets 10% off Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! plus 10% off , I ordered two

Overstock.com: Hand-hooked Aubusson Fruit Ivory/Blue Wool Rug (1'8 x 2'6) :
Home Decor for \$19.99 each for \$39.98 subtotal less four dollar 10% discount and
 \$2.95 shipping for \$38.93 total have shipped due to arrive this Monday UPS:
Tracking Information and UPS: Tracking Information , maybe Aladdin will deliver
 them himself. I am not sure what happened to my old brass oil lamp like the ones
 that the Arabs use to use, but maybe it will show up sooner or later. Integrated
Ocean Drilling Program - Large Igneous Province Workshop . Works with Vista
Surplus Computers Microsoft Wireless USB Laser Desktop 6000 Keyboard &
Mouse \$38 with shipping , and use these Vista drivers Download Software Drivers
for Microsoft Vista for Microsoft Mouse and Microsoft Keyboard . I have been
 using a set that I paid about \$50 for about six months with Vista without any
 problems. I got mine from www.justdeals.com . I finished going through my
 email. CIO

Note:<888> 02/03/07 Saturday 3:50 A.M.: There is not much going on around here,
 because all of the Corporate Fat Cat types can seem to write off business and
 entertainment expenses for going down to Florida for the Superbowl
www.superbowl.com , and more than likely they are boozing it up and drinking
 away their profits. I got a thank you note today from the Gerald R. Ford Memorial
Fund Gift Information for my \$5 donation. It had a post mark from Fort Meyers,
 Florida. A couple of weeks ago I also got a Christmas Note card from Vice
President of the United States - Richard B. Cheney , since he is rich enough to be
 able send out cards, but alas www.whitehouse.gov never sends me a Christmas
 Card, since their spies here in Greenwich, Connecticut know I never go to church,
 so they think I am a fraud, but I am mostly on a night schedule. The last church
 service I attended was as I recall the February after "911" during the G8 conference
 in Manhattan, and I felt relatively secure there, because I noticed two United States
 Navy Academy USNA Music Department WebGate - Men's Glee Club buses outside
 the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church |
Welcome , so I decided to attend with a friend before meeting up with other friends
 at the Metropolitan Museum The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York:
metmuseum.org , but I do happen to know quite a few church people. Alas the old
 guard Anglican Episcopalians do not trust the Scottish Presbyterians, since they
 conquered Scotland, and what always worries them is that the Scottish might
 actually waste some of their money visiting them to take it all back. I do know that
 Scotland is a very cold damp climate, so not many people want to visit, and more
 than likely what I heard is that they let the Romans invade, just so they could steal
 their gold. Whatever, the case the www.rbs.co.uk is still around until they move
 their U.S. headquarters to Stamford, Connecticut, so more than likely they still
 wield a little bit of influence in this neck of the woods if you get my drift. However,
 the last I heard Royal Bank of Montreal is suppose to have a non commercial office
 nearby on West Putnam Avenue, I guess to keep track of the relatively few
 Canadians whom can afford to live in this neck of the woods. However, I have
 never checked out to see if it were actually there. My friends from South Africa
 also have an office nearby where they invest money in real estate in the area. I
 know their outfit bought a large mill property in Maine for development, and they

own the old Society Bank building on Greenwich Avenue, and they own the small shopping center in North Salem, New York, and they also bought the old MacArthur airfield out on Long Island to build a shopping mall there. Since one of them drives a \$140,000 Mercedes Benz while the other stays home and plays the stock market, more than likely they have other friends besides a former snoopy neighbor. He is Dutch, and she is British, so more than likely they know more about DeBeers Security than I do, since I have never visited Africa, but I do know his brother is in charge of I think it was Goldman Sachs in Japan, or maybe it was Lehman Brothers. He made money before the internet by reading the Financial Times of London World business, finance and political news from the Financial Times – FT.com US and Home - Barron's Online , and he is the only other Economist that I know of that I have chatted with in this area. He also has the same look as my diseased Dutch uncle from Holland, Michigan that was an orthodontist. Thus he is the only person I know of in this area of Dutch descent from over seas besides, Eric who is Queen Beatrice's nephew, Yap that worked for Citicorp, and the lady I met from Harlem in the Netherlands that was here two summers ago. They rest of the Dutch people ignore me, because I do not know the Dutch language, and they do not seem to understand my dialect of English, since I took the Evelyn Speed Reading course my freshman year in college, I also tend to speak English very fast, but not the Oxford King's English. CIO

Note:<888> 02/03/07 Saturday 3:05 A.M.: I made and ate the same hamburger and onion dinner, but I only had baby carrots and rice with it, and I did not have broccoli. I ate it all with glass of iced tea. I tried calling www.cablevision.com internet service to give them some Vista tips, and they seem to be quite busy, since one can not get through to them. More than likely now that it is the weekend, the office crowd types have acquired Vista, and they are trying to get it all configured and working before the Monday work day. On the big fat lie of Joe Kennedy III's about the friendly people of Venezuela, it is even printed in the liberal press that Venezuela has the highest murder rate of any country in the world. Thus more than likely as usual, the democrats are desperate, and they have resorted to bold face lying to try to enhance their schemes. I happen to remember the name of the old Venezuelan oil company, and it was called Anaconda Oil , not to be mistaken by this company with the same name Anaconda Company - Britannica Concise , and more than likely it was name after the large snake in Venezuela of the same name Anaconda | biggest snake | biggest anaconda , so even if you thought the people were friendly there, more than likely you would not want to go on any nature hikes too far off of the cement, if you get my drift. I ate the last two scoops of butter pecan ice cream. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 02/03/07 Saturday 12:55 A.M.: I connect up the Panasonic headset to the AT&T 2.4 GHz 2 line cordless telephone in the living room by the French reproduction chair, and I tested it by chatting with www.cablevision.com , and since the AT&T telephone has a higher volume control and more electrical output for the headset, it works just fine with the AT&T telephone by the 1989 Social Register. You figure anyone who has been in the Social Register since the new internet money

showed up, more than likely knows a thing or two. When I worked for Vivian West out in Plandome Manor, Long Island, she had one of those old heavy black metal AT&T telephones in case the new Princess style quit working. Thus summer New York Telephone has a satellite photograph of Cape Cod on their telephone book.

CIO

Note:<888> 02/03/07 Saturday 12:10 A.M.: I was awake at 1 P.M.. I picked up the mail downstairs, and I chatted with the building custodian and some neighbors. I received a promotional package from www.microsoft.com for their new Vista and Office 2007 software. That package was left outside my door. I chatted with a friend. I went back to bed until 5 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, 2 toasted English muffins 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 chatted with a friend and two relatives, both relatives twice. I noticed on the Fox News www.foxnews.com that Joe Kennedy III is advertising an oil company called Citizens Oil that is selling home heating oil I would assume in this area which comes from Venezuela for 40% below the market price. Since the oil was confiscated by the communist government of Venezuela from www.exxon.com, I would assume that activity of selling communist oil from confiscated from a U.S. company would be illegal by United States government standards. It is no different that if I stole a car in a foreign country and tried to sell it here. Since the Kennedys supposedly own stock in www.gm.com and www.hertz.com, I have a feeling some Exxon stock holders could start stealing their cars in return for them stealing Exxon's oil. The wife of the fruit cake from Arkansas was also on television saying that the U.S. Government should also confiscate the U.S. oil companies profits particularly Exxon's. I would assume from this level of activity the liberal democratic party is now just a front party for the old line communists and socialists doing what ever they can do to get elected. In the U.S.A. since private property owner's pay taxes to the U.S. Government, I have a feeling the tax payers will take a dim outlook on this level of activity by the communist democratic party. As I have told many people over the years, Exxon employees can take care of themselves. Exxon security from my general level of observation is there to protect the general public from www.exxon.com employees in case any of them get in the way. If anyone needs one, there are other Exxon patches at eBay: [Exxon Embroidered Gasoline patch Oil Gas Station](http://eBay) (item 150048787075 end time Feb-16-07 14:18:50 PST) for about \$5 with shipping. I think 5 are available. One could sew it on a baseball cap, and try to look like an Exxon employee, but locally here in the upscale Greenwich, Connecticut area, they would think you are a Red Neck, which is a term for southern farmers down south who when they work outside in the fields in the day time, the back of their neck gets Red. I chatted with Winthrop Rockefeller's Winthrop Paul Rockefeller - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia telephone number in Arkansas about matter, the number is available in the 1989 Social Register. I think the Rock's would take a dim viewpoint about the Kennedy Clan stealing their oil. I think the Kennedy's have their own oil company down in Texas on the Mexican border on the Kennedy ranch, but what brand they market it under is hard to tell. Thus I think it

is safe to say the Clan of Kennedy boot leggers are playing fast and loose with the U.S. legal system, and I think it is safe to say, one could call them war profiteers. When the troops get back from Iraq and elsewhere, they are not going to be pleased. I noticed the old AT&T two line telephone by the French Antique reproduction chair in the living room was not working properly. Its handset would not work. After testing it, I disconnected it, and the Plantronics Vista headset, and I connected up at that location the AT&T cordless 2.4 GHz 2 line telephone that I had at the apartment entrance on the telephone table. I put the Plantronics Vista headset underneath the bedroom side board, and I put AT&T phone with the faulty handset underneath the right bedroom night stand. I chatted with a few security people about the political oil problem, and they said the only thing one could do was contact the Attorney General who in the U.S. is Hispanic United States Department of Justice , but probably not a communist since he was appointed by www.whitehouse.gov . I tested all of the telephones in the apartment, and they are now working fine. In connecting up two line telephones, they seem to frequently only work with each line connected one of two ways, so one has to switch them around to get them to work. It is like the movie of the name Brazil, when the technology got so complex only the technicians knew how to use the new devices. The Panasonic headset for the Panasonic cordless telephone in the kitchen is not loud enough, so I disconnected it, and I left it hanging on the kitchen bookcase side. I could try to order another one, but there is no warranty, since I bought it used from Ebay. Maybe the Japanese have better hearing. This is the best deal in one Emtc - Panasonic Cordless Phone Headset for \$9.95 with free shipping, but I am not sure it would be any better. I placed a bid on another Panasonic KX-TGA670 expandable cordless handset 5.8 Ghz eBay: PANASONIC KX-TGA670 EXPANDABLE CORDLESS HANDSET 5.8 GHZ (item 270086121228 end time Feb-05-07 15:14:15 PST), which will only work with the base unit that I already have, so not many people can use it. I tweaked the pillows and other items on the down sofa. The Epox server, seems to be working fine now that I have it connected to the good UPS device without the control panel drawing power for the monitor too. CIO

Note:<888> 02/02/07 Friday 6:05 A.M.: I microwaved a single portion bag of popcorn, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. When microwaving a smaller single portion bag, one needs to microwave it about 30 seconds less, since my General Electric microwave oven has a regular size popcorn button. Today is Ground Hog's day. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 02/02/07 Friday 4:40 A.M.: BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Blame for warming pinned on man . BBC NEWS | Technology | Tiny engine boosts nanotech hopes . BBC NEWS | Technology | Vista has speech recognition hole . BBC NEWS | Technology | Microsoft starts Vista hard sell . BBC NEWS | Technology | Vista security claim challenged . Earlier Windows Updates installed the Office 2003 updates. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. Before doing that, I first clean out the Internet Explorer Cache. I then run Ad-aware SE. I then run CCleaner. I then empty the recycle bin. I

then check for Vista and Norton Updates. I then do a System Restore backup. I then do the Vista Complete PC backup to save my daily work. Earlier I ate three scoops of butter pecan ice cream. CIO

Note:<888> 02/02/07 Friday 4:10 A.M.: Well, I stopped the Donald Trump recording at the end of its half hour presentation. In the Windows Media Center using the CompUSA.com: Hauppauge WinTV-HVR-1600 ATSC NTSC Hybrid Video Recorder TV Tuner - 1178 - Computer Upgrades » TV Tuners and WinTV-HVR-1600 that I bought, the Donald Trump 29 minute program is 1,806,038 Kbytes or about 1.8 gigabytes for a half hour. Thus a four hour SuperBowl.com - Official website of Super Bowl XLI would be about 1.9 gigabytes times 8 or about 15.2 gigabytes on DVD. Since I think a DVD holds about 4 gigabytes of files, it would take about four DVDs to burn it to DVD. I am not sure whether the Vista Media Center burns to multiple DVDs or not. For demonstration purposes and not commercial purposes to show the quality of the Hauppauge CompUSA.com: Hauppauge WinTV-HVR-1600 ATSC NTSC Hybrid Video Recorder TV Tuner - 1178 - Computer Upgrades » TV Tuners and WinTV-HVR-1600 in my machine connected to Digital Cablevision through the analog input bypassing the Digital Cable box, I am posting this 1.8 gigabyte file that will play in the Vista Media Center that comes with the Ultimate and Business editions <http://mikelouisscott.com/trump-020207.wmv>. I guess one would download it by right clicking on the video link and then save it to the Vista Machine in the "Users\Public\Recorded TV" folder for viewing in the Vista Media Center. CIO

Note:<888> 02/02/07 Friday 3:00 A.M.: There is a gas station down in Irvine, Texas known as www.exxon.com that stated that it earned \$39.5 billion Exxon Mobil: A Well-Oiled Machine?. You would think with all of those earnings, they could afford to pay some of their help a little bit better. We have so many people whom claim to be connected with the company anymore, we do not know whom is whom, and for all we know somebody just bought a Exxon baseball cap at their local station. I think they are suppose to sell them there. I signed up for Exxon Mobil Speedpass to catch up with the times. It takes the funds out of one's debit account, it is not a credit card, in case you have dreams of filling up the corporate jet. Of course you could always express another point of view with Boycott Exxon Mobil : Media Tees: Funny Movie T-shirts, & Quotes Gifts : CafePress.com. I placed a bid on this eBay.ca: Vintage EXXON cloisonne logo pin (d591) (item 110086995423 end time 08-Feb-07 13:48:46 EST). Other Exxon items eBay Canada - Exxon, Gas Oil, Advertising – new and used items at discount prices on eBay.ca. Use this to save money for the company jet eBay.ca: Exxon Airplane Bank Mint condition in original box (item 280075802090 end time 03-Feb-07 21:20:56 EST). eBay.ca: BRAND NEW PROMO EXXON MOBIL ASHWORTH GOLF POLO SHIRT L (item 170076173817 end time 05-Feb-07 18:41:22 EST). Don't forget about www.microsoft.com eBay Store - SNAZZY DRESSER: Microsoft Merchandise: CLASSIC BRAND NEW MICROSOFT WINDOWS START BUTTON MUG. I just bought this to have available eBay: Exxon Patch (item 260081803942 end time Feb-01-07 23:44:27 PST) for \$3.75 and \$1 shipping for \$4.75 total which would be a

good price for a gallon of gasoline about now. Of course this one is still available [eBay: Exxon CEC Patch \(item 170069233342 end time Feb-09-07 09:13:02 PST\)](#) for the same price. For some odd reason, my Windows Media Center is recording a program on Donald Trump www.trump.com, and it seems to have started doing it automatically. CIO

Note:<888> 02/02/07 Friday 1:15 A.M.: [Gates unveils virtual Da Vinci notebook - CNN.com](#). I searched out inexpensive UPS devices, and they are still expensive with shipping which is more today for heavy items. I then checked out the old APC UPS connected to the server, and instead of having it connected to just the server, I had it connected to the control panel which also controls the monitor which would be too much of a load on it. I disconnected it from the Epox server setup, and I use a long orange heavy duty extension cord, and I connected the Epox server CPU to the UPS device for the FIC server which is turned off most of the time recently, so now one turns on the Epox server CPU from its front panel button instead of the control panel button. Hopefully that will solve the problem with the system turning off occasionally. I will now go through my email. [The Glenlivet City Links and RSVP](#). [Chichón Conference Mexico](#). [Microsoft Updates Vista Before Rollout - Technology News by TechWeb](#). Maybe Bill should check out why his broadcast do not work [Bill Gates Webcasts](#). Cheaper way to get Vista [Get Vista upgrade, never pay full price](#). CIO

Note:<888> 02/01/07 Thursday 11:05 P.M.: I was awake at 5 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, 2 toasted English muffins 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 chatted with a relative. I did house cleaning and watering the plants. I threw out the old periodical literature and the garbage. I opened a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's New England clam chowder, and I put it in a plastic microwave proof pot 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 with a little bit of dried parsley on it, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I then showered, and I cleaned up, so I feel a little bit better. There is no need for me to go out tonight since the car battery should be fully charged after my trip to www.compusa.com in Norwalk, Connecticut yesterday. I will now do some regular computer work. The Epox server has been occasionally shutting down, and I thought it might be a hacker, but I have its powered connected on an old Thrift Shop APC UPC device with a bad battery, so possibly that is causing the problem, since it does make a beeping sound when I turn on the Sony television. CIO

Note:<888> 02/01/07 Thursday 10:15 A.M.: [Hero of Vesuvius](#). [Bill Gates' to-do list | Tech News on ZDNet](#). [Microsoft Takes Manhattan - Forbes.com](#). [Windows Vista Tips & Tricks - Expert Help by PC Magazine](#). [Windows Vista - Reviews and Price Comparisons – from PC Magazine](#). [Biltmore Newsletter](#). [Canada's Most Expensive Homes - Forbes.com](#). [Windows Vista: Home Page](#). [Vista Arrives With](#)

Limited Fanfare - New York Times . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good day. CIO

Note:<888> 02/01/07 Thursday 9:15 A.M.: With this link, one gets 10% off **Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! plus 10% off** , I ordered two **Overstock.com: Hand-hooked Aubusson Fruit Ivory/Blue Wool Rug (1'8 x 2'6) : Home Decor** for \$19.99 each for \$39.98 subtotal less four dollar 10% discount and \$2.95 shipping for \$38.93 total. I will put one in the small walk through entrance to my kitchen, and I will put the other in front of the walk area in the living room in front of the French antique reproduction chair. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 02/01/07 Thursday 8:40 A.M.: I mailed the two letters. I went outside briefly. I paid my bills online. I paid the **www.cablevision.com** and **www.verizon.com** bills. I do not have **www.geico.com** and **www.cl-p.com** . I got my \$675 energy grant paid to my electricity account, so I will not have electricity payments for the next four months. However, it usually comes in May, so I have extra money in the summer when I can be more active. However, it now means I will be less active this coming summer with less money. Six of one a half dozen of the other. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 02/01/07 Thursday 7:45 A.M.: After I finished the Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, I did another one to the Bytecc external hard drive. I also have the \$20 mail in rebate on the Hauppauge TV card ready to mail. I made and ate the same hamburger and onion and vegetable meal, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I will now go out and mail them. CIO

Note:<888> 02/01/07 Thursday 4:30 A.M.: I went back to bed after the last message. I woke up at about 5 P.M., when the backup was finished. I made my bed. I moved the white pillows off the down sofa, and I put them on the long green sofa, and I moved the big pillows from the long green sofa to my bed. I have a lot of pillows on the bed to move, when I go to bed. I uninstalled Office 2003 from the primary computer, because Word 2003 was not working, and I reinstalled it, and it now works just fine. About 8 P.M., I drove up to CompUSA in Norwalk, and it was not too busy. I bought the **CompUSA.com: Hauppauge WinTV-HVR-1600 ATSC NTSC Hybrid Video Recorder TV Tuner - 1178 - Computer Upgrades » TV Tuners and WinTV-HVR-1600** for \$99.99 and a **CompUSA.com: Monster Cable THX Coax RF Video Cable, 8 feet - THX V100 F-8 - Electronics » Home Video » A V Cables** for \$14.99 and \$6.90 tax for \$121.88 total. I then returned back to central Greenwich, and I sat out briefly downtown. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Service Exxon Station, and I bought \$24 of premium unleaded self service gasoline at \$2.859 a gallon for 135 miles driving in the last two weeks at 16.7 miles per gallon average driving at 18 miles per hour. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.41 and buy one get one free of Friendly 1.75 quart ice cream of one coffee and

one Maple Walnut for \$6.19 both for \$7.60 total. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, 2 toasted English muffins 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. The CompUSA.com: Hauppauge WinTV-HVR-1600 ATSC NTSC Hybrid Video Recorder TV Tuner - 1178 - Computer Upgrades » TV Tuners and WinTV-HVR-1600 that I bought, I installed it in my primary computer <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> running Vista Ultimate with the Vista Media Center program, and it works fine with the Vista Media Center which recognizes it. When installing the Vista drivers Hauppauge Computer Works: Support for WinTV-HVR-1600, I installed the Vista drivers, and then I ran the Vista install program and configured the TV card, and then I ran it a second time, and I also ran the XP Hauppauge install program from the DVD at the same time, and I deselected the programs on the XP install that the Vista version wanted to install, and I first installed the XP programs and then the Vista programs. The WinTV 2000 program recognized my analog channels off the cable system, and when I switch the Digital Cable box channel to channel 3, I can use the switch I have installed with the Radio Shack cable switch, and I can also watch the Digital Cable box channels on the channel 3. I tried connecting the Digital port directly to my cable system, but it did not recognize any other channels, however www.cablevision.com is gradually changing their service to all digital in the future, so perhaps the digital connector will be useful in the future. The Hauppauge remote control recognizes and runs the Vista Media Center program on Vista Ultimate. The Vista Media Center configured my WinTV-HVR-1600 card, and it runs its TV programs with it just fine. I printed out two copies of my Microsoft Money report for January 2007, and I will mail one to a relative. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup of my primary computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/31/07:

Note:<888> 03/31/07 Saturday 9:25 A.M.: I enjoyed the same dinner. Festival brings best of French film to area - Greenwich Time . BBC NEWS | Technology | IBM helps blind 'see' web video . I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the primary computer, and I will take a nap for a while. CIO

Note:<888> 03/31/07 Saturday 8:10 A.M.: Documento sin título and Laboratorio Universitario de Petrología . I did some bottom fishing on the internet. www.sierratradingpost.com has \$2.95 shipping, but I did not find a shoe that I could use at a big enough discount price. I bought in size 9 1/2 medium or D Gore-Tex Ridge Runner Hikers, Low-Cut: Footwear at L.L.Bean for \$44.95 down from \$79 with free shipping using promotion coupon "2344580" for \$44.95 total. Thus I will not be using up gasoline to go to Norwalk today to the Reebok outlet. I chatted with a friend in the Berkshires. I went through my email. I will now prepared and eat the same primary meal as yesterday. CIO

Note:<888> 03/31/07 Saturday 5:50 A.M.: If you are an AARP member, there is a 40% discount at the Reebok outlet stores www.rbkoutlet.com through April 1, 2007. There is a Reebok Outlet Store, at 60 Westport Avenue Norwalk, Ct. 06851 (203-840-1197) AARP Partner Savings Program March 28 through April 1, 2007 . I am not sure what their store hours are, but most stores in this area open between 9 A.M. and 10 A.M., and according to Google Maps, it is near Fresh milk products and great customer service at Stew Leonard's! , where you could have a cup of coffee to wait until they open if they were not opened at 9 A.M.. Well, now you know what I might be doing this morning after I have the same dinner as last night and clean up and take my usual walk, providing they have my size in a suitable walking shoe at a descent discount. However it is about 35 miles round trip there, so it would be about \$7 in gasoline to go there. While there I could check out Stew Leonard's and see if www.compusa.com is there anymore or even venture to www.walmart.com , however if the shoes were about \$30 instead of \$40, with about \$7 gasoline, I am not sure I could afford the additional expense with all of my other expenses this month, so far. I actually have more than enough shoes, but it is just that I walk so much my regular Reebok walking shoes get worn out faster. Now I will go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/31/07 Saturday 5:00 A.M.: I renewed my AARP Benefits, Advocacy and Information on Aging for People Age 50 and Over - AARP membership for another year through May 2008 for \$12.50 online. CIO

Note:<888> 03/31/07 Saturday 4:35 A.M.: Macy*s - Men's - Timberland 3-In-1 Field Coat \$40 plus shipping down from \$178 . I ordered from www.llbean.com a Boatbuilder's Jacket: Casual Jackets at L.L.Bean in extra large tall in chamois down from \$89 for \$29.95 with free shipping using coupon code "2344580" which should take one to two weeks to arrive. CIO

Note:<888> 03/31/07 Saturday 3:45 A.M.: I woke up at 6 P.M.. I chatted with a friend <http://mikelouisscott.com/chris2000.jpg> who is doing Church work in New London, Connecticut. He is collecting Play Stations and trying to figure out how to fix an X Box. Chris is a multilingual Mick that speaks English and French. He does not live in his native Vermont, since it is too cold in Vermont after living in Florida. He knows how to do maintenance, but at the same point, he also gets cold doing cold weather maintenance, so he occasionally has a drink which is not unknown in the north country. He is related to the Sullivan family too whom probably have other relatives around, since there is a Sullivan county in nearby New York state. Whatever, the case he volunteered to come down here on Easter and to drive me up to Church service in New London, Connecticut and to have Easter dinner in New London, Connecticut, which was a generous offer, but I would rather him not waste his gasoline, and quite frankly since I never travel anymore, I am scared to travel on the highway even on a holiday. I explained to him the computer problems that I have been having and other matters in the area. Tomorrow is George Cary's 57th birthday on April Fools Day <http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/mike-scott-with-distant-relative-whom-knows-about-horses-with-relative-whom-knows-about-railroads-putnam-hotel-in-saratoga-ny-about-summer-1990.jpg> . Both George and Chris grew up around horses, but they currently can not afford to own horse farms. If you own a horse farm, if you forgot, you have to get up early in the morning to feed the horses and clean out the staples. After chatting with Chris, I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a relative. I went back to bed until 2 A.M.. I made up a cup of Ramen chicken noodle soup. I watered the plants lightly, since I watered them with Schultz fertilizer this past Wednesday. I threw out the garbage and old periodical literature. The next beta of this Microsoft Windows Server code name "Longhorn" Home was suppose to be out in March 2007, but it has not come out yet. I will now do some regular computer work. I am trying to get back to a more normal routine after an extensive period of beta testing and computer software and hardware configuration. Thus instead of being on a night schedule, I am on a very early morning schedule. CIO

Note:<888> 03/30/07 Friday 9:35 A.M.: Office Depot Coupon - Western Digital Caviar 160GB Internal Hard Drive for \$40 after \$40 mail in rebate and free shipping. I ate two scoops of fudge tracks ice cream. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | UK impact crater debate heats up . CIO

Note:<888> 03/30/07 Friday 7:45 A.M.: I neglected to mention, in the entire time that I have owned my General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control for the last seven years that I bought from Partridge and Rockwell on West Putnam Avenue in the first week of June 2000, when it was over a 100 degrees Fahrenheit outside and my old www.sears.com 10,000 BTU air conditioner

that I had for 10 years failed after being repaired under warranty before the five years ran out that I bought for about \$260 in the winter when I first moved in here 17 years ago from the Sears in White Plains, New York during the winter from their clearance section for about \$265, that with that rather early hot weather it was rather difficult to get a replacement air conditioner, and since buying the GE air conditioner, I have not had any maintenance done it except washing and replacing the Frost King filters that I put in myself. I have it on an extra heavy duty extension cord that I fabricated from parts from the electrical supply outlet on East Putnam Avenue over in West Stamford, Connecticut near the Shaffer rug cleaning place across from Kentucky Fried Chicken www.kfc.com , and anyway it has also been installed year round except one winter, so it seems to have withstood the elements and continual hot weather use around here. In my particular location in this building above a first floor black roof with a western exposure to the afternoon sun, the usage is continual for about six months a year to keep the apartment from 78 to 74 degrees Fahrenheit. Of course with electrical rates going up, it might be too expensive to run that cool in future summers. Still with computers, one needs a cooler environment. One hot summer afternoons, without air conditioning, my apartment could easily be over 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Last summer my apartment was cool enough during a hot summer, but I noticed the electricity bill seemed to be a lot higher, so possibly it is not as energy efficient, so possibly besides fixing the moving louvers, under the service contract, I would think it might need to have its Freon or whatever ingredient it uses recharged along with possible interior cleaning and lubrication. I would think I would be covered under the service contract for that. I also have seen their trucks across the street at the old Putnam Green Apartment Complex that is now owned by Antares? Real Estate. If you think I could move the old 125 pound unit at my age and replace it or service it if it needed it, I think it is better to continue to pay the service contract as long as I own it. It was made in South Korea, so more than likely the new units are also made there. CIO

Note:<888> 03/30/07 Friday 7:10 A.M.: [The Unknown Audubons - Audubon's Aviary - Museum of Natural History - Historical Society - New York Times](#) . [Norwich University - Master of Science in Information Assurance - Online](#) . [Internet Connectivity Evaluation Tool](#) . [Analysis: Microsoft's Vista Sales Claims Don't Add Up - News and Analysis by PC Magazine](#) . [Customizing Windows Vista, Part 1 - Expert Help by PC Magazine](#) . [NewsFactor Network | U.S. Military Beefs Up Internet Arsenal](#) . [Steve Forbes' Flat Tax Revolution](#) . I went through my email. I paid all of my www.newegg.com account. I paid \$178.84 for the previous orders, and I also paid another payment of \$3.42 finance charge, and I also made a final payment of \$50.11 for \$232.37 paid to www.newegg.com , since I figured www.newegg.com should not have to wait for me to receive my \$50 rebate from Samsung later in late April. With my luck it will probably arrive on May Day. I also paid my first payment of \$70.68 in the four month billing cycle on the www.geico.com six month automobile policy which I automatically renew every six months. I paid my Verizon bill which I get local service without long distance at the Life Line rate since I am disabled at \$12.49 a month. I paid my bill to

www.cablevision.com for Optimum Online Cable modem, Optimum Voice Long Distance telephone service, and Digital Cablevision television which is \$149.04 . I ordered from www.ordersmokesdirect.com 7 cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s cigarettes in a box which are all natural for \$12.49 a carton and \$14.46 United States Postal Service Priority Mail shipping with signature required for \$101.89. After I pay my subsidized rent, I will be back to my usual routine with food stamps and spare cash of Greenwich, Connecticut on about \$10 a day after I pay my major bills and expenses. The bills that I am paying are for the upcoming month of April 2007 and not for the past month. Thus I am not behind ever in paying my bills. I do not owe www.newegg.com anymore money. Of course I have a few minor rebates coming too, and I am pretty much stocked up on food <http://mikelouisscott.com/inventory.htm> . However, starting in June 2007, I will have to start paying my regular monthly average of \$165 a month to www.cl-p.com for my apartment electricity, so in the warmer months, I probably will not have the extra funds that I have had in past summers, when the NEON energy assistance program came in May, but instead this year it came in January. I usually use the extra funds left over from not having to pay my electricity bill for computer upgrades, which I did this winter. Thus there will not be any major computer upgrades until I get my renter's rebate this fall, and I do not anticipate any then. I think a good investment in Redmond, Washington would be in a Microbrewery for anyone whom needs to relax from the stress of home computers and the Seattle fault line. I have to go through my old mail, and find my new www.geico.com insurance card to put in my car. CIO

Note:<888> 03/30/07 Friday 3:40 A.M.: Lasko Products - Product Registration Fan Product Recall . My particular Lasko fan that I still have was on the recall list. I went ahead and ordered two free plug adapters to fix the safety problem. GE Safety Recall GE Safety Recall: product safety recall, consumer product safety recall, product recall . This seems to be the closest model to the General Electric Air Conditioner that I currently own AGM14AH - GE® Energy Star® Deluxe 115 Volt Electronic Room Air Conditioner - Features And Photos , but mine is 15,500 BTU and not 13,800 BTU. With the internet, one can do a lot of home research. From my records, I paid General Electric maintenance contracts on the air conditioner at this payment history:

09/01/2001 \$49.77

07/15/2002 \$58.25

07/14/2003 \$73.09

08/05/2004 \$80.05

07/20/2005 \$97.63

08/01/2006 \$102.77

Total for maintenance contract through September 12, 2006 \$461.56

According to <http://www.geocities.com/mikescottnote/06021400.htm> , I bought it at Partridge and Rockwell on West Putnam Avenue here in Greenwich, Connecticut on June 9, 2000 for \$550 and \$35 tax for \$585 total. Thus in what I have paid in service contracts for seven years with the first year free, I could have pretty much have bought one of the newer ones listed about for about \$459 and tax. I could call them up about the broken moving louvers on the current unit, but I do not think at this point they would give me a new one and deliver it and install it for free, but they have had the use of my money for all of these years which might be worth another \$50 to a \$100. Well at least I am covered until September 12, 2007. Of course this time of year, they could easily fix it or replace it, and during the warmer weather, they might not be available right away. Seven years ago, I was able to transport it from Partridge and Rockwell myself in the back of my old Volvo, and I was able to move it upstairs on the building skateboard, and I was able to install it. One winter, I actually took it out, and reinstalled it the following spring which is way too much trouble. However, when I researched them the last few years, I noticed these units who web site currently does not work Panasonic Consumer Electronics - Window Air Conditioners Learn More , in that they were more compact for the same BTU ratings, so they might be able to be more easily removed from the window for the winter. Of course big bucks always go for Friedrich Air Conditioning - Multiple Solutions. One Trusted Name. , but for most of this summer, I seem to be covered. Of course if the current model G.E. air conditioner continues to work this summer, and if I did not renew the service contract for another year when it expires September 12, 2007, I might not be able to afford to buy one when and if it did fail. There would be two options for me if relatives could not finance me, one would be to buy one on credit from Newegg.com - Buy Computer Parts, PC Components, Laptop Computers, Digital Cameras and more! , which has limited supply in the higher BTU range, or they have inexpensive 12,000 BTU units from www.homedepot.com for about \$359 and tax last summer The Home Depot: Shop Appliances online. However, when I have the time, I might call up my General Electric air conditioner service contract people and have a chat with them. www.cl-p.com has been giving out new 5,000 BTU units to the tenants that applied for them, but in my particular case 15,000 BTU is just barely enough. CIO

Note:<888> 03/30/07 Friday 1:50 A.M.: If you want to see other Tuckers, try news at :: The Official Tucker Club of America :: . I think the reason, automobile manufacturers did not go with the three headlight design, although it was brighter, is that most people have two eyes, and the third headlight tended to cause an hypnotic effect for oncoming drivers. Of course a lot of individuals try to do reverse engineering in this country, and for all I know Thomas' English muffins that drop so many crumbs in toasters and toaster ovens are a fire hazard, and in the old days, General Electric toaster ovens were such a fire hazard with the metal screw that secured the hot plug housing connector to the toaster unit about 1/3 of an inch above the counter, that General Electric sold its toaster oven division to Black and Decker, and Black and Decker did some mortifications. Since the General Electric toaster

oven design did not change for over 20 years, although people acknowledged the problem, it makes one wonder about other General Electric www.ge.com products such as aircraft engines and nuclear reactors and locomotives. It says here GE :: Housewares - Product Details , they still sell them. I wonder if that hot electrical screw is further off the counter on the bottom side. One relative burned three kitchen counters with the G.E. toaster oven, and if you cook a potato in it, it can get really hot. I use to keep one that I have on an old hard wood cutting board, and it always had burn marks beneath the toaster oven on the cutting board where it got hot. I still have the cutting board underneath my General Electric microwave oven which seems to be safer. Being the Pack Rat that I am, I still have the G.E. toaster oven underneath the counter in the far left cabinet, just to the left of the General Electric stove that I only use the burners on, since it is cheaper to use the Farbareware convection oven on top of the Westinghouse refrigerator that probably will not get a burn mark. When I first moved in here 17.5 years ago, they had General Electric refrigerators installed made in Decatur, Alabama, but after about 9 years, they installed the Westinghouse Frost Free refrigerators. One had to defrost the old General Electric freezers. We do not have room for automatic dishwashers here, and quite frankly as a retired individual with some dishwashing experience, washing a few dishes is not a problem. CIO

Note:<888> 03/30/07 Friday 1:25 A.M.: I noticed when I got out and observed from the pier on Steamboat Road today that the replacement house at the former Watson www.ibm.com house location seems sensible. It is a "L" shaped two story house with gables, and the short side back or base of the "L" faces north with the long side inside of the "L" facing east up Long Island Sound. Thus when the cold north wind and the cold northwestern winds blow, the opened "L" area facing east and south will be better protected from the cold winter winds. It is wood frame, and it looks to be about five thousand square feet. The Victor Borge vacant lot just north of it on the waterfront is still vacant, so maybe some rich person plans to land their helicopter there some day. If the mad hatter Hilary Clinton gets elected President, the flight pattern for Westchester County - AirportMonitor - by Megadata - powered by PASSUR will be changed from not flying over the Belle Haven section and southwestern Greenwich, and they will probably start flying several hundred planes a day over that area, since Hilary lives in some unglamorous town north of the airport, but as President the planes would not be able to fly over her home to the north, so they would have to fly over our area. That is really the only political agenda in the area, so obviously some young Turks north of Westchester airport seem to think they have more influence until they have to pay their mortgages. There are a lot of California type homes built in the ravine area of the area north of the airport, so possibly the high tech California types think they know better, but why do they spend so much time hanging out here trying to network, instead of their own backyard in Armonk, New York. Maybe the California types like shopping for dresses on Greenwich Avenue, but more than likely they are shopping for what is shopping for the dresses. Locally they are called "Trophy Wives". People with money do strange things until they have their days in court with the divorce lawyers. CIO

Note:<888> 03/30/07 Friday 12:45 A.M.: I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe, and I also added a beef bullion cube and a teaspoon of Kikkoman soy sauce. I put about 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns in a Revere pot with steamer tray and an inch of water and lid, and I steamed them for 15 minutes on medium high electric burner heat. For the last 10 minutes I put a few tablespoons of olive oil in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan with a few pads of margarine, and I heated it medium high electric burner heat. I then put in an eight ounce hamburger in the frying pan and a medium large onion peeled and sliced into 1/4 inch thick slices, and I seasoned the burger and onions on both sides with garlic pepper, ground black pepper, and chicken and meat seasoning, and I cooked them on medium to medium high electric burner heat flipping them frequently for about 4 minutes a side, and for the last two minutes, I put on a couple of teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce and on top of the burger I put two 3/16th inch by 1.25 inch by 4 inch thick slices of New York State extra sharp cheddar cheese, and I put a lid on, and I steamed the cheese for a couple of minutes. I then put the vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. I put the burger on a dinner plate with the sautéed onions over them, and I put half the rice on the dinner plate and the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I was told recently that the New York Mafia has been meeting frequently recently in an inconspicuous coffee shop up in Bedford Village, New York just north of Greenwich, Connecticut. They must have money, since most people I know in Greenwich, Connecticut can not afford to drive up to Bedford Village, New York. Bedford Village, New York is such a labyrinth of roads, anyone could live up there, or come and go from any direction, so it is hard to tell. I am not familiar with the area too much, so I do not know which coffee shop. As a kid, I use to have drinks at a small Inn just west of Bedford Village about half way to the Shell station towards www.ibm.com, and I can not recall the name of the Inn, but I recall they had a nice fire place in their bar room area. People try to keep me away from Bedford Village, New York, since I apparently use to look so much like some electronics guru up there, they mistook me for him as a youth. I recall the individual was in the class behind me at the The Taft School, his name was Tommy Tucker of the automobile family fortune, and they branched out into Tucker Electronics - Sales of New, Refurbished, and Used Electronic Test Equipment which does not sell much that the average layman would need, but more than likely they are a U.S.A. Defense Department contractor, and like all Defense Department contractors, the government would keep surveillance on them. If you don't know what this is All About Used and New Oscilloscopes, you probably need to go back to electronics school. I recall in my days of testing Polaroid Land Cameras, the old high speed black and white install roll film was heavily used by France's Nuclear Development Agency or whatever it is called today. Thus more than likely it was used by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory agency, and as such Polaroid would have been classified as a Defense contractor besides working on the development of the Norden bombsight NORDEN BOMBSIGHT, so more than likely former Polaroid employees still have surveillance on them like any other former government defense contractors. CIO

Note:<888> 03/29/07 Thursday 10:50 P.M.: I ate a serving of the Ramen chicken noodle soup that I make my way with a cup of water before going to bed. I woke up at noon. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made the bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out to my usual Thursday 3 P.M. appointment. I next went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. Some of their ever changing line of merchandise is 50% off. I then drove over to Staples in Old Greenwich, Connecticut. They refunded to my debit card \$28.60 for the two inkjet refill kits. I also gave them all of my used inkjet cartridges, and two of them were HP, so I got \$3 store credit for each of them, so I bought another three pack of Staples Clamp binders for \$6.49 and .03 tax for \$6.52 total with the two \$3 coupons. I then returned to the less busy area of central Greenwich, Connecticut, and I went by the convenient Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought four 1.25 inch and four 1 inch thin Phillips machine screws similar to the ones that held the small cooling fan on the heat sink on the video chip on the Epox motherboard in the Epox server for .17 each and .08 tax for \$1.44 total. I then walked the enjoyable year round exercise walk of 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 toured the lobby of the Greenwich Train Station, and they have signs out for new train station schedules available starting April 2007, but the new train schedules were already gone. I chatted with a local resident in front of the senior center. I chatted with somebody that looks like a famous celebrity from the old days. I stopped by the ATM machine at the Chase Bank on Greenwich Avenue, where the Bank of New York use to be. I chatted with some of their staff about some of our local business individuals. I stopped by CVS, and I chatted with some of their staff. I completed my walk, and then I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with some of their staff. I read P.C. Magazine. I then returned home. I picked up my mail. I got one of those suspicious free cruise trips for two tickets to the Bahamas and a \$1,500 voucher at the Ramada Inn in Florida, and a relative said it was probably fraudulent, so I shredded the offer. I chatted with a relative. I booted Vista, and I tried tweaking the monitor resolution settings they recommend, but the print is too fine to read, so I restored it to the easier to read settings. I installed the free QuickTime player update on my computer from www.apple.com, and now the www.chase.com web site does not black out my Vista computer screen for a few seconds. I had the old Quick Time player, but one needs to the latest free version update to work with Vista I guess, so the Chase web site does not black out for a few seconds. I know the Rockefellers are not too swift, so maybe they use Apple computers. CIO

Note:<888> 03/29/07 Thursday 5:05 A.M.: I mailed the \$10 mail in rebate in the mailroom downstairs. ReadyBoost: Better Windows Vista Performance In A Flash - Technology News by InformationWeek . Free Financial Software Evaluation Kit: Try Microsoft Dynamics™ GP Free Free Trial . I will now shut down the primary

computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have to be up at noon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 03/29/07 Thursday 3:50 A.M.: My little 16 ounce taco meal was very good reheated. With the higher price of beef in America, www.mcdonalds.com could sell something like it in one of those little Styrofoam containers, and they could call it the "Big Mex" . Since there is not much meat in the burrito filling, there is probably about two ounces of meat in the meal with beans, rice, tomato, corn shells and flavoring. Thus it might be alternative fast food. I have never eaten at Taco Bell to see what sort of meals they serve, but I once drove someone to a Taco Bell a couple of times in Old Greenwich. I dug through hundreds of receipts and I found the Staples Receipt for the Jettec Lexmark inkjet refill kits. They were purchased on December 6, 2005 for \$11.99 for the black Lexmark refill kit and \$14.99 for the color Lexmark inkjet refill kit plus tax. Possibly since they do not get old, I might be able to return them. I will have to call them up to find out. I will now go through my email. At www.chase.com with Vista on my computer and a Nvidia video 256 meg. dual video card, when I go to their web site, the screen blinks dark for a few seconds. I think it does that because it tries to load a Quicken applet that my system does not support. It is rather annoying, and no other web sites do that. I also have a Polaroid inkjet refill kit another one that is opened. CIO

Note:<888> 03/29/07 Thursday 2:45 A.M.: They Epson Stylus Color 880 printer has new ink cartridges in it, and it prints out fine with a test page. The HP Photosmart P1000 prints out fine after running a few cleaning and priming cycles. The HP Deskjet 842C only has red ink left. I removed the ink cartridges from it. I disconnected it, and I place it on top of the DeLonghi radiators to the right side of the bedroom desk. I took the EpsonStylus Color 900 printer from that location, and I placed it where the HP Deskjet 842C was on top of the FIC server. I hooked it up, and plug and play recognized it in Vista. I have its power cord connected to the power strip to the right of the keyboard, so it has to be turned on from the control panel to turn on the Epson Stylus Color 900 switch. I put a new generic color cartridge in it, and it works just fine. I have a spare black cartridge for it. I also have two spare identical black cartridges for the two HP inkjets. That is all the spare ink cartridges that I have. I have a bag of use and old ink cartridges that I need to return to Staples. As soon as I can find the receipt, I also have the Jettec black and another Jettec color refill kits that I have not opened, and that I can return to Staples. On the Epson Stylus Color 900, I also have it connected up the Network D-Link port on the FIC and the Epox servers. On has to change the top printer port box underneath cable box tray to port D to use it. It is there, it is just not easy to see underneath the tray. I have the \$10 mail in rebate ready to mail on the keyboard. I will now reheat the 16 ounce taco meal in the Rubbermaid container that I made last night, and I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. It should take one vegetable cycles. CIO

Note:<888> 03/29/07 Thursday 12:10 A.M.: At 3 P.M., I received the order with the \$10 mail in rebate

<http://images10.newegg.com/UploadFilesForNewegg/rebate/SH/Rosewill23-201-022Mar22May2207cd12.pdf> on the Combo listed at the bottom of this page **Newegg.com - Rosewill RK-680 BK Black 104 Normal Keys 18 Function Keys USB Wired Standard Keyboard - Retail for \$7.99 for both keyboard and optical mouse, and with the checkout coupon "PAYPAL10" for paying with PayPal , I got free UPS three day shipping which is worth about \$7.99, so for a spare keyboard and optical mouse for \$7.99 total with free shipping is UPS: Tracking Information . I will prepared the \$10 mail in rebate shortly. I slept until 6 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made the bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I took down the flags in front of the hallway bookcases. I put them in the lower Rubbermaid hamper in the bedroom. Since I use to read a lot, I like to display the books most of which I have not read in the hallway bookcases along with the other display items. I did keep the Dutch tricolor flag out hanging it back over the left living room closet door. About 8 P.M., I went over to Home Depot www.homedepot.com in Port Chester, New York which is only about two miles away from Byram. Downtown Port Chester, New York with the new stores downtown and movie complex is beginning to look like Time Square. They have a lot of outdoor plants and flowers at Home Depot in Port Chester, New York. I toured the indoor plant section. I bought a six inch diameter Pathos "Marble Queen" plant from the Solomon Islands for \$9.97 and a Schultz 8 ounce liquid container of 10-15-10 liquid plant food for \$4.38 plus \$1.06 sales tax for \$15.41 total. About 11:15 P.M. the building fire alarm system went off, and the Byram Fire Department responded. One of the neighbors downstairs had a smoky toaster oven. It is a good idea to clean the bread crumbs out of a toaster oven or toaster regularly, so one does not get toaster fires. The fire department aired out the apartment. I returned back from Home Depot, a little before 9 P.M., and I threw out the dead cane plant, but I kept its pot. I scooped out some of the dirt from the pot, and I mixed it with the Miracle Gro potting soil. I put the six inch Pathos plant in the pot, and I added the Miracle Gro potting soil mixture into the pot around the pathos plant. I did this in the kitchen sink. I cleaned up the work area. I watered the pathos plant, which with that pot, you have to water in the sink, since the bottom tray tends to over flow. I then put 7 drops of Schultz Plant Food in a quart container of water, and I watered it on the new Pathos plant, and I also water the other plants with Schultz plant food. Once the new pathos plant had drained, I put it on its water tray, and I moved it to the left front of the living room mahogany bureau where the dead cane plant was. One can get a nice cane plant at Home Depot in Port Chester, New York for \$10, but I think they need lots of light, which my apartment does not have. The pathos plant grows in low light. The dead cane plant and pot, I found on Greenwich Avenue last February a year ago when it was 20 degrees Fahrenheit, and it was discarded in front of the now defunct Sam Goody store. It had a few small shoots last summer, but it did not seem to have survive the winter. It did not have any roots when I threw it away. I also threw out the plastic hanging pot that the pathos plant came in. I will leave the Schultz plant food**

beneath the kitchen sink with the glass Tropicana watering jar. I restored the Vista Complete PC backup from two days ago, and I then restored the few changed files. For some reason the Vista computer did not start up properly until after the restore. It might have been the update from yesterday, that it just installed again. With Vista who knows? I will put the spare mouse and keyboard beneath the bedroom side board with the other spare mice and keyboards. I chatted with a relative earlier this evening. The fire department were wearing Scott Health & Safety - Air-Pak® Fifty™. CIO

Note:<888> 03/28/07 Wednesday 11:10 A.M.: I ate two scoops of sugar free fudge tracks ice cream. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Enjoy the warm day. CIO

Note:<888> 03/28/07 Wednesday 10:35 A.M.: I took the two U.S. Army www.army.mil extreme cold weather sleeping bags off the far ends of the sofa, and I put them behind the bedroom closet door. I moved the paper shredder from behind the bedroom door to along side the back side of the down sofa in front of the French reproduction chair. I took the two comforters off the backs of the sofas, and I put them on the top left side of the bedroom closet shelf. I move the two hurricane globes with brass candle stands to the top front of the living room mahogany bureau in front of the large pathos plant. I took down the British Union Jack flag from in front of the center living room curtain, and I rehung it over the Scottish Cross of St. Andrews flag on the right hallway bookcase. I took the Dutch tricolor flag, and I moved it from the left living room closet to the left hallway bookcase in front of the Swedish flag. I then removed the Styrofoam that covered the General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner with remote control, and I slid it against the window above the air conditioner. I took about 10 large bobby pins, and I hemmed up the orange curtain above the air conditioner. I move the Swedish blue glass globe to in front of the air conditioner. I move the Williamsburg bean pot to the right side of CD cabinet underneath the Sony television. I connected the air conditioner to the heavy duty power cord that connects to the air conditioner plug, and I opened its exhaust vent, I turned it on low fan. I set its remote control with the other remote controls on top of the White Star Line place mat on top of the Toshiba laptop on the brass and glass coffee table in front of the Ethan Allen recliner. I left the Honeywell tower fan going in the same position to the right of the air conditioner. I put the slender tall vase to the right side of the air conditioner. I put the fatter blue vase on the right rear side of the Lazy Susan holding the tall palm tree. I straightened up the sofa pillows and the green slip cover on the long green sofa. I left one light blanket on the back of each sofa and one afghan on the back of each sofa. Once we get pollen in the air, I can not open the exhaust vent on the fan setting on the air conditioner, since it would bring in pollen. I move the hats, gloves, and scarves from the back of the down sofa to the lower right shelf of the sweater closet in the hallway. Thus I have the apartment set up a bit for warm weather. I will still leave my long underwear hanging in the hallway in case we still get some colder days. The air conditioner cooling feature seems like it works, but it will turn on with the cooler temperature outside. One

would have to try it in the afternoon when the sun hits the west facing windows above the black flat first floor roof. CIO

Note:<888> 03/28/07 Wednesday 8:15 A.M.: [BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Animated guide: Volcanoes](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 03/28/07 Wednesday 7:45 A.M.: I set both the bedroom and the living room thermostats to "OFF" , which is counter clockwise all the way. I took the small wooden oak folding table from the right side of the bedroom desk, and I move it behind the bedroom door. I think the other three folding oaks tables are underneath the bedroom on the right side. I moved both of the DeLonghi oil filled radiators which I did not have to use this winter from the hallway entrance area leading off the living room, and I moved them to the right side of the bedroom desk with the Epson Stylus 900 printer sitting on top of them with my old mail on top of that. One of these days, I will have to sort through my old mail. We might yet get a cold spell, so I will still leave my hats, scarves, gloves on the back of the down sofa, and I will still leave my long underwear hanging in the hallway. Since I am use to colder temperatures, and since I have a westerly exposure with a lot of sun light in the warmer months, my apartment can get too warm starting around the first of May. I leave the General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner installed year round, and I insulate it and cover it up in the winter. However, it only takes about a half hour to uncover it and have it available for use when needed. I have the General Electric Service contract paid up on it until September 12, 2007 which costs about a \$100 a year. Its moving louvers do not work, but it seemed to work otherwise fine last season. The Honeywell Tower fan on its right side would probably be good at moving around its cooled air a little bit more, since the moving louvers do not work. It slides out of its case for service. There are two screws on either side of the lower front sides that have to be removed to slide it out the unit from its case housing. Its outside housing is installed with support brackets to support the heavier unit. It cost about \$600 at Partridge and Rockwell 5 years ago, and it runs just fine. It is high energy efficiency made in South Korea. I think I cleaned the filter before closing it up this past winter. I just put a Frost King foam filter over its factory installed filter, so I can clean it. The new foam filters which I have a spare one have cost a few dollars. Obviously with the computers running I have to keep the apartment in the summer at about 78 degrees Fahrenheit. All of the computers have extra case fans for keeping them cool too. CIO

Note:<888> 03/28/07 Wednesday 6:55 A.M.: I have turned both the bedroom and the living room thermostats down to 50 degrees Fahrenheit for the last 24 hours, and it is currently 79.5 degrees Fahrenheit in the living room, so I guess the afternoon sun from the west is warming up the apartment a little bit. It is currently 44 degrees Fahrenheit outside [Greenwich, Connecticut \(06830\) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground](#) . Of course if it goes below 70 degrees Fahrenheit in the living room, I can always turn back on the electric heat. I am leaving the Honeywell tower fan going, since it tends to circulate the air around the apartment. Maybe the lights and computers and other electrical items are generating that much

extra heat. I only wore a flannel shirt and opened jacket out last night, and I did not need anything warmer, but I still wear light long underwear with my blue jeans, since with arthritis, it helps if you dress a bit more warmly. Also I tend to spend a bit more time outside walking around than people whom are just dashing back and forth from the car to some destination. CIO

Note:<888> 03/28/07 Wednesday 6:20 A.M.: I think possibly my old gigabyte motherboard might still be good. I might have had the memory seated in it in the wrong order. Plus I have the other spare one and a couple of other ones <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . [Windows Vista: Help and How-to](#) . [Good News Vista Sales Better Than Expected](#) . [TS2 Event in Plainfield, New Jersey](#) , [Italy Nuova pagina 3](#) , [IBM Gives Networking A 16x Boost](#) , [The Vermont Country Store](#) , [Top 100 Most Influential People in IT](#) , time for a change [Giugiaro's Hydrogen-Powered VAD.HO - Forbes.com](#) , <http://blogs.zdnet.com/Berlind/?p=401&tag=nl.e539> , [L.L.Bean: Search Results blue jeans](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 03/28/07 Wednesday 4:45 A.M.: The email server was down briefly, so I checked the Epox server, and it did not work on it either, but now the email server is working. While checking out the Epox server, I heard a low sluggish sound from it. I disconnected it, and I opened it up. There is a heat sink just below or left of the CPU on the Epox motherboard, and it has a small 40mm by 40mm by 10mm two pin fan on the heat sink. That small fan seems to have given out. However it is not needed in my particular configuration, since I have a five inch diameter rear case a few inches behind it, so I removed the failing small fan, and with the small fan removed, there is more air circulation around the heat sink, so the system should be just fine, and I do not think I need to replace the small fan. Also the power supply has two or three inside fans and there is a front case fan along with the CPU cooler, so there is more than enough air circulation around the inside of the Epox server. However, I found this replacement 2 pin one that is twice as thick at 40mm by 40mm by 20mm instead of 10mm, so hopefully since it is a bit thicker it might last longer, and it is 2 pin, and the other available 10mm thick were three pin, so it cost me \$4.31 with free shipping from [eBay.ca: Delta 40mm Video Card/Chipset Fan \\$4.31 FREE SHIPPING! \(item 290097694364 end time 30-Mar-07 20:30:00 EDT\)](#) , and I will have to go to the Greenwich Hardware store to get four screws that are about 1/3rd to a half inch longer than the ones that I took out from the heat sink. It is not needed, but I will replace it anyway. I owed \$228 plus change to [www.newegg.com](#) , so when I have the funds available, I will pay the \$228 less \$50 or \$178 and change on my bill. In the end of April, I am due the \$50 mail in rebate on the Samsung all purpose printer, fax, copier, and scanner, and I will pay the remaining \$50 when I get the rebate. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/28/07 Wednesday 2:30 A.M.: I had saved four Stouffer's meal trays, so I made up five batches of my taco meal that I just ate, and I also put a few ounces of shredded New York extra sharp cheddar cheese on each meal before adding the parsley. Each meal weighs 16 ounces, and I put each of the four in Stouffer's trays

in Zip Lock food bags, and I froze them in the freezer, and the fifth, I put in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I used up the burrito filling in making them. I would say one should unzip the Zip Lock bag on the frozen ones, and leaving the taco meal in the bag, and I guess would microwave one of the Scott's frozen taco meals for about eight to nine minutes. CIO

Note:<888> 03/28/07 Wednesday 1:30 A.M.: The top round roast made 11 eight ounce hamburgers. I froze eight and refrigerated 3. I took one of the soft and one of the hard tacos, and I stuffed as much of the burrito filling in the hard taco as it would hold, and I put as much of the burrito filling on one side of the soft taco as it could hold and still be folded. I had put them on a microwave proof plate, and I covered each with about three ounces of jar spaghetti tomato sauce, and then I put a microwave lid on the plate, and I heated it on one vegetable cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. I put the hot plate on another plate, and I sprinkled a small bit of dried parsley on the tacos, and after letting them cool slightly, I will eat them with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 03/27/07 Tuesday 11:50 P.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I woke up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes. I went back to bed until 4 P.M.. I made my bed, and I microwaved in a microwave proof pot with lid about 12 ounces of the burrito mixture on two vegetable cycles, and I ate it with a glass of ice tea. I showered and I cleaned up, and I went out. I drove on I-95 east from exit 2 in Byram to exit 5 in Old Greenwich, and I went by Staples. I bought Staples Circular Savings 100 Sony DVD-R media \$24.98 in DVD+R and a 3 pack of clamp binders for \$6.49 plus \$1.89 tax for \$33.36 total. I then returned back to downtown Greenwich, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York JP Morgan Chase Bank NA on Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by and toured CVS. After my walk, I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I activated the radio on my Volvo station wagon by entering the code, which came off a couple of months ago, when the battery ran down. I drove down by the waterfront. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$9 of Exxon middle grade unleaded plus for \$3.199 a gallon for 46.4 miles driving in the last week averaging 15.8 miles per gallon averaging 15 miles per hour. They were out of Exxon Premium gasoline. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a top round roast at \$1.99 a pound for \$9.63, two half gallons of Florida Natural Orange Juice with calcium for \$3 each, from the clearance section a package of Old El Paso 6 soft and 6 hard taco shells for \$2, two one liter bottles of CareOne antiseptic mouth rinse blue mint flavor for \$2 each, and Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.10 with .24 tax for \$22.97 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor. I gave the neighbor a half package of cigarettes, since the neighbor was out. I picked up my mail. I put \$15 on my MacGray laundry card, so I now have \$17.05 on it. I put away my

groceries. I chatted with a relative. I will now take the 5 pound top round roast, and I will cut it into 1 to 2 inch chunks, and I will run them through the Cuisine Art, and I will make 10 eight ounce hamburgers out of the ground beef, and I will put four in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I will put the other six in two each in double Zip Lock bags, and I will freeze them. CIO

Note:<888> 03/27/07 Tuesday 5:40 A.M.: I watched the television program, "Madame Tussaud and Her World of Wax". I ate two scoops of sugar free fudge tracks ice cream. I turned the living room thermostat down to 68 degrees Fahrenheit. I will now try to rest for a while, and I will shut down the primary computer. CIO

Note:<888> 03/27/07 Tuesday 3:55 A.M.: Embattled Smithsonian Official Resigns - New York Times . Geological Society of America - Cordilleran Section Meeting - 2007 . <http://www.gop.com/PresidentialTrust> . CIO

Note:<888> 03/27/07 Tuesday 3:15 A.M.: I made up a double batch of Michael Louis Scott's Burrito Filling . I first made up the rice <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/mlsrice.htm>, and I used some Old Bay Seasoning and a beef bullion cube in making up the rice along with the other ingredients. I used a Chinese wok to make up the burrito mixture. I used a few cloves of chopped garlic too when I sautéed the pound of ground beef and two chopped medium onions in olive oil and margarine. I also used dashes Old Bay Seasoning and a few tablespoons of Frank's hot sauce in the mixture. Instead of New York Extra sharp cheddar cheese, I use a 8 ounce bar of Philadelphia 1/3rd less fat cream cheese that I cut into small inch square chunks, and it took a while for the cream cheese to melt. I used a 16 ounce can of B&M maple flavor and another of bacon and onion flavor baked beans. I ate about one fifth of it in a soup bowl with a glass of ice tea, and I put the other 80% in a larger Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/27/07 Tuesday 1:35 A.M.: There is a \$10 mail in rebate <http://images10.newegg.com/UploadFilesForNewegg/rebate/SH/Rosewill23-201-022Mar22May2207cd12.pdf> on the Combo listed at the bottom of this page Newegg.com - Rosewill RK-680 BK Black 104 Normal Keys 18 Function Keys USB Wired Standard Keyboard - Retail for \$7.99 for both keyboard and optical mouse, and with the checkout coupon "PAYPAL10" for paying with PayPal , I got free UPS three day shipping which is worth about \$7.99, so for a spare keyboard and optical mouse for \$7.99 total with free shipping is UPS: Tracking Information , so I will be paid \$2.01 for buying the combo, which seems like it still might be available. My account still has not bill for it yet, for some odd reason. CIO

Note:<888> 03/27/07 Tuesday 12:30 A.M.: I put away the laundry. I changed the accounts that I pay at the first of the month from the Bank of New York to Chase. I had to make a \$1 payment on www.cl-p.com to change that account over. I have not changed www.geico.com yet, but I will on this Friday, when I pay my bills. CIO

Note:<888> 03/26/07 Monday 10:55 P.M.: I woke up at 4:30 A.M.. I ate the last two scoops of butter pecan ice cream. I worked with the Epox server. I restored its XP Professional ASR backup except the Server folder. I did this because the sound on the TV card would not work. I put in the other spare TV card, but the sound still would not work. I finally changed the plugs on the audio card, and the sound on the TV card now works on the Epox server. I had somebody knock on my door looking for another neighbor. I went to bed about 9:30 A.M.. I woke up at 2 P.M.. I picked up my mail. I went over to the Chase Bank on West Putnam Avenue where the Bank of New York use to bed. I then returned home, and I went back to bed. About 3:30 P.M., I had a computer magazine telephone call. About 5 P.M., I had a bothersome neighbor telephone call. I woke up at 8 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes. President Bush www.whitehouse.gov to visit Connecticut FOXNews.com - Bush to Speak at 3 [Graduation Ceremonies - Politics | Republican Party | Democratic Party | Political Spectrum](#) . I chatted with a relative. I am doing two loads of laundry with 40 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I put clean linens on the bed. I threw out the garbage. I need to change the account numbers on the bills that I pay monthly to reflect my new Chase Account number. CIO

Note:<888> 03/26/07 Monday 2:35 A.M.: I microwaved and ate a Stouffer's 21 ounce frozen lasagna, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go back to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 03/26/07 Monday 1:40 A.M.: I woke up at 8 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes. I did a Vista Complete PC backup restore from the backup on the Bytecc external hard drive. I then restored any changes since the backup. I also incorporated my www.chase.com account into Microsoft Money 2006. My www.chase.com account is now active online. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I then did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. When doing the backups, I disable the screen saver. I watched a Turner Movie Channel Movie. I watched a program on the Weather Channel about the Seattle Fault Zone [Seattle Fault Zone](#) . I guess Seattle, Washington could have big problems in the future. Hopefully www.microsoft.com in nearby Redmond, Washington to the east of Seattle will be all right. I went through my email earlier. CIO

Note:<888> 03/25/07 Sunday 2:15 P.M.: I did some system maintenance. I also cleaned up some files. I ate a bowl of Ramen noodles. I tried doing a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, but the

system kept crashing or freezing. I finally disabled the screen saver, and I was able to do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I chatted with a relative earlier this morning. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed shortly. CIO

Note:<888> 03/25/07 Sunday 6:15 A.M.: I watched some television, and I rested in the recliner. I ate two scoops of butter pecan ice cream. SORCERERS APPRENTICE OCCULT BOOKS AND PSYCHIC EQUIPMENT . PayPal - Extra Savings on Spring Shopping . I watched the European Union 50th Anniversary News on the Signing of the Treaty of Rome Treaty of Rome - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia on the European News Channel. The anthem of the Europa - The European Union On-Line is "Ode to Joy" from Symphony No. 9 (Beethoven) - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . I had it on my server hard drive, so I posted it at mikelouisscott.com - /bs9/ . CIO

Note:<888> 03/25/07 Sunday 12:45 A.M.: I ate the same meal as the last five days. The movie "The Longest Day" about the Normandy Invasion of Europe on June 6, 1944 came on the Turner Movie Channel about midnight. I watched the first part of it, the allies alerted the French underground with coded messages to let them know it was happening. Thus when they broadcast some sort of message in English such as "The Windmills Are Turning", it meant the Allied Invasion was on. However, the Germans thought the allies would only attack on a clear day at sunrise instead in the rain at midnight. Whatever the case here, there is not much left to invade for. There just are a bunch of new rock houses with a lot of new foreign cars, most Americans would not be interested in. The fattest people I have observed around here stay fat by eating pork loin roasts, so they manage to keep their weight on. In my particular case I get a bit of starch from the rice that I eat to keep my weight on. They no longer fly the "Prisoner of War" flags downtown, but some of the U.S.A. flags are at half staff and some of them are at full staff. Basically from what I can tell not much is going on, but this afternoon should be a bit busy with the St. Patrick's Day parade which usually has a formidable group of people. As I recall in past years, the biggest group was the Westchester County Fire Department, but as I recall they do not wear green kilts, but red, black, and yellow kilts. They usually have a few Irish wolf hounds in case any wolves show up out of the woods. CIO

Note:<888> 03/24/07 Saturday 11:15 P.M.: I woke up at 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went out, and I threw away the garbage. I chatted with a neighbor. I topped off the coolant over flow container in my car with about a pint of antifreeze. I picked up the mail. I went back to bed until 8 P.M.. I watched part of the Turner Movie Channel movie "It's a Mad Mad World", but it basically just shows California desert and farm country. I guess the primary activity in California is farming, so now that the growing season is in effect, we

might get some more food from California. I chatted with a relative. The relative eats better because the relative lives in Florida, where they also produce a lot of food. I saw on a brief news clip the Ivy League colleges are now producing soft porn magazines, which seems like a waste of intellectual activity. Locally in the Food Emporium and the Stop and Shop food circulars, there are still a few bargains. The Stop and Shop has top round roast for \$1.99 a pound, and the Food Emporium has boneless breasts of chicken for \$2.99 a pound, and if one is hungry, one can get a Chairman's Reserve Pork Crown Roast for \$3.99 a pound. However, other prices are higher for sale items at the Food Emporium, such as Premium Gold Angus Fillets of beef for \$23.99 a pound or in steaks for \$28.99 a pound, a Carando Spiral Smoked Ham is only \$2.99 a pound, top round veal cutlets are \$15.99 a pound, premium gold angus ground beef 85% lean is \$3.99 a pound, a Empire uncooked turkey is \$2.19 a pound, fresh flounder is \$11.99 a pound, fresh Atlantic salmon fillets are \$10.99 a pound, fresh bay scallops are \$11.99 a pound, grey sole fillets are \$20.99 a pound, extra large uncooked shrimp are \$11.99 a pound, jumbo cooked shrimp are \$14.99 a pound, asparagus are \$2.99 a pound, beef steak tomatoes are \$2.99 a pound, and fresh green beans are \$5.99 a pound. At the Stop and Shop, they still have an eye round roast for \$4.99 a pound, a medium uncooked chicken for \$1.49 a pound, 90% lean ground beef for \$3.99 a pound, Friendly ice cream for \$2.50 for 1.75 quarts, a boneless center cut pork loin for \$1.69 a pound, haddock fillets for \$8.99 a pound, previously frozen sword fish steaks \$7.99 a pound, bay scallops \$5.99 a pound, and English muffin six packs are buy one get one free. Food use to plentiful and cheaper in the United States of America, but it does not seem like that anymore. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/24/07:

Note:<888> 03/24/07 Saturday 6:45 A.M.: I tried testing the old power supply that I took out of the primary computer in the Epox server, but it does not work at all in the Epox server, so I left its fairly new power supply in it. I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will then shut down the primary computer. CIO

Note:<888> 03/24/07 Saturday 4:30 A.M.: I ate three scoops of butter pecan ice cream. This might help you discover a new land over half price off Boatbuilder's Jacket: Coats and Casual Jackets at L.L.Bean with free shipping using coupon code "2344580".

Note:<888> 03/24/07 Saturday 3:45 A.M.: Tracking on the Combo listed at the bottom of this page Newegg.com - Rosewill RK-680 BK Black 104 Normal Keys 18 Function Keys USB Wired Standard Keyboard - Retail for \$7.99 for both keyboard and optical mouse, and with the checkout coupon "PAYPAL10" for paying with PayPal, I got free UPS three day shipping which is worth about \$7.99, so for a spare keyboard and optical mouse for \$7.99 total with free shipping is UPS: Tracking Information. The Shuttle May Go, but the Stories Will Linger - New York Times. Shelter Island Stunner - Forbes.com. I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/24/07 Saturday 2:40 A.M.: I am making the same meal as the last four nights, which I will eat in about 15 minutes. CIO

Note:<888> 03/24/07 Saturday 2:05 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I used the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue, but it does not work BNY Online is unavailable, and Chase Information, until Monday March 26, 2006. I tried using the www.chase.com ATM machine at the top of Greenwich Avenue, but it would not work either. The good news is that they are planning a late St. Patrick's Day Parade on Greenwich Avenue this Sunday March 25, 2006. I guess the Irish all got back from their southern vacations, so they will probably be a little bit tanned. I went by the Food Emporium at 11:45 P.M., but they were already closed, so they must close earlier now instead of midnight. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and I returned home. I finished off the opened tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips. I was told by a friend that knows Hilary Clinton's interior decorator that Al Gore uses \$2,500 a month in electricity for his Tennessee home, and he has several other homes elsewhere, so I guess he is an energy hog. Need DVD media Staples Circular Savings 100 Sony DVD-R media \$24.98 CIO

Note:<888> 03/23/07 Friday 10:00 P.M.: I also put 45% mixture of English Leather cologne with a 55% mixture of 70% isopropyl alcohol in the Glade Plug In refill in its holder in the kitchen. I chatted with a relative. I will now shower and clean up and go out for a stroll. CIO

Note:<888> 03/23/07 Friday 8:45 P.M.: I woke up at noon today. I checked my mail, and I got a \$10 rebate on the Hauppauge HRC 1600 TV card. I went over to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on West Putnam Avenue, and I deposited it. I then returned home, and I went back to bed. I chatted with a relative whom lives near FRYS.com out on the West Coast. I went back to bed. I woke up about 7 P.M., and I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a friend. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. I will water the plants. I will then throw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. CIO

Note:<888> 03/23/07 Friday 2:45 A.M.: I bought the Combo listed at the bottom of this page Newegg.com - Rosewill RK-680 BK Black 104 Normal Keys 18 Function Keys USB Wired Standard Keyboard - Retail for \$7.99 for both keyboard and optical mouse, and with the checkout coupon "PAYPAL10" for paying with PayPal, I got free UPS three day shipping which is worth about \$7.99, so for a spare keyboard and optical mouse for \$7.99 total with free shipping, it was a pretty good deal. If you look at the Chicago Tribune news : Local news, weather, traffic, shopping and classified, you get a look at what the middle of America is interested in. The "MOB" is still active in Chicago Land Mob hit suspected in suburban

remains | Chicago Tribune . Well, I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Possibly damp weather. I ate half of a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips. CIO

Note:<888> 03/22/07 Thursday 11:55 P.M.: Bill Gates finally getting a Harvard degree - USATODAY.com . Of course www.ford.com owns www.volvo.com , if you want me to ditch the Swedish flag for either the Saudi or U.S. Air Force flags, but when one is here on a four seasons basis, the Swedish tend to be quite helpful, since they seem to know how to navigate around in colder weather periods. The art gallery just west of the Y.M.C.A. now has a crucifixion painting in the window with the hand grenade painting on the wall behind it. CIO

Note:<888> 03/22/07 Thursday 11:25 P.M.: I chatted with a friend. I will now go through my email. Sky High inflation has just hit Greenwich Avenue. It now costs 25 cents for 20 minutes to park on Greenwich Avenue instead of 25 cents for 20 minutes, so it now cost 75 cents to park for an hour on Greenwich Avenue, which is a 50% rise in the parking rates. Of course as of a month ago, it still is free to park in Old Greenwich, if you can afford the gasoline to drive over there, and the Riverside Shopping Plaza has free parking for its shoppers, and of course the Greenwich Library has free parking for its patrons, but you are not allowed to go anywhere else while using their parking facilities. CIO

Note:<888> 03/22/07 Thursday 9:55 P.M.: I woke up at noon today. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. They are doing some remodeling repairs at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club Real-Time Weather Indian Harbor Yacht Club, Greenwich, Connecticut , so the construction trucks are using up the parking area at the end of Steamboat Road. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. Thursday appointment. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. They have a bit more Bric a Brac there than they have in the past. I chatted with a local golfer about having some sort of wild cat jump on the roof of the 1976 white Volvo 4 door sedan when I owned it about 7 years ago with two cars since, and I reported that the cat jump on the roof of the car on the southwest side of the Greenwich Reservoir, when I was checking out the dam after feeling a seismic vibration downtown, and that was about 4:30 A.M. in August at the time. Not knowing what it was I drove south a short bit down Lake Avenue and then west across Clapboard Ridge and up Round Hill Road and west on Porchuck Road and across Riversville Road and west on Cliffdale Road and around 4:30 in the morning on I think a Saturday night somebody came from the opposite direction of Cliffdale Road from the Bruce Golf Course area, and turned south into the Farm just east of the small bridge they have redone since, or whatever French Normandy Farm House is called, so I would have had a witness as to whatever was on the roof of the car, but knowing the family that

lived there, they tend to be private, so I never bothered them about it, but they would have seen whatever it was. I then drove on from there to Westchester County Airport where they have lights and cameras, and the all night Hertz Rent A Car person that I knew there at the time told me there was nothing on the roof of the car. However, I do have a witness, maybe they were drinking and thought it was some sort of stuffed animal. However, my cat allergies were activated, so I assume it was some sort of cat. Frequently wealthy people have exotic pets that get away, so who knows, it had me puzzled at the time. I normally do not drive in back country at night since once one becomes accustomed to the Big City lights of downtown Greenwich, back country Greenwich is so dark, it looks like the back woods of Canada. I suppose it is more so, now that it is more expensive to keep the lights on all night around a house. After chatting, I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. At the top of Greenwich Avenue, I walked over to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street through Pickwick Plaza, and I chatted with a few of their staff, and they told me the old Bank of New York MasterCard Debit ATM cards would still be good when they switch over this weekend to www.chase.com. Putnam Trust already had a Rockefeller connection, since Bill Rockefeller use to be President of it, before he retired. I then returned back downtown, and I sat out for a while. I then used the bathroom at the Senior and the Arts Center. It started to rain. I then returned home. One of my neighbors is now using a body guard for personal security. I chatted with a relative. I then ate the same meal as the last three nights. I also ate two scoops of butter pecan ice cream. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/22/07 Thursday 4:05 A.M.: I chatted with Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today, so I will have to get up about noon. CIO

Note:<888> 03/22/07 Thursday 2:40 A.M.: I put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I made and ate the same meal as the last couple of nights, and I also put a little bit of oregano in the rice. We could try to pick things up around here. I could fly the Saudi Arabian flag and the U.S.A. flag, and turn off the heat, and I could say this is the Saudi Arabian and U.S. Air Force Cold Weather Studies program. However, I will keep the Swedish flag flying on the left hallway bookcase, since I drive a Swedish Volvo, and www.abb.com is a Swedish Swiss Engineering Firm. I will leave the Scottish Cross of St. Andrews flag flying for now on the right hallway bookcase, since my last name is Scott which might be Scottish, but from what I know I am half Dutch, and the Scott half is 1/4th Scottish, 1/4th English, 1/4th French, and 1/4th German, so I am only 1/8th Scottish and 1/8th English or 1/4th from the United Kingdom and half Dutch and 1/4th German French. The U.S.A. flag around here is not very useful, since people see it so some much of the time, they do not pay much attention to it, and since the U.S. Government does not pay much attention to us in this neck of the woods, we just keep hoping we will continue to get our monthly Supplemental Security Income and a few other benefits, so we can manage to get by here, which is why I keep using my spare money to

volunteer. I think to get the U.S. Government to respond to you, you have to pay a lobbyist whom is someone whom convinces a politician to do something in your favor, and that of course takes more money than I or my neighbors have. The www.rbs.co.uk which owns [Welcome to RBSGC.com](http://Welcome.to/RBSGC.com) is improving their entrance area, the last time I looked a couple of days ago, and they have tent type flats hanging from the middle entrance way to block the weather while they do some sort of renovation work on their lobby entrance area. I know they employ Europeans there, or at least people whom claim they are European, but originally about 10 years ago, when General Reinsurance moved out of there, the tenants then had Sudanese Security Guards whom claimed they had worked for the Royal Saudi Arabian family, and thus from what I can tell, for all I know www.rbs.co.uk like Barclay's [Personal Banking](http://Personal.Banking) - Barclays Personal Banking might be just another Saudi Arabian front company. However, the Hebrew community here does not like Saudi Arabians, so I do not fly the Saudi Arabian flag, since I do not travel that much or use that much energy by U.S.A. standards, and as I get older I might need Hebrew Medical assistance more than I need a quick trip around the block. CIO

Note:<888> 03/22/07 Thursday 12:55 A.M.: [Morgan Stanley Rising](http://Morgan.Stanley.Rising) - Forbes.com . [Microsoft TechNet: Windows Sysinternals](http://Microsoft.TechNet) . [Welcome to We Are Family 2007](http://Welcome.to/We.Are.Family.2007) . [Florida Hurricane Relief Fund](http://Florida.Hurricane.Relief.Fund) . [Volunteer Florida Foundation](http://Volunteer.Florida.Foundation), . [Microsoft, Vista activation researcher butt heads](http://Microsoft.Vista.activation.researcher.butt.heads) . CIO

Note:<888> 03/22/07 Thursday 12:05 A.M.: I went out after the last note. I put the \$10 mail in rebate check in the mail room drop downstairs. I chatted with a neighbor about the Steamboat Road area of Greenwich, Connecticut. I went by the Stop and Shop, and I chatted with a local lawyer. I bought a 24 ounce container of Colonna flavored Italian Style Bread Crumbs for \$1.99, a liter of Kedem grape juice for \$2.49, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, and brocolli crowns \$1.99 a pound for \$2.35 for \$9.82 total. I then went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue. I sat out briefly. The Senior and the Arts Center was closed, so there was no place to go to the bathroom, and I did not want to bother Starbucks, so I returned home. I chatted with a relative. I got my new J.P. Morgan Chase www.chase.com checks that are replacing the Bank of New York checks, I think this weekend when their computer switch over from [BNY Online Banking](http://BNY.Online.Banking) - [Internet Banking](http://Internet.Banking) to www.chase.com . I do not use many checks, but I keep them in case I ever need one to pay for something. I chatted with a relative. I am making up a batch of Formula Two <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . Another reason, I returned home early is that I thought I had lost my gloves, but they fell down behind the telephone chair when I moved the telephone table further towards the living room closet doors to make more room for the sofa sitting area walk through area. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/21/07 Wednesday 7:35 P.M.: I opened a 18.8 ounce can of Campbell's New England clam chowder, and I put it in a microwave proof plastic pot with lid, and I microwaved it on one vegetable cycle of the General Electric microwave oven. I put the soup in a large Cobalt Blue soup bowl, and I ate it with

a glass of ice tea. I guess possibly the reason, one does not see many potatoes in the grocery store anymore is that they do not cook evenly in microwave oven, and they might be using them in New England clam chowder. I mostly eat rice for starch anymore. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note:<888> 03/21/07 Wednesday 6:50 P.M.: I have the \$10 rebate ready to mail in to the rich people in Arizona. Every penny counts, when one is trying to volunteer to help out poor people in Florida, whom only make about \$50 for picking eight tons of oranges according to the New Yorker magazine two years ago. CIO

Note:<888> 03/21/07 Wednesday 6:15 P.M.: I woke up at 3 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I have been having problems with the primary Vista computer starting up properly and shutting down properly for the last year. I have replaced the motherboard and other items without much help. I put in a new power supply a year ago, so I put in one of my spare power supplies and that fixed the startup and shut down problems, so the primary computer currently has no problems. I also put in one of the new CPU coolers, since the old one was about 27 months old. Thus the primary computer should be ready for the upcoming hurricane or tropical weather season <http://mikelouisscott.com/weather.htm> and <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm> . Its current configuration is <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> or <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/computer.htm> . When I woke up this afternoon, there was a nice travel program on about Miami, Key West, and the Bahamas, so I guess some people have stayed in that area despite hurricane problems in the last years. I will now prepare the \$10 Mushkin memory mail in rebate to mail. CIO

Note:<888> 03/21/07 Wednesday 5:40 A.M.: There is another program on television about Antarctica. Not much happening as far as I can tell. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. Walking around downtown like Zombie in the late night and early morning hours tends to wake one up, when one is on a night schedule. I have not been reading too much tech news recently, since every tech story seems to lead to additional expense, which I can not afford. I suppose, since I spend so much time maintaining my computer environment, I should try to put it to better use, but I have read so much in my life time, a lot of the stories tend to repeat themselves for new readers. I recently have been trying to figure out why we are all living here. It certainly has nothing to do with New York City. We all just ended up here a long time ago, and we have been here ever since with a few side journeys to get away. I guess we are an anglophile community, but from what I can tell, the English have lost their sense of purpose in terms of their position within America, since so many other foreign powers seem to be yielding major economic influence in this rather remote outpost in the world.

England is supposedly 3,456 miles away across a vast ocean, so we have to realize we really are way out in the middle of nowhere away from modern European civilization. However, having been to Europe a number of times, it is just as cold there as here, and it seems to be quite a bit damper over there, since they are on the eastern side of the Atlantic. They write a good story there, but from what I can tell, we have the same research information over here, if you know where to look. There is no need to do research in Europe when a major university in the States would have the same information. I guess a lot of younger people want to go to Europe, since they like the Film Industry viewpoint of Europe today, but Europe like a lot of other parts of the world has its problems too, and frequently one is not as well received, as one would be expected to. Currently with the war on in Iraq, citizens of the United States of America are supposedly not as well received, when they travel overseas, so we just stay home, and we manage to get by. Since I do not live in a very urban environment, I do not share the same viewpoints of my urban neighbors, and I tend to reflect the viewpoint of my older more experienced retired neighbors. At my age, I do not need to be facing many new challenges, and I enjoy a simple ordinary daily routine, compared to the more hectic urban pace many of my neighboring commuters face. Since their jobs are usually only relevant to them, we frequently do not have much in common with our working neighbors who face other responsibilities. Still we manage to stay in touch with anyone whom might contact us, but everyone I chat with seems to be so busy so much of the time, they all seem to be on a tread mill. However, as energy for transportation becomes more precious here in America, fewer people will be able to continue their pace on their current tread mill. A lot of people think because they keep busy moving around, they are accomplishing something, when in effect all they are doing is moving around in circles. Good night. CIO

Note:<888> 03/21/07 Wednesday 3:50 A.M.: Not much happening in the email department. I remember as far as big rocks are concerned in relation to the asteroid collided with the earth 65 million years ago Earth Collisions Asteroids Comets Meteors supposedly causing the extinction of the dinosaurs, so possibly they might hold some interesting clues or whatever else is to be found there in Decatur, Alabama or that area in terms of that event. Of course nobody ever listens to me. For all I know Stone Mountain Park: Georgia theme park in Atlanta might be part of that asteroid, which I wrote last night. Possibly I found out when I was living in Greenville, South Carolina back from January to July 1976, when I returned to Greenwich to review the Tall Ships in Manhattan with Queen Elizabeth II and a few other friends, one of our mutual family friends in Greenville, South Carolina had a son that worked in the electrical engineering department at Daniel Construction now part of www.fluor.com in Irvine, Texas where www.exxon.com manages to struggle on away from its New York roots. I was invited by the son of the friend of the family to go on a hike in the nearby mountains. I was very agile and thin then, and the son of the friend of the family had graduated from school in Switzerland where he did some Mountain Climbing. He brought along his dog, which I think might have been some sort of Nordic dog, and he strapped it to his back pack, and he took me to a large rock like Stone Mountain, and it was called Caesar's head.

We climbed the near vertical incline up the side of Caesar's head, which I think might have been over 500 feet not using any ropes, just grabbing on to the cracks in then rock, and I recall the dog was happy to get to the top. Once at the top, we walked down the path leading which was a less sharp incline. So at one time I was more agile. I guess it was from the years of walking that kept me more agile. Well, anyway maybe Caesar's head is also part of the same asteroid event that hit the Yucatan 65 million years ago. It is sort of like "Zeus' Marbles". Technically a big asteroid could have skipped across the planet for some distance and fragmented. Of course the local authorities say it is just the remains of the glacier. However, I obviously live around a lot of glacier remains in this area, and other than the butte on the North Side of New Haven, Connecticut, I have not seen that many unusual rock formations. It is just mostly worn down hills and mountains. There is another area down south called Rock City, so possibly they might have some unusual formations, but it is hard to tell the difference between conventional wisdom and what modern technology might yield. However, even the Parthenon in Greece is on an usual butte of sorts. I think a butte is sort of an island left behind after a large period of flooding when the waters receded. If they ever found the petrified dinosaur eggs from the Decatur, Alabama area, carbon dating them might yield some information. Of course technically they could have been stashed there by a traveler from another part of the world. The Decatur, Alabama area has a lot of red clay soil such as used in bricks, so the area is unusual, but the statue of Vulcan in Birmingham, Alabama obviously shows that they know how to make steel there. Therefore the Red Clay might be red since it has iron in it, and possibly the iron in the clay came from some asteroid or other celestial event. I ate two scoops of butter pecan ice cream. CIO

Note:<888> 03/21/07 Wednesday 1:45 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. I went out after the last note. I went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 3 liter Capatriti extra virgin olive oil containers for \$9.99 each down from \$22 each, and they only had one more left. I also bought green bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.48 for \$21.46 total. I then went downtown, but Greenwich Avenue was blocked off because the Department of Public Works was clearing off the piled off snow off Greenwich Avenue, so I parked at the Wachovia Bank parking lot on Benedict Places. There were a few dozen trucks and front end loaders and other heavy equipment removing all the piled up snow from Greenwich Avenue with their usual expert efficiency. Unfortunately they have not had much practice this year, but they will be ready in case we get another late season snow fall. Thus it will be a little bit safer navigating around Greenwich Avenue for the last agile population. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. Not much happening except heavy equipment. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, Yes the Lights are still working out on Long Island, so I presume they have electricity out there unless they have gotten cheaper and are using their old whale oil lanterns. I then returned home. It seems a bit cool in the apartment now, and the inside temperature is down to 73.2 degrees in the living room, but it is a more even temperature with the electric heat being blown around with the Honeywell Tower fan. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/07 Tuesday 8:45 P.M.: I shut down the Epox server, and I disconnected it, and I have it opened up and ready to install the new memory. It will have 1.5 gigabytes of memory in it, once it is installed. I currently owe www.newegg.com \$228.95, so next month when I pay my bills, I will be as short on money as this month. I remembered when I worked on the garage apartment out in Plandome Manor, Long Island, I installed a separate circuit breaker electrical box in the kitchen area with the garage apartment electricity connected to it. However, it had to be connected to the primary circuit breaker box in the basement or the primary house. I ran a heavy duty electrical cable between the two fuse boxes which ran underneath the garage apartment bathroom sub floor, however the primary circuit break box in the basement of the main house had no way to turn it off the electricity from the utility line feed from outside. I thus installed I think it was a 50 AMP circuit breaker in the basement circuit breaker box, and then carefully connected the ground and two wires from the garage apartment into the basement circuit breaker box while it was still electrified which was a bit dangerous, but I was able to tighten the 50 AMP circuit breaker clamp down screws with a heavy insulated screw driver, so I was not electrocuted. They did not want to pay for a professional electrician. However, if one nailed into the garage apartment sub floor or possibly the kitchen floor at the wrong place, one might hit that heavy electrical cable. Possibly I ran the cable along the adjacent garage apartment kitchen wall, but I can not remember. There was not much closet space in the garage apartment. There was a small closet in the bedroom, and a deeper one in the living room, and a kitchen pantry closet. However, the southern facing windows on the garage apartment opened on to the garden, and there was quite a bit of light that came in through the old garage apartment windows. However, from the outside, it did not look like anything had changed except for the new door on the back side of the garage. I matched the stucco as best as I could on the exterior garage apartment bathroom wall, and I probably used another 10 bags of Screte on that wall. I also put about four 50 pound pails of plaster on the primary area ceiling sheet rock, since it was uneven with a rough plaster finish. I do not recall whether I put additional sheet rock nails in the ceiling sheet rock to hold the extra weight of the rough plaster, but more than likely I might have. If the ceiling has not fallen down in 24 years, more than likely it is all right. J.B. was suppose to help me on the project, but the only thing he actually did was come up with the floor plan, and he also painted the old pair of glass doors on the living room kitchen partition Chinese Fire Engine Red. The glass doors had originally separated the primary house living room and dining room. J.B. was also able to get the funding from his grandmother Vivian. I recall, I bought a 12 inch wide by 12 foot long by 1.5 inch thick plank of oak that I cut into an 8 foot by 4 foot section with a 45 degree angle for the L shaped kitchen eating area along the wall. It was a simple apartment, but it took quite a bit of time to get done. I went to Norway, because I was tired of people trying to have me work on projects outside of my skill level, when I was much better trained in a professional field such as economics and computers. I recall using the Reader's Digest www.rd.com Home Improvement Book to see how to complete the project. We purchased most of the supplies from the Rickels Home Improvement store in Glen Cove on Northern Boulevard, the Sears Clearance

Section in Hempstead, and the Port Washington lumber yard and of course the Wright Brother's Hardware store. J.B. did not want to pay for a professional trim cutting tool, so we used a cheap \$5 trim cutting box, so the trim was not cut to exact angles. I fixed the imperfections with putty. About 6:30 P.M. the new memory arrived, and I put it in the Epox server. It works just fine. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will eat the same meal as last night, and then I will shower and clean up and go out. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/07 Tuesday 5:55 P.M.: I had two no person telephone calls today while I was asleep. I woke up at 3 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I chatted with a friend. It is quite a bit warmer in the apartment today with the warmer weather today currently 42 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground , but this time of year, the sun starts to shine into the apartment windows in the late afternoon, so on a sunny day, one gets the green house effect, and it is 75.7 degrees Fahrenheit in the living room, with the outside thermometer showing the same temperature in the sun, so it is warmer in the apartment until after the sun goes down. It fools one into thinking it is a warm day outside. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/07 Tuesday 9:05 A.M.: Another Scott makes the news After the big lahar, a swarm of earthquakes - 20 Mar 2007 - News and photos from the dramatic lahar on Mt Ruapehu - nzherald.co.nz . Partner Adopted by an Heiress Stakes Her Claim - New York Times . U.S. Goes Bananas On Chiquita - Forbes.com . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | GM mosquito 'could fight malaria' . I saw a rather large about 2.5 foot length brown and white hawk fly around our building last evening, when I was going out. It looked quite fearsome. I will now shut down the primary computer. Newegg.com - mushkin 512MB 184-Pin DDR SDRAM DDR 400 (PC 3200) Desktop Memory - Retail for \$52.99 minus \$20 with promo code "EMC315MUSH512 " at checkout less 1.1% discount of .37 less \$2.99 preferred customer for \$29.63 plus \$4.99 3 day UPS shipping plus \$2.99 rush order fee for \$37.61 total, and it has a \$10 mail in rebate <http://images10.newegg.com/uploadfilesfornewegg/rebate/SH/Mushkin20-146-219Mar15Mar2107kl09.pdf> , so it will eventually cost \$27.61 is UPS: Tracking Information is due to arrive today. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/07 Tuesday 8:20 A.M.: With the new Honeywell tower fan, I lowered the living room thermostat from 80 degrees Fahrenheit to 72 degrees Fahrenheit, and it is still 75 degrees Fahrenheit in the apartment, but it is warmer outside this morning at 42 degrees Fahrenheit. I will now go through my email. I also made up some Ramen chicken noodle soup, my way. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/07 Tuesday 7:55 A.M.: I personally think www.coke.com is the world's most popular brand name. That Hebrew town west of Manhasset, Long Island is Great Neck, and it is near the home of the [United States Merchant Marine Academy](#) for any of you sea hogs in the area at Kings Point, Long Island, and it also happens to be located on 300 Steamboat Road, which in Greenwich, Connecticut would be about where the Greenwich Train Station is. Alas since reading a few sea novels at the Carnegie Library in Decatur, Alabama which was named after Stephen Decatur who fought the Barbary Pirates of North Africa, so it had a few sea novels, I decided it was not worth risking going to sea, because all sea adventures seem to end in disaster. I did once tour the small Stephen Decatur Naval Museum near Lafayette Square in Washington D.C., and they seem to be amused to have a visitor, since they never seemed to get many visitors. I guess the pirates got the rest of them. If I am in the military, I must be in some sort of communist military, because I do not ever recall receiving a pay check except from the Languedoc restaurant in Nantucket which was owned by someone retired from the www.af.mil , so technically I would be a U.S. Air Force Dish Washer, which never paid much money. Of course if they wanted me throw away the paper cups and plastic plates on Air Force One, technically I might not be scared to fly, since I was flying around in air planes, before I learned to ride a bicycle. Alas I never learned how to fly one. With the two 555 seat Air Buses, one could take the seats out, and fill them with some sort of useful cargo like medical supplies that they might need elsewhere to distribute out of Europe, but a relative told me they need a much thicker runway to land on, which most of the runways in America are not thick enough to handle. However, I know the Germans are good at building thick roads, so maybe they would be good at building thick runways. Something that heavy landing on a piece of concrete might break it. For customers with a long way to fly with a lot of passengers on a regular route with thick runways [Airbus A380 Aircraft Family - The A380](#) . There is even one wealthy middle eastern sheik having a private one built for himself. I hope they don't serve their passengers cinnamon. I think the Air Bus flies by wire which means by electronics and computers, so I do not know whether it has hydraulics or not. What bothers me in looking at this [Aircraft Family - A380 Specifications](#) is the maximum take off weight is 560 tons, and the maximum landing weight is 386 tons, so that means if the plane took off and had to land in an emergency, they would have to ditch 560 minus 386 equals 174 tons of fuel less take off consumption, which might take a while. Of course I am sure they have figured that out into their engineering. It does look appealing to me, since it has four engines which I consider safer than [Boeing: Commercial Airplanes - 787 Dreamliner](#) which seems to only have two engines. I worry about a jet with only two engines, if one fails on take off, it might not get off the ground. However, this old model [Boeing: Commercial Airplanes - 747 Dreamliner](#) does have four engines. This was always my favorite [Factsheets : B-52 Stratofortress : B-52 Stratofortress](#) because it had eight engines, and they were sure to deliver. Of course they are more costly to operate, unless you happen to be a Super Power with bucks to burn.

CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/07 Tuesday 6:30 A.M.: I ate to be redundant, but for people whom read Englosh , the The Prince of Wales degree at University at Gordonstoun was in Paleontology - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia , which means he likes digging up old bones. My continued interests in the petrified dinosaur eggs in Decatur, Alabama; although they have been found world wide is that they lie near about three hundred miles north of the Gulf of Mexico on the opposite end away from the Yucatan Peninsula where the asteroid collided with the earth 65 million years ago Earth Collisions Asteroids Comets Meteors supposedly causing the extinction of the dinosaurs, so possibly they might hold some interesting clues or whatever else is to be found there in Decatur, Alabama or that area in terms of that event. Of course nobody ever listens to me. For all I know Stone Mountain Park: Georgia theme park in Atlanta might be part of that asteroid. Of course, you would have to take the long term perspective in terms of erosion over 65 million years and possibly it skipped off the Yucatan and landed in Georgia after doing its dirty work. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/07 Tuesday 5:55 A.M.: Thus my last regular job on the mainland before I returned from living out on Nantucket was working for a family affiliated with the German Government for over a hundred years and also affiliated with the United States Department depending on Domestic politics and also whom have a more recent connections with China. I already had strong Chinese connections before I met them, since I grew up around Claire Channault's people down south in Florida and Alabama. We use to have a Chinese neighbor in Alabama that taught piano lessons. I also went to the Taft School The Taft School with a few prominent Chinese Americans. We were Ambassador Bush's family's neighbors here in Greenwich, Connecticut when he was the first U.S. Ambassador to China. I left www.lfc.edu with Hurley Haywood who was General Haywood's grandson who was the first American General to deal with Mao Zedong - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . The last time I chatted with http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm , he had a Chinese roommate named John going to Columbia University www.columbia.edu and Fred was reading 600 year old books in Chinese, I presume from the Morgan Library The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, founded by Pierpont Morgan or the Kress Collection Samuel H. Kress Foundation . Maybe Fred Von Mieres is Frederick W. Beinecke Frederick Beinecke Profile - Forbes.com , but that might be stretching the matter, but they also have a collection at Beinecke Library -- Beinecke Guide (Western) , and they also are famous in the 1970s for buying up the waterfront in Nantucket. I think they also have a nice house here in Greenwich, and I used to collect S&H green stamps. I also found the missing Ming vase in the Lanqueduc Cabana in Nantucket which was missing from the desk at the Jared Coffin House across the street. One of the first Chinese computer people I dealt with in home computer parts was Ming up in Hamden, Connecticut at www.hmcomp.com . Other Chinese connections are that somebody that looked like Mao Zedong and Margaret Thatcher once showed up at the same time in the same pub in Greenwich Village in the 1970s when they were stopping over in Manhattan when traveling elsewhere. Also J.B.'s youngest sister married a Chinese silk merchant, and she has worked for China airlines since 1982. www.lfc.edu had a

Chinese physicist name Dr. Jung whom developed holography. I have a Chinese neighbor who teaches at www.yale.edu when he has transportation, and he supposedly has a PHD in computers from University of Oxford . Of course, for all I know Jimmy Eldert might be Chinese too, but he has not figured it out yet, since he travels so much. Of course back in Alabama around 1957, we got interested in China, when I started digging a hole in our front yard to plant a tree, and all of our neighbors said I was digging a hole to China. Well nearby we did find petrified dinosaur eggs in the Walter Jackson Elementary School ditch on the southwest side of the play ground near where the Chinese piano teacher lived near the small pine forest. A petrified dinosaur egg as I recall is about the size of an American football, but not as long, and considerably heavier. As I recall we found a couple dozen of them, but we broke about half of them in half with other ones to look at the yellow petrified yokes. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/07 Tuesday 5:00 A.M.: I also put a double layer of 5/8th inch thick sheet rock on the outer inside apartment walls to keep it warmer. I recall I did not use the old rusted iron pipes leading to the garage through the solid block of concrete. I ran new copper pipes from the basement through the bathroom sub floor into the bathroom and the kitchen area. I was able to find a 5 inch PCV adapter to thread into the existing sewer connection in the basement for the sewage pipe to lead into instead of a cast iron pipe and lead seal. The PCV pipes should hold, and I used plumbers cement on the 5 inch PCV adapter into the sewer pipe. Hopefully they never got any sewer gas in the basement. I recall the previous owner of the house in the 1930s was a German puppet maker or marionette maker. That is a wood doll on strings. I saw a lot of people in the area that looked German, but Manhasset was founded by the Dutch and had a Dutch Reform church, so there could have been Dutch in the area. There was even a Harlem Savings Bank named after Harlem in the Netherlands. One of the last things I did was plant tulip bulbs, so since it was late in the season, I was surprised they came up the following spring. I use La Paz pebbles on the sidewalk surface which is similar to the aggregate around the Waldorf Astoria in Manhattan, so hopefully the current residents never slipped on the sidewalk. Possibly they wore off over time. J.B. had the terracotta tile taken off the bedroom room and replaced with asphalt, since it was to expensive to replace the terracotta tile. I think the primary garage of living room and kitchen space also had a terracotta roof as did the main house, and that was a lot of weight on the garage. Also I cut a vent in the end of the garage attic for ventilation in the summer, and I put a box ban up there, since they could not afford a regular attic exhaust fan. I installed a small door on it that one could close in the winter to keep the place warmer, but it was hard getting into the attic since there was not enough room in the ceiling joists to put in a folding attic stairs, one had to climb up on a ladder through a trap door, which I as able to do back in 1983. Since I was working that entire period except a day off at Christmas, I did not know much of what else was going on in the world. That following spring, after going to Norway, where they had six feet of snow on the ground when I arrived a couple of weeks before St. Patrick's Day, which somehow melted in a few days while I was there, I stopped by to visit the garage apartment briefly and see J.B. before I returned to

Nantucket for my last summer as a dishwasher. In December I moved back to Greenwich, Connecticut after leaving Nantucket and visiting Toronto, Canada. I knew my other friend out there in Sands Point, Long Island was living out there, but I did not call him for a couple of years, until I became accustomed to this area again. When I first moved back here, and I did not have a car, and I got use to walking downtown, there was a whole fleet of black SAAB sedans moving around this area all of the time. Of course as I have mentioned before that first Christmas back in Greenwich, Connecticut, I was able to buy a package of Camel cigarettes at the Chinese restaurant next to the Y.M.C.A., and I ate a Turkey Croissant at Rue De Croissant across from the Greenwich Train station which until recently was run by a family from Argentina, and I saw Cliff Robertson and Dina Merrill there whom I had last seen down in Key West back in the winter of 1978, before I met J.B. when they were having cocktails at the Fogarty House, because I guess it was too cold in Palm Beach. Back then they were about the only people down there that seem familiar with Florida versus the tourist perspective. Michael the bartender at the Fogarty house was also the bartender at the Languedoc in that period, so I think they got their Michaels mixed up. Just like I was suppose to know the Grannis family from Lake Forest, Illinois in Nantucket, and I ended up working for the Grennons from Concorde, Massachusetts and Stowe, Vermont. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/07 Tuesday 4:15 A.M.: I recall using over 50 fifty pound bags of Secrete concrete mix to build the foundation wall for the garage apartment bathroom, the foundation wall for the north wall of the garage that the old garage door sits on that was caulked and filling in the gaps around the 4" by 4" inch pressure treated base sill of the garage apartment that the studs sat on, and at some points where the exterior wood was eaten away by termites, underneath the outside stucco which was about the only think holding up the garage, I also filled it in with concrete. I think I used another 25 bags or more of Secrete concrete to construct the entrance stairs, and the small side walk leading of the smaller side walk around the back side of the house. I can not do anything about the noise from the commuter train, but time might fix that, since there is an old wooden railroad trestle on the west side of Manhasset leading towards the next town west over a valley, and since it was built in the late 19th Century, some day it might need to be replaced. However, I do not think many of the commuters notice it in their daily rides. My Uncle from Texas and my recently diseased Aunt lived in the next town west during World War II, when he was in the Merchant Marine. J.B. said that town was all Hebrew people, but I do not think my Aunt and Uncle were Hebrew. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/07 Tuesday 3:35 A.M.: I installed the XP Professional updates on the two desktop PCs in the living room, and of course the third Desktop PC in the living room had Vista Ultimate. I also installed the XP updates on the Toshiba laptop that has XP Home. They all seem to be running fine. I do not leave the FIC computer running anymore, since I am running the server off the Epox computer. However, the Epox computer takes so few hits, I am wandering whether I should bother running it anymore, and just leave the Geocities Server going at <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/>. I noticed today on the Epox stats Summary

(Michael Louis Scott's web site) under Recent Visitor Activity [Michael Louis Scott's web site] that a couple of people looked at this old web page Rope, Hemp, Cannibis, Marijuna in North America Expose . I can assure you I do not smoke hemp or marijuana. If you looked at my over 10,000 pages of information and web logs on my server, it is obvious that I have been keeping busy with my volunteer activity for the last 11 years or so that I have been on the internet. Possibly someone is interested in getting rope for a large boat. My research on the subject was sketchy, and I am not a botanist. I have a friend that is more of an expert on botany, but alas he has been quite scarce for the last few years, so possibly he is busy with other matters. He is known my the nickname J.B., but alas he last showed up here with Virginia license plates on his car, and since his father worked for the United States government state department, I figured he probably got a job in government, so he does not like chatting with unemployed civilians anymore. Whatever, the case, I am sure there are some Chinese keeping an eye on him, because of his family's Chinese connections, where ever he might be. There are 50 million Chinese living outside of China, so unlike the U.S. Government Intelligence agencies with about 50 thousand people, the Chinese frequently know more, they just never tell anyone anything, since by the forces of numbers they see more around the world. J.B.'s maternal grandfather was a Canadian geologist that explored North America for the oil companies in the old days, so he knew quite a bit about geology and the layout of North America. His maternal grandmother's family owned John G. Simmons insurance company that insured the oil refineries in the New York area, and they lived in a neighborhood out in Plandome Manor, Long Island, New York, where there was a Getty gasoline station nearby in Manhasset, Long Island, his maternal grandmother's family the West family were the first United States ambassadors to Saudi Arabia, so the Arab Sheiks use to visit Plandome Manor in the late 1940s, and possibly even the Getty family might have had a home out there. The Plandome Manor area looks sort of like the Millbrook area of Greenwich, Connecticut, but Plandome Manor only has a train station the second to the last stop on the Port Washington line of the Long Island railroad with a small post office. Since his maternal great grandmother's family were part of the Kaiser of Germany's consular staff in Manhattan before World War I, I built the garage apartment interior renovation, but I tried to treat the place like an embassy trying to regard any historical details that might have been intact in the house. John was most proud of the Japanese Maple? version of the tree that blooms in North America at Easter time with the four white petals with the red cross formed on the white petals. They were also very common in the American version down south. We did cut off a section of the old apple tree which was rotten, but half of it was still growing. I advised them not to get rid of the old oil furnace, since it seemed to be a classic well made machine if properly maintained. It put out so much heat the basement was always warm, and I put a fan in the canning room in the basement adjacent to the garage apartment vent, to blow the heat from the basement into the garage apartment. Knowing Vivian vacationed in Tobago, and knowing that I met J.B. down in Key West, I figured they wanted the garage apartment to be warm. I put a foot of insulation on the north wall of the garage apartment building it out into the interior. I put a foot of pink Owens Corning

insulation also in the attic. I put 2 inch thick Styrofoam underneath floor in between the joists. I put regular 3.5 inch thick insulation around the rest of the walls. I caulked all of the air leaks around the old garage with 20 year guaranteed caulk. I also put storm windows on the door and the windows. The garage also had a 25 foot long heavy cast iron steam radiator, which I partially covered with a shelf with ventilation around it. I also found a new bleeder valve for it at Wright Brother's Hardware store in Manhasset, Long Island, so if the garage apartment is still intact, it should be a very warm 500 square foot garage apartment for someone from a warmer climate. The former father was also stationed in Thailand, so obviously he knew other people from warmer parts of the world. I also put a six foot long electric base board heater in the bedroom. There was a through the wall air conditioner from Sears. The only problem with the apartment that I knew was they were on a limited budget, so they would not let me put in water proof plywood on the apartment floor before the carpet was laid, except in the bathroom and possibly the kitchen area, so if the composite flooring on the main living room and bedroom floor got wet, it might deteriorate very fast. However, I anticipated that problem, so when I installed the base boards and molding, I left them about 5/8 inch above the floor, so the composite wood could easily removed and replaced with water proof plywood. I think the flooring was tacked down with wood screws too. Also when I took down the old plaster, I put in new termite proof pressure treated 4 inch by 4 inch footings around the exterior of the building connecting them to the 2" by 4" studs with angle irons, and also parts of the base of the studs had to be replaced because of termite damage, so if the apartment roof settled anymore, it would be on a firm foundation. I also added cement to fill any voids along the footings. The house obviously had major termite damage in the garage, but I am not sure about the main part of the house. The garage roof was bowed in from where the garage had settled from the termite damage and the constant vibration from the commuter train over the years. I installed a natural gas stove with a large tank outside to feed it, but they later took it out because, the natural gas tank made them feel uncomfortable. I also installed the heavier gauge wiring I think 10 instead of 14 or vice a versa. Basically I was paid about \$8,000 or \$1.15 an hour for the work back in 1982 from April 1982 to February 1983, when I tried to move to Norway with my earnings. I was in such pain with my arthritis, I was taking 8 to 10 Tylenol arthritis pain pills a day to do the work. So if you divide 8000 by 1.15 equals about 7000 hour work. I still have the time slips that I kept track of. However, since they were family friends, and since I had stayed in the daughters apartment in Manhattan for about a year and a half, I was also doing it to pay them back. However, having done it, I lost all interest in construction, because it was too painful for me personally with arthritis. There is also low water pressure in the kitchen, since the cast iron pipes through the solid poured concrete foundation underneath the powder room downstairs that they the kitchen water was connected to had very low water pressure because they were rusted. I sometimes thought there might be an old vintage Mercedes hidden in the maid room bathroom foundation. It did not make sense why somebody would pour such a large solid foundation of about 5 foot by 10 foot and four to six feet deep, unless something was hidden in it. However, possibly it was to reduce vibration from the commuter

trains, which one does not notice after time. What the resident of the house never seemed to notice was how many thousands of people got off the train there, and loitered around the train station until the returned train came by on its return. I even recall reading the local paper out there that a member of the Kennedy family was married out there while I was working out there. I do not recall which one, because there are so many of them. CIO

Note:<888> 03/20/07 Tuesday 12:50 A.M.: Now that the Chinese have money after all of these years, I was wondering if those old Chinese railroad bonds that everyone use to have in the old days are now worth any money. I went out after the last note. I helped a neighbor get her car started which barely started without a jump start, and then I rocked it a bit to get it unstuck out of the ice and snow, and then I parked it in the adjacent cleared parking space. I chatted with another neighbor. I then went downtown, and I stopped by the ATM machine at the Greenwich Avenue branch of Putnam Trust Bank of New York, and I deposited the \$15 PNY memory rebate check, and then I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I walked by the Lexus dealership, and I viewed the bright red Lexus IS | Overview 250 that they had in their showroom window. It looks quite sporty, and it looks like a very practical car. The Lexus dealership maintenance garage here is opened 24 hours a day on weekdays, since they do a lot of leasing work. The Greenwich train station is warm and comfortable when it is opened. They were having another small peace demonstration in front of the Greenwich Post Office with about 24 people attending. I stopped by CVS, and I bought a 16 ounce jar of lightly salted dry roasted CVS peanuts for \$1.99. I sat on the bench across the street from the Gingerman restaurant, and I ate about 1/6th of the peanuts. I then completed my walk, and I sat out for a while. I then used the bathroom at Starbucks. I told them about there being a Starbucks at the Forbidden Palace in Peking, China. I think the Forbidden Palace has 9,999 rooms, so they must have run short on money to make it an even 10,000, so I guess one could considered the adjacent Starbucks, the 10,000th room. I next drove down by the waterfront, and I viewed the cold damp view of Long Island Sound this time of year. The lights still seem to be on out on Long Island. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$9 self service premium gasoline for \$3.139 a gallon for 38.2 miles driving in the last nine days at an average of 13.4 miles per gallon driving an average of 11 miles per hour. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I chatted with somebody from Corsica and another person from Jamaica. I bought a six pack of boneless breasts of chicken for \$1.69 a pound for \$5.36 and two Chiquita bananas for .54 a pound for .42 for \$5.78 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with a relative. I was out of seasoned bread crumbs, so I took a four ounce tube of Ritz premium crackers, and I threw them in the Cuisine Art with a generous amount of Old Bay Seasoning, garlic powder, chicken and meat seasoning, ground black pepper, and Oregano, and I ground them into bread crumbs, and I put them in the 4C seasoned bread crumb container. I opened up the package of six boneless chicken breasts, and I put four of them in a large flat Rubbermaid container. I then rinsed off the other two in cold water, and I dried them with a paper towel. I then put a thin coat of olive oil in a Pyrex pie dish, and

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

Note:<888> 03/19/07 Monday 5:35 P.M.: Europeans invading Airbus A380 makes big statement in U.S. - CNN.com . The Chinese have big bucks <http://www.cnn.com/video/player/player.html?url=/video/world/2007/03/18/>

[yoon.invest.trillion.cnn&wm=11](http://www.yoon.invest.trillion.cnn&wm=11) . The Honeywell www.honeywell.com fan arrived about 5 P.M.. I installed its base. I put it on the living room windows shelf to the right side of the living room air conditioner which this time of year is covered up and insulated. I set it on low and I have it set to swivel 90 degrees. Thus on the left rotation it blows air along the area above the electric radiators rotating to the right to perpendicular into the room, so it is blow more of the air from above the electric radiators out into the room, so hopefully the apartment will be warmer and less expensive to heat. I left the Honeywell tower fan box on the back of the down sofa for now. I moved two vases in front of the air conditioner. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note:<888> 03/19/07 Monday 4:55 P.M.: I went to bed after the last message. I got up at 1 P.M.. I picked up my mail downstairs. I received the \$15 mail in rebate check on the PNY memory. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I chatted with somebody from Nuance - Dragon NaturallySpeaking 9 out in Iowa. He told me they still have a whole lot of corn out in Iowa. CORN GRAINS, corn, ethanol market, e85, biofuels market, fuel ethanol market . At Commodities - Latest Trading Prices and Data from CNNMoney , it says corn is only about \$4 per bushel, and I told the person from Iowa with what it costs to grow, produce, and distribute corn, it should be more like \$20 per bushel. My order on the on the Duracraft DY-012 Tower Fan from Newegg.com - Honeywell DY-012 Duracraft Tower Fan - Retail for \$25.99 less .29 1.1% discount plus \$5.64 three day UPS shipping for \$31.34 total, tracking is UPS: Tracking is out for delivery. UPS tends to come later on Mondays since it is busier after the weekend. Tracking on the Newegg.com - mushkin 512MB 184-Pin DDR SDRAM DDR 400 (PC 3200) Desktop Memory - Retail for \$52.99 minus \$20 with promo code "EMC315MUSH512 " at checkout less 1.1% discount of .37 less \$2.99

preferred customer for \$29.63 plus \$4.99 3 day UPS shipping plus \$2.99 rush order fee for \$37.61 total, and it has a \$10 mail in rebate

<http://images10.newegg.com/uploadfilesfornewegg/rebate/SH/Mushkin20-146-219Mar15Mar2107kl09.pdf> , so it will eventually cost \$27.61 is UPS: Tracking Information .

I turned off the Lasko fan, and I disconnected it, and I put it behind the Sony television in the living room. I have the area set up to install the Honeywell Tower fan. CIO

Note:<888> 03/19/07 Monday 4:20 A.M.: I was just thinking maybe the United States of America government if it is able to win the war with Iraq will then invade Turkey and then invade up into Russia where nobody will notice, since it is such a big country. It is hard to tell what is going on with the war, since not much news is being reported back here. I guess the news organizations can not afford to maintain news coverage of the war anymore. Of course, my local Cablevision channel might be programmed with children's programming, since mostly children watch television around here. Last night I noticed a truck moving someone in or out of my old building area on the waterfront, so possibly we have new neighbors in that neighborhood. There are still a lot of people around here, but on a night time schedule there are not many people around, since there are not many ways to make money at night. Thus most of the daytime people are out, since they like to make contacts to make money. Unfortunately, I have always been a night owl, so I have a different perspective than the daytime people. Whatever, really goes on around here, probably revolves more around the daytime people, since they are making the local communities polices and strategies. From what I can tell, as I have said before, about half the town's population is under 16 years old, and they tend to keep the older generation busy maintaining the town, so the younger generation can watch children's television programming. Basically, not much ever happens in the suburbs, since people spend so much time going back and forth into Manhattan, that by the time they get out here, all they seem to do is disappear into the wood work. CIO

Note:<888> 03/19/07 Monday 3:15 A.M.: I chatted with a relative out west, and they recently have been having 4.5 earthquakes around the Humboldt fault line out around San Francisco, California. I guess with the war on, they do not report much of the news anymore. CIO

Note:<888> 03/19/07 Monday 2:35 A.M.: I watched the last hour of a program on www.fox.com about Winston Churchill. At the end of the program, they mentioned he was half American, since his mother was Jenny Randolph from Virginia. Perhaps, since the Scott's are an old Virginia family, maybe the Randolphs are related to the Scotts and thus the Scotts are distantly related to Winston Churchill. One of his most memorable lines were "Never Give In !" . I think it was last summer or a couple of summers ago, I met a young fellow on the waterfront on Steamboat Road from England wearing a New York Yankee's baseball jacket. He was taking pictures with a digital camera, and I drove him around the waterfront in Greenwich out to Tod's Point, and then I showed him the Greenwich Country Club

<http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/Greenwich-Country-Club.jpg> where there is suppose to be a golf trophy dedicated to Queen Victoria. I have a book here on Winston Churchill, but at the moment I do not have the time to read it. From my perspective, the country is in relatively good shape. We still have plenty of food here in America, if you can afford it. We still manage to drive our cars around occasionally despite the higher prices of petrol. We still are able to keep the lights on, and the basic services seem to be still maintained. Of course here in America, we are never in a rush, since old time Americans have been here so long, we never think in terms of going elsewhere or even moving elsewhere, but we are aware of our friends and allies elsewhere in the world, and perhaps they have come here so often, they seem to forget about us, whom have been here for so many years. Since my branch of the Scott family seems to have physically larger people or whom I am one of the smaller ones, I enjoy seeing the new European arrivals whom are more my size compared to the rather large Americans in the middle of the country whom never think about going anywhere. Having seen about half of the United States of America and parts of Eastern Canada, I am well aware of how large a country and area North America is. We have ample resources to survive here for an indefinite time if the country is well managed, and with higher prices of fuel, we simply have to manage our inventories and means of production better, so hopefully we will continue our relatively high standard of living compared to other world economies. I am sure there are still substantial people whom have a whole ham, roast beef, baked chicken or turkey, leg of lamb, or some other nutritious meal every day, but frequently physically bigger people are not seen walking around the fashion street of Greenwich Avenue. Still judging by the grocery stores, there are still some large people somewhere that eat a lot of food here in America. Since I am on the low income level of this rather wealthy town, I do not always reflect the reality of the others around me. However, from what I can tell, some of the local citizens have such large comfortable homes, they never leave the comfort of their homes to see what their neighbors are up to, so from their comfortable points of view, the town pretty much remains the same. However, since they have economic influence, as the prices of certain fixed items that they consume go up, they just simply raise the price of the goods and services that they provide within the community. It is not like the good old days of "Wage and Price Controls", when Richard Nixon was President. I would imagine a few people here might be a little poorer in the immediate future when they have to start paying their Federal Taxes to the Internal Revenue Service Internal Revenue Service. Well, from what I know from the internet, the local business community seems to be prospering so much, they are always away traveling on vacation, and it would seem to me, if they spent more time working here, the local business community would be even more prosperous. CIO

Note:<888> 03/19/07 Monday 1:35 A.M.: I watched some television, and not much is happening on the tube. I guess it is programmed for anyone whom happens to be up all night. I ate the same meal as last night. I had to reheat the burrito mixture in the General Electric microwave oven on three vegetables cycles. CIO

Note:<888> 03/18/07 Sunday 11:45 P.M.: I put away my laundry. For some reason the light in on in the second floor Cablevision electronics room next to the elevator. I do not recall it being on, when I came up from putting the laundry in the washer machines. CIO

Note:<888> 03/18/07 Sunday 11:05 P.M.: Mercedes' fish-inspired car - CNN.com . Donald Trump www.trump.com was on a www.fox.com ? broadcast today saying President Bush is the worst President www.whitehouse.gov we have ever had. He thinks the next President will be from New York. I would like to strongly disagree. When I lived in New York for 10 years, we were never paid for the work we did, and a good meal once a week was macaroni and cheese or pasta with clam sauce. I think I am doing much better out here in Connecticut with President Bush as President. If you want to starve to death, you might vote for a President from New York, but from a simple Midwestern Republican point of view out here, we are doing much better with President Bush. Maybe the Mafia is doing better in New York, but I am not sure about the ordinary citizens. CIO

Note:<888> 03/18/07 Sunday 10:35 P.M.: I did a Vista Complete PC backup of the first hard to the second hard drive before going to bed this morning, I woke up at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I surfed the internet. I went back to bed. I woke up a little bit in the afternoon, and I watched television, and I ate a tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips and two scoops of butter pecan ice cream, and I went back to bed. I finally woke up at 8:30 P.M.. I chatted with a relative. I put clean linens on the bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I have 30 minutes to go on the dry cycle of two loads of laundry. I threw out the garbage, and I also threw out the defective Lasko fan. I guess I am back on a night schedule, and it is up all night with Michael. CIO

Note:<888> 03/18/07 Sunday 4:55 A.M.: BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Action plan for killer asteroids . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | 'Crater' spied under California . Experts warn of identity theft risk - CNN.com . Huge ice deposits cover south pole of Mars - CNN.com . Fujitronic FF-606 Tower Fan with Remote Control . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I finished off the jar of peanuts. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/17/07:

Note:<888> 03/18/07 Sunday 2:55 A.M.: Hour of Power » Guest Survey 1.0 . 2006 Etna Eruption . Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia - Sezione di Catania . VII2 conference homepage . VII2 conference homepage . Volcano Discovery Tours - adventure & study travel for small groups / custom-design & geologic excursions . Stromboli volcano photos: lava flows and eruption in March 2007 . FRYS.com | Microsoft Microsoft Windows Vista Ultimate Full OEM \$186 . On the

Duracraft DY-012 Tower Fan from Newegg.com - Honeywell DY-012 Duracraft Tower Fan - Retail for \$25.99 less .29 1.1% discount plus \$5.64 three day UPS shipping for \$31.34 total, tracking is UPS: Tracking Information . James F. Luhr obituary . I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 03/18/07 Sunday 2:25 A.M.: I ate the last two scoops of peach ice cream. I will now go through my email. I have heard about this new item recently Lexus IS | Overview . They start at about \$32,000 . CIO

Note:<888> 03/18/07 Sunday 1:10 A.M.: One can fax with the Samsung all purpose printer, copier, fax, and scanner by printing from a document on the computer with the "SmartThru PC Fax" option in the printer option, and if the machine is turned on, it will send the fax through it. I tested if by sending the <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> document of twenty pages to 5 different groups. It takes about a page a minute, so the internet is a lot faster, but sometimes, one needs to fax. Basically Fred was a fairly well organized individual with all of the activities he pursued, so more than likely if he were still alive, he would still be fairly well organized. Since he worked in the more creative field, being organized was relevant to his creativity. Whatever the case, I suppose since he had seen some of the more conservative homes in the New York area, he knew how the "Old Guard" lived, and since his godmother Helen Kress Williams was one of the primary patrons of the New York Antique show at the Park Avenue Armory, more than likely whatever he managed to accomplish in the decorating business included antiques, before he joined the "New Age". From what I can tell, Helen also lectured to the Colonial Williamsburg Society with Fred in tow, so more than likely some cousins down in Virginia, or that area have tried to replicate some historical residences. When I visited the area in 1964, I particularly like the old Brick House on the James River or Potomac River, called "Carter Hall", or it was similar to Carter Hall. Of course Mrs. Barclay might remember what houses she showed us. Of course back in the old days, it was cheaper to maintain a large house particularly if it were in a rural area. CIO

Note:<888> 03/17/07 Saturday 9:40 P.M.: I woke up at 3 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I showered, and I cleaned up, and I dressed warmly. I chatted with a relative. I went out, and I chatted with a neighbor. I cleaned off the snow and frozen ice off my car which had melted a little bit with the warmer weather today. I drove 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 an Ice scratch card for a dollar, but I lost. During my walk, I found a quarter by the corner in front of Bank of America. I stopped by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Greenwich Avenue. I also stopped by CVS, and I bought a 12 double roll pack of Cottonelle toilet tissue for \$5.49 and a 12 pack of English

muffins for \$1.99 plus .33 tax for \$7.81 total. I completed my walk. There did not seem to be any Irish around celebrating St. Patrick's Day, so I guess they have all gone back to Ireland. The Gingerman restaurant had paper shamrocks in their window. With drinking and driving laws around here anymore, it does not pay to drink and drive. I next drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Burrito Filling or <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/burrito.htm> , and I ate half or about 16 ounces in a bowl, and I put the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator to eat tomorrow. I also put about 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli spears in a Revere pot with an inch of water and steamer tray and lid, and I steamed them on medium high electric burner heat for 15 minutes. I put the drained vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. It takes about the same time to make the burrito mixture too. I think a burrito is a soft corn shell or an uncooked taco. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/17/07 Saturday 10:40 A.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go back to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 03/17/07 Saturday 9:40 A.M.: U.S.: Winter was warmest on record - CNN.com . I ordered with this promo Slickdeals.net , the Newegg.com - mushkin 512MB 184-Pin DDR SDRAM DDR 400 (PC 3200) Desktop Memory - Retail for \$52.99 minus \$20 with promo code "EMC315MUSH512 " at checkout less 1.1% discount of .37 less \$2.99 preferred customer for \$29.63 plus \$4.99 3 day UPS shipping plus \$2.99 rush order fee for \$37.61 total, and it has a \$10 mail in rebate <http://images10.newegg.com/uploadfilesfornewegg/rebate/SH/Mushkin20-146-219Mar15Mar2107kl09.pdf> , so it will eventually cost \$27.61. I will put it in the Epox computer, so it will have 1.5 gigabytes of memory. CIO

Note:<888> 03/17/07 Saturday 8:55 A.M.: Earlier this morning, I ate two scoops of peach ice cream. There was a program on television about the Brooklyn Museum Brooklyn Museum: Welcome . Fred's <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> parents before they died in a car wreck in 1954 use to own the mansion on the waterfront in Brooklyn Heights next to J.P. Morgan's mansion, so possibly somebody in Brooklyn would know more about Fred's family. It seems strange to me that although he supposedly died, people keep showing up looking like him. Helen Kress Williams was also the head trustee of the Brooklyn Museum, so possibly they were all members of the New York City Bloomsbury Group Bloomsbury Group - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . Verizon high speed Chinese internet Verizon Online – 住家服務 . CIO

Note:<888> 03/17/07 Saturday 8:30 A.M.: The Vista Complete PC backup to DVD still will not work. I also did a regular Vista backup from the C: drive to the D: drive along with the Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. The regular backup took some time. I rested from 2 A.M. until now. CIO

Note:<888> 03/16/07 Friday 11:35 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I threw out some packaging material and small shipping boxes. I have the area in front of the inside bedroom window a little bit better organized. When one lives in a small apartment, one has to constantly straighten up the place and keep everything in order, so the overall appearance does not get too cluttered. It is still sleeting out side. Sleet is freezing rain. Windows Vista: Help and How-to . In tweaking the apartment, I moved the picture of President Bush and First Lady Laura Bush to the wall behind the right primary computer monitor, and I moved the www.whitehouse.gov letter from that location to the right above the sweater closet. During foul weather, when one is stuck inside, one can always tweak one's environment. I ran "msconfig", and in the Services, I unchecked two Nero and one Ulead program, which might be interfering with the Vista Complete PC backup to DVD. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will then try to do one to DVD to see if it might now work. I ate a few handfuls of peanuts. CIO

Note:<888> 03/16/07 Friday 8:50 P.M.: Vista on a stick: How to flash install your OS . Not much happening in the email department. CIO

Note:<888> 03/16/07 Friday 8:15 P.M.: I threw out some garbage. I chatted with a relative. If you do not feel like living and working in the lower 48 states, there is free land available in Alaska where it goes down to 60 degrees below zero in the winter 21st century homesteading: Free land in Alaska - CNN.com . They have a U.S. Air Force base nearby www.af.mil where one could help defend the country against grizzly bears. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/16/07 Friday 7:05 P.M.: I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe, and I also added a beef bullion cube and a teaspoon of Kikkoman soy sauce. I put about 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns in a Revere pot with steamer tray and an inch of water and lid, and I steamed them for 15 minutes on medium high electric burner heat. For the last 10 minutes I put a few tablespoons of olive oil in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan with a few pads of margarine, and I heated it medium high electric burner heat. I then put in an eight ounce hamburger in the frying pan and a medium large onion peeled and sliced into 1/4 inch thick slices, and I seasoned the burger and onions on both sides with garlic pepper, ground black pepper, and chicken and meat seasoning, and I cooked them on medium to medium high electric burner heat flipping them frequently for about 4 minutes a side, and for the last two minutes, I put on a couple of teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce and on top of the burger I put two 3/16th inch by 1.25 inch by 4 inch thick slices of New York State extra sharp cheddar cheese, and I put a lid on, and I steamed the cheese for a couple of minutes. I then put the vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. I put the burger on a dinner plate with the sautéed onions over them, and I put half the rice on the dinner plate and the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. It is suppose to quit snowing 8 A.M. tomorrow morning, and since it is below freezing it will be snowing all night with a layer of sleet underneath it, so it

will definitely not be safe to drive until the roads are plowed and sanded. Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . I picked up my mail earlier today. CIO

Note:<888> 03/16/07 Friday 5:35 P.M.: I organized the software CDs on the sideboard last night before going to bed. I put the loose software CDs with the betas on the top shelf in the small white bookcase at the bedroom entrance. I put one of the small display stands on top of the small white bookcase with the small light from on top of the Panasonic television in the bathroom now on top of the small white bookcase. I moved a few of the books from the small white bookcase to the side left side board shelf. I put a couple of the candles with holders on top of the CD case on the side board shelf. I moved the emergency light to the power strip on the left hand side of the side board. I went to bed at 6 A.M.. I had a telephone call with no one at 9:30 A.M. this morning. I slept until noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 2:30 P.M.. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I watered the plants. I threw out the two dead poinsettia plants from the mahogany bureau in the living room. I set up the candle holders with the small hurricane lamps in the poinsettia plants place. I put white vinegar in the scent bowl in the living room. I threw out the garbage and the old periodical literature. We have a new neighbor moving in on our floor wing. There is about two inches of snow, and it seems to be sleeting right now. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 03/16/07 Friday 3:05 A.M.: The Tuner Movie channel recently has been showing vintage British World War II movies. Mrs. Miniver Mrs. Miniver (1942) at Reel Classics . Well, I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the year 2007 version of Smart Computing Encyclopedia Entry - Charles Babbage . There use to be a Babbage's software store at the Stamford, Connecticut mall, so there might be some computer people over there. For the first year in Connecticut back in 1961, we lived in Stamford, Connecticut for a year before we moved to Greenwich, Connecticut in 1962. We use to drive to car pool to school in Greenwich with a British family whom owned grey Chevrolet Corvair, while our family owned a turquoise 1959 Nash Rambler, so we were not very upscale by Greenwich, Connecticut standards, when we build a house in Baldwin Farms North off Round Hill Road for \$50,000. However, the new house did have central air conditioning which was uncommon in Connecticut at the time. The British family had their own computer software company called "Online Decisions" which had offices at 666 Fifth Avenue in Manhattan. Thus before invading the IBM territory in Greenwich, we knew some computer people, and I would imagine in Decatur, Alabama before Connecticut with www.nasa.gov nearby in Huntsville, Alabama, we might have been around a few computer pioneers. The reason so much high technology was in Alabama at the time was Senator John Sparkman from Alabama was the senior senator on the U.S. Senate defense committee, so he obviously put some Pentagon spending in Alabama. Alas, after all of these years of high technology, we might

have seen some improvement around here in the government funding area. About all I hear about in terms of local companies in Greenwich, Connecticut area from the past is Pitney Bowes and Electrolux. A relative today whom is retired in Florida, claims the Electrolux service person from Stewart, Florida charged \$165 for tampering with an Electrolux vacuum cleaner that did not have much suction, and the problem turned out it needed a new bag, which the service person did not replace. I know Pitney Bowes used to make microfilm reading machinery in World War II. Well, from what it seems like around here, we are still in the Cold War in the same sort of way as in the past. Bon Soir. CIO

Note:<888> 03/16/07 Friday 1:05 A.M.: I updated <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> or <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/fred.htm> . CIO

Note:<888> 03/15/07 Thursday 11:55 P.M.: Why is gasoline cheaper in Illinois away from the Middle East AAA Chicago: Fuel Prices Climb Sharply in March ? This is the bike that I bought for a \$100 with free shipping last June 2006 Amazon.com: Mongoose Inland Dual Suspension Mountain Bike: Sports & Outdoors , and it is out of stock here Target : Mongoose Inland 26" Mountain Bike . Similar one ships from Connecticut for \$130 and \$27 shipping at Amazon.com: Used and New: Mongoose Domain Dual-Suspension Mountain Bike to get this one Amazon.com: Mongoose Domain Dual-Suspension Mountain Bike: Sports & Outdoors . This is the best deal, I found if you need one Amazon.com: Mongoose Syncome Full Suspension Mountain Bike 2004 (Closeout Price!): Sports & Outdoors at 53% off retail price. CIO

Note:<888> 03/15/07 Thursday 11:00 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. It is dry in orange juice country TCPalm: Local News Water managers impose more limits on drawing from Lake Okeechobee . I ordered one of these Duracraft DY-012 Tower Fan from Newegg.com - Honeywell DY-012 Duracraft Tower Fan - Retail for \$25.99 less .29 1.1% discount plus \$5.64 three day UPS shipping for \$31.34 total. I have two Lasko box fan to blow around the heat coming up along the living room window wall, but one is broken, and the other has run continuously for two winters, so I ordered the tower fan to replace it, and I will keep the good Lasko fan for backup. Since I have a false ceiling with about four to five feet of air space above it, I use the fan to circulate the heat from the electric radiators along the base of the outside living room wall with windows around the apartment instead of letting it all rise into the false ceiling area. I keep the heat very low in the bedroom around 55 to 60 degrees, and I do not use the bathroom heater. Using a fan which costs pennies a day to run saves me over \$25 a month in electric heat costs, when I checked it about two years ago, so it would be more today, and it provides a more even heat through out the apartment. I took a three ounce package of Ramen chicken noodle soup, and I put the uncooked noodles in the bottom of a one quart Rubbermaid container with a slit in the lid, and I added the flavor package contents on top of it, and I added slightly over a cup of water to cover the noodles, and I put the lid with the slit in it on the container, and I heated it on one beverage cycle of the General Electric

microwave oven, and then I stirred the chicken noodle mixture, and I let it stand covered for another minute, and then I put it in a soup bowl, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. It is a quick inexpensive snack meal on a cold damp night, which since I paid \$3 last week for two 12 package boxes of the Ramen chicken noodle mixture, it costs about 12.5 cents a serving plus the cost of electricity. One of my associates reminded me the flavor package has MSG in it though. I have the living room thermostat set at 80 degrees Fahrenheit, which on the colder days leave the living room at about 72 degrees Fahrenheit, but with the warmer outside temperatures recently, it is currently 76 degrees Fahrenheit in the living room. CIO

Note:<888> 03/15/07 Thursday 9:30 P.M.: Microsoft allows bypass of Vista activation . The new www.ge.com 15 watt clear bent tip bulb burned out, so I replace it with another one. I recall I bought the two packs of them up at www.walmart.com for about \$1.59 a two pack, so Sam owes me 79.5 cents plus about 4.5 cents tax for 84 cents total, but I will not use the gasoline to drive up there to get my refund. Well, not much going on around here, and there is suppose to be rain for the next couple of days. CIO

Note:<888> 03/15/07 Thursday 7:05 P.M.: I microwaved and ate a 12 5/8 ounce Stouffer's Corner Bistro chicken sesame dinner, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. If you have money, you can always go "Bottom Fishing" on the internet at eBay Seller: retail-recyclers: Gadgets Other Electronics, Desktop Laptop Components items on eBay.com . H&R Block Tax Center Free TaxCut Premium Federal Software . I ate half of a 5.75 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips. I guess the reason, one does not see inexpensive potatoes in the grocery store anymore is that the cost of shipping is too much on them compared to rice. I chatted with a relative. I will now go through my email. I replaced the left scone light on the left scone above the primary computer with a 15 watt www.ge.com bent tip bulb. CIO

Note:<888> 03/15/07 Thursday 4:35 P.M.: I woke up at 9 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin 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 showered, and I cleaned up. I went out, and I chatted with a neighbor. I drove over to the Greenwich Hospital Outpatient Clinic, and the dentist there filled two cavities in on two teeth in between the upper left hand side where possibly food got stuck in between causing the cavities on the side of the teeth. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment. I then returned home, and I picked up the mail. We might get a bit of snow the next two days Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . However, this says the winter snow watch has been cancelled Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . CIO

Note:<888> 03/14/07 Wednesday 10:50 P.M.: I ate some peanuts. I watched some television. BBC NEWS | Europe | France to launch superfast trains . BBC NEWS |

Science/Nature | Asteroid mission concept unveiled . BBC NEWS | Business | Microsoft buys voice tech company . The Mounting Uncertainty over Subprime . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 03/14/07 Wednesday 9:45 P.M.: Federal agencies ban Windows Vista | Tech News on ZDNet . The Insider's Guide to Windows Vista - The Insider's Guide to Windows Vista - Features by PC Magazine . Inn on Biltmore Estate - Four-Star Hotel in Asheville, NC . Biltmore Estate - Spring Events - Festival of Flowers . Free Vista Ultimate, if you go to Las Vegas, Nevada on your own money Visit MIX07 . The Glenlivet - Wear a Kilt to Work Day . There is not much to watch on television yet. CIO

Note:<888> 03/14/07 Wednesday 9:15 P.M.: Last evening, I ate three scoops of peach ice cream. I also ate the rest of a jar of dry roasted peanuts. I just ate 2.5 scoops of peach ice cream. I chatted with two relatives. I will not through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/14/07 Wednesday 7:55 P.M.: I uninstalled and installed the latest Samsung multipurpose printer drivers and program for Vista, and I configured it. I threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. I installed the latest Vista updates along with the Logitech webcam pro 4000 Vista driver. I did not update the Logitech webcam program, since I have the latest update. The sound did not work on the Epox server, since I hit the Epox server speaker's button with the vacuum cleaner last Friday, and I turned it off. I now have it turned on and set to work with the control panel speaker switch. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. I chatted with a local security organization, and they indicated there is not much they can do about hacking if it comes from outside the country. Such is War. I put the remaining half of a 26 ounce jar of Francesco Rinaldi marinara sauce in a plastic microwave proof pot with lid, and I reheated it with the remaining cooked spaghetti in a Rubbermaid container on two vegetable cycles in the microwave oven. I put it on a dinner plate with a few tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese, and I ate it all with a glass of ice tea. My Chinese neighbors were banging on the adjacent wall in my kitchen. Maybe they are tapping into my cable connection. It is conceivable. The primary Vista computer seems to be running just fine, but I do not really have that much to do on it. In this story CNN.com Video , the sketch of my the jewel thief looks like Jim Eldert, so maybe he has an interest in geology. I could go out, but I have to go through my email, and I have to get to bed early enough this evening to get up early enough tomorrow for my dental appointment tomorrow at 1:30 P.M.. Tomorrow is the Ides of March Ides of March - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . CIO

Note:<888> 03/14/07 Wednesday 1:10 P.M.: I installed the updates after the last message, but I could not get the Vista Complete PC backup to work from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. The system seemed like it might have been

hacked, so I restored the backup from March 5, 2007 from the Bytecc external hard drive. I then had to make a few changes in my startup by running "msconfig". I restored the few changed files, but the backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive would not work. It was like the system might have been being hacked. I had turned off the cable modem earlier. I disconnected the USB cable from the Samsung all purpose machine, and I disconnected the cable TV connections to the computer. I also turned off the wireless headsets. I still was not able to get the Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I finally disabled the caching on the hard drives, and I disabled the screen saver, and I was able to get the Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I chatted with a relative earlier in the evening. While letting the backups run and the restore, I watched the movie "Patton". About 4 A.M., I went to bed this morning. I woke up at 7 A.M., and I started the backup that finally worked. I woke up at noon, when DHL delivered the beta 2 copies of the Microsoft home server. For now the primary Vista Computer seems to be running just fine. I am not sure what the cause of the problems are. I reconnected the various cables to the system. I will now eat breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin 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 I will wash the breakfast dishes. CIO

Note:<888> 03/13/07 Tuesday 6:45 P.M.: Office 2007 Professional free at this event [TechNet Events - Vista, Office and Exchange hit the road](#) . ['NYT' Opening TimesSelect to Students and Teachers for Free](#) . [How To Live Like A Billionaire - Forbes.com](#) . [Windows Vista Hardware Assessment: Overview](#) . [TS2 - Microsoft Across America](#) . [The World's Billionaires - Forbes.com](#) . [Bush Heads To Ethanol Country - Forbes.com](#) . [Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! Hand-hooked Fruit Harvest Blue Wool Rug \(2'6 x 6'\) for \\$60](#) . I went through my email. [BBC NEWS | UK | Magazine | A glowing legacy](#) . I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. CIO

Note:<888> 03/13/07 Tuesday 4:55 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, 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 showered, and I cleaned up. I went outside, and I put the last 1.25 quarts of Mobil 5000 Clean motor oil in my car, so it is a little bit over full. The car is a high compression engine, so it uses a bit of motor oil. I will have to buy more at the first of the month. I put about a pint of antifreeze in the overflow container. I chatted with some neighbors. I noticed somebody had driven on the hill out behind the family units leaving tire tracks. It must have been a large four wheel drive vehicle. One of my neighbor's children told me that someone keeps a pet baboon here in town, so maybe it got away. I went to my 12:45 P.M. dental hygienist appointment at the Greenwich Hospital outpatient clinic. I had my teeth cleaned. I have an appointment this Thursday afternoon to have a filling done. I

also have an appointment on May 8, 2006 to have a physical. I then drove downtown, and sat out briefly downtown. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a 1.75 quart Edy's sugar free butter pecan ice cream for \$2.50 and a 1.75 quart Edy's sugar free fudge tracks ice cream for \$2.50 and bananas for .54 a pound for \$1.13 for \$6.13 total. I then gave a neighbor and another store employee a ride. I dropped the other store employee at Dunkin Donuts, and I dropped my neighbor off at my building. I brought up the mail. I put about four quarts of water in a 6 quart Revere pot with a teaspoon of olive oil and a few dashes of salt, and I brought it to a boil. I put in a 16 ounce box of San Giorgio spaghetti noodles, and I boiled them 8 minutes. I then drained them in a colander over another pot, and I put half the noodles on a dinner plate, and the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I dumped the hot water down the bathroom sink to clean out any shaving scum. While doing that I put half of a 26 ounce jar of Francesco Rinaldi tomato marinara sauce in microwave pot with lid, and I heated it on three vegetable microwave cycles. I put the tomato sauce on the noodles with a few tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I put the half full jar of tomato sauce in the refrigerator. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/12/07 Monday 10:10 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. It is suppose to be rainy starting in the middle or the week Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground , which is not enjoyable for people with arthritis. CIO

Note:<888> 03/12/07 Monday 8:35 P.M.: I broke an egg in the sink by mistake. I broke another three eggs in a bowl, and I added a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese and a few dashes of Italian seasoning and a couple of tablespoons of milk, and I whisked it all together with a whisk. I then put a couple of tablespoons of olive oil with a few pads of margarine in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan, and I heated it on medium high electric burner heat, and I added a 7 ounce package of Jone's breakfast sausages and reduced it to medium electric burner heat. I sautéed them for 10 minutes turning them occasionally. I then removed the sausages from the skillet, and I drained half the fat off in a grease jar that I keep in the refrigerator, and I put the pan back on the burner on medium electric burner heat, and I added the egg mixture. Once the eggs were half cooked, I added the sausages back into the skillet, and I mixed the scrambled eggs and sausages together, until they cooked about medium soft. I also toasted two English muffin halves, and I put a little bit of olive oil on them. I put it all on a dinner plate, and I ate it with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/12/07 Monday 7:25 P.M.: I was awake at noon today. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin 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 picked up the mail downstairs. I chatted with two Irish nuns that were visiting a neighbor. They are from a nearby church. I showered, and I

cleaned up, and I went out. I went by Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with the Department of Public Works cleaning up the pier area on Steamboat Road. They are still working on the renovations on the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I next went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a retired Norwegian ship captain, and I also chatted with some of the library staff. I read PC World and PC Magazines. I then drove around downtown. I then to my regular 4 P.M. Monday appointment that I had not had in about five weeks. I then returned home. I have a dental appointment tomorrow. I received the AMD 3200+ Socket A 3 Heat Pipes CPU Fan, 70 x 15, Model: CFHPK7-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com and Modware CPU Fan for AMD K7 3400+ 3 Heat Pipes cpu cooling fan cpu fan for \$4.99 each for \$24.95 sub total and \$8.85 UPS ground shipping for \$33.80 total is UPS: Tracking Information. I tried installing one on the Epox server, but the Video fan cooler on the motherboard on the lower side of the CPU cooler kept it from being installed. However, they should work on the other Desktop CPUs. I installed the regular spare Thermaltake Volcano CPU cooler on my Epox server, so it now has a new one. The Epox server runs all of the time, so it is good to have a new CPU cooler on it. I put the spare CPU coolers in a box on top of the sideboard in the bedroom. CIO

Note:<888> 03/12/07 Monday 3:35 A.M.: BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | British Skynet satellite launched. I guess the British never leave home, so they like to watch on their telies what other people are doing worldwide with their spy satellites while they drink their pints and blame everything on everybody else. BBC NEWS | Technology | Staying safe without anti-virus. Well, I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 03/12/07 Monday 3:20 A.M.: Well, since I do not know anyone in Manhattan, we might as well turn the lights off in Manhattan and quit the trains running, and then the liberals in Manhattan can get more practice on saving energy. CIO

Note:<888> 03/12/07 Monday 2:55 A.M.: Of course Ronald Reagan's best man when he got married was William Holden famous for the movie "Bridge over the River Kwai". Alas I forgot to mention when I was down in Key West, Florida when the Army Corps of Engineers built those 140 miles of bridges, my original friend in Key West, Florida was Rotten Robbie, whose mother was a DuPont. The Duponts are pretty much famous for only one thing in America which is product invented by Alfred Nobel, thus more than likely if push come to shove the Swedish would know how to take care of it. CIO

Note:<888> 03/12/07 Monday 2:35 A.M.: I forgot to mention, I use to live with Tim Grant on the east side of Manhattan near the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and I can assure you he knows how to ride a bicycle. Also Mr. Grant was the Vice President of the Midwest Bank in Lake Forest, Illinois where I use to work while

attending www.lfc.edu , so more than likely there other members of the Grant family still around up north, and more than likely they still have other friends. Of course my friend Bob in Danbury, Connecticut never gave me his last name, but he has the Lee family look. He told me he was an X-ray technician at the Greenwich Hospital. Of course there is a young tall skinny man walking around occasionally, and nobody ever seems to see him but me occasionally, and he once told me he could shoot the hair off the back of a dog. I tended to believe him, since I had gone to school in Illinois. The only problem with sharp shooters from Illinois, the terrain in New England is not as flat and wide open, so you do not get much practice at shooting at something two miles away. Anything over two miles away is not worth shooting at the since the earth curves, and more than likely you would not hit it. Of course in Rocketry that would not apply. You would have to talk to Ricky Rocket about that. Of course living around the waterfront here, more than likely the Sea Wolf is around, and nobody even seems to know whom the Sea Wolf is. The last time I remember recognizing the Sea Wolf was down in Fort Lauderdale, Florida before I returned to Greenwich, Connecticut in December 1983. Usually when you recognize the sea wolf the real people are around and not the imposters. The sea wolf even looks a little bit like a wolf. CIO

Note:<888> 03/12/07 Monday 2:20 A.M.: I monitored some of the television activity, and it seems normal for this time of day. I guess the easiest way to make money in this area is to print it up on some of the local printing presses. It is my theory that some of the local liberal democrats when they were in power in Washington D.C. got the real treasury department plates for printing money, and they use the various local printing presses in this area to print their own money which is perfect copies of the real thing, which is why they never run out of money. Of course with today's newer bills, they might be trying to still circulate the older type of counterfeit money. Of course the www.fbi.gov and the United States Department of the Treasury constantly monitor this area, since it is a microcosm of what goes on in the larger urban area to west of us. From what I can tell, so many people are still moving around, at certain times for unexplained reasons, there is a larger group of people shadowing a smaller group of people with money. Of course this time year, when it starts to warm up, we have to watch out for the "Irish Travelers" from Murphyville, South Carolina whom come into this area to try to con the older retired people, and they have done that in this area for many years. If you need any tips on them, you can always contact the sheriff's office in Greenville, South Carolina. I once lived near the Sheriff's office in Greenville, South Carolina, and I was also living next door to the first Cable TV channel where it came out from Atlanta, Georgia. Of course, one weekend when I went down to Atlanta, Georgia, I saw a large audience of African Americans in a movie theatre watching a movie about white people being slaughtered on meat hooks, and one of the white women looked like Happy Rockefeller, so I decided not to go down to Atlanta, on weekends to have a cocktail. Greenville, South Carolina had fairly good security, since General William Westmoreland was from there, but they did not really trust me, since I was a Yankee. Of course with the military they frequently have to travel during time of war, so they tend not to run out of gasoline, but if they start

interfering with the civilian activity, the civilian activity that keeps this area going and pays the government taxes will not be able to function, and the government will not have any money to pay the military, and the military will be a bunch of traveling hobos looking for their next hand out. In the United States of America, there are so many well defended civilians that if the military tried to interfere with Civilian government, they would quickly find out the motto of the state of Florida, "In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash" . Since we are in the state of Connecticut, and since I am about a 100 yards from the New York border, if any north bound travelers out of the south are still fighting the Civil War happen to bother me at this junction of the roads, more than likely some of my other friends north and east of me along the road for the next two hours of your highway journey might object. The only friend I chat with in this area lives near the Bridgeport, Connecticut state police and all I know about him is he drives a lot, and he was in the United States Army www.army.mil , so he knows how to use firearms, but at his age, he is still conducting tours of Ulysses S. Grant's house up in North Salem, New York which has a wrought iron fence around it to keep the bears away. CIO

Note:<888> 03/12/07 Monday 12:40 A.M.: My best guess as to whom might be causing the internet problems would be number one someone the U.S.A. is involved with in the current problems in the Middle East; number two some of our old adversaries in previous wars such as the Japanese, Italians, Germans, or North Koreans; number three the Russians and Socialists whom are still cold war activists, number 4 the Irish whom do not like me because I speak English. So your guess is as good as my guess. I doubt if any illegal mafia or narco trafficker type gangsters would bother me on the internet because that would expose them to surveillance. It could also possibly be the Iranians, since when I covered the United Nations neighborhood around Beekman Place where <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> lived, the Shah of Iran's niece lived there, and possibly they think I am some sort of high level government agent. Also the Shah of Iran's son was in Key West, Florida when I was there, and also the Shah of Iran's son use to live in Fairfield, Connecticut, so he would have other associates. Since I use to walk through the Waldorf Astoria in Manhattan to warm up, possibly the group of Koreans whom kept an eye on the hotel because General MacArthur had lived there might be causing the problems. Possibly it might be a group of kids whom do not like republicans around the Bush group. The local peace activists here in Greenwich seem to be spending a lot of time around the Asians here, which is sort of queer since most of the oil from Iraq is going to China to fuel their new economy. Whatever the case, it would seem to me, the British have the capability to interfere with me with their high technology capability, but since my family has long time contacts with them, it seems highly unlikely. However, when one is friends with the British, their friends in the Commonwealth tend to be your friends, and also their enemies around the world also tend to be your enemies. Alas, I do not know that much about British politics to know what the problem is. The most likely problem with being friends with the British is that it could be the French or the Spanish whom do not like me conferring with the British, since they have other alliances with other countries. I do not think it has anything to do with religion, since at the

higher level of geopolitics, there is not very much religion. From what I can tell locally here, it would be some disgruntled old timer from around www.ibm.com who is not able pull off dirty tricks with computers anymore with so many people working with them around the internet. The hacking problems seem like they might be coming from some sort of old time hacker whom just got out of jail or whom is using older outdated methods and cheaper equipment. I know so many tech people in this area, it is hard to tell where it is all coming from. Since the local police department here is not that high tech outside of this community, more than likely it could be some home user whom thinks they know a lot, and actually they do not. It is the nature of the internet that every IP address is recorded in terms of internet activity, so obviously they could find out whom it is, if they wanted to. Possibly it could be somebody accessing the Cablevision Cable Modem service after it leaves Cablevision's offices or somebody hacking it locally in my neighborhood. However, what would be the purpose. Obviously the Greenwich Police only pay attention to people with money, so obviously somebody with money might be doing it and getting away with it. However, if it is somebody with money, they also could be sued by the people they hacked and also by the Cablevision company. CIO

Note:<888> 03/11/07 Sunday 11:40 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I watched some television. In the old days in Greenwich before the internet and the Bushs, we use to get a lot more rest, since not much was going on, and we use to read a lot. Alas, they decided to let commercial businesses move into town to raise taxes, and once the commercial businesses moved to town, the town got a lot busier with people trying to conduct business all of the time. In the old days, people had time to do a bit of gardening, and we spent a bit of time doing maintenance ourselves. Now it seems that everyone is a real estate speculator, and they are all trying to make money off their primary investments in expensive real estate. Well from what I can tell, they now have so much money, they all took off traveling, and there are not that many people left here anymore. We just get a lot of traffic from people moving through our town from adjacent towns. It is really hard to tell what goes on here anymore, since there is always a different group of people downtown from hour to hour, day to day, etc.. Of course the people whom actually do live downtown are a small fraction of the local people living here in town, since there is a much larger residential real estate area in back country than the relatively small downtown area. When I use to live in back country, I networked with other people living in back country areas mostly to the north of us, and I did not pay much attention to the individuals living downtown, since they seemed to be interested in other matters that I was not interested in. Even in Manhattan, I tended to network with people from more remote areas, instead of people from the Manhattan urban environment. I figured England was way up north in the middle of nowhere, so I tried to walk by the British consulate when I was in that neighborhood, and I figured there was a chance some of them might know English, but not many paid any attention to me in that neighborhood. Also in the University neighborhoods where I spent time, there were a lot more people my age, but alas the people I knew figured I lived way out in the boon docks of Connecticut, so they never bothered to visit me here. Most people in Manhattan are prisoners of "Rent Control" from the

old days, so they never can afford to move away, since a lot of them use to have very low rents compared to what the modern real estate market was really worth. An associate showed me a menu from the King Cole Room at the St. Regis Hotel around 1962, and back then lobster soup was .85 and a Chateau Briand was about \$9, and those would have been high prices for the time. Even back in college from 1968 to 1972 out in Illinois at www.lfc.edu "Last F**king Chance", I remembered paying about 12 cents a gallon for home heating oil out in Illinois. Alas with the sticker shock of recently higher energy prices, we have all become prisoners of our own home environments where we are spending more and more time at home. Whenever we hear an airplane, we figure it is some traveling Arab supervising their investments in the area. There seems to be a small group of about fifty thousand people in this area that can afford to move around constantly trying to make the area seem busy, but where that group of people is actually from is hard to determine, and whether they have any sort of central coordination amongst that group is hard to determine. My best guess is they come from the area around Danbury, Connecticut, and how they can afford to travel so much is hard to determine. My best guess is that whatever sort of group that is interfering with my internet activity is also causing other problems for more important people. Thus since the Scotts have a lot of high tech associates since they are heavily involved in communications and electricity, more than likely some of my associates are monitoring the individuals that are causing the problems, so the trouble makers might experience other high tech problems when they go about some of their other activities. Cars have computers that can malfunction. Telecommunication devices have processors that can malfunction, and even aircraft have computers that can malfunction. Most financial activity is controlled by computers, so some of my associates could arrange for the trouble makers not to be ever paid, until they quit causing the problems. Since all of this internet sabotage is causing a lot of time and money for a lot of people, the individuals that control the price of other items such as the price of fuel and energy might have to keep raising the price of energy and fuel to offset the cost of higher computer expenses that the saboteurs are costing. Basically from what I can tell, whomever it is, is being monitored, and once they commit a serious enough crime they will be arrested, and they will do a lot of hard time in the old poky or the slammer or lockup or the brig or some other secure guest facility. CIO

Note:<888> 03/11/07 Sunday 9:20 P.M.: I took a nap in the recliner. CIO

Note:<888> 03/11/07 Sunday 5:40 P.M.: I made up the same meal as yesterday. I chatted with two relatives and a friend. I ate two scoops of peach ice cream. Peach ice cream is very popular with the Dutch Vanderbilt crowd around here because they have a lot of peach trees around www.biltmore.com. Of course when visiting Biltmore House and Gardens, one has to be careful the bears do not eat you, since there are a lot of bears in the woods around the property, which is why they have a lot of gardeners. Well not much happening around here on weekends with the higher prices of fuel. When I use to go to Nantucket, I would take the ferry from Woods Hole, Massachusetts to avoid the Irish bootleggers in Hyannis, and I would

stop by a little restaurant just across the small tidal bridge in Woods Hole leading to the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) , and one could get a very good bowl of New England clam chowder there. Unfortunately for the Irish in Massachusetts, the Pilgrims were there a long time before the Irish showed up. CIO

Note:<888> 03/11/07 Sunday 2:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. Yesterday, I also made up a batch of Formula One <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/11/07 Sunday 1:25 P.M.: I rested some more after the last message. I left the computer on, and it seems to be running just fine. Yesterday, I told some plumbers downtown my joke about "Hasta La Viegia" Viega homepage - Belgium , I guess would mean in Spanish translated into English, "Until I go to the bathroom" . Of course at the Microsoft conference I could have said "Hasta La Vista" or "Until I See You Again" . Yesterday, I also stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I told them the last time I had driven by their owner's farm in back country, he was using a bull dozer to remove a rock from their property, and judging from what I saw from the road he was going to need to use dynamite. Back in 1962, our old neighborhood in Baldwin Farms off Round Hill Road made the news because somebody stole dynamite from a construction site. Friends who lived in the neighborhood later told me they had taken it, and not knowing what to do with it, they had flushed it down the toilet. The foundation of our second house in Baldwin Farms at the end of Baldwin Farms South, when I helped frame that house when I was 16 years old was filled in with beer cans, since in the afternoon after work, we use to drink a bit of beer, and we eventually filled up the sides of the basement foundation with beer cans. Of course we were non union carpenters, so the local union picketed us the whole time, and I use to cross the picket line everyday, so when I came back here in 1972 after living in Boston and again 1983 after living in Nantucket and elsewhere, I guess as a non union type of individual, I was never able to get a job, since it seems my jobs skills are limited as far as the type of wall street work most people do in this area, so since 1983, I have spent a lot of time walking around and observing on Greenwich Avenue. Yesterday, we had a blue chip crowd moving around Greenwich whom looked very wealthy, so possibly the Dutch came out here in response to my fax to their New York Consulate The Royal Netherlands Embassy's Offices/Websites in the United States of America . I saw several people with the same look as Jay Rockefeller rockefeller.senate.gov :: Senator Jay Rockefeller (D-WV), which since the Rockefellers are Dutch is a Dutch look. Maybe they think I am a Rockefeller since I was wearing my Exxon www.exxon.com cap, but alas my grandmother Scott's grandmother was only a Davidson. CIO

Note:<888> 03/11/07 Sunday 8:55 A.M.: I saw my old friend Jimmy Eldert jogging around here yesterday, and he still looks a bit like me but in better shape. Since he might be a pilot, he could be here today and gone tomorrow. I chatted with a relative after the last message. I woke up at 6 A.M.. I was having computer

problems last night when the computer crashed on shut down. I could not get it to start up this morning. I tried doing a low level format of the first hard drive, and it froze. That indicated to me that I had a bad IDE hard drive cable. I replaced the IDE hard drive cable with a new one, and I did a low level format of 1% zero write of the first hard drive with the MaxBlast 4 utility. I then restored the Vista Complete PC backup, and the primary computer seems to be running just fine. IDE hard drive cable failure is the most common problem with personal computers, so I keep spare ones around. The one that I replaced was less than three months used, so possibly I might get an RMA on the Cobra IDE cable that had been replaced before, but that might be stretching my luck. I restore the few changed files since the backup. I set the clocks ahead one hour. One should remember "Spring Forward, Fall Back". I remembered something yesterday. The reason I became homeless in South Florida starting back in 1976, when I had gone down there to try to work for www.nasa.gov was that I met a ice hockey player on Fort Lauderdale Beach, Florida whom was from Maine. During the short period I knew him before he returned to Maine, he told me that he had been offered \$50,000 by two fellows from Tulsa, Oklahoma to kill me, so I started being less visible sleeping in my car and moving around more. At the time I had a relative whom was an assistant district attorney in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and when I finally went down to Key West, Florida, nobody bothered me with all of the U.S. Military around, and of course I lived out in Nantucket most summers after that until 1983. Thus for some reason those two guys from Tulsa, Oklahoma wanted to kill me, which seems odd, since with all of the people in the New York City area, nobody ever bothered me, until about 15 years ago when I was mugged and about 5 years ago when somebody took a shot at me at Tod's Point beach in Greenwich, Connecticut. I obviously must look like somebody else they are after. I will now eat breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin 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 I will wash the breakfast dishes. CIO

Note:<888> 03/10/07 Saturday 10:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I chatted with a local security organization. I ate the last three scoops of Dulche de Leche ice cream. Eye in the Sky [BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Skynet satellite launch postponed](#), they have been around forever. Back in 1957 when we lived near Huntsville, Alabama, the local press reported the satellites could read the fine printing on a Marlboro box, so I assume in 50 years they have gotten better. It seems like a waste of a lot of money to read the fine printing on a Marlboro Box, and it would be cheaper to buy your own package of Marlboros. Each cigarette from various regions of America served special purposes for that local area, until they all got mixed up in national advertising. From what I remember, Marlboros were good at keeping rattle snakes away. I think Senecas are good at keeping Mountain Lions away. Benson and Hedges were the preferred cigarette of this area when I moved up north in 1961, and it even sported a Park Avenue Address. I guess it was good at keeping the media away. Sir Walter Raleigh tobacco was also good at keeping wild cats away. They sent me a \$3 off promo for Pall Mall ultra lites,

and I know Ronald Reagan who was from Illinois use to advertise them, so maybe they are good for keeping away what ever ales one in Illinois such as Timber Wolves. In America we have a lot of wild animals, and I frequently worry about the small patch of woods near our building. I have only seen deer, foxes, skunks, and owls around it. However, I have occasionally heard animals being killed in those woods by some sort of predator, and I have heard their shrieks. I never go into those woods to investigate. I saw two police men here the other day with a police dog, and the police dog would not get out of the car, so maybe the dog has more sense than myself and my neighbors. Worse case scenario might be that since I had friends from Northern Vermont whom use to visit here, possibly a "Big Foot" or Yeti type creature follow them down from Vermont to keep an eye on what they were up to. Of course a wild cat can cover a hundred miles a day, and rich people frequently keep all sorts of exotic pets around. I frequently worried the Rocks might still have Tony the Tiger around or its off spring. Also sometimes zoos lose track of animals. Maybe the Central Park Children's Zoo set lose my old pet Scandia to keep an eye on me, but if Scandia were around, I think other people would notice. Scandia looks like this [Polar Bear - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#), but is bigger since she does not get much exercise in the cage. Scandia always like seeing me walk the white German shepard around the zoo. More than likely it is just something like a Coyote. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 03/10/07 Saturday 7:05 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown about 11 P.M., and I stopped by the Greenwich Automotive Service Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$10 of premium self service unleaded gasoline at \$3.099 a gallon for 38 miles driving this week at an average of 13.8 miles per hour averaging 14 miles per gallon. I then went downtown. They were having a small peace protest at the Greenwich Post Office. I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I stopped by CVS, and I chatted with someone from India. I sat out at various locations. I then drove down by the waterfront. There was a green pickup truck from Illinois parked down there. I guess it is another hay seed who has never seen the ocean. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with another resident from Illinois whom I have not seen in a while. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a 10 pound bag of Carolina rice for \$5.69, a 5 ounce bottle of House of Tsang Pure Sesame Seed Oil \$2.99, and a 2 pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99 for \$11.67 total. I then returned home, and I chatted with some neighbors. One neighbor who works at the Stop and Shop told me they might be going on strike tomorrow, so if you need food there, you better get it in a hurry. I then hung the Dutch tri color flag over the left living room closet door with two small OOK hooks. When opening the left living room closet door, one has to reach up 6.5 feet to unattach the one side of the Dutch flag, which only takes a few seconds. I do not open that closet that much in the warmer weather, since it is mostly winter clothes. It currently is 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Let's hope it stays. I then hung the British Union Jack flag over the center living room window curtain, so it is prominently displayed. However, its colors tend to clash with the orange

curtain underneath it. Over the left hallway bookcase, I put the Saudi Arabia flag, with the U.S. Air Force flag over it, with the Swedish flag over that. Over the right hallway bookcase, I put the U.S.A. 50 star Stars and Stripes flag with the larger Cross of St. Andrews of Scotland over that. If any one knows Scotland, the average Scottish people in Scotland tend to be a lot larger than the average American, which is why so many of the smaller Scottish people came over here. Scotland is pretty much a Nordic country, so like all Nordic countries, they tend to have larger people. I guess it is the fresh air. At the Stop and Shop, they were promoting chocolate with CACAO RESERVE BY HERSHEY'S. Apparently chocolate helps people not feel depressed in the winter, when they do not get too much sun light. I told the person how much chocolate I saw the Norwegian eat while I was in Norway in 1983. I do not eat much chocolate since I am hypoglycemic. Remember when opening the left living room closet door, one has to unhook the Dutch flag to get at some of the winter pull overs. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/10/07:

Note:<888> 03/10/07 Saturday 8:45 A.M.: I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will then shut down the primary computer. I will eat the same primary meal as two days ago. I will then shower and clean up, and I will go out for a while to give my car a little bit of exercise. CIO

Note:<888> 03/10/07 Saturday 8:20 A.M.: Of course you can get it here for free with \$5.99 shipping Encyclopaedia Britannica 2007 Ready Reference discount software. I will just wait for the \$15 check. Samsung Samples First Hybrid Hard Drive. Vulcan FlipStart E-1001S - Review by PC Magazine. Gates' Washington Trip a Privacy Affair. I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/10/07 Saturday 7:25 A.M.: PC Perspective - AMD ATI TV Wonder Digital Cable Tuner - HDTV for the PC. Newegg.com - ATI 100-714127 HDTV Wonder Remote Control Edition Tuner - Retail software supposedly does not work with it. ATI TV Wonder™ Digital Cable Tuner. The Tech Report - TV Wonder lets Vista PCs tune digital cable. http://reviews.cnet.com/8301-12760_7-9673232-5.html. It seems you need a Custom Bios to use it. Priciest Private Jets - Forbes.com. On my PNY \$15 rebate, I can this instead http://app.parago.com/promocenter/rebateshq/click_choice_details.html?reward_id=1000062 worth \$25 or this http://app.parago.com/promocenter/rebateshq/click_choice_details.html?reward_id=1000080 worth \$50 instead of the \$15 rebate. CIO

Note:<888> 03/10/07 Saturday 6:20 A.M.: I took a nap in my recliner. I will now go through my email. CIO

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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 did a Complete PC Restore Backup Restore to March 5, 2007, and I copied and restored the few files that had changed. The reason for doing it was although the computer seemed to be running fine, on Thursday there were some unexplained events that might have been some sort of hacking. So just to be on the safe side, I restored the backup. CIO

Note:<888> 03/09/07 Friday 4:35 P.M.: I chatted with a friend and a foreign security official. I also chatted with a relative. Nothing unusual happening around here. Yesterday, I noticed a tanned visitor in the Greenwich Library with his wife, and the visitor looked a little bit like Adolph Hitler, so maybe he came out of Brazil when Bush went down there. Apparently the head of the gay mafia activity in Key West, Florida is George Kravis who is from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and I guess they can afford to be down there. More than likely they are probably trying to poach off the Mellon and Rockefeller and Dutch oil properties out in the Gulf of Mexico. With all of the deluxe resorts in the world, there is not really any interest in Key West, Florida, unless one is interested in off shore oil, which is why so many oil workers show up down there. When I was down there, the Army Corps of Engineer had two thousand men with beards from 6 foot 6 inches to over 7 feet tall, so that is what it took to build a 140 miles of bridges. Of course it is the nature of engineers in construction projects, they can be from any where in the world. I ate three scoops of dulce de leche ice cream. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed for the day. Being disabled, I had a rather exhausting day today, so I need my rest. I also chatted with a Microsoft representative on the follow up of the conference last Thursday. CIO

Note:<888> 03/09/07 Friday 3:25 P.M.: I was awake at 5:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin 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 stirred up the dirt in my potted plants, and I added Miracle Gro potting soil to them, so hopefully they will grow better. I also watered them. I put more white vinegar in the scent bowl that I keep out in the living room. I did my house cleaning. I threw out the garbage, and I also threw out the old periodical literature. I brought up my bike and the orange bike helmet from the rear of the car. I put up the rear car seat and the station wagon rear area shelf. I move the down sofa and telephone table and telephone table forward about six inches, so the living room sofa sitting area is narrower, but there is not more room in the walk through area behind the couch which the bike is resting against. I chatted with a relative. I am microwaving a Stouffer's 16 ounce turkey dinner, which I will eat with a glass of ice tea. I received my order of 7 cartons of Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in a box from www.ordersmokesdirect.com . CIO

Note:<888> 03/08/07 Thursday 9:45 P.M.: I chatted with a relative and a friend. I ate a couple of handfuls of peanuts. I also ate two scoops of dulce de leche ice

cream. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. It is currently 18 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . When I wake up tomorrow, after breakfast, I will do my house cleaning for the first time in a month. Stay warm. CIO

Note:<888> 03/08/07 Thursday 8:05 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by the Merry Go Round Mews Thrift shop, and I bought a mahogany night stand for \$15. I paid with a check, since I did not have any cash on me. I carried it back to my car a couple of blocks away. It has a drawer with two shelves. I then went by the ATM machine at the Mason Street Office of Putnam Trust Bank of New York. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. Thursday appointment, which I had not been to in about a month. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a 3 pound bag of onions for \$2.29, a 15 ounce bottle of Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce for \$2.89, and two 16 ounce jars of Planter's lightly salted peanuts for \$1.99 each for \$9.16 total. I then returned home, and I brought up the night stand. I removed the mahogany end table with inlaid leather top from by the chair at the apartment entrance, and I put the small telephone table from the bathroom at that location. It gives more room for one to enter the couch sitting area of the living room. I put the night stand in the bathroom. I brought the mahogany end table down to the car, and I dropped off by the entrance to the Merry Go Round Mews thrift shop. They told me I could leave it there. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the Greenwich Cigar store, and I bought a dollar ICE scratch card, and I won \$3 for a \$2 profit. I stopped by CVS during my walk. At the top of Greenwich Avenue, I viewed the new steeple of the Presbyterian Church. I guess the pigeons will start nesting there soon. I then completed my walk. I drove down by the waterfront. I then stopped by the Greenwich Library, and I read the Greenwich Time. I then returned home. CIO

Note:<888> 03/08/07 Thursday 12:50 P.M.: Microsoft® adCenter . Meanwhile back at Siberian Sam's social club, I ate a couple of handfuls of dry roasted peanuts. I watched part of a Bob Hope movie, but it took place in the tropics, and unfortunately I do not have the option of going to the tropics. They do not let me go to the tropics, because I do not know their languages, and I do not have any of their type of money to use anyway. Thus I am stuck up north with the skeleton crew maintaining this lonely outpost on Long Island Sound with the few people that manage to hang on remaining in the New York City area. Since I have not been to New York City in a long time, I am not sure if there are any people left there anymore or not. I have two friends that live there occasionally, but they are not currently there, so I do not have any contacts in the City at the moment. For the \$20 price round trip on the train for going into Manhattan, one can manage to keep busy out here on a limited budget instead of walking around in the cold in New York City. I have a network of friends around the area whom share my viewpoint about staying away from New York City, since it tends to be too expensive for what they offer. However, I see plenty of New York City refugees out here, so more than likely the locals around here know something about New York City too. Well not much happening. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will start to

get ready to go out for my 3 P.M. appointment. Trust me, I am very good at the computer aspect of my volunteer activity, but on a limited income I have to watch every penny after I pay my monthly bills. There are plenty of people around here with money whom do not seem to do too much besides keep other people busy with what they think is important. CIO

Note:<888> 03/08/07 Thursday 11:10 A.M.: I made and ate the same primary meal as yesterday. I chatted with www.ordersmokesdirect.com, and they were back ordered on the Seneca cigarettes, but they have received them now, and they will ship today. I still have a carton left. I have my usual 3 P.M. appointment today. Rising above 1st Presbyterian gets its steeple - Greenwich Time. It might conduct electricity. CIO

Note:<888> 03/08/07 Thursday 9:15 A.M.: I burned the Microsoft Home Server beta 2 to DVD, but when I tried to install it on the FIC computer, it wants to format both hard drives which I would rather not do, so I did not install it. I am doing an XP Professional ASR backup of the FIC computer from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 03/08/07 Thursday 7:15 A.M.: Blame It On Bond - Forbes.com. ASPnews.com -- News : Microsoft Claims Google 'Bolsters' Piracy. Biltmore Newsletter. How To Avoid A Heart Attack - Forbes.com. I am downloading the Microsoft Home Server Beta 2. CIO

Note:<888> 03/08/07 Thursday 6:10 A.M.: Of course back in the good old days when <http://mikelouisscott.com/fred.htm> was working on Nelson Rockefeller's Nelson Rockefeller - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia house in Bermuda, one of my primary weekly tasks was to go down to McNulty's Tea & Coffee Company: Home Page at 109 Christopher Street in Greenwich Village, Manhattan, New York to get Viennese blend coffee beans which Fred made with a Danish coffee press and ground the beans with a Braun coffee grinder. They have all sorts of coffee beans and teas for your beverage enjoyment. McNulty's Tea & Coffee Company: Talk to Us to order catalog. CIO

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Organic Fair Trade Peruvian Coffee

Organic Green Peruvian Coffee - Dean's Beans - Fair Trade Coffee Fair Trade Coffee Roasters Organic Coffee Roasters

'CAFE FEMENINO' PERU ORGANIC COFFEE | Cafe Feminino Peru Organic & Fair Trade Coffee | Cafe Avion Coffee Roasting Co. - Your source for 100% Organic Coffees

Kosher Fair Trade Organic Peruvian Coffee

Amazon.com: French Roast Peruvian Coffee Beans - 5lb Bag: Gourmet Food

Coffee Offerings

Peru La Florida from Peru FTO-Shade,

but it is available in limited quantity **Planet Ark : Peru jungle farmers raise cups to fair trade coffee.** MY order from **www.ordersmokesdirect.com** still has not shipped. CIO

Note:<888> 03/07/07 Wednesday 12:40 P.M.: I restarted the Epox server in the XP Professional IIS mode. I ate three scoops of dulce de leche ice cream. I also ate a few handfuls of peanuts. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 03/07/07 Wednesday 10:25 A.M.: I have been fiddling with the Vista Longhorn Beta 2 server build 6000 on the Epox computer. There is a static file module on it, but it does not work for a footer as far as I can tell. I am adding some more features to it at the moment. CIO

Note:<888> 03/07/07 Wednesday 7:55 A.M.: Tracking on the order for five of **AMD 3200+ Socket A 3 Heat Pipes CPU Fan, 70 x 15, Model: CFHPK7-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com and Modware CPU Fan for AMD K7 3400+ 3 Heat Pipes cpu cooling fan cpu fan** for \$4.99 each for \$24.95 sub total and \$8.85 UPS ground shipping for \$33.80 total is **UPS: Tracking Information** . CIO

Note:<888> 03/07/07 Wednesday 7:40 A.M.: I took the two London Broil steaks, and I cut them into 1 inch to 2 inch chunks. I then put one fourth of the chunks at a time in the Cuisine Art and after about 90 seconds of pulse grinding I made each batch into hamburger. I then weighed out eight 7 to 8 ounce balls of hamburger, and I shaped each one into a 1.25 inch thick hamburger pattie. I put four into Ziplock bags of two each of with the air squeezed out, and I put a second Ziplock bag over each package, I froze the two package of four hamburgers. I put three in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I made up a batch of **Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe**, and I also added a beef bullion cube and a teaspoon of Kikkoman soy sauce and dashes of Old Bay Seasoning. I put about 1.5

cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns in a Revere pot with steamer tray and an inch of water and lid, and I steamed them for 15 minutes on medium high electric burner heat. For the last 10 minutes I put a few tablespoons of olive oil in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan with a few pads of margarine, and I heated it medium high electric burner heat. I then put in an eight ounce hamburger in the frying pan and a medium large onion peeled and sliced into 1/4 inch thick slices, and I seasoned the burger and onions on both sides with garlic pepper, ground black pepper, and Italian seasoning, and I cooked them on medium to medium high electric burner heat flipping them frequently for about 4 minutes a side, and for the last two minutes, I put on a couple of teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce and on top of the burger I put four 7/8th inch by 2.5 inch by 1/8th inch thick slices of www.cabotcheese.com Vermont seriously extra sharp cheddar cheese, and I put a lid on, and I steamed the cheese for a couple of minutes. I then put the vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. I put the burger on a dinner plate with the sautéed onions over them, and I put half the rice on the dinner plate and the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/07/07 Wednesday 5:40 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I drove down by the train station on Greenwich Avenue and down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road and back up to the top of Greenwich Avenue to give my car a little bit of activity charging it up. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I tried using the ATM machine at the Greenwich Avenue branch of Putnam Trust Bank of New York, but it was not working. Thus when I was at the top of Greenwich Avenue, I walked over to Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street, and I used the ATM machine in their rear lobby area. There was a poster for The Greenwich Symphony Orchestra. I noticed on the section of East Putnam Avenue between Mason Street and Greenwich Avenue, there were three vacant stores. There are also three vacant stores on Greenwich Avenue or possibly four. Some of them are large building floor areas. GVA - GVA Williams seems to be renting several of them. Also Luxury Real Estate & Homes for Sale | Official Sotheby's International Realty® Site is renovating their offices. Thus more than likely there is still a dollar or two left in Greenwich, Connecticut. However, rich people tend to go south for the winter, so we have to wait until they return in the late spring for our economy to recover. After my walk, I stopped by the central Greenwich Post Office, and I bought eighteen 39 cent statue of liberty stamps from the automated postal center for \$7.02 total. I then drove over to CVS at the Riverside Shopping Plaza. I bought four 5.75 ounce Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips for .88 each, two 16.9 ounce Febreze extra strength formula fabric refresher for \$2.50 each, and two 12 pack cases of 3 ounce Ramen chicken noodle soup for \$3 all plus .30 tax for \$11.82 total. I then went by the Food Emporium at the Riverside Shopping Center which is also opened 24 hours on weekdays, and I bought a 12 pack of Thomas' English muffins for \$1.88, a head of broccoli for \$1.99, a ten quart pack box of America's Choice powdered milk for \$6.99, and buy one get one free of London

Broil top round of beef for \$8.08 both for \$18.94 total. I then returned home, and I put away my groceries. CIO

Note:<888> 03/07/07 Wednesday 12:55 A.M.: I woke up at 11 P.M.. Back in the old days in Manhattan in the early 1970s when the stock market was crashed, the local university group in Manhattan use to hang out at the Ninth Circle on West Ninth Street in Greenwich Village. What got me to thinking about that is that it is currently nine degrees Fahrenheit with a wind-chill of minus 13 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin 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. Well, I have to drive the car every two days to keep it charged up. I will thus wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out like Nanook of the North to volunteer for the "Freezing Norwegian Patrol". Basically walking around in extreme cold weather takes practice. First of all one has to learn to dress warmly for it, and taking the time to dress warming for it is important. It is not quite as easy as a walk in the park. Well I will now get ready to go out. Tomorrow night is suppose to be 10 degrees colder, so it ain't over until the fat lady sings. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/07 Tuesday 4:45 P.M.: I was inspected by the Greenwich Housing Authority Section Eight inspector. I called up PNY Rebate Center, and they said they confirmed that I had submitted the right information, and they would move the rebate up to the next highest level in 7 to 10 days. VII2 conference homepage. VII2 conference homepage. 5DollarSoftware.com. Microsoft Partner Program E-Newsletter Guide. The Vermont Country Store. BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | Deadly earthquake hits Indonesia. BBC NEWS | UK | England | Surrey | Rare Bugatti crashes into trees. I will shut down the primary computer, and I will now eat a couple scoops of dolche de leche ice cream before going to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/07 Tuesday 2:10 P.M.: Usually during slow news periods, the Greenwich Time starts publishing stories about the Moxley murder. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/07 Tuesday 2:10 P.M.: I chatted with a relative again. Gannett purchases Advocate, Greenwich Time for \$73 million - Greenwich Time. I wonder if they got Yachting Magazine too. Yachting Magazine is also in the Greenwich Time building downtown. However, with the higher prices of fuel, probably only Arab sheiks are yachting anymore. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/07 Tuesday 1:15 P.M.: I tweaked the apartment a little bit. I chatted with a relative. Not much going on around here with the colder weather and higher energy prices. It costs money to drive all of the way over to Tod's Point to enjoy the view of Long Island Sound. I can always go to the Greenwich Library, but recently whenever I eat any meat, I seem to have a lot of gas which the other library patrons might not enjoy. Also I have been getting up in the late evening and early morning, so by the time the library is opened, I am a bit tired. On a night time

schedule, it does not cost to park downtown, but it can be a lot colder at night, so I am more comfortable staying home. As I have said many times before, there is no point in heating up the cast iron engine of one's car to drive around in circles, when the same amount of energy will keep one warm and comfortable at home. I have plenty of food <http://mikelouisscott.com/inventory.htm> . From what I can tell, the people who cater to the traveling public and new comers are spending most of their time downtown, so that is where they drum up their new business. Alas, since my family moved here in 1961, I know a lot of people, but since most of them know I am frequently on a night schedule, they do not bother to call and chat with me in the daytime. The Wall Street crowd is not allowed to chat anyway, since that would be considered inside trading. Whatever the case, if anything is reported unusual, I will be the first to notice it at night. I guess so many of the affluent people are away down south, the movers and shakers are probably not around anyway, but just the cold weather skeleton crew that maintains this town during the cold weather. Since Greenwich Avenue has a nice ambience, there are always people hanging around Starbucks for a \$2 cup of coffee to see what shows up. For people coming out on the train from New York City and elsewhere, the Welcome to Greenwich Library! is about a mile hike from the Greenwich Train station along a busy shopping avenue. From what I can tell, once it warms up, we will probably have less air pollution with the higher prices of fuel. I do not noticed the large groups of youth driving around late at night anymore. Of course people still have to get back and forth to work. In the suburbs there is not always public transportation to all parts of town. Maybe the town of Greenwich should look into a public bus system like the Westport, Connecticut public bus system that picks up and drops people off all around town, and not just the major roads. Ready for a New Day Launch Tour 2007 . Protect your computer . OfficeMax.Com Broyhill Seating at OfficeMax! . Say hello to Tony Bush to Set Out Shift in Agenda on Latin Trip - New York Times . He claims his grandfather has a million acres of coffee plantation. Tony Pigato of Sao Paulo, Brazil <http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/mike-scott-and-friend-new-york-1987.jpg> can get you there on Trans Brazilian Airlines. He knew the <http://mikelouisscott.com/agakhan01.jpg> , and he told me the Aga Khan had an apartment at about 62nd street and Central Park West besides the Hunting Lodge up on Round Hill Road, and the Aga's father or grandfather helped start the www.un.org , so more than likely other people also know him. Last I heard when Tony visits here he stays with Bill Lawrence up in Danbury, Connecticut where there are fifty thousand people from Brazil living. Like all South Americans he drives to fast. He speaks Portuguese, Italian, English, French and Spanish. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/07 Tuesday 11:45 A.M.: "Hasta La Viega" Viega homepage - Belgium , I guess would mean in Spanish translated into English, "Until I go to the bathroom". Translate your own Language Tools . CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/07 Tuesday 11:35 A.M.: What's happening down south TCPalm: Local News Our first citizens: Florida's earliest residents developed their own societies to match their environments . CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/07 Tuesday 11:15 A.M.: The onion that I cut to use with the sautéed boneless center cut pork chop had a lot of liquid in it, when I sliced it. I think that is what gave me the blurry vision. I went downstairs briefly about 9:30 A.M.. Nobody seemed to be around. I guess since it is cold, people are in their apartments where it is hopefully warmer than in the hallways. I watched some television, part of which was watching President Bush's speech www.whitehouse.gov to a group of veterans. I ate 2/3rds of a tube of sour cream and onion potato chips. My biweekly appointment was rescheduled to next Monday at 4 P.M.. Well not much happening. I am a bit tired, but I have to wait up for the apartment inspection at 2:15 P.M.. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/07 Tuesday 8:55 A.M.: I watched some of the television. I looked at the Taft alumni magazine, but the justice department censors all of our email. If you want to hear from the Queen, you have to live a long time How can I receive a congratulatory message from The Queen? . I will now shower and clean up. How time flies when one is busy on the internet. I just had a spell of blurry vision for about an hour, but it seems to have cleared up. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/07 Tuesday 7:40 A.M.: I ate the same meal as yesterday. I chatted with Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West , and it is cold down there at 65 degrees Fahrenheit, but it is still a lot warmer than the current temperature here 10 degrees Fahrenheit Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . Of course if you do not like hanging out with the fast money elite of South America, Simply Tobago - Tobago tourists' guide is currently 81 degrees Fahrenheit Tobago Crown Point, Trinidad And Tobago Forecast : Weather Underground before it warms up today. Of course Tobago is as far south of Jamaica as Jamaica is south of New York, so it is way down there about 20 miles off the coast of the communists in Venezuela. Of course if one vacationed there, you might get so darkly tanned, they might think you are a person of color when you get back. www.libertytravel.com across from the Greenwich Library use to have round trip per person double occupancy at the Mount Irvine Club Mount Irvine Bay Golf Club - the definitive guide to golf on Tobago and Mt Irvine there for a week for about \$850 a week, but you would have to buy you own meals. Search www.expedia.com if you got the bucks to get away, but be sure to bring a straw hat and sun screen. Angostura Bitters and Lemon are also good for a Hang Over if you drink too many Planter's Punches. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/07 Tuesday 6:20 A.M.: I filled out the form about the \$15 PNY memory rebate error information. Italy's Mountain of Fire Home . Debrief & Defend: Windows Vista v. Windows XP, from TechRepublic Pro - Downloads - TechRepublic . Microsoft Research Home . I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/07 Tuesday 5:35 A.M.: I got this email that the \$15 mail in rebate on the PNY memory did not have all of the required information submitted, but I did submit all of the required information. PNY Rebate Center , and I have copies

to prove it. At www.cl-p.com , the total new charges for February 2007 are \$295.76 compared to January 2007 which was \$235.32. However, I only pay the monthly average of \$165 , thus with the NEON grant of \$675 in January 2007 taking off \$165 for the January and February 2007 bill average amount for both together of \$330 subtotal, I should have \$345 remaining in my account to pay the March and April 2007 average bills of \$165. My usage history in February 2007 for 32 days was 1679 KWH, or 52 KWH per day. The average temperature was 25 degrees Fahrenheit which was 5 degrees colder than the previous year. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/07 Tuesday 4:55 A.M.: I order five of [AMD 3200+ Socket A 3 Heat Pipes CPU Fan, 70 x 15, Model: CFHPK7-Best Computer Online Store Houston Buy Discount Prices Texas-Directron.com](#) and [Modware CPU Fan for AMD K7 3400+ 3 Heat Pipes cpu cooling fan cpu fan](#) for \$4.99 each for \$24.95 sub total and \$8.85 UPS ground shipping for \$33.80 total. They are side mounted fan socket A CPU coolers which should work in my larger CPU cases. Four of my five desktop computers use Socket A processors, so they should come in handy for spare parts, particularly once it gets warmer around here. Of course, they might be tricky to fit into the computers, but I think they will work. CIO

Note:<888> 03/06/07 Tuesday 2:35 A.M.: I had a telephone call from a relative at 10 P.M.. I woke up at 1 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin 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 have the Greenwich Housing Authority inspector inspecting my apartment today at 2:15 P.M.. It is clear and cold outside right now at 17 degrees Fahrenheit [Greenwich, Connecticut \(06830\) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground](#) , so stay warm. I will now make my bed, and I will wash the breakfast dishes. CIO

Note:<888> 03/05/07 Monday 3:45 P.M.: I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will eat a bowl of dry roasted peanuts with some iced tea, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good evening. If you are English, tea time is suppose to be at 4 P.M., however here in the States, we do not even get a siesta like in southern Europe, so we just keep going until we need to rest. Some of the smarter older people I know take naps in the afternoon. However, generally when I go to bed I rest until I am rested and wake up refreshed. [BBC NEWS | Technology | The 'new age' of super materials](#) . [BBC NEWS | Americas | Atlantis orbiter rolled off pad](#) . CIO

Note:<888> 03/05/07 Monday 3:25 P.M.: I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive to save the startup changes. Since the system had not changed since this morning, it only took a few minutes to backup the few files that had changed. I picked up my mail downstairs. [Newegg.com - HUNTER 90045 12" Rockefeller Table Fan - Retail](#) . [Newegg.com - HUNTER 90044 12" Rockefeller Table Fan - Retail](#) . [Newegg.com - Biography - Nelson](#)

Rockefeller DVD - Retail . Lots of airplane traffic today Westchester County - AirportMonitor - by Megadata - powered by PASSUR . I guess it is a nice enough of a day to fly them a little bit to make sure they are still working. CIO

Note:<888> 03/05/07 Monday 2:45 P.M.: I ran "msconfig" , and I tried disabling 20 startup programs, and then I tried running Vista Complete PC backup to DVD, but it still does not go further than the first DVD. I made a list of my startup programs, and I restored them. They seem to be in a better order, since the computer runs a bit better particularly the graphics.

My computer's Windows Experience Index Base Score is 2.6

Subscore:

Processor 3.4

Memory (RAM) 4.0

Graphics: 4.1

Gaming Graphics 2.6

Primary Hard Disk 5.4

CIO

Note:<888> 03/05/07 Monday 12:45 P.M.: Microsoft Connections . Microsoft WWE - Event Details - In-Person Event Norwalk, Connecticut May 1, 2007 . <http://www.microsoft.com/smallbusiness/resources/connections/default.aspx#webcasts> . Microsoft Small Business Center . CIO

Note:<888> 03/05/07 Monday 11:50 A.M.: Newegg.com - XEROX 6110/N Laser Personal Color Printer - Retail . If you need to save video Newegg.com - HITACHI Deskstar T7K500 500GB 3.5" IDE Ultra ATA133 Hard Drive - OEM \$146 with shipping. Overstock.com: Conner Dark Brown Leather Chair : Furniture . CIO

Note:<888> 03/05/07 Monday 11:05 A.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. I then went by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop. I next went by Val's Liquors at the Stop and Shop shopping plaza, and I bought a 10 ounce bottle of Angostura Bitters for \$9. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.16, two 10 ounce bottles of Kikkoman soy sauce for \$2.19 each, and a 4.25 ounce container of McCormick

whole black peppercorns for \$4.39 for \$9.93 total. I then returned home, and I put away my groceries. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 03/05/07 Monday 8:15 A.M.: I will try using Microsoft Office 2007 to post my notes. I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe. I also used chicken bouillon seasoning, Old Bay seasoning, and a couple of teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce along with the other ingredients. I put an inch of water in a three quart Revere pot with steamer tray and 1.5 cups of broccoli crowns and baby carrots. I steamed them on medium high electric burner heat for 15 minutes. I peeled a medium onion, and I sliced it into 3/16th inch thick slices. I put a four tablespoons of olive oil in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan along with three pads of margarine and two peeled and minced cloves of garlic. I heated the fat over medium high electric burner heat, and once it was hot, I added one half pound 1.25 inch thick center cut boneless pork chop, and the sliced onions. I seasoned them with garlic powder, ground black pepper, and Italian seasoning. I sautéed them turning them regularly for four minutes on each side seasoning them on both sides. I then put in a few tablespoons of Kikkoman soy sauce and Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce, and I put a lid on, and I steamed them another three minutes turning them once. I put pork on a dinner plate with the onions and the juices on top of it. I also put half the rice on the dinner plate. I put the steamed vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil. I put the other half of the rice in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I did a Vista Complete PC Backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I tried disabling to two Nero startup items, but a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the DVD drive still would not work. I cleaned both DVD drives with the AT&T lens cleaning CD. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out for some fresh air and to pay my rent. It seems Office 2007 will not let me upload my saved notes file to the server as long as the file is still opened in Office 2007, it is protected. Thus I will continue to use Frontpage 2002 to post my notes. CIO

Note:<888> 03/05/07 Monday 5:30 A.M.: In Vista as in XP, when one installs device drivers, one has to make sure the system updates the latest driver, which one frequently has to do manually by updating the device from the device manager updates for the device. I had to do this with my Nvidia video card and my Samsung all purpose machine drivers. I reinstalled the Samsung SmartThru 4 software, and I tested it, and I added some fax numbers to its phone book. It looks like in the FAX settings if one sets it to use the Outlook address book, the SmartThru 4 program will freeze, and one will have to uninstall it and reinstall it. I ate a bowl of peanuts. I went through my email earlier. I have to go by the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place to pay my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority this morning, when they open at 9 A.M.. CIO

Note:<888> 03/05/07 Monday 1:50 A.M.: There is a good ironing board on the side of our dumpster if anyone needs it. I organized my favorites. Good site for bottom fishing on the internet eBay Seller: retail-recyclers: Digital Cameras, Gadgets Other

Electronics items on eBay.com but high shipping. Just Released - NEW Norton 360 All-In-One Security . Time to put away the laundry. CIO

Note:<888> 03/05/07 Monday 12:45 A.M.: I was awake at 10 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin 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 put the bicycle and the orange bicycle helmet back in the rear area of the Volvo station wagon. I put clean linens on the bed. I am doing two loads of laundry, and I am just about to start the dry cycle. CIO

Note:<888> 03/04/07 Sunday 4:05 P.M.: I looked at the moving picture box for a while. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 03/04/07 Sunday 2:35 P.M.: I worked with the Vista Server beta 2 6000, but as far as I can tell, there is now way to install a footer, so each page will display at the bottom <http://mikelouisscott.com/stat.htm> . I chatted with a relative down in Florida, it is suppose to be busy down there. I tested my fax machine by sending my <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/resumee.htm> and Michael Louis Scott's Resumee to two groups that are suppose to know me, but they ignore me, since I am not from Texas or England. I bought the scratch card for a dollar today at the Greenwich Cigar store, so the <http://mikelouisscott.com/agakhan01.jpg> could have enough money to make it home to his hunting lodge in back country Greenwich, Connecticut. Alas, he no longer has enough money to bring along his large group of followers, since they are not all Swiss like he is. It is the nature of The ABB Group - Automation and Power Technologies that it is a Swiss and Swedish engineering group, so more than likely there are other Swiss and Swedish people around here. Switzerland and Sweden are not members of the www.un.org , since they are neutral countries, but they keep observers there. Although I do not have a college degree in engineering, I have a bit of experience myself in patching together my communications setup, but alas nobody has anything to communicate, they just have lots of items from Asia, they are trying to sell at inflated prices. Maybe I could sell my Chinese neighbors for live in help for someone with a larger budget. I noticed somebody downtown today attending church in an old blue www.cadillac.com . There might be some sort of Jewish holiday coming up, since the Stop and Shop has Jewish holiday food items on sale. There was hardly anyone downtown today. I still have a Saudi Arabian flag in my apartment, but I do not display it, since it would offend my neighbors, but as I recall in 1980 to 1982, it flew every day along side the United States of America flag at the Waldorf Astoria The Waldorf=Astoria® in Manhattan when it was down to minus 26 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. However, from what I know, we are only flying the Canadian flag at the nearby The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor . More than likely all the rich movers and shakers have gone down south for Winter Holidays, since it is pretty slow around here. Of course it will speed up a bit when the work week starts again tomorrow. I ate a bowl of peanuts. CIO

Note:<888> 03/04/07 Sunday 11:50 A.M.: BBC NEWS | Europe | Swiss in Liechtenstein 'invasion' . This is where the Microsoft Conference was held Hyatt Regency Wind Watch . They are right next to MacArthur field airport and across the street from www.cablevision.com and www.ca.com . There is an www.exxon.com gasoline station on the corner by them. In season they have a golf course, and there is a separate restaurant on the premises. I chatted with a friend. At the Microsoft Conference, they demonstrated a free program they have that the source code can be downloaded for to use on vendors internet web sites to select different styles, fabrics, designs, colors and measurements for clothing, and they have an animated model to display the clothing for perspective buyers. I was not able to attend the last hour of the conference, but I would say over two thousand people attended all six sessions in the morning and afternoon. They had light refreshments, and the attending group was more of a senior professorial type of group, although many of the Microsoft people were younger. They had a number of sponsors whom were offering items too, but I was not familiar with them. Since I was rather tired, and anxious about making it back home safely, I was possibly not as attentive at the conference as I should be, but since I have beta tested Vista and read the reports for a year and a half, I am pretty up to date on Vista. Microsoft with their new web design software has changed the look of their web homepage Microsoft Corporation . IIS 7.0: Explore The Web Server For Windows Vista And Beyond -- MSDN Magazine, March 2007 . 2007 Microsoft Office System . CIO

Note:<888> 03/04/07 Sunday 10:20 A.M.: I showered, and I cleaned up after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the Greenwich Cigar Store, and I bought a Aces High scratch card for a dollar, but I lost. I chatted with a man digging through the garbage cans, and he asked for money, but I told him I could not afford to give away money. I said good morning to another computer person, and I told him about getting a copy of Office 2007 for going to the Microsoft conference. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Exxon service gasoline station, and I bought \$15 of self service premium unleaded gasoline at \$3.059 a gallon for 122.2 miles driving since this past Wednesday afternoon at an average speed of 41 miles per hour at 26 miles per gallon. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two half gallons of Florida Natural orange juice with calcium for \$3 each, a dozen Nature's Promise eggs for \$2.50, a 1.75 quart container of Breyer's Dulche De Leche ice cream for \$2.99, a 1.75 quart container of Breyer's peach ice cream for \$2.99, two 16 ounce jars of Planter's dry roasted peanuts for \$1.99 each, a six ounce box of Certo fruit pectin for \$3.79, three 64 ounce jugs of Kodem grape juice for \$2.49 each, three 64 ounce jugs of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice for \$5 all, two 48 ounce containers of Quaker old fashioned oatmeal for \$4.69 each, a 11.5 ounce bag of Ruffles sour cream and onion potato chips for \$2, a 2 tablet 1.7 ounce each Stop and Shop Pure Power blue toilet bowl cleaner \$2.69, a package of two boneless center cut pork chops for \$3.69 a pound for \$3.80, two pounds of baby carrots for \$2.99, and broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.11 for \$57.85 total. I then returned home, and I brought up my groceries with my folding cart that I brought along, and I said

hello to a couple of neighbors. I put away my groceries. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 03/04/07:

Note:<888> 03/04/07 Sunday 6:00 A.M.: I rested a bit. I will now send out my weekly notes. I will go out around 7 A.M., and I will do a little bit of grocery shopping at the Stop and Shop. I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 03/04/07 Sunday 4:55 A.M.: I watched a little bit of television. Not much on the tube in the early morning hours. BBC NEWS | Technology | Wave farms show energy potential . I will now take a snooze on the sofa. CIO

Note:<888> 03/04/07 Sunday 3:30 A.M.: I took a LIFESTYLE By Freschetta® Products frozen LIFESTYLE By Freschetta® Products Brick Oven Italian Style Pepperoni Pizza , and I cut it into four squares, and I put them on a cookie sheet, and I seasoned each slice with garlic powder and Italian seasoning, and I spread about two tablespoons of olive oil on each, and I am baking it in the Farberware convection oven at 400 degrees Fahrenheit for 15 minutes or slightly less. I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 03/04/07 Sunday 2:50 A.M.: Costco \$229.99 After \$50 Savings X2gen 22" Wide 5ms 1000:1 500 cd/m² 1680 x 1050 WSXGA+ . For XP Download Vista Transformation Pack 6 Final - Vista Transformation Pack - Bring to your desktop the look of Microsoft's future operating system, Windows Vista - Softpedia . CIO

Note:<888> 03/04/07 Sunday 2:30 A.M.: I had two telephone calls from relatives while I was asleep. I woke up at 6:30 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 chatted with a relative. I changed the memory around in the primary Vista Computer, so the first memory chip in the rear most slot is the 1 gigabyte generic memory chip and then the two 1 gigabyte PNY memory chips in the second and third slots. The computer is now stable, and I no longer get the occasional blue screen of death. I installed the latest Nvidia driver for Vista. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. I slept from 11 P.M. to 1:30 A.M.. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/03/07 Saturday 12:45 P.M.: Extracare Signup 30 free CVS photo prints . I ate a toasted bagel with olive oil with iced tea. I finished both backups. I shut down the FIC computer. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good day. I will be awake whenever the vampires wake up. Torrential rain causes area flooding: 17 streets closed; many evacuated from homes - Greenwich Time . CIO

Note:<888> 03/03/07 Saturday 11:30 A.M.: VII2 conference homepage . VII2 conference homepage . Section des Sciences de la Terre . James D.L. White: Geology Department, University of Otago, New Zealand . Centre of Exchange and Research in Volcanology . Daylight Saving Time Help and Support Center . Windows: Downloads . Bill Gates Webcasts . The Glenlivet - Wear a Kilt to Work Day . I set up the working server on the Epox computer with the Vista Longhorn Beta 2 build 6000 running it, which I had already installed. I finished restoring the FIC server, and since I will not be using it for a server unless needed, I put the Microsoft Reader and my Ebooks on it. I also installed Office 2003 Professional on it. The ASR backup should be finished on it in about a half hour. I finished going through my email. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I made up a batch of <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pbf.htm> which I used a 11 ounce can of Campbell's baked beans Maple flavor along with a little soy sauce and all of the other ingredients. I ate it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 03/03/07 Saturday 3:30 A.M.: I installed a new IDE cable in the FIC server. I am restoring the backup to it after reinstalling XP Professional and SP2. I will have to reactivate it again a second time after restoring the backup, since the backup was made with a different memory configuration. I will then install Office 2003 Professional on it. I will then back it up again, so it will take some time. I will then start up the server again. I watered the plants, and I put out more white vinegar in the scent bowl. I threw out the garbage and old periodical literature, and I picked up my mail. I put \$5 on my MacGray laundry card, so I now have \$12.85 on it. I brought up the two U.S. Army cold weather sleeping bags from the back of the car, and I put them on the far end of the sofas. I figured they would get damp inside the car, plus there is now room in the rear area to place groceries. I have three folding beach chairs in the rear, which could be removed if more space were needed. However in the warmer months, people like to sit out by their cars in chairs occasionally. I enjoy chatted with the Microsoft Product Activation people from India, since they are always very friendly. They are always trying to get me to visit India, but alas I can not even afford to visit New York City. However, I am attempting to keep up with my bills, and besides the new computer memory, I do not owe any money, but I still have to pay my rent for this month on Monday. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 03/02/07 Friday 10:00 P.M.: I ate a toasted bagel before going to bed. I woke up at 8:30 P.M.. The FIC server seemed to have a microvirus or some other problem on the first hard drive, so I used the Seagate Utilities, and I did a 1% low level format on the drive. However, the MaxBlast 4 Utilities, still do not recognize the drive although the XP install does. I think I have a hard drive cable problem. Thus the partition with the Vista Longhorn beta 2 build 6001 server February edition is deleted. I have a backup for the XP Pro partition. I will first 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. CIO

Note:<888> 03/02/07 Friday 7:35 A.M.: I have Office 2007 Professional installed on the primary Vista computer. I did not install the Business Contact manager. I also installed Groove. The internet was down for a few hour this morning. On the FIC server, I restored XP Professional ASR backup, since the server was acting a little funny. I am now running Norton Internet Security 2005 on it. I am trying to fix the boot manager to get it work with the Vista Longhorn Beta 2 server 6001 build February, but I am a bit tired, and I am having a bit of trouble remembering how to do it. You have to remember, I have only had about three hours of light sleep since Wednesday at 4 P.M., when I woke up. I might sneak out at 9 A.M. this morning and pay my rent to get that over with. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary Vista computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive.
CIO

Note:<888> 03/01/07 Thursday 11:45 P.M.: After dinner, I chatted with two relatives. I also had to do a Vista Complete PC Backup restore to February 26, 2007, since the Microsoft Money 2006 program was not working properly. It is all working fine now. In Vista, I think Vista Complete PC backup restore will NOT restore to SCSI hard drives, and that was my experience, and I have read other reports to the same. Thus your first hard drive should be an EIDE hard drive. I paid my www.cablevision.com bill for Direct TV, Optimum Voice, and Cable Modem and www.verizon.com bills on line. I order 7 cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in box for \$12.49 a carton from www.ordersmokesdirect.com for \$87.43 subtotal and \$14.46 shipping for \$101.89 total. I paid my bill at www.newegg.com for the for the Samsung SAMSUNG's Digital World - Multifunction Products | SCX-4521FG/XAA from Newegg.com - SAMSUNG Laser MFC / All-In-One Monochrome Printer - Retail for \$209.99 minus \$2.31 1.1% discount minus \$2.99 discount for preferred account plus \$17.94 shipping and \$2.99 Rush Order Fee for \$225.62 total which I am due a \$50 rebate on in April rebate information <http://samsungelectronics.rebatestatus.com/link.aspx?P84313797-55867277> . I still owe \$160 to www.newegg.com which I will pay next month for the Newegg.com - PNY 2GB (2 x 1GB) 184-Pin DDR SDRAM Dual Channel Kit Desktop Memory - Retail for \$159.99 less \$1.76 1.1% preferred customer discount, plus \$2.99 discount for preferred customer for \$155.24 plus \$4.99 three day UPS shipping and Rush Order Fee of \$2.99 for \$163.22 total. I paid an extra \$3.22 at www.newegg.com , so the amount would be an even \$160 owed. Thus I can officially say I own the Samsung unit, but not the memory yet. Now I will go to work installing Office 2007 Professional as mentioned earlier. CIO

Note:<888> 03/01/07 Thursday 7:35 P.M.: I slept lightly this morning until 6:30 A.M.. I got out of bed once, and I brought up the bicycle from the back of the Volvo along with the orange bike helmet, and I put it along the back side walk area where it was before. I will ask the Greenwich Housing Authority inspector on March 6, if I can keep it there, since I like to have my car seats up the way they are now with the extra items in the rear area. I slept a bit, and then I ate a piece of fruit cake with two scoops of banana split ice cream. I slept some more, and I decided to put two United States Army www.army.mil Extreme cold weather

sleeping bags in the rear area of the Volvo in case I had to camp out in an emergency in my trip to Long Island or any other time. I have room in the back seat area to put groceries. I did some bottom fishing on the internet. Dusk to Dawn Light Sensitive Socket Sensor Light (set of 3) . Webster's Millennium Complete Reference Library 2004 Edition (4 CD-Rom Set) . 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 showered, and I cleaned up. I left my apartment at 9:30 A.M., and I followed the Google Map to the Hyatt Hotel in Hauppauge, Long Island New York arriving there about 11 A.M. about a 59 mile drive. I checked in the conference, and they gave me a Microsoft souvenir bag with a black Vista tee shirt with orange letters and a light up pen, and a note pad. They gave us a ticket for the Launch 2007 Resource Kit, which has Windows Office 2007 Professional. We were told after the conference they would distribute the CDs. I checked out the hotel and the Launch sponsors. I noticed they have repaved the Long Island Expressway since I was last out there. The Launch was across the street from www.ca.com and www.cablevision.com . I suggested to one of the Microsoft people it would be nice if the Cablevision Box work with the Vista Media Center instead of having to change the digital cable box manually. I chatted with a few people about Vista. I did not eat anything or drink anything, because when one is on the highway, there is not always a bathroom available in the New York area. The Developers presentation I attended for the first 2/3rds of it, was very interesting, and it gave me some ideas about things I might be able to do in the future. I had to leave early, because I was worried about the New York City rush hour traffic, and I explained to them I had been awake since 4 P.M. yesterday with a cat nap, and I was worried about the traffic and impending rain. They gave me the Launch CD. I left at 3:30 P.M., and I returned home at 4:30 P.M.. I paid a \$4.50 toll each way over the Throgs Neck Bridge and a \$1.25 toll on the return at the New Rochelle, New York toll station for \$10.25 expenses today. I chatted with a relative when I returned home. I still have to pay some bills on line. My rent was lowered from \$78 to \$69 a month, so it will help. I think I should be able to budget myself this month, so I can pay for the Samsung all purpose fax, copier, printer, and scanner shortly to www.newegg.com . I will have to wait to pay for the memory until next month, unless I win a scratch card. On Office 2007 Professional, one has to uninstall the Office 2007 demo, and I will also uninstall Office 2003. I will first save my Outlook 2007 demo folders information, by exporting them all to a *.pst file. I will then install Office 2007 Professional on the Vista computer, and I will install Office 2003 on the FIC server in its XP Professional partition. I also have to copy the Office 2007 Professional DVD, and install from it, and keep the original as a master DVD. However, first I will microwave and eat a 15.5 ounce Stouffer's stuffed peppers dinner, which I will eat with a glass of iced tea. Thus I still have a little bit of work to do today. CIO

Note:<888> 04/30/07 Monday 8:35 P.M.: BBC NEWS | Entertainment | Scotty finally sent to the stars . I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. I will eat another piece of apple pie before going to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 04/30/07 Monday 8:15 P.M.: I installed and configured the Vista Longhorn Server Beta 3 on the Epox server, and I am running it for now. I picked up my mail earlier, and I went outside briefly. I did some regular computer work. I chatted with a friend. I ate a piece of apple pie and the last two scoops of sugar free coffee ice cream. CIO

Note:<888> 04/30/07 Monday 11:35 A.M.: The stew is still good on the third day. I checked my mail, but it still has not come. It usually comes a little later on Monday. I will now install the Vista Longhorn Server beta 3 on the Epox computer, and then I will install it on the FIC server. CIO

Note:<888> 04/30/07 Monday 11:05 A.M.: I went outside, and I checked the air filter on the Buick, and it looks fairly new. I lubricated some linkages. I took the black electric tape of the front license plate frame. The mend that I did with the CVS Super Glue gel seems to have held. I have a bit driver on top of my tool case underneath the telephone chair in the apartment. I used the small star bit to lower a driver's side head light which seems to have been a bit too high. I will check it the next time I drive at night. The engine underneath the hood of the Buick is very dirty on its exterior, but I have been advised to not steam clean automobile engines, which can cause electrical damage, and I have been told the grime build up helps protect the engine. I chatted with a relative. Monday commute problems ahead after highway collapse - CNN.com . I had forgotten to set the wall clock by the apartment entrance ahead one hour when daylight savings time went into effect, so I just made the adjustment. I will now eat the last 1.5 cups of the defrosted portion the steak and vegetable stew that I made a few days ago. I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 04/30/07 Monday 9:35 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 the ATM machine at the Chase Bank on Mason Street. I returned a CVS shopping cart from their driveway back to CVS. After my walk, I walked lower Greenwich Avenue again, and I bought a Dublin Dollars scratch card for a dollar at the Greenwich Cigar store, but I lost. I walked back up to the Greenwich Hardware store, and I toured their store. They have some small appliances for 50% off. I walked back up Greenwich Avenue a way. I went by Charles Stuttig's lock smith, when they opened at 7:30 A.M., and I had a copy of each of the two Buick GM keys made along with a key for "The Club" steering wheel lock and a key for the Stant gasoline cap and along with a Buick key fob for \$3, it was \$16.43 total. I then went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a 12 pack of English muffins for \$2.05, a Entenmann's Home-style apple pie 26 ounces for \$2.25 and a six pack of New York everything bagels for \$1.85 for \$6.15 total. I

then returned home, and I chatted with a neighbor and the building custodian.
CIO

Note:<888> 04/30/07 Monday 4:30 A.M.: I woke up at 1:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana and honey, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I added some music files to the Northgate Syntax computer. I did another backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I also did a backup from the first hard drive to the Maxtor external hard drive. I burned Vista Longhorn Server beta 3 to DVD. I also burned a copy of Kubuntu Linux Feisty Fawn to CD. For now I will leave XP Home Edition on the Toshiba laptop. I do not leave its power adapter turned on, since it gets warm to hot. One can turn it on from the bedroom desk control panel. The Toshiba laptop battery does not hold much of a charge anyway. I am running Norton SpeedDisk on the Northgate Syntax computer. 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 are suppose to be a few early morning showers around 7 A.M.. Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . CIO

Note:<888> 04/29/07 Sunday 5:00 P.M.:

The Sharper Image Trump Steaks .

Sierra Trading Post DealFlyer 20% discount until midnight .

Overstock.com, save up to 80% every day! 10% off and \$1 shipping ends April 30, 2007.

Windows Server Code Name "Longhorn" Beta 3 Evaluation .

I downloaded the X86 English version of Windows Server "Longhorn" Beta 3 from <http://connect.microsoft.com/> .

Microsoft Profit Rises 65% On Deferred Vista Sales - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness .

'Longhorn' Windows Server Beta 3 Hits The Street - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness .

Vista, Office '07 Uptake Headlines Microsoft's 2008 Outlook - Software - IT Channel News by CRN and VARBusiness .

Vista's OK. But Microsoft May Not Be - Forbes.com .

[UNESCO World Heritage Centre - Official Site](#)

[Millions of workers have poor 'desk health' - 27/Apr/2007 - ComputerWeekly.com](#) .

[For \\$82 a Day, Booking a Cell in a 5-Star Jail - New York Times](#) .

[Customizing Windows Vista, Part 1 - Expert Help by PC Magazine](#) .

[Customizing Windows Vista, Part 2 - Expert Help by PC Magazine](#) .

[System Maintenance with Windows Vista - Expert Help by PC Magazine](#) .

[System Maintenance with Windows Vista, Part II - Expert Help by PC Magazine](#) .

[Tips from PC Magazine: Windows Vista](#) .

[SmartBargains: Extra 50% Off Cuisinart](#) .

<http://view.ed4.net/v/T1NEGN/6S8F/73XEFL/421VZF/MAILACTION=1> . Glenlivet Gathering in Scotland.

[Dinosaur Sightings: A visual history of Internet Explorer from 1 to 7 | ZDNet Photo Gallery](#) .

[BBC NEWS | Programmes | From Our Own Correspondent | Ecuador's political volcano](#) .

[BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Solar loans light up rural India](#) .

[BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Eyes in the sky grow dim](#) .

I finished going through my email. I finished configuring the Northgate Syntax computer with Windows XP home edition, and I also backed it up from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I still have not reconfigured the older Toshiba laptop. I ate a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with some iced tea. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888> 04/29/07 Sunday 9:05 A.M.: I had a telephone call from a relative about 11 P.M. last night. I woke up at 4 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana and honey, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes. I installed the copy of Windows XP Home Edition on the Northgate Syntax computer on the brass and glass coffee table in the living room. I will install a copy of

» Kubuntu 7.04 - Is the the distro for those coming from a Windows background? | Hardware 2.0 | ZDNet.com .

Kubuntu - Download

on the Toshiba laptop, since XP was too slow on it. I am configuring XP Home Edition on the Northgate Syntax computer. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/28/07:

Note:<888> 04/28/07 Saturday 7:45 P.M.: I ate two scoops of sugar free coffee ice cream. I chatted with a relative about auto mechanics. I chatted with a fellow walker about auto mechanics. I am a bit tired, so I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. BBC NEWS | UK | England | Earthquake shakes parts of Kent . BBC NEWS | Technology | Mouse brain simulated on computer . BBC NEWS | UK | Iraqi MPs tell Harry to stay away . Well, if he wants to visit here instead, we are probably a bit more peaceful. I even have an ashtray here that says "Harry's Bar " "Venezia" as in Italia. Whatever, the case the big news story this upcoming week is Queen Elizabeth II coming to Virginia Jamestown 2007 - America's 400th Anniversary and Kentucky Derby 133 and the Welcome to the White House during the first week of May 2007 Buckingham Palace press releases > State Visit to the USA, 21 March 2007 . Before I shut down the primary computer, I will send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 04/28/07 Saturday 5:45 P.M.: Well, every cloud has a silver lining. My weight has gone down from 195 pounds to 181 pounds, which is a much better weight for my thin boned six foot tall frame. I went out after the last message. I went by Gateway Auto Machine, and I bought a Stant locking gasoline cap #10501 with two keys for my 1992 Buick Roadmaster station wagon for \$22.73 and two quarts of Castrol 10W-40 motor oil for \$3 each and \$1.02 tax for \$30.45 total. I then installed the new locking gasoline cap on my car fuel tank. I put the non locking one in the Stant box, and I put it with the two quarts of oil in the rear driver's side compartment. I put one of the keys on my key ring with the www.gm.com and www.buick.com keys, and when I got home, I put the other gas cap key with the other set of keys. I next went by Charles Stuttig's lock smith on Greenwich Avenue, but they are closed on Saturdays. I will get another set of keys made later on next week, so I have a third set of keys. I then parked, and I sat out briefly down in the center of town. It seems to be busy as ever. I then went down by the waterfront, and there were a few people down there, but I guess the fisherman can not afford to show up anymore. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with some of the staff. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I bought \$8 of self service premium unleaded gasoline at \$3.559 a gallon for 2.249 gallons purchased. Since I drove locally in traffic 20.5 miles since I last filled up two days ago, my math says I get 9.115 miles per gallon of gasoline in local driving which costs \$.3904 a mile to drive the car locally. I am suppose to get 16 miles per gallon on the highway. On the

diseased 1995 Volvo Turbo wagon, I got 13 to 16 miles per gallon driving locally, so the Buick wagon uses about 50% more gasoline. Maybe I should just fly the Saudi Arabian flag from its back window, but then I would not be able to see out the rear window. Thus the Volvo cost about .22 to .26 miles per gallon to drive locally. However, I only drive about 3,000 miles a year, which works out on the Buick 3,000 divided by 9.115 equals 329.1278 gallons of premium self service gasoline at the current Exxon price of \$3.559 a gallon to \$1,171.365 a year in gasoline expenses with more that likely expected fuel increases for the next year. In the year 2006, I spent \$531.13 on gasoline with mostly local driving and one round trip to Kennebunkport, Maine, so it would seem that my future gasoline expenses for this upcoming year will be 2.2 times greater or about a 110% increase in cost. Since gasoline or fuel prices or a primary variable in the costs of every other item that has to be shipped, it would seem to me that the Federal Government should increase my COLA or Cost of Living Adjustment for my Supplement Security Income from the current 1.5% to a more realistic level. Obviously the politicians do not know what economists are, or they do not listen to them. Thus since part of my volunteer activity over the last 24 years has included observation downtown along with all of the walking that I have done, it will cost me 5 to 7 miles round trip every time I got downtown with 7 miles going as far as Steamboat Road or \$2 to \$2.80 for each round trip, which is why I do not always go downtown, as often anymore. Hopefully the Buick battery will not run down when it is not used daily in the winter, since I do not think it has an alarm system, so possibly I will not have to take it for longer drives to charge up the car battery in the winter. CIO

Note:<888> 04/28/07 Saturday 1:55 P.M.: I picked up my mail. I chatted with a relative. I used some CVS Super Glue gel to try to mend my front license plate top passenger side of the frame, and I secured it with some black electrical tape. Hopefully, it will stick tight once it dries. If not I can leave the plastic edge hanging lose, or I can cut it off. The front license plate is secure with bolts lower down. I took half of the steak stew that I made yesterday that I had defrosted in the refrigerator, and I put it in a microwave proof soup bowl with microwave lid on it, and I heated it on one vegetable cycle in the General Electric microwave oven. I put the hot bowl on a cool dinner plate, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. It tastes better when you don't have to cook it before. I brought up my 1992 Buick Road Master station wagon owner's manual to study. CIO

Note:<888> 04/28/07 Saturday 11:15 A.M.: I chatted with a friend. I went out after the last message. I brought three bent wood baskets to give to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop. I gave one to a neighbor who could use it. I put the items in between the two rear seats, in the rear seat foot well, and I folded down the rear facing rear third seat, so there is now more cargo room in the Buick wagon. I then went downtown, and I read my 1992 Buick Roadmaster wagon manual, and it says under normal driving conditions the automatic transmission fluid does not need to be replaced for every 100,000 miles, so since the automatic transmission was replaced under warranty at 55,000 miles, it should have a ways to go before the automatic transmission fluid needs to be replaced. I noticed I only have a 22 gallon gasoline

tank. Since I put 21.646 gallon in it all together this week, it would appear I was almost out of gasoline when I was up at the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles in Norwalk, Connecticut on the Wilton, Connecticut border. Thus when the fuel gauge reaches the yellow marking just above the empty marking, basically the car is out of gasoline. I wonder if that would have effected my emissions test. I walked a bit of upper Greenwich Avenue. I stopped by CVS, and I bought two buy one get one free of 100 ounce Arm and Hammer liquid detergent for \$5.49 both, two 2 packs of 4.25 ounce bars of Dove soap for \$2.50 a two pack, a 15 ounce VO5 herbal shampoo for .77, a 15 ounce VO5 herbal conditioner for .77, and a white 70" by 72" shower curtain liner with reinforced metal grommets for \$3.69 and .94 tax for \$16.66 total. I returned to my car with the purchases. I then went by the Bank of New York Chase Bank on Mason Street. I put eight quarters in my change holder in the Buick. On the right side of the front seat arm rest, there is a plastic slider that permits one to open the front of the arm rest to show a cup holder and a change holder. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I gave them the two bent wood baskets, and I bought a 17 to 19 inch Fellowes standard glare filter for \$5. I then returned home. I put \$10 on my MacGray laundry card, so I now have \$17.85 on it. I put the Fellowes glare filter on the left 19 inch Panasonic monitor on my primary computer setup. I installed the new shower curtain liner, and it seems about 4 inches too short, but it is long enough that it will still work effectively. I will now throw out the old shower curtain liner. Two days ago, I also got my new GEICO insurance card, so I put in the auto paper holder in the glove box. CIO

Note:<888> 04/28/07 Saturday 6:40 A.M.: I woke up at 9 P.M., and I chatted with a friend. I went back to bed until 1:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana and honey, a toasted bagel with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes. I went back to bed until a little while ago. I made my bed. 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. CIO

Note:<888> 04/27/07 Friday 5:15 P.M.: BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Hawking takes zero-gravity flight . BBC NEWS | Business | Vista sales boost for Microsoft . BBC NEWS | UK | Online slavery archive launched . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good evening. CIO

Note:<888> 04/27/07 Friday 4:15 P.M.: I went downstairs after the last message, and I picked up my mail. I chatted with some neighbors. I then came back upstairs, and I put the mail away. The emergency pull cord alarm went off in one of the apartments, and I went out to investigate, and apparently it was a false alarm. I chatted with some neighbors. I then took the 1.75 pound Angus top round London Broil cut of beef, and I cut it with a serrated knife into 1 to 1.5 inch cubes. I then took my Chinese Wok that I bought from a Japanese family in Old Greenwich at a tag sale over a dozen years ago for \$2, and I put it on my large

electric burner. I added a half dozen tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil, and I then peeled and minced six large cloves of garlic, and I added them to the oil. I then peeled and diced three medium large onions, and I turned on the electric burner heat to medium high, and once the olive oil and garlic was hot, I added the onions, and I seasoned them lightly with chicken and meat seasoning, garlic powder, Italian seasoning, beef bullion powder, and ground black pepper. I sautéed the onions and garlic until they began to look a bit opaque. I then added a half stick of 50% less fat butter cut into pads. I then added the beef chunks, and I browned them stirring them around in Wok, until they turned from red to light tan. I then added half of a 14 ounce can of Swanson's chicken stock, and I mixed it together leaving it on medium high electric burner heat. I then took 1.5 pounds of baby carrots, and I cut them lengthwise into quarters, and I added them. I am very fast at prep work. I then cut the last half inch off the stalks of a pound of asparagus, and I discarded the hard ends. I then cut the rest of the asparagus on an angle at .75 inch lengths, and I added them to the Wok. I then cut two pounds broccoli crowns into .75 inch to 1.25 inch chunks, and I added them to the Wok. I mixed it all together, and I added the rest of the Swanson's chicken broth, and the other half of the stick of 50% less fat butter. I seasoned it all some more with dried parsley, Italian seasoning, Old Bay Seasoning, Chicken and Meat Seasoning, ground black pepper, garlic powder, and beef bullion powder, and I added about four tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil, a tablespoons of Angostura bitters, a couple of tablespoons of Lea and Perris Worcestershire sauce, a tablespoon of Sesame oil, and about an 1/8th of a cup of Kikkoman soy sauce, a couple of tablespoons of lemon juice, and I mixed it all together with a large wooden mixing spoon that I have. I left it on medium high electric burner heat, and I let it all cook stirring frequently for about 50 minutes. I made up a batch of <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/mlsrice.htm> , but instead of using water, I used a 14 ounce can of Swanson's chicken broth, and I also added to the regular recipe, Italian seasoning, Old Bay Seasoning, garlic powder, and two teaspoons of soy sauce. Once the rice was done, after the 50 minute cooking cycle of the stew, I added the rice to the mixture, and I mixed it all together, and I continued to cook it another 30 minutes reducing the electric burner heat gradually to medium and then low for a simmer. After it was done, I put 1.5 cups of the mixture in a soup bowl. I put three cups of the mixture in each of three Rubbermaid containers with lids. I froze two of the containers, and I put the third in the refrigerator. I clean up as I cook, so I just cleaned up the Wok, and then I rubbed the inside with a bit of olive oil with a paper towel, so it would not rust. Thus I made up all together seven 1.5 cup servings of the stew. I then ate the portion in the soup bowl with a glass of iced tea. It is a very hearty enjoyable meal, particularly, if you do not have to cook it.

CIO

Note:<888> 04/27/07 Friday 12:05 P.M.: I went out after the last note yesterday. I went by the Greenwich Housing Authority, and I dropped off my new lease paper work with them. I then went by the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, and I chatted with some of the staff. I then went to my usual 3 P.M. appointment on Thursday. I then returned home. One the way home, I saw someone driving a new mini car

about half the size of a Morris Mini Cooper. I ate the other half of the 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips. I then went to bed. I had a telephone call from a relative on the answering machine about 7 P.M. that I did not hear. I had a telephone call from a fellow walker about 9 P.M. asking about what the Greenwich Automotive Exxon Service Center said needed to be done on the 1992 Buick Roadmaster wagon. I gave a brief description of what I have written in my notes. Besides having my friend's mechanic fix the emissions problem, I should also have the automatic transmission fluid changed along with any other 50,000 mile automatic transmission maintenance routines on it, if it has not already been done by my friend's mechanic. I woke up at midnight. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana and honey, a toasted English muffins with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes. I made my bed. I watered the plants using some of the Shultz fertilizer drops. I also pushed the soil in them back in place. I put more white vinegar in the scent bowl. I turned on the Honeywell Hepa air purifier which makes the apartment more livable with the allergy seasoning coming up. I also have an allergy air purifier underneath the brass and glass coffee table, I might turn on soon. I also turned on a few of the lights I had turned off, since it makes the apartment more cheerful. I did my regular house cleaning which I had not done in a month. I also put a new vacuum bag in the Sears Kenmore upright vacuum cleaner. I also used some of the Scot's Tuff Pot Shot to clean the outside exterior of the white Westinghouse refrigerator. It came out very clean. I used a concentrated batch of Ajax antibacterial dishwashing detergent in hot water to clean the kitchen stove fan metal air filter where cigarette smoke accumulates, and I cleaned the housing and fan except the electrical parts. I used Murphy's Oil soap, and I cleaned the wooden kitchen cabinets. I then polished them with CVS lemon furniture polish. I put a Stop and Shop blue toilet drop-in tablet in the toilet tank. I washed and dried the glassware in the center hallway bookcase lower cabinet area, and I also washed and dried the glassware on the Danish bar at the far end of the living room sitting area. I threw out the garbage including the one defrosted hamburger that was old. I chatted with a relative. I ordered from www.amazon.com for the relative Amazon.com: High Rise Low Down: Books: Denise LeFrak Calicchio, Eunice David, Kathryn Livingston for \$16.47 and Amazon.com: KitchenAid Professional Egg Slicer, Black: Home & Garden for \$9.99 with free shipping on over a \$25 order for \$26.46 total. The twin brother of one of my college roommates at www.lfc.edu knew the author when I first moved to Manhattan back in 1973. We seem to be having a lot of rain. Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT. Thus I spent about 10 hours doing house cleaning this morning. I would say by my standards the apartment is back up to snuff. CIO

Note:<888> 04/26/07 Thursday 1:05 P.M.: www.geico.com called me up. I signed my lease papers for the Greenwich Housing Authority. I will turn them in shortly when I go out. I will now get ready to go out for my 3 P.M. appointment. It is not very busy in downtown Greenwich anymore, since the price of fuel is so high more people are staying home. However, it is the nature of this town that there are

always a few people still around. I told GEICO that Belgium has the highest population density in the World, so maybe Fairfield County is getting to be like that. It is easier and cheaper to linger in downtown Greenwich than to explore our neighboring towns. I will now turn off the computer. Maybe when I wake up tomorrow, I will try to do my apartment cleaning for the first time in about four or five weeks. It is so long ago, I forget when the last time it was that I cleaned the place. CIO

Note:<888> 04/26/07 Thursday 11:25 A.M.: I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe, and I also added garlic powder, Old Bay Seasoning, Italian seasoning, chicken bullion seasoning and a teaspoon of Kikkoman soy sauce. I put about 2 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns and sliced asparagus in a Revere pot with steamer tray and an inch of water and lid, and I steamed them for 15 minutes on medium high electric burner heat. For the last 10 minutes I put a few tablespoons of olive oil in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan with a few pads of margarine, and I heated it medium high electric burner heat. I then put in an eight ounce hamburger in the frying pan and a medium large onion peeled and sliced into 1/4 inch thick slices, and I seasoned the burger and onions on both sides with garlic pepper, ground black pepper, and chicken and meat seasoning, and I cooked them on medium to medium high electric burner heat flipping them frequently for about 4 minutes a side, and for the last two minutes, I put on a couple of teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce and on top of the burger I put two 1/4th inch by 1.25 inch by 4 inch thick slices of mozzarella cheese, and I put a lid on, and I steamed the cheese for a couple of minutes. I then put the vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. I put the burger on a dinner plate with the sautéed onions over them, and I put half the rice on the dinner plate and the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I checked the mail, but it had not arrived yet. I chatted with some neighbors. CIO

Note:<888> 04/26/07 Thursday 9:25 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I noticed the rear window windshield wiper was totally worn out, when I tried to remove the morning mist. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I used the bathroom at Starbucks. I then drove down by the waterfront, and I chatted with another regular fisherman about my recent automobile adventures, and he is an automobile mechanic. I then went by the Gateway Auto Supply, and I bought a Anco 31-17 wiper blade for \$7.65 total. I snapped it in place replacing the old worn out wiper blade on the rear window of the Buick station wagon. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon gasoline station, and I filled up the gasoline tank to the top with \$10 of premium unleaded self service gasoline at \$3.459 a gallon or 2.891 gallons of fuel. Thus I have a full tank of gasoline to start figuring out my regular gasoline mileage, and I reset the trip odometer to zero. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 59 ounce containers of Tropicana premium orange juice with calcium for \$1.99 each, a Angus top round London Broil for \$1.99 a pound for \$3.60, a pound of baby carrots for \$1.79, fresh asparagus at \$1.77 a

pound for \$1.77, fresh Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound for .98, and broccoli crowns at \$1.99 a pound for \$2.83 for \$11.45 total. I then returned home. I leant my neighbor the folding cart from the rear seat area of my car to bring down an old computer CPU and monitor, but instead I carried it down for them which was easier, and I put the folding cart back in between the two rear seats of my Buick station wagon. While I was out the Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive completed. CIO

Note:<888> 04/26/07 Thursday 4:15 A.M.:

Update -- Boeing Cruises On Aircraft Sales - Forbes.com .

RBS Offers Some Cash But Wants LaSalle - Forbes.com .

Bidding Battle For ABN - Forbes.com .

Bill Gates in China <http://www.microsoft.com/presspass/press/2007/apr07/04-19UPLaunchPR.msp> .

Microsoft Revamps Video Site - Forbes.com .

System Maintenance with Windows Vista, Part II - Expert Help by PC Magazine .

Biltmore Estate Online Store Newsletter .

» [Kubuntu 7.04 - Is the the distro for those coming from a Windows background? | Hardware 2.0 | ZDNet.com](#) .

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[Photos: PCs that barely resemble PCs | ZDNet Photo Gallery](#) .
http://www.forbes.com/2007/04/25/china-london-cab-face-market-cx_vk_0425autofacescan01.html?partner=alerts .

[Billionaires Start \\$60 Million Schools Effort - New York Times](#) .
<http://www.kscnet.ru/ivs/kvert/current/klch/index.html> .

[The Great American Sweepstakes :: Enter Here](#) .

[University of Hawaii at Manoa Department of Geology and Geophysics - Home](#) .

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Japan Premier to Visit a Politically Changed Washington - New York Times .

RBS Dangles Cash But Wants LaSalle - Forbes.com .

New Twists on Summer Favorites + 150 New Sale Items .

Under-The-Radar Vacation Spots - Forbes.com .

The Billion-Dollar Hedge Fund Club - Mergers, Acquisitions, Venture Capital, Hedge Funds -- DealBook - New York Times .

BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Plant vault passes billion mark .

BBC NEWS | Technology | Text reveals more ancient secrets .

I moved the Kensington wireless keyboard and mouse to the Northgate Syntax computer on the brass and glass coffee table, and I moved the Rosewell keyboard and Logitech wireless mouse to the Epox computer on the brass and glass coffee table. I installed their drivers. Thus the Northgate Syntax computer with its swivel monitor will be easier to use with the Kensington wireless mouse and keyboard. I finished going through my email. I installed the Vista updates. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup of the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will eat a few sour cream and onion Pringles. I will then shower and clean up, and I will go out for an early morning stroll. CIO

Note:<888> 04/26/07 Thursday 1:30 A.M.: I have a 3 P.M. appointment today, so I will have to take a nap this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana and honey, a toasted English muffins with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes. I put away the laundry. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/25/07 Wednesday 11:40 P.M.: I was awake at 10:30 P.M.. I put clean linens on the bed. I am doing two loads of laundry. I have 10 minutes to go on the wash cycle. I put \$5 on my MacGray laundry card, and I will have \$7.85 left on it after I do laundry. CIO

Note:<888> 04/25/07 Wednesday 5:15 P.M.: Now It's War - Forbes.com . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. BBC NEWS | Europe | Yeltsin is laid to rest in Moscow . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | New 'super-Earth' found in space . CIO

Note:<888> 04/25/07 Wednesday 4:55 P.M.: I chatted with a couple of friends. I went outside briefly. I made and ate <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pbf.htm> .

I used a 16 ounce can of B&M baked beans and two Oscar Meyer lite franks along with the other usual ingredients. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/25/07 Wednesday 3:30 P.M.: WCSH6.com - Storm Pounds Maine Coast . According to a relative in touch with the area, the beach in Kennebunk, Maine was wiped out and covered with rocks and the road was washed away and the houses along the shore line was damaged. In Kennebunkport, Maine, I do not know if President Bush's www.whitehouse.gov family's house survived at Walker's Point survived Michael Louis Scott's Photographs , <http://mikelouisscott.com/2006trip/walkers-point-kennebunkport-july-2006-01.JPG> , <http://mikelouisscott.com/2006trip/walkers-point-kennebunkport-july-2006-02.JPG> , <http://mikelouisscott.com/2006trip/walkers-point-kennebunkport-july-2006-03.JPG> , <http://mikelouisscott.com/2006trip/mike-scott-kennebunkport-july-2006-06.JPG> , <http://mikelouisscott.com/2006trip/mike-scott-kennebunkport-july-2006-03.JPG> , [mikelouisscott.com - /2006trip/](http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/kennebunk-maine-beach-low-tide-6pm-062205.JPG) , <http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/kennebunk-maine-beach-low-tide-6pm-062205.JPG> . I chatted with the same friend who sold me the car. He said he might have to move his boat trailer in May, so he would take care of the emissions problem then. I will now put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 04/25/07 Wednesday 2:50 P.M.: I woke up at 4:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana and honey, a toasted English muffins with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo, and coffee. I then showered, and I cleaned up. I then went out, and I drove from Exit 2 to Exit 4 on East Bound I-95 as fast as the traffic would bear, and then I drove back from exit 4 to 3. I then went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then dropped the Buick Wagon off at the Shell Service station at Sherwood Place, and I paid \$20 have the Connecticut Emissions checked. It was about 6:30 A.M., and they said they would start on it around 8 A.M.. I then walked over to Greenwich Avenue, and I walked down Greenwich Avenue, and I went by the Greenwich train station. The Metro North police were there, and apparently the trains were not running because the power lines were down between Greenwich and Cos Cob Metro-North delays - Greenwich Time . I then walked back down to the waterfront on Steamboat Road. One of the regular summer fishermen was there, and he told me the too most regular summer fishermen were down there yesterday. There were five news helicopters flying over Bruce Park covering the Metro North trains delay. I then walked back up Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by the Welcome to RBSGC.com , and I chatted with some of their staff. They told me they now own the building. They are still in the process of demolishing Maneros to build new condominiums. I think they should save the old florescent signs for some old art deco museum. I then returned back up Greenwich Avenue, and I advised a couple of commuters parking their cars that the trains might not be running. I sat out briefly by the Senior and the Arts Center. I then returned to the Shell station about 8:10 A.M., and they were just

about to start my emissions check. I walked over to the Greenwich Hospital Thrift shop, and I said good morning to some of their staff. I returned to the Shell station, and they checked out the emissions on the Buick, and unfortunately it failed. They said after I made the emissions repairs, they would reinspect it again at no extra charge. I then returned home, and the paramedics were at my building for a neighbor that needed assistance. I chatted with the friend who sold me the car, and the emission test showed the emissions was not due until May 25, 2007 and one has a month after that to have it inspected. My friend said he would have his mechanic take care of it more reasonably than the Greenwich Exxon station. We then agreed to meet at the Norwalk Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles. I drove east on I-95 observing a lot of backed up west bound traffic, and I drove up Route 7 to the Department of Motor Vehicles. I met my friend there. We filled out the paper work for the Buick registration to my current Connecticut license plates, title transfer, and sales tax. I took my friends license plates off the Buick, and I put my Connecticut license plates on the Buick. We waited about 45 minutes for our turn in line. I paid \$60 sales tax on the \$1,000 sale of the car, \$20 Registration Vehicle transfer, \$25 title transfer, and \$10 inspection fee for \$115 total that I paid for with a personal check. My relative had already since my friend a \$1,000 check for the purchase price of the Buick. My friend left to go back to work. I then drove north on Route 7 past Wal-Mart to the Mobil gasoline station there. Since my fuel gauge was near empty, and since the gasoline is slightly cheaper in Wilton, I bought \$63 of premium unleaded gasoline at \$3.359 a gallon or 18.755 gallons. Since the Buick does not have a trip computer, I do not know its miles per gallon or average speed. I did not fill up the fuel tank all of the way. It supposedly has a 24 gallon gasoline tank, but the gasoline gauge is all of the way up. However, on the Buick once the fuel gauge drops below a half, it tends to drop fast. I then returned back down Route 7 to I-15 West of the Merritt Parkway to Greenwich, and I got off at North Street. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative and a friend. I scraped off the old expired emissions sticker from the windshield, and I put the new registration sticker in the inside driver's side left of the windshield. I put the temporary registration and insurance card in the car papers holder I have in the glove box. I also left the failed Shell emissions report there too. I now have paid \$20 twice for two failed emissions reports, but it should not be too difficult to fix the emissions problem, once my friend's mechanic gets to work on it. I have two months time. When he has time, he will pick up the car here and take it to his mechanic. I put away the other papers on the bedroom desk. I put away the tools that I had used for changing the license plates. I left the Putnam Buick Greenwich, Connecticut license plate frame on the car. I chatted with some neighbors. I brought up the mail. I am in the process of making up a batch of Formula Two <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm>. I called up www.geico.com to tell them that I had registered the car and transferred the title. The car was already insured by them since the day I took possession of the car on April 22, 2007. I just had a telephone recording from Congressman Christopher Shays that he will be at a Town Hall Meeting on Friday April 27, 2007 from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M.. CIO

Note:<888> 04/25/07 Wednesday 12:15 A.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 04/24/07 Tuesday 11:40 P.M.: I chatted with a friend and a relative at 9 A.M. this morning. I went back to bed until 2 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana and honey, a toasted English muffins with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo, and coffee. I then threw out some garbage, and I picked up my mail. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I chatted with Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon station, and they were just completing the work on my car. I will get into that in a minute. I chatted with a relative a friend a couple of times. I then walked downtown to pickup the car. I stopped by the Chase Bank on West Putnam Avenue. I stopped by McDonalds on the way to use the bathroom. I picked up my car at the Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon station, and I paid \$109.99 for a new Deka car battery and \$13.75 to have the electric system tested and have the battery installed, \$38.58 for an oil and filter change, top off vital fluids, lubricate chassis and perform 20 point maintenance check. The \$38.58 included \$19.58 labor, five quarts of Exxon 5000 motor oil for \$14.05 and a #49 oil filter for \$4.95. Emissions test \$20 and free tire rotation for \$200 total. I failed the emissions test, and they said I needed a tune up to pass emissions, and the parts for a tune-up would be \$300 and \$200 labor. I also need a new drive belt installed which would be \$150. I also need to have the automatic transmission flushed and refilled which would be \$200. I also need new wiper blades which would be about \$28. Thus with tax, I still need about \$800 in service that I can not afford. A relative paid for the \$200 of work that they did perform. I then checked the air on the tires again for 35 PSI rear and 30 PSI front. 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 for a dollar an Aces High scratch card, but I lost. I stopped by CVS, and I bought buy one get one free of Arm and Hammer detergent for \$5.49 both and .33 tax for \$5.82 total. After my walk, I sat out for a while. I then drove down by the waterfront. I then returned home. I chatted with a relative and a friend. The friend who sold me the car told me besides putting in the dry gas to clean out the emissions system, I need to drive the car at high speed for a short spell to get it to pass emissions. I went back out, and I drove up King Street to Westchester Airport, I got on I-684 East, and I drove at high speed reaching speeds up to 85 miles per hour from the airport to Mount Kisco, where I got back off and on and came back the same way at high speed, and then I got off at the airport, and I drove around the airport terminal area and back down King Street, and I returned home. I chatted with a relative. I put three paper towels on a microwave proof plate, and then I laid out six strips of Oscar Meyer bacon on the paper towels, and then I put two more paper towels on top of the bacon strips, and then I put a microwave cover on top of the plate, and I put it in the microwave oven, and I set it to 4 minutes and 15 seconds. I broke three large eggs in a large metal mixing bowl, and I added a couple of tablespoons of milk, a tablespoon of olive oil, dashes of oregano, and a tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese, and I whisked it all together.

I put a couple of tablespoons of olive oil in a stick proof frying pan with a few pads of 50% less fat butter, and I turned it on medium high electric burner heat. I put two English muffin halves in the toaster. Once the fat in the frying pan was hot, I started the bacon and English muffin, and I added the egg mixture to the frying pan. I made soft scrambled eggs. The other items were done at the same time. I put the scrambled eggs on a large dinner plate with the bacon and English muffin, and I added a little bit of olive oil on the English muffin. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. While getting ready to go out today, I did a Norton Antivirus 2007 full system scan of the Vista primary computer. CIO

Note:<888> 04/24/07 Tuesday 6:05 A.M.: Oil Prices Soar On Nigerian Election Turmoil - Forbes.com . Royal Scotland As Spoiler? - Forbes.com . MarketBrowser - Free Software Downloads and Software Reviews - Download.com . BBC NEWS | Business | Toyota 'world's largest carmaker' . BBC NEWS | Europe | Yeltsin to lie in state in Moscow . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | 'Kryptonite' discovered in mine . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. One these days, I will get there Connecticut DMV: Norwalk Office . CIO

Note:<888> 04/24/07 Tuesday 5:30 A.M.: I went outside, and I threw away some garbage. The newspaper delivery person was making the Greenwich Time Greenwich, Connecticut, Local News, Jobs, Real Estate | Greenwich Time delivery. I brought the papers from the outer door to the inside entry hallway table. McCain has fundraiser in Belle Haven - Greenwich Time . The two six inch square ceramic trivets on either side of the Northgate Syntax monitor are the Cadillac one and the Williamsburg one. I put red, white, and blue striped mouse pads on top of each. I took out the White Star clipper ship place mat from underneath the Northgate Syntax computer, and I put a more worn place mat underneath it. I put the White Star clipper ship place mat on the mahogany and leather tea table in the kitchen which sits over the garbage can. I put the Netherlands Club of New York ceramic trivet on top to the White Star place mat with a cut crystal ash tray. I put the Eiffel Tower round trivet in between the place mats on the dining table. I organized some of the bric-a-brac on the living room window shelf. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/24/07 Tuesday 4:40 A.M.: I ate three scoops of sugar free coffee ice cream. I then took the Toshiba laptop and its accessories off the near end of the brass and glass coffee table. I then put two square Christmas tree coaster on the near end of the brass and glass coffee table and set back about 15 inches two wooden round coasters. I then put a 16 ounce can of B&M baked beans on each coaster. I then put a wooden breakfast tray upside down on top of the bean cans. I centered the bean cans, so they are against each corner of the upside down breakfast tray rim. I then put a piece of Plexiglas on top of the upside down breakfast tray to level it off and to raise it up a bit I put a large book on Saudi Arabia. I then took one of the two 2 foot diameter oak Lazy Susans from underneath the large palm tree on the window sill and I put it on top of the book on Saudi Arabia. I then took off the 19 inch CompUSA monitor from the Dell L1000R computer on the bedroom

desk, and I removed one of the two control panels. I then put the control panel on top of the Lazy Susan, and I put the 19 inch CompUSA monitor on top of the control panel. I slid back the allergy machine underneath the brass and glass coffee. I then put the White Star Line Place Mat on the rug underneath the near left side of the brass and glass coffee table. I then disconnected the Northgate Syntax computer from the left side of the bedroom desk, and I put it on top of the White Star Line place mat underneath the brass and glass coffee table at the near left side. I then hooked it up with the same accessories, except I put the Logitech cordless mouse from the Dell L1000R computer with it, and I put the Rosewell mouse from the Northgate Syntax with the Dell L1000R computer. I also put the 17 inch Trinitron monitor with the Dell L1000R computer on the bedroom desk. I put the Toshiba laptop on the left side of the bedroom desk on top of the Visioneer 7600 scanner. I have the Northgate Syntax computer also hooked up to the Cable TV system with its TV card. This took a while, but there are now two adequate computers on the brass and glass coffee table with large monitors and accessories. I think the Northgate Syntax monitor facing the Ethan Allen recliner can also be swiveled on the Lazy Susan, so it can be used with either sofa at the near ends. I put two 5 inch square ceramic trivets underneath the Lazy Susan, so they can be used as mouse pads with the Logitech cordless mouse on the right or left side of the monitor. The Northgate Syntax computer is a very good computer, and you can study its specifications at <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . There is now a little bit more space in the bedroom window area and on the bedroom desk. CIO

Note:<888> 04/24/07 Tuesday 12:45 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I brought my jump start system with me, and I had to jump start the car battery, since the old battery was installed in 1999, so it needs to be replaced. I then drove to the Stop and Shop, and I used the ATM machine at the Chase Bank at the Stop and Shop Plaza. I bought two 12 ounce containers of Unifide Iso-Dri Fuel System Dryer for fuel injected engines Isopropyl gas additive for \$1.99 each and a 12 ounce container of Pennzoil concentrated Fuel System cleaner for \$3.99 for \$7.97 sub total and .48 tax for \$8.45 total. I was told if I added the Isopropyl dry gas additive, it would help me pass my emissions test, but first I had to drive the car on the highway a few miles at 70 miles per hour. I then got on I-95 East at Exit 3 in downtown Greenwich, and I drove from 50 to 70 miles an hour to exit 5 and back to exit 3. I then parked downtown. I left the engine running while at the Stop and Shop to charge up the car battery. I then parked downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. At the vacant lot at the top of Greenwich Avenue south of the Pickwick Plaza, they have a back hoe, so maybe they will be doing some new construction there. After I completed my walk, I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then went by the Greenwich Automotive Service Exxon service station, and I put 35 PSI in the rear tires and 30 PSI in the front tires. I noticed the regular service manager Chris was still there, so I dropped the car off there to get a new battery for about \$90 and \$15 installation charge. They will also do the emissions test there, and change the oil and oil filter and top off the consumables, and they will also rotate the tires. Thus when I wake up tomorrow afternoon the car should be ready. I need to

have the emissions test done before I can register the car. I could possibly get the air conditioner charged up there, but it would be about \$120 to \$200 to charge it up, and more if it needed parts. Since I do not drive that much anymore, and mostly for short distances at night, I will not bother having the air conditioner on the car charged up now, until I am doing more hot weather driving in the daytime. I then walked home. I watched the beginning of the movie "Breakfast at Tiffany's" on the Turner movie channel at midnight. CIO

Note:<888> 04/23/07 Monday 6:50 P.M.: Summer School on Geodynamics and Magmatic Processes - 2007 in Iceland. Gates talks up voice recognition - vnunet.com . » Killing the crapware problem on PCs | George Ou | ZDNet.com . AutoRuns for Windows v8.61 . ABN Amro Agrees to Sell to Barclays of Britain - New York Times . I chatted with a relative. I was told gasoline is now \$4 a gallon in Orlando, Florida. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will eat the same meal as last night, and then I will shower and clean up, and I will go out. CIO

Note:<888> 04/23/07 Monday 5:55 P.M.: I currently owe www.newegg.com \$171.69 for the parts ordered this month. CIO

Note:<888> 04/23/07 Monday 5:15 P.M.: My 4 P.M. appointment was cancelled. I rested until 4 P.M.. I went outside, and I picked up the mail. I turned on the General Electric Profile 15,500 BTU air conditioner, since it was 80 degrees Fahrenheit in my apartment, which tends to be make me tired. I set it at 70 degrees Fahrenheit on low with Energy Saving. It seems to be working just fine. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/23/07 Monday 9:55 A.M.: I was awake at 6:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana and honey, a toasted English muffins with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo, and coffee. I did a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I threw out the garbage, and I chatted with a neighbor. I did a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I watched a bit of television. This looks like an interesting product <http://www.officialdualactioncleanse.com/>, but currently I can not afford it. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/23/07 Monday 12:10 A.M.: I chatted with a friend. I watched a ABC family movie about a Danish fairy tale. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 04/22/07 Sunday 10:05 P.M.: I put the new comforter on the bed in its packaging, and I put it on the top right side of the bedroom closet shelf. I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/22/07 Sunday 9:45 P.M.: I opened up a 12 ounce box of frozen Gorton's Gorton's Shrimp Temptations , and I put it in a two quart pot, and I added a 26 ounce jar of Francesco Rinaldi Welcome to Francesco Rinaldi tomato sauce with sliced mushrooms and peppers, and I added four cloves of minced garlic, a teaspoon of olive oil, and a teaspoon of Italian spices, and I brought it to a simmer over medium high electric burner heat stirring frequently to defrost the shrimp and mix the ingredients together, and I reduced it to medium electric burner heat and for the last five minute of a 20 minute cooking cycle, I put it on medium low. At the same time I put four quarts of water in a 6 quart Revere pot and a half teaspoon of olive oil and a dash of sea salt, and I brought it to a boil over high electric burner heat, and once the water was boiling, I added a 16 ounce box of San Giorgio Ronzoni Macaroni Company vermicelli, and I stirred it a bit to fit into the pot, and I boiled it for eight minutes reducing to medium high, once the water was bubbling. I then drained it in a colander inside another big pot, and I threw the hot water down the bathroom sink to clean out the shaving soap scum. I put half of the cooked vermicelli on a large dinner plate, and I put the other half in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I then added half of the tomato shrimp sauce on the dinner plate, and I put the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I put a few tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on the vermicelli and tomato shrimp sauce, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 04/22/07 Sunday 8:10 P.M.: I threw away the two old boneless breasts of chicken. The 1992 Buick Roadmaster Wagon needs to have its tires rotated also, so when I have the funds and time, it needs to have an oil and filter change and the coolant topped up, the tires rotated, a new battery, and possibly I will go through the additional expense of charging up the air conditioning system which needs more coolant. I took a Stanley paint scraper, and I scraped as much off the rubber and glue off the chrome strips on the front door where the rubber bumper strips came off, so it looks a bit better. I took the items from the rear facing seat foot well, and I put them in between the rear facing seat back and the rear seat back, and I left the rear facing seat opened. Thus with room for three passengers in the large front seat with the arm rest up, and three passengers in the rear seat, and two passengers in the rear facing seat, there is room for eight people in the car. There are eight pairs of seat belts at those locations. I put my GEICO automobile policy insurance identification in the glove compartment with the previous owner's registration and All State insurance identification car, so now the car is doubly insured until I transfer title and registration and plates probably this Tuesday. I set the interior lights setting to the minimum, so they do not stay on after one gets out of the car and locks it. I also set the stay on feature of the headlights, so they do not stay on after one turns them off to light up the walk area. Thus there will be less a load on the older battery. I also put in two new AA alkaline batteries in each of the two flash lights in the side pockets of the front doors, and I also put a pair of Alkaline batteries that are still good in the glove box. One of my neighbor's children has a new black Audi Quattro which is an extremely sporty car which looks like it has 18 inch high performance wheels. There is room enough in the Buick wagon to tour

guests off the QM2 - Itinerary - 2007 when it next arrives in New York on Monday April 30, 2007. CIO

Note:<888> 04/22/07 Sunday 6:10 P.M.: I woke up at 8 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana and honey, a toasted English muffins with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I used a long extension cord, and I vacuumed out the Buick Roadmaster station wagon. I put my personal items back in the car. I drive it up to the side door, and I use the long extension cord that I have with my old Electrolux vacuum cleaner. I think the Buick needs a new battery since it seems a little low on power starting up. I was told later on in the day at the auto parts store in Port Chester, New York, I could get one for about \$85, but I would have to install it myself, which does not look to difficult. It has enough power for now. I take one of the jump start systems when I go out. One has to be careful, because one can lock the keys inside the car, if you push the full lock button on the inside of the driver's door and close the driver's door. It is safer to use the remote keyless entry, so one is out the car with the key. It has two keys beside the remote keyless entry. I showered, and I cleaned up, and I went by the ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. They did not have any deposit slips out by the ATM machine, but the cleaning crew gave me a deposit slip which I used at the ATM machine. I then walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I stopped by the Greenwich Hardware store, and I bought a small two inch molly and bolt for .33 and a flat washer for .17 for .50 and .3 tax for .53 total. I stopped by CVS, and I chatted with an employee of Candy Nichols, and the employee of Candy Nichols is now working in their Rye, New York store. I think they also have a Candy Nichols children's store in New Canaan, Connecticut. I chatted with a Starbucks regular and a regular walker. I sat out for a while. I probably will not be driving down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road too much, since the 1992 Buick Roadmaster Estate Wagon is such a large car, it might be difficult turning it around with all of the parked cars down by the waterfront. It has a boat hitch for hauling boats with electric tail light extension. I then drove over to the Medallion Auto Parts store in Port Chester, New York, and I bought a package of two small 24BP small blinker lights for \$2.49 and .18 tax for \$2.67 total. I then returned home. I put the two new small blinker lights in the front corner blinker housings, and I also put two new 2057 parking lights in the same front corner housings. I already had the 2057 lights. I then used the two inch bolt with small molly and flat washer to hold down a black box on the driver's side in the engine compartment where its plastic hold down fastener had come lose. Also the metal accordion tube from the valve cover to the air intake had become disconnected, so I refastened it. All of the exterior lights in the car seem to be working. I had a neighbor check the rear lights while I tested them. The car battery has a side fasten battery with a double thick screw on a double cable terminal and a regular thick screw on the single thick terminal, and it has a hold down bolt that I could access with my tools, so it would not be too difficult for me to replace myself. I was told by Medallion that one would cost

about \$85 there, but I usually get new car batteries at Sears, so I can get their Nation Wide warranty, not that I will be going anywhere. I have fairly new Cooper white wall tires on the car. The department Connecticut department of Motor Vehicles is not opened on Monday in Norwalk, Connecticut, but I might meet my friend there on Tuesday, if I have the funds to transfer the car. My friend is going to meet me there to give me the title and to pick up his license plates. I was emailed my new GEICO insurance card. I chatted with a relative. The relative recommended that I not cook and eat the last two pieces of boneless breasts of chicken that I bought last Sunday night, so I will throw them away. CIO

Note:<888> 04/21/07 Saturday 11:45 P.M.: I rested an hour after the last message. I then chatted with a relative and GEICO. I then rested briefly. About 1:30 P.M., my friend arrived with the 1992 Buick Roadmaster station wagon in Burgundy and wood veneer with 113,789 miles on it for \$1,000
<http://www.kbb.com/KBB/UsedCars/PricingReport.aspx?ManufacturerId=7&YearId=1992&VehicleClass=UsedCar&VehicleId=NC8yMi8yMDA3fDExNDgx&PriceType=Private+Party&ModelId=486&Mileage=110000&SelectionHistory=11481%7c3346%7c06830%7c100%7c10%7c403718%7ctrue%7c403704%7ctrue%7c403731%7ctrue%7c403741%7ctrue%7c403762%7ctrue&Condition=Good&QuizConditions=0>. A relative is going to send the friend a check for the car, and I will use the insurance check to pay back the relative for the Volvo. My friend showed me some of the oddities of the car. We chatted briefly with a neighbor. I showed my friend the current state of the apartment, since he had not been here in two years. I filled out the bill of sale on his registration and he signed it. We are going to leave it registered in his name and insured in his name, until I get up the Connecticut department of motor vehicles later on next week. I need to have enough money to pay the sales tax on it. Although, I am buying the car for a \$1,000, the book value is about \$2,500, so they might charge me 6% sales tax on \$2,500 or about \$150 plus title transfer and license plate transfer fees. I made copies of the registration for him and myself, and we put his insurance card and registration back in the car glove box. I still have his plates on the car. I drove my friend to the Greenwich Railroad station to catch a 3:01 P.M. train headed east. He had somebody to pick him up at his destination. The car has half a tank of gasoline, and it was only driven a couple of thousand miles in the last two years, since the friend has two other cars. The battery seem charged up enough with him driving it down here. The automatic transmission was repaired under warranty at 55,000 miles, and I was with him when it broke down coming down from Kennebunkport, Maine many years ago. The brakes were replaced at 85,000 miles. The tires show about 2/3rds tread left on them. The car is very clean. The car has a boat hitch, which my friend will continue to use the car to take his boat in and out of the water twice a year. Using premium high grade octane gasoline, the car only gets about 16 miles per gallon the highway and about the same locally. The car was tuned a short time ago, after it was tuned its gasoline mileage went from 26 miles per gallon to about 16 miles per gallon, so perhaps mileage can be improved. To fill up the tank will cost over \$50. Still it is very good reliable transportation for me, since I only drive about 3,000 miles a year. I oiled the door hinges and locks. The tail gate window

would not open properly, and I took a piece of plastic bag out the latch area, and it now seems to work fine. When I returned home, the driver's side window would not go up quickly, but eventually the power window went up with a push and a lift on it. However, if one only lowers it halfway up and down it works fine. The car has full climate control with air conditioning that works. It has a burgundy red leather interior and burgundy with wood veneer exterior. I have ridden in it many times, so I am familiar with it. I used a nut and bolt to fasten the open end of the air intake to its fixed position on the front of the car underneath the hood. I checked the lights. The small front passenger side blinker bulb needs to be replaced. I took it out to match it. I had to fish out the other bulb at that location and reinstall in its lens housing. I turned the dash lights, so they come on with the head lights. The car still needs to be vacuumed. It has a third rear seat folded down. It is a quite large deluxe car. My friend knows of several people with the same car with over 200,000 miles. I think it cost about \$29,000 new, and it was one of the demos from the Buick Open sold at Putnam Buick here in Greenwich. It has rear wheel drive, so it is not very good on snow. It has a rear Putnam Buick license frame, which my friend says makes me look "Old Guard". The remote keyless entry key fob had two dead lithium disk #2016 batteries in it, and I put in two #2025 batteries in it, and it works just fine. It is missing one piece of black rubber side molding from one of the front doors, and the other piece for the other side is in the rear compartment area. They could be glued back on. I also closed up the rear inside side hatch door which had its latch mechanism slide back a bit, so I pulled it forward, and it worked to close it. It might need a new air filter, I am not sure. Although the car is quite clean on the inside and the outside, the engine compartment is quite dusty after all of these years. The oil is topped up, but it could use a quart or two of coolant antifreeze. Still the car runs just fine, and it is quite powerful and peppy. It has full power and accessories, since it was a deluxe model. I should get floor mats for it, but those might be expensive. It has carpeting in it now that might get dirty. I also put a spare tire valve cap on the passenger side front wheel. The front blinker bulb that needs replacing is in the front seat divider compartment. After tweaking the car, I uninstalled Microsoft Windows Live OneCare from the primary computer, and I put Norton Internet Security 7 back on it, and that fixed the problems I had with the weather pulse program and the Microsoft Money 2006 program not working. It was a OneCare beta, so it still has a way to go. The reinstallation of Norton Internet Security 2007 seems to run better than the original installation. I put the 60 day demo of it back on the FIC server. I will now microwave a Stouffer's 16 ounce roast turkey breast dinner, which I will eat with a glass of iced tea. Earlier I called GEICO, and I took the Volvo off my policy, and I put the Buick on my Policy. I have the same policy, but this time instead of \$500 deductible, I got a \$25 deductible which is about \$75 more every six months. Thus I will be paying about \$360 every six months. I think the policy has a lot of liability besides comprehensive, medical, and collision. I will now do a Vista Complete PC backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. After the backup, I will shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 04/21/07 Saturday 10:00 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I walked over to the Valley Road Post Office, but they do not open until 8:30 A.M. on Saturday not 8 A.M.. I had put a .39 stamp on the letter to GEICO with the Volvo title. I paid \$7.90 to send it registered mail and \$1.85 to get a return receipt for \$9.75 total. For some reason my Microsoft Money 2006 program will not go online, and when I start it up off line, it only shows transactions through March 1, 2007. Once it goes online, I will have to fix that. I walked back home from the post office. A friend called me, and he is going to bring over the 1992 Buick Roadmaster Wagon later on this afternoon. He says the battery took a charge, so hopefully I will not need a new battery. It supposedly has a full tank of gasoline. Once I have enough funds next week, I will register it in my name and transfer the title in my name and the insurance and transfer the plates. I have to have enough funds to pay for the Connecticut sales tax on the car, which my friend said they might charge me the retail book value of the car. Well, my friend will leave it in his name until we get the paper work done, so I will have access to a car to go downtown for my evening walks. I really do not have funds until the first of the month to do anything, but once I get the insurance check, I should have the funds to pay for the car and transfer the papers. I will now take a nap until my friend arrives. I will shut down the primary computer. CIO

Note:<888> 04/21/07 Saturday 7:00 A.M.: I watched some television. I found the little Scottish flag on the floor where it had fallen off the FIC server monitor on to the floor, so I put it back on top of the monitor. I then decided I had better luck when the other flags were flying instead of displaying all of the books in the hallway. I put the Saudi Arabian flag over the left hallway bookcase and then the United States Air Force flag over that and then the Swedish flag over that. I then put the 50 star United States of America flag over the right hallway bookcase and then I put the large Cross of St. Andrews flag over that. Thus we are back into X man formation. I chatted with a Canadian this week that lives in New London, Connecticut, so maybe he got the message through to Canada. I do not always rely on email, since I can chat with people whom I know a little bit more clearly. Princess Anne is suppose to be in charge of the Scottish Rescue Service, but I do not think they have any interest in America, because the Scottish tend to maintain a low key obscure presence in North America. I will go out about 7:15 A.M.. For some reason the Weather Pulse Program is not working on the primary Vista machine. It is stuck at the storm alert for last Sunday. I tried uninstalling and reinstalling it, but it comes up with the same storm alert and then freezes. Maybe there was some sort of a bug in the National Weather Service forecast last Sunday. It works fine on the FIC XP server. I will now shut down the primary Vista computer. CIO

Note:<888> 04/21/07 Saturday 5:30 A.M.: I made and ate the same breaded boneless breast of chicken dinner as a couple of nights ago. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/21/07:

Note:<888> 04/21/07 Saturday 4:00 A.M.: Most Stolen Luxury Cars - Forbes.com . Cities On Volcanoes 5 . I found the email for the Microsoft Windows Live OneCare beta with product registration number. Microsoft Ready-to-Go Campaigns . Windows Vista: Special Offers . <http://www.taftalumni.com/> . I will now send out my weekly notes. CIO

Note:<888> 04/21/07 Saturday 3:15 A.M.: After I finished cleaning up, I took the hanging shoe pack out of my right living room closet, and I reorganized some more of the shoes between the floors of both living room closets. I mailed in the ballot to The Taft School in the mail room downstairs. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/21/07 Saturday 1:55 A.M.: I activated my Chase Vista debit card, and I shredded the old Bank of New York MasterCard Debit card. I signed the Connecticut title for the Volvo, and I prepared a letter and envelope to mail it all to GEICO. I will mail it registered mail, so I will walk over to the Valley Road Post Office and mail it Registered Mail at 8 A.M. this morning when they open on Saturday. For registered mail, you have to present the letter to a retail employee at the postal counter. I will now shower and clean up. CIO

Note:<888> 04/21/07 Saturday 12:45 A.M.: Actually the Microsoft saved email seems to still be there. My product key for the one year perpetual Microsoft Live OneCare beta disappeared, but since I have already installed it, I do not need it. CIO

Note:<888> 04/21/07 Saturday 12:35 A.M.: I finished watering the plants and throwing out the garbage. I did a Vista Complete PC backup of the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. For some reason in my Outlook 2007 email program all of the Microsoft and Microsoft Beta saved email back to 2007 has been deleted. I can not figure out how that happened, unless the archive feature automatically eliminates it. I will now shower and clean up. I will not be going for an early morning walk, because as I learned last time I did not have a car, there is no place to go to the bathroom at night. CIO

Note:<888> 04/20/07 Friday 11:15 P.M.: I chatted with a friend after the last message. I organized my shoes on the bottom floor of both living room closets, and I put the better dress shoes on the floor of the left living room closet. I have my regular activity day shoes on the floor of the right living closet. I went to bed. I got up at 10 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana and honey, two toasted English muffins with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I will now water the plants, and I will throw out the old periodical literature and the garbage. CIO

Note:<888> 04/20/07 Friday 1:30 P.M.: Windows Live OneCare - Home . I uninstalled Norton Internet Security 7.0 from the primary Vista computer. At <http://connect.microsoft.com/> , I was given a year's license for the Microsoft Perpetual Windows LiveOne Care beta, so I installed it on the primary Vista machine, and I ran its maintenance feature defragmenting the first hard drive. I then did Vista Complete PC backup of the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I uninstalled 60 day demo of Norton Internet Security 7.0 from the FIC server. I then installed Norton Internet Security 7.0 on it, and I activated the Norton Internet Security 7.0 license on it. I found this car for sale <http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=0&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=ascending&sortfield=MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM-9%7CB-10000%7CD-7214%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP-MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending%7CQ-ascending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=226081682&recnum=6&leadExists=true> 2006 Chevrolet Aveo \$5,950 with 12,101 miles. I left a message with the seller that I was interested. I chatted with a relative. I was called back on this car <http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=1&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=ascending&sortfield=MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM-19%7CB-6000%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP-MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending%7CQ-ascending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=225977910&recnum=82&leadExists=true> 2000 Hyundai Elantra GLS \$5,900 30,320 miles. I chatted with the individual for a while, and told him I might be interested. I got a hold of the individual selling the Aveo, and I chatted with him, and I told him I might be interested. He told me he is near the Long Island railroad if I wanted to pick up the car. It was used for a year to commute into Manhattan, but it seems to be a very good value. I then chatted with a relative again. I then called up a friend, and the friend offered to sell me his 1992 Buick Roadmaster station wagon in Burgundy and wood veneer with 113,789 miles for \$1,000 <http://www.kbb.com/KBB/UsedCars/PricingReport.aspx?ManufacturerId=7&YearId=1992&VehicleClass=UsedCar&VehicleId=NC8yMi8yMDA3fDExNDgx&PriceType=Private+Party&ModelId=486&Mileage=110000&SelectionHistory=11481%7c3346%7c06830%7c100%7c10%7c403718%7ctrue%7c403704%7ctrue%7c403731%7ctrue%7c403741%7ctrue%7c403762%7ctrue&Condition=Good&QuizConditions=0> . I chatted with a relative, and the relative advised me to get it. I then called the friend, and I told the friend that I would get the car. The friend will deliver the car early next week, and then I will have to register it. I chatted with a relative. Stamford Volvo called that they were on their way to pick up the spare set of tires. I brought the tires down with my folding cart, and just as I had finished bringing them down, Stamford Volvo showed up and picked up the tires. They also had the original hub caps. I now have more room on my left living room closet floor. I will move some of my extra shoes there. I started the FIC server in XP, so it has the IBM <http://mikelouisscott.com/stat.htm> footer. One can do a lot more in XP on the

server than in the Vista Server. I chatted with GEICO, and I am suppose to mail the Volvo title to them, and they gave me an address. The final settlement on the car is \$4,288.02, most of which I will return to the relative whom leant the money for the car to begin with, less the cost of the Buick and title and taxes and registration transfer. I might also need a new battery for the Buick. The Buick is suppose to get 26 miles per gallon, but I am not sure that is highway or local. I got my new Chase Bank Check card, but I still have to activate it. I will try to mail the registration tomorrow registered mail. I will now shut down the primary computer. I am a bit tired, so I will now eat a frozen taco meal with some iced tea, and then I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 04/20/07 Friday 4:30 A.M.: If I need to travel a short distance to buy a car, I could rent a car at Enterprise Rent-A-Car: Rental Cars at Everyday Low Rates from Port Chester, New York for about \$60 a day, and I have www.geico.com rental car coverage for about \$35 a day with \$750 maximum, so they would pick up about half the bill, but using Enterprise, the bill would be sent to GEICO. However, I first have to talk to GEICO about that, and they do not have claims agents available until 8 A.M.. The primary Vista computer <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> is much more responsive and running much more smoothly with the 750 watt power supply. CIO

Note:<888> 04/20/07 Friday 3:55 A.M.: I woke up at 3 A.M.. I went through my car tool box, and I found a few plastic license plate bolts and nut in case I need them. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/19/07 Thursday 11:10 P.M.: I am a bit tired. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I probably will not be doing house cleaning tomorrow, since I want to look into some used cars. CIO

Note:<888> 04/19/07 Thursday 10:05 P.M.: I am making the same bread boneless breast of chicken meal that I made Sunday night. I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 04/19/07 Thursday 9:15 P.M.: I found these:

Chevrolet:

1.:<http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=0&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=descending&sortfield=PRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM-9%7CB-6000%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP-PRICE+descending%7CQ-descending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=134125263&recnum=5&leadExists=true> ,
2.:<http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=0&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=descending&sortfield=PRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM-9%7CB-6000%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP->

PRICE+descending%7CQ-descending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=133720857&recnum=14&leadExists=true manual ,
3.:<http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=4&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=descending&sortfield=PRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM- 9 %7CB-6000%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP-PRICE+descending%7CQ-descending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=134219937&recnum=233&leadExists=true> ,
4.:*<http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=4&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=descending&sortfield=PRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM- 9 %7CB-6000%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP-PRICE+descending%7CQ-descending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=134051525&recnum=234&leadExists=true> manual ,
5.:<http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=5&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=descending&sortfield=PRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM- 9 %7CB-6000%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP-PRICE+descending%7CQ-descending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=226220144&recnum=250&leadExists=true> ,
6.:<http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=5&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=descending&sortfield=PRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM- 9 %7CB-6000%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP-PRICE+descending%7CQ-descending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=134129645&recnum=276&leadExists=true> ,
7.:<http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=6&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=descending&sortfield=PRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM- 9 %7CB-6000%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP-PRICE+descending%7CQ-descending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=134202503&recnum=307&leadExists=true> ,
8.:<http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=8&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=descending&sortfield=PRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM- 9 %7CB-6000%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP-PRICE+descending%7CQ-descending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=225462378&recnum=426&leadExists=true> ,
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Ford:

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Honda:

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 3.:<http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=4&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=ascending&sortfield=MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM-18%7CB-6000%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP-MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending%7CQ-ascending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=133385609&recnum=207&leadExists=true> manual ,
 4.:<http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=4&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=ascending&sortfield=MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM-18%7CB-6000%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP-MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending%7CQ-ascending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=134210405&recnum=223&leadExists=true> manual,

Hyundai:

1.:<http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=1&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=ascending&sortfield=MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM-19%7CB-6000%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP-MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending%7CQ-ascending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=221232312&recnum=57&leadExists=true> ,
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KIA:

1."*http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp;?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=0&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=ascending&sortfield=MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM- 24 %7CB-6000%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP-MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending%7CQ-ascending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=226545506&recnum=32&leadExists=true ,

Nissan:

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Toyota:

1.:http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp;?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=2&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=ascending&sortfield=MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM- 47 %7CB-6000%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP-MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending%7CQ-ascending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=225170610&recnum=115&leadExists=true manual,
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Volkswagen:

1.:<http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=2&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=ascending&sortfield=MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM-48%7CB-6000%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP-MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending%7CQ-ascending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=223275238&recnum=135&leadExists=true> manual,
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Volvo:

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 2.:**<http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=0&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=ascending&sortfield=MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM-49%7CB-6000%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP-MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending%7CQ-ascending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=133674793&recnum=48&leadExists=true>

I called up about

**<http://www.cars.com/go/search/detail.jsp?tracktype=usedcc&searchType=21&pageNumber=1&numResultsPerPage=50&largeNumResultsPerPage=0&sortorder=ascending&sortfield=MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending&certifiedOnly=false&criteria=K-%7CE-%7CM-19%7CB-6000%7CN-N%7CR-75%7CI-1%7CP-MILES+ascending%2CPRICE+descending%7CQ-ascending%7CZ-06830&aff=national&paId=225977910&recnum=82&leadExists=true> , and I left a message. They are nearby in Bedford Hills, New York. I chatted with a relative, and the relative said if I found a car, they would help me get it before the insurance check came through. I chatted with a relative again. CIO

Note:<888> 04/19/07 Thursday 6:30 P.M.: I woke up at 1 P.M.. I looked at www.cars.com looking for low mileage inexpensive cars. I chatted with my social worker later on in the day, and I am limited to a value of car of \$4,500 wholesale. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana and honey, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon

of Certo, and coffee. I chatted with a relative a couple of times. I called up Stamford Volvo, and they are coming by tomorrow afternoon to pick up the set of original wheels I had for my Volvo stored in the left living room closet. Thus I will have more room for my shoes in the left living room closet floor area. The original set of Volvo wheels have an old set of snow tires on them. I took the new Four Flower power supply out of the primary computer, and I stored it away with in its box to have it as a spare. About the time I did that UPS delivered Newegg.com - PowerTek 750W F5-Series ATX12V 750W Power Supply 100 - 240 V - Retail for \$99.99 and Newegg.com - Silverstone 6" Power Cable Kit Model SST-PP01 - Retail for \$4.59 to convert it from 24 pin to 20 pin for my ATX motherboard plus \$8.94 1 day UPS shipping less \$1.16 Preferred Account Discount plus \$2.99 Rush Processing less \$2.99 free Rush Processing for \$112.36 total, which tracking was UPS: Tracking Information . I installed it in the primary vista computer <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . The computer seems to be more responsive with the extra power. The high powered video card and all of the extra USB devices use a lot more power than a regular computer. I did not need to use the power adapter, since the new power supply extra 4 pins slips off the 20 pin connector. I went outside, and I threw out the garbage, and I chatted with some neighbors. I picked up my mail. I received my www.aarp.org sticker for 2008. I will now look at www.cars.com . The Greenwich Times classified cars are listed in www.cars.com . I was told there are a lot of cars for sale in the Danbury, Connecticut area with the large dealers there, so I might look for a dealer in that area. I will search for cars up to \$6,000 looking for low mileage more recent models and good mileage per gallon of fuel. I doubt if I will find a wagon. I really do not want a stick shift since I drive in local traffic most of the time, and I should have air conditioning if I can get an inexpensive car with it. CIO

Note:<888> 04/19/07 Thursday 2:00 A.M.: I channel surfed the television. I ate two scoops of sugar free coffee ice cream. Maybe now that I have more time to spend at home, I should try to do some more creative writing, but from what I know I am not that good of a writer. Five Green Fixes for Your Home . BBC NEWS | UK | England | Dorset | Gardener downs his tools at 104 . Well, I will now shut down the primary computer shortly. I imagine with a the 750 watt power supply replacing the 500 watt power supply, it should start up a bit faster and have more power for its accessories, so possibly it will work a little bit better. I quite frankly do not know if it consumes 750 watts all of the time, or if it just has a peak capacity of 750 watts. I would assume, it only draws on what is being used at the time, and more than likely the startup of the computer is the peak demand. Well from what I know about home computers from experience, it is a bit time consuming and a bit expensive, but the immediate access to the latest information is most handy to use in one's daily routine. Having read a lot of periodical literature in my time, I have a general sense of what basic journalistic principles are, but at the same time since I am basically a private individual, I do not have a sense of what the general mood of the general public is in terms of the internet. I would imagine most people use it for their own personal needs in much the way a library would be used. I watch the television programming to get a sense of the mood of the general public. Well have

a good morning, and I will do some car hunting on the internet later on today. I do not know if I will be up early enough to walk over to my 3 P.M. appointment, and my 3 P.M. appointment might be busy with some of the other activity around town as a result of the flooding this past weekend. I have been having a hard time sleeping recently, so hopefully I will get a good morning's sleep today. I am sure there are plenty of private people here whom never face members of the general public. CIO

Note:<888> 04/19/07 Thursday 12:05 A.M.: There are some formidable people in this area that this Surplus Computers 650,000 Volt Stun Gun would not work on. I know that snipers occasionally come into the area, and that it would not be effective on them. I know some of the Exxon people in the area know about "BlackWater Security" Blackwater USA . I hope we have not reached that point where we need them here. From what I can see not much is going on, but I am usually obvious to what is happening around here anyway. I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/18/07 Wednesday 10:10 P.M.: On the order for Newegg.com - PowerTek 750W F5-Series ATX12V 750W Power Supply 100 - 240 V - Retail for \$99.99 and Newegg.com - Silverstone 6" Power Cable Kit Model SST-PP01 - Retail for \$4.59 to convert it from 24 pin to 20 pin for my ATX motherboard plus \$8.94 1 day UPS shipping less \$1.16 Preferred Account Discount plus \$2.99 Rush Processing less \$2.99 free Rush Processing for \$112.36 total, tracking is UPS: Tracking Information . I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/18/07 Wednesday 9:45 P.M.: I think the Chief of Police's car is for sale 1996 Ford Crown Victoria 58K \$3,000 Greenwich, Connecticut, Local News, Jobs, Real Estate | Greenwich Time - Classifieds Search . I still have my Hyundai jacket. A Kia or Hyundai is looking more interesting at www.bargainnews.com , but most of the less expensive ones have stick shifts. Low mileage twice my budget with a stick shift 2005 KIA SPECTRA LX/EX (90839104) \$9,486. Well, I can always order food from Peapod Online Grocery Shopping and Delivery Service . We do have bus service to get downtown, and it sometimes comes back our way too. I am still a pretty good walker. CIO

Note:<888> 04/18/07 Wednesday 8:05 P.M.: I rested after the last message. About 9:30 A.M., Stamford Volvo called me to tell me the insurance adjuster had inspected the car, and it is a complete loss. I rested for another two hours, and the GEICO insurance adjuster called, and told me the same thing, and that there was water in the air filter and through out the engine. Apparently the air intake on the 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo Station wagon is very low to the ground. They said they would auction the car off to a salvage yard, and they would give me the value of the car about \$4,750 less the \$500 deductible. I agreed. I was told I would have to get my stuff out of the car, so they could tow it away from Stamford Volvo, and they would send me paper work to sign, and I would send it in with the title, and they would send me the check. Thus I guess it will be a while before I get the check to get another car. On my SSI disability, I am only allowed to have a car of maximum

wholesale value of about \$4,000. I looked at www.bargainnews.com, and there are some options, but possibly not at my price. I was told by the adjuster a Hyundai or Kia would not hold its value. I was told to look into a Honda, Nissan, or Toyota, but those are more expensive cars than I can not afford in a low mileage car. I chatted with a relative, and the relative suggested looking into a low mileage Subaru. I mentioned I would like to find a low mileage Buick. I chatted with a friend that drives a lot. I called Stamford Volvo, and they sent their courtesy van over to pick me up at my apartment, and they brought me to their dealership to pick up the items from the car, and its paperwork and Connecticut license tags. I packed them all into a green duffle bag that I brought along. I gave them two other car keys to go with the key they had. GEICO paid for the inspection and storage. I then was returned to my apartment by the same Stamford Volvo courtesy van. I sorted out the items in the duffle bag back around the apartment. I put most of the items for the car in a medium size leather bag underneath the French Antique reproduction chair, and many other items with similar items around the apartment. I put the Connecticut license tags on the wicker rack on the mahogany chest in the bedroom. I chatted with a neighbor. I chatted with other neighbors when going out. I chatted with a relative and two friends. I also chatted with GEICO again to let them know the car was available to be towed away. I microwaved and ate one of the homemade frozen 16 ounce taco meals, which I ate with a glass of iced tea. Five minutes is about the right time for the homemade frozen taco meal. I will now try to collect my thoughts and think about what to do next. CIO

Note:<888> 04/18/07 Wednesday 8:20 A.M.: Making music in China - Greenwich Time, they forgot to take me along. Water leaves GA at a loss - Greenwich Time. With my French connections, maybe if I needed a new car, this could be it BBC NEWS | Europe | French plan green postal service. Of course, you might get splashed in it on the roads around here. BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Nasa delays Europe's lab launch. BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Drillers target earthquake zone. BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Einstein was right, probe shows. BBC NEWS | Technology | New media family on tech journey. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good day. Earlier I ate three scoops of sugar free coffee ice cream. CIO

Note:<888> 04/18/07 Wednesday 7:20 A.M.: Need more CPU power Newegg.com - COOLMAX CTG-850 ATX12V 850W Power Supply 230V TUV, UL, CSA, CE, FCC - Retail for \$219 with shipping \$90 off. Newegg.com - PowerTek 750W F5-Series ATX12V 750W Power Supply 100 - 240 V - Retail for \$108 with \$100 off. I ordered Newegg.com - PowerTek 750W F5-Series ATX12V 750W Power Supply 100 - 240 V - Retail for \$99.99 and Newegg.com - Silverstone 6" Power Cable Kit Model SST-PP01 - Retail for \$4.59 to convert it from 24 pin to 20 pin for my ATX motherboard plus \$8.94 1 day UPS shipping less \$1.16 Preferred Account Discount plus \$2.99 Rush Processing less \$2.99 free Rush Processing for \$112.36 total. That should be more than enough power for my primary Vista computer with all of its

accessories. It is a good deal, so I will pay for it with Birthday money coming up.
CIO

Note:<888> 04/18/07 Wednesday 5:35 A.M.: American Red Cross: Email - Nor'easter disaster response calls for your support . Taft Alumni . Candle 2007 . Hacking Ubuntu to Improve Performance . Micro Electronics PowerSpec V300 - Review by PC Magazine . Want a Better Commute? Join the Dash Beta Test - News and Analysis by PC Magazine . Security Watch from PC Magazine - Stormy Weather on the Internet Again - News and Analysis by PC Magazine . TS2 Event Norwalk, Ct. May 1, 2007 . Fisher Investments -- Web Alley Form . The Best Chinos, the Best Prices--from under \$25 . » More details about Vista's startup times | Ed Bott's Microsoft Report | ZDNet.com . Virginia Gunman Identified as a Student - New York Times . RBS Lands \$2.2B Marriott Sale - Forbes.com . Amazon.com: Flat Tax Revolution: Using a Postcard to Abolish the IRS: Books: Steve Forbes . I.B.M. Profit Is Up, Despite Slow U.S. Sales - New York Times . IBM Investor relations . Microsoft System Center Essentials 2007 . I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/18/07 Wednesday 4:25 A.M.: I chatted with GEICO, and they gave me a claim number and email address to send the maintenance information to them. I emailed them the information and a note. I printed out copies of the service record and the note to GEICO and a short list of information. I have a copy of it on the bedroom desk and another copy on the dining table in the living room. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/18/07 Wednesday 2:10 A.M.: I emailed the Stamford Volvo Service Department with their form Volvo Service - Car and Auto Repair Service Stamford about the link to my car's service record. They do not show and email address of fax number. I will now print out the service record to have hard copy for my records. CIO

Note:<888> 04/18/07 Wednesday 1:30 A.M.: I updated Michael Scott's 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo Wagon Maintenance Record: . CIO

Note:<888> 04/18/07 Wednesday 12:15 A.M.: I left the Samsung all purpose laser fax, copier, printer, and scanner turned and connected to my Optimum Voice unlimited telephone line at 1-203-532-5474, in case anyone ever wants to send me a fax. The two computer magazine calls today asked me for fax numbers. GraveyardMall.com . Newegg.com - XEROX 6120/N Laser Workgroup Color Printer - Retail . I keep opening that something else caused antifreeze to be mixed with my motor oil, and it is not the head gasket. However, the car did start running roughly after it stall in about 10 inches of water, and I pushed it out to a couple of inches of water, and then I started it. Thus the car was running when it stalled out in the water, but I had to push it out to get it started, and then run it a bit more to get it going. My viewpoint with all of the electronics on newer cars it could have been anything, and also when I pushed it out of the water it started up after trying it

about three times. I have three witnesses whom were standing on the hill at the house on the corner just east of the Old Greenwich Presbyterian church, and they watched me go through the process. I keep thinking and hoping that instead of the head gasket that having the leaky coolant overflow hose that it might have cause some sort of system problem, and possibly the ping might be from the engine running roughly when I first started it up, and possibly it skipped a tooth on the timing belt. I drive the 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon so little, I do not have much of a chance to test it out except for when I drive to Kennebunkport, Maine round trip each summer. The car ran fine going out to Hauppauge, Long Island and back for the Microsoft Conference at the Hyatt Hotel there, so possibly whatever flooded the engine and then restarting it might have caused the problem. I have around 105,815 miles on it, and when I got it from a relative at 98,500 miles October 2004, it had been fully serviced and maintained at Jim Wynn Volvo Norristown Pennsylvania Volvo dealer new cars used cars trucks SUVs S80 V50 XC90 auto repair auto parts where it had been purchased new and maintained by a relative. I think the new price of it back in 1995 with taxes was around \$35,000, so it is a very good car, and I have all of the original and maintenance paper work on it.

Note:<888> 04/17/07 Tuesday 11:55 P.M.: I chatted with a friend at 8 A.M. this morning who was driving up I-91 North to Hartford, Connecticut, and he said there were a lot of closed roads due to flooding along the Connecticut River. He was going to University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine in Farmington, Connecticut west of Hartford for less expensive crown or cap dental work done at their dental school. I have not heard from him if he made it there or returned. I will not go through my email, and I will do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 04/17/07 Tuesday 10:50 P.M.: I woke up at 7 A.M. this morning. I drank a glass 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements. I chatted with the service department at Volvo of Westport -Sales, Service of New, Used and Certified Volvo Cars in Westport, Connecticut . I went back to bed until 3 P.M.. I had two computer magazine telephone calls including one from the Philippines, which was very technical. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana and honey, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo, and coffee. I called up Stamford Volvo is a New, Pre-owned and used Volvo dealer serving Fairfield county Connecticut and Westchester county New York, volvo parts and service , and they told me their service department is opened until 6 P.M.. I then went out without and showering and cleaning up, and I drove U.S. 1 East to Stamford, Connecticut, and I turned south after the Stamford Marriott Hotel, and I then turned east after going underneath I-95 and the railroad, and I drove east to Stamford Volvo. Thus I did not risk the car driving at high speed on the highway. I gave them the information along with the GEICO www.geico.com insurance telephone number and policy number, and they

told me it would be about an hour labor to check it out, and they would call me back tomorrow. Their shuttle service normally runs until 5 P.M., but they gave me a ride about 5:30 P.M. to the Stamford Train Station, and I noticed they still have the Harley-Davidson shop Country Selector shop along the back road to the Stamford train station known as the McKinney transportation named for Congressman McKinney whom my public housing project McKinney Terrace is also named after. I used the Metronorth ticket machine in the train station and for a dollar, I bought a handicapped one way ticket from Stamford to Greenwich. I caught the 6:02 P.M. local train out of Stamford, to Greenwich, and on the short train ride, I noticed quite a few flooded pond areas along the waterfront. I then walked up Greenwich Avenue, and I stopped by the Senior and the Arts center, and I also stopped by CVS. I then stopped by the Welcome to Greenwich Library!, and I chatted with two of the reference librarians, and then I walked home west on West Putnam Avenue. I sat out at Welcome to McDonald's rear terrace, and I had a cigarette, and then I finished my walk home. At the West Putnam Avenue office of www.chase.com, one has to cross the street to the north side of the street there, because the sidewalk ends on that side shortly thereafter. Also at the southwest corner behind the Food Emporium, the sidewalk is so steeply inclined, it can be dangerous there. There was no standing water on the roadway, so I was not splashed by passing cars and trucks. From what I could see coming and going, it was the normal traffic pattern for that time of day. I called up www.geico.com, and I told them what I had done, and we will wait to hear from Stamford Volvo. I left the Greenwich Automotive Service station Exxon maintenance receipt with Stamford Volvo for them to look at. I turned off the electric heat in the apartment, and I turned off the Honeywell Hepa purifier, since if I do not eat cinnamon, it might smell better. I showered, and I cleaned up. In the mail, I got my first printed copy of US News & World Report - Breaking News, World News, Business News, and America's Best Colleges - USNews.com, which I left on top of the Toshiba laptop on the brass and glass coffee table. I have a 40 issue subscription. I also got an advertisement from Welcome to Mimosa Bay with telephone number at 1-888-646-6724 Ext. 124. Of course they can get tropical weather too, and it can be a bit cool there in the winter, and it can be hot in the summer, but I am sure some people like the four seasons climate there. A lot of people whom can not afford Florida are retiring to North Carolina. Even Bill Graham who once lived in Vero Beach, Florida TCPalm moved in retirement to North Carolina, but I think he lives up in the mountains. I will now eat the same meal as I ate early Monday morning. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 04/16/07 Monday 7:15 P.M.: Gunman, 32 Others Killed in Va. Shooting - Greenwich Time . Officials: Gunman dead after bloody campus rampage - CNN.com . I am a bit tired, so I will go to bed soon. The worse case I can imagine locally is that with all of the rain, we could have problems with the dams. CIO

Note:<888> 04/16/07 Monday 6:40 P.M.: In thinking about what Exxon said after I chatted with them again. I think I might still not have a blown head gasket. They

think the head gasket is blown because I had foamy oil, but possibly some water got into the oil, and the head gasket might be all right. Also I have put in Sunoco, Castrol, Exxon, and Mobil oil in the car in filling it up more frequently than I should have to. I thought the car was burning more oil locally. However, when the oil was changed in Kennebunkport, Maine last July 2006 at the Sunoco station there, I noticed on my trip down from Maine, it consumed over 2.5 quarts of oil, but no antifreeze. They put in a NAPA oil filter, and there was oil on the ground underneath my car for most of the last year, so possibly I thought I had an oil leak somewhere in the car or from the NAPA oil filter. The car did not burn oil going up to Maine, except the usual consumption of about a half quart, so something happened in Kennebunkport, Maine last July 2006 to cause the car to burn more oil, which possibly might have been the Sunoco oil change. However, they only put in 4 quarts of oil, and the car uses about 6 quarts of oil, so possibly they did not fill the oil all the way up at the Sunoco oil change. I have consumed about eight quarts of motor oil since then in about 2,500 miles driving mostly locally. Possibly water got into the oil or the mixture of oil makes it look foamy like the head gasket is blown. The ping sound if it is not the bearing might possibly be water in the fuel system. I could have gotten water in the fuel system when I drove through the flooded area, and a little while before that I had filled up the gasoline tank at the Connecticut - New York Exxon station on the Greenwich border. Possibly with the flooding along the Byram River, water got into their fuel tanks, and that might be possibly causing the pinging sound in the motor. I did have a leak in the antifreeze overflow container hose from the thermostat to the coolant overflow container, which hose I replaced. Although I do not drive too much, I will have to wait until it dries out a bit in this area, and I will have to wait until I fill the tank a couple of times to see if that makes any difference. I will monitor the oil and coolant to see if there are any changes. At least I still have a useable car for local driving. Of course it might take some time to drive enough to see if the car has water in its fuel. I chatted with the building custodian and my next door neighbor. They still have a couple of pictures of hand grenades for sale at the art galley west of the Greenwich Y.M.C.A., but they no longer display them in the window. The Greenwich, Connecticut schools are supposedly out this week, so possibly people are away, and there is not as many town staff available for the recent flooding situation. I can not afford to move around enough to access the situation, but there is still a lot of daytime traffic in this area. Stamford rivers overflow banks - Greenwich Time . I chatted with www.geico.com for a quite a while. They explained to me under my comprehensive insurance policy, I would be covered if I needed to have the engine replaced or repaired less the \$500 deductible. They suggested that when I have time, I should take it to a www.volvo.com dealership for a second opinion. I chatted briefly with a relative, and I explained the situation. I also ate three scoops of sugar free coffee ice cream. The direct www.geico.com number is 1-800-459-4038. CIO

Note:<888> 04/16/07 Monday 3:30 P.M.: I ate a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle low fat sour cream and onion potato chips after the last message. I then rested. I had a call from Greenwich Automotive Services Exxon station about 9:30 A.M.. They said I had antifreeze and oil mixed together in my oil, so the problem is probably a

bad head gasket. They told me that the pinging sound is a bad bearing. They said the catalytic converter was all right, but driving threw the flooded area in Old Greenwich caused the MAF sensor to not work, and it would need to be replaced for about \$300. They said with the bad bearing the head gasket could not simply be replaced, but I would have to replace the whole engine which would cost about \$4,000, which is not worth it. The head gasket problem was a preexisting problem before I drove through the flooded area, so it would not be covered by my automobile insurance. The cheapest solution was to change the oil and oil filter, and flush out the engine with motor additive detergent first and do a motor flush and blow it out with compressed air. I authorized them to do it. I chatted with two relatives, and I went back to bed. I was called again at 11:30 A.M. that the car was ready. I walked back to the Exxon garage next to the Greenwich Library, and I was splashed a few times by traffic on the highway. I chatted with another regular walker and waterfront observer on the way. He tried to interest me in buying a Ferrari while we walked by their dealership. I stopped for a cigarette break outside the Stop and Shop. A relative paid for the car repair. I picked up the car.

The itemized bill is:

Check Catalytic converter, engine got water in MAF sensor and has blown head gasket \$44.50

Oil Change, includes change oil, replace oil filter, top off vital fluids, lubricate chassis where possible, perform 20 point maintenance check. \$19.58

6 quarts of Exxon 5000 oil \$16.86

85311 oil filter \$11.44

Oil MOA Detergent \$10.50

Motor Flush \$5.99

Total Labor: \$64.08

Parts: \$44.79

Supply Charge: \$4.35

Subtotal: \$113.22

Sales Tax: \$6.79

Total: \$120.01

I then returned home. The car seemed to be running the same as before, but it has the pinging sound from the bad bearing. I chatted with some neighbors and the building custodian. I then went out, and I went by Gateway Auto Supply, and I bought a 15 ounce container of STP STP® - Fuel & Oil Additives oil treatment for \$3.99. I was told that apparently there is a lot of snow up north. Earlier this morning, I chatted with a friend on Long Island, and they do have electricity out there. I put the STP oil treatment in the engine oil, and I saved the STP container in the rear of the car, and I returned home. The car seems to be running pretty much the way it did before I drove through the flooded area. The Check Engine light is no long coming on, so maybe changing the oil fixed the MAF sensor. I was told that if I drive it locally, the car might last six months or more, but I was told not to drive it on the highway. Thus I will not be able to drive it to Maine this summer for vacation. I was told that with the blown head gasket, I should change the oil more frequently with the antifreeze mixing into the oil. I will have to monitor antifreeze and oil consumption. I picked up my mail, and I chatted with a neighbor. I am having a hard time sleeping, so maybe I will stay awake a while longer. CIO

Note:<888> 04/16/07 Monday 7:30 A.M.: I dropped the car off at the Greenwich Automotive Exxon Service station next to the Greenwich Library. I walked home. The Horseneck Brook next to the Volkswagon Audi dealership his a raging torrent. It might be flooded further upstream on Glenville Road. Decision on schools could impact home sales - Greenwich Time . Deluge drives some from homes - Greenwich Time . BBC NEWS | UK | Scotland | Tayside and Central | Bid to halt bumblebee decline . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Mars-probe failure 'human error' . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 04/16/07 Monday 5:35 A.M.: Horses' Victories Garner Attention, but Also Raise Some Questions - New York Times . Kentucky Derby 133 . Derby News | Kentucky Derby 133 . Buckingham Palace press releases > State Visit to the USA, 21 March 2007 . East Coast Storm Breaks Rainfall Records - New York Times . Housing Authority, residents at standoff - Greenwich Time . I will go out shortly to the Greenwich Automotive Exxon gasoline station. CIO

Note:<888> 04/16/07 Monday 4:55 A.M.: I went out after the last message. I walked lower Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at the chairs and tables at the Greenwich Office Park on the south side of the train station, and I admired the Red I-beam sculpture. I noticed on the way up to Greenwich Avenue that the man hole across from the Police Firing Range was rattling from the force of water in the sewer beneath it being pushed up against it. They put in new larger sewer pipes there about five years ago. I stopped by the Greenwich Post Office, and I sat out at the World War I veterans monument admiring the tulips in front of the Post Office. I then sat out in front of the Senior and the Arts Center, and I admired the Machine Man sculpture. I straightened up the Arts on Greenwich Avenue sign. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and I guess the mist is so heavy, one can not see any lights out on Long Island, not even a spot light. I

then drove by the Greenwich Train station, and I said Good Morning to the regular news staff there waiting for the papers to arrive. I then returned home. At 5:45 A.M., I will drive over to Greenwich Automotive Exxon Service station which is suppose to open at 6 A.M. on Monday, and I will see if they can check out my car today. It seems that probably the exhaust clamp on the new catalytic converter came lose, and it needs to be tightened again, so the car does not sputter. If they can tighten it today, I will leave it there, and I will walk back home. If not I will have it done later on this week. I want it done right away, so in case in an emergency I had to drive further it would not separate. It seems to be all right for local driving, so it could wait until later this week to be tightened. There is a new catalytic converter pipe system in there, so there should not be any parts that need to be replaced because of rust. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/16/07 Monday 3:00 A.M.: I opened up the package of six boneless chicken breasts, and I put four of them in a large flat Rubbermaid container. I then rinsed off the other two in cold water, and I dried them with a paper towel. I then put a thin coat of olive oil in a Pyrex pie dish, and on a separate plate, I rubbed the bottom side of the boneless chicken breasts with olive oil, and then I spread a thick coating of seasoned bread crumbs on it, and then I did the same with the top side and the other boneless chicken breasts. I then put them in the Pyrex pie dish, and I baked them in the Farberware convection oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 35 minutes. I also made up a batch of <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/mlsrice.htm> to which I also added one teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce and Old Bay Seasoning and chicken bullion seasoning. I ate half, and I put the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I also steamed in a three quart Revere pot with steamer tray and lid about 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli spears for 15 minutes on medium high electric burner heat, I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now go back out, and I will take my usual walk on Greenwich Avenue. CIO

Note:<888> 04/16/07 Monday 1:20 A.M.: I chatted with a relative. I went out after the last message. I went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a package of six boneless breasts of chicken for \$1.69 a pound for \$6.01, a two pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, a 3 pound bag of onions for \$2.49, and fresh Chiquita bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.36 for \$12.85 total. The Greenwich Automotive Exxon service station was closed next to the Greenwich Library. I went to the Exxon station on the state line with New York across from my building, and I bought \$25.86 of premium unleaded gasoline at 5 cents off on Sunday at \$3.299 a gallon for 130.2 miles driving since the first of the month at 16 miles per gallon averaging 15 miles per hour. I then dropped the groceries off at my building, and I chatted with a neighbor. I then went to the Cos Cob Laundromat. I had to take exit 3 to exit 4 on I-95 because East Putnam Avenue had flooding by the Greenwich High School. I put each of the two comforters in two separate washing machines for \$2 each and I put a half cap of liquid Tide in each prewash holder and a full liquid cap of Tide in each regular wash holder. There was high water over a foot deep by the Cos Cob fire station at the road intersection. The Cos Cob fire station responded to a

number of calls including a call where they brought a rubber boat. I then put each comforter in its own separate dryer, and I put three quarters or .75 each in each for 21 minutes drying time. One dryer was not working properly, so I had to put another .50 in another machine to dry the other comforter, when I discovered it was not dry. Thus the laundry cost \$6. I then decided to check out the conditions in Old Greenwich. Instead of driving in the main way by the Walgreens intersection, I turned by St. Catherine's Church, and I took the back way. However, the area at the rotary in front of the Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church had about a foot of water, and it was not blocked off. My car stalled out in the middle of the small pond about 500 yards in diameter. I got out of the car, but water did not come into the car, so it was less than a foot deep. I was wearing my low L.L. Bean boots, but they filled up with water. I left the car in neutral, and I was able to push it further eastward until it was in a few inches of water, and I was able to drive it out with it sputtering, and I parked by CVS in Old Greenwich. The Check Engine light is now on indicating something wrong with the emissions system. There is a sputtering sound like there might be an exhaust leak. I checked the fuses to make sure none of them was blown. None of the other warning lights come on. However, the EMS light comes on when one starts the car, and one has to turn back the ignition key a fraction to get it to go out so the lights work, which they do not if it is on. I saw trucks going down to the shoreline in Old Greenwich and large front end loader machines, so there must be flooding down there. I returned back via the main road which is not flooded by Binney Park, and the area by the Greenwich High School is still flooded, so I went from Exit 4 to Exit 3 on I-95. I stopped by the Exxon station, and there is no way to drop the car off at night. I think they will be busy tomorrow, so I will take it by on Tuesday, if the "Check Engine" light still comes on after the car dries out a bit. Possibly I got some water in the exhaust system, but I would think it would have dried out by now. The Check Engine light means an Emissions problem. Everything else on the car seems to run fine, but it did hesitate a bit on the highway at a higher speeds coming back. I changed into dry socks, and I hung my wet clothes out to dry. I put each of the two clean comforters back on either far end of the couches to have available until warmer weather arrives. If the Catalytic converter separated it should be covered under warranty, since that was replaced this past summer at the Greenwich Automotive Exxon Service station next to the Greenwich Library. CIO

Note:<888> 04/15/07 Sunday 7:55 P.M.: I went back to bed until 6 P.M.. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I washed the pillow cases from the four pillows underneath the French reproduction chair, and the sheet, and the white blanket from the back of the down sofa. I have 15 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I am making up a batch of Formula Two <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . Once I put the dried linens away, and I put the tea in the refrigerator, I plan to go out. I have already showered and cleaned up. I am charging up the two rechargeable lanterns in the bedroom. When I go out, I have to go by the Stop and Shop, Exxon, and then at the Cos Cob laundry, where I will wash and dry the other two comforters. I might take a walk afterwards if the rain lets up, which it is

suppose to do at 10 P.M.. I will now eat one of the homemade frozen taco meals that I made to have a little nourishment. CIO

Note:<888> 04/15/07 Sunday 2:35 P.M.: I woke up at 1:30 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana and honey, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. On the Epox computer or computer with red case, I turned off the switch in the power supply at the rear of the CPU case, because for some reason it was turning on automatically, but of course it would stop at the password. Since it is suppose to be very damp for the next two or three days, I turned the living room thermostat to 80 degrees Fahrenheit, and I set the Honeywell tower fan above the electric radiators to low speed on swivel to mvove the heat around, so briefly it should be a little bit warmer and less damp in the apartment. I can always turn it off whenever I go to bed. Of course hopefully, we will get some warmer days soon. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. CIO

Note:<888> 04/15/07 Sunday 4:55 A.M.: I ate a bowl of Ramen chicken noodle soup with some iced tea. I have low blood pressure, and when it is about to rain, it makes me tired, and makes me want to go to sleep. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . CIO

Note:<888> 04/15/07 Sunday 4:00 A.M.: At www.smartbargains.com , they have this discount code for 10% off through April 17, 2007 http://home-furnishings.smartbargains.com/promo/popup/promoterms.aspx?promoid=13673 . Or there is this link for 10% off through April 16, 2007 http://www.discounterdeals.com/smartbargains-coupons.html . You can only use one. They have this sale going on http://view.ed4.net/v/62AT2Z/KNDY3/XDN10V/4C3X8T . I looked at these discount www.surefit.com covers at SmartBargains: Slipcovers and other home décor available for purchase at discounted prices , and I thought about getting this Save on the Sure Fit Simply Suede Slipcover at SmartBargains.com in green for \$59.99 in sofa length plus the 10% discount and \$8.99 shipping, it would have been about \$63. However, the down sofa that I was thinking about putting it on, is an older model without big arms, so it would not have fit right, since the cushions are down filled, they would have slipped underneath the slip cover, so I did not get it. However, I decided to wash the slipcover and cushion covers on the down sofa, so I removed the slip cover and the cushion and pillow covers, and I also took the white quilted throw off the French Antique reproduction chair. I then went out, and I went by the drive in ATM machine at Putnam Trust Bank of New York Chase Bank on Mason Street. I then went to the Cos Cob Laundromat. I put the items in the a 60 pound capacity washer machine, and I used two capfuls of liquid Tide www.tide.com in the prerinse dispenser, and three capfuls of liquid Tide in the wash dispenser. I put in \$5.25 in the machine, and I set it to Heavy Soil, and the entire

wash took about a half hour. I then put the slip cover in one dryer, the throw in another dryer, and the cushion and pillow covers in another dryer, and I put .75 in each dryer for 21 minutes drying time on High for each dryer. After they drying was done, I folded the items, and then I brought them back home. I installed the covers on the down sofa, and it looks quite nice and fresh. Instead of putting the white quilted slip cover on the French reproduction chair, I put it over the Cranberry Ethan Allen recliner, and it fits quite well and looks quite nice. Thus it can be washed easily if the recliner gets soiled. I then covered the French antique reproduction chair with the white New Zealand sheep's skin. Thus it all only cost me \$7.50 in laundry costs plus the cost of the liquid Tide, so it basically was about a \$10 cleaning improvement. It is suppose to start raining heavily at 10 A.M. this morning. CIO

Note:<888> 04/14/07 Saturday 11:50 P.M.: I put three paper towels on a microwave proof plate, and then I laid out six strips of Oscar Meyer bacon on the paper towels, and then I put two more paper towels on top of the bacon strips, and then I put a microwave cover on top of the plate, and I put it in the microwave oven, and I set it to 4 minutes and 15 seconds. I broke three large eggs in a large metal mixing bowl, and I added a couple of tablespoons of milk, a tablespoon of olive oil, dashes of oregano, and a tablespoon of grated parmesan cheese, and I whisked it all together. I put a couple of tablespoons of olive oil in a stick proof frying pan with a few pads of 50% less fat butter, and I turned it on medium high electric burner heat. I put two English muffin halves in the toaster. Once the fat in the frying pan was hot, I started the bacon and English muffin, and I added the egg mixture to the frying pan. I made soft scrambled eggs. The other items were done at the same time. I put the scrambled eggs on a large dinner plate with the bacon and English muffin, and I added a little bit of olive oil on the English muffin. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/14/07 Saturday 10:20 P.M.: I chatted with a relative and a friend. This is the power supply I am using in the Primary Vista computer, the Epox Server, and the Northgate Syntax computer Super Flower PSU . I also have a new spare one. I bought them when they were on sale for more than half price from www.directron.com . It still sells for \$70 new Super Flower / TTGI Aluminum, 4 Fans, Silent TT-550SS P4/AMD 550W Switching Power Supplies - Retail . I seem to be in some sort of a absent minded work mode. I will now make my bed, and I will wash the breakfast dishes. CIO

Note:<888> 04/14/07 Saturday 7:40 P.M.: This is about the best deal in a power supply Newegg.com - Xion PowerReal XON-600F14T-201 ATX12V V.2.01 600W Power Supply - Retail , but one would have to wait two to three months for the \$50 rebate. This marked down power supply is still available, but it is not as powerful Thermaltake Silent Purepower 480W with SILVER case and active PFC Xaser Edition and Power supplies. It is an older model, but a very good one. However, I have already mentioned that I do not need another spare one at the moment. I had my door bell ring, but nobody was there. I turned back on the Honeywell Hepa air

purifier, since in my small apartment with cooking smells and cigarette smells and toilet smells, I have to live with myself. Since I use cinnamon on my oatmeal which can give one gas, it is either not to eat the cinnamon to smell better or to eat oatmeal that tastes like cardboard. I guess I could try putting honey on the oatmeal that might be a better smelling alternative. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. CIO

Note:<888> 04/14/07 Saturday 6:15 P.M.: Free Ubuntu Linux Download or ShipIt . Hoover at this location Hoover EmPower Upright with this coupon <http://www.dealcatcher.com/index.asp?> . CIO

Note:<888> 04/14/07 Saturday 6:05 P.M.: A neighbor knocked on my door this morning about noon, and told me somebody was walking on her roof. I think the neighbor has squirrels in her attic. I finally woke up at 4 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I did a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I went outside, and I threw away some garbage. I picked up my mail. I will now wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/14/07:

Note:<888> 04/14/07 Saturday 9:05 A.M.: During my walk earlier this morning, I found a black Bic Ultra Round Stic Grip USA pen in front of the Blackstone Group across from the Greenwich Train Station. I also found a quarter in front of Saks Fifth Avenue. I will now send out my weekly notes. BBC NEWS | UK | Prince William splits from Kate . The Middleton family in South Carolina have a rice and tea plantation if she needs to get away from it all. The Middletons were the United States first ambassador to Russia, and they also signed the Declaration of Independence, so they probably have other relatives in this country. They import all of the coffee into this country, and they also have the Middleton shipping lines, and they also own a big chunk of Florida, and they also started General Motors Acceptance Corporation, but Wiley use to be content to push a shopping cart around Florida. Wiley was in the U.S. Marine Corp in World War I, so I think it would be safe to say he is a Leather Neck. I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon after that. At least sleeping in the day time, it is warmer in the apartment. CIO

Note:<888> 04/14/07 Saturday 8:30 A.M.: Before Making a Thread About Buying a PSU.... - [H]ardForum . I looked for a bargain in good power supplies, but they seem to have gotten more expensive. I still have a very good new three fan 520 watt Four Flower spare Four Flower power supply and two inexpensive generic ones with one new. However, I took out the generic Arrow 500 watt power supply from the Northgate Syntax computer, and I put in the much better Four Flower 4 fan 520

watt power supply that had been in the primary computer, and I put it in the Northgate Syntax computer, so although it does not shut down completely from the CPU switch, but stays in power up mode like in the primary computer, when it was installed, it can be turned off completely from the Power Control Panel. Thus it is much better and quieter power supply in the Northgate Syntax computer. It is really quite a nice little computer with the upgrades that I have put into it. It does not have a DVD drive in it, but I could install one cheaply enough, or move one from the Epox and put in one of the two DVD/RW drive from the primary in the Epox, but I do not think that is really necessary at this point. I like having two DVD/RW drives in the primary, using one for reading and one for writing. It is good for copying on the fly, if one needed to do that without having to store to memory in the copy process. However, I rarely copy DVDs if ever. I tried to pay off my debt of \$59.33 to www.newegg.com for the [Newegg.com - Maxtor DiamondMax 10 6L250R0 250GB 7200 RPM 16MB Cache IDE Ultra ATA133 Hard Drive - OEM](#) for \$59.99 with free shipping less 1.1% preferred account discount of .66 with rush order processing of \$2.99 less preferred account discount of \$2.99 for \$59.33 total that I installed in the Bytecc external hard drive, but I am only allowed to make three payments a billing cycle, which I have already done, so it will have to wait until next month to be paid off. They won't even let you pay bills early anymore. CIO

Note:<888> 04/14/07 Saturday 4:30 A.M.: Frequently when somebody owns something, they register it with [Chicago Title Insurance Company](#). The tulips are just beginning to come out at the World War One veterans monument at the Greenwich Post Office. Traditionally the Dutch plant tulips in front of everything that they own. I ate 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle low fat sour cream and onion potato chips. [Outbreak Alert: Protect your PC from Zipped Trojan](#). [Sale Cheap Discount Deal V7 22" Widescreen LCD Monitor](#). [Test Driving the \\$100 Laptop's Interface - Test Driving the \\$100 Laptop's Interface Slide 1](#). [System Maintenance with Windows Vista - Expert Help by PC Magazine](#). [» Is Vista really slow to start up? | Ed Bott's Microsoft Report | ZDNet.com](#). [Microsoft confirms Vista OEM hack | Tech News on ZDNet](#). CIO

Note:<888> 04/14/07 Saturday 3:05 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 stopped by the ATM machine at the central Greenwich Avenue Chase Bank, but it was not working online. At the top of Greenwich Avenue, I walked over to the Bank of New York Chase ATM machine, and it was working fine. I noticed when I was walking down Greenwich Avenue the Barcelona cafe was busy at the top of Greenwich Avenue, and the youngsters were talking outside about going to Saratoga in the summer. I completed my walk. They have a new sculpture outside the Senior and Arts center called "Machine Man". It is a large steel sculpture, and I hope it does not blow over on a windy day sometime in the future, because it looks top heavy. I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road. I then drove back through town, and I chatted with the alternate night man at the West Putnam Avenue Shell Station. I then returned home, and I ate two scoops of sugar free coffee ice cream. [Goldman Sachs takes Amaranth's spot -](#)

Greenwich Time . Housing Authority touts massive project - Greenwich Time . I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/13/07 Friday 11:20 P.M.: I put away the laundry. I chatted with another tenants relative about the state of the world. A female Greenwich Housing Authority representative was looking for a tenant here. I made and ate <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pbf.htm> . I used a 11 ounce can of Campbell's pork and beans and two Oscar Meyer lite franks along with the other usual ingredients. 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 regular walks. Although it is cold and damp tonight, it is a lot better than it will be on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights. However, with so much rain coming up, more than likely there will be more traffic accidents on the highway, and therefore the public safety officers will be busier. You have to remember this is the New York City metropolitan area and with 40 million people living within a 100 mile radius of Manhattan, there is always somebody moving around here, despite the current energy prices. CIO

Note:<888> 04/13/07 Friday 9:25 P.M.: Heavy Rain or Northeasterner this Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . Sunny tomorrow though. CIO

Note:<888> 04/13/07 Friday 9:25 P.M.: I put clean linens on the bed, and I have 35 minutes to go on the dry cycle of two loads of laundry. CIO

Note:<888> 04/13/07 Friday 7:15 P.M.: I chatted with a relative to wished the relative Happy Birthday. I watched some of the children's television programming on television. I guess children still watch television, but it is hard to tell what the adults do at night besides go out to dinner. I will now wash the breakfast dishes. I will then water the plants, and I will put out more white vinegar in the white vinegar scent bowl. I will then throw out the old periodical literature. If the laundry is not busy, I will do two loads of laundry, and I will put fresh linens on the bed. Since it is damp outside in April, and since I have arthritis, I tend not to spend too much time outside in the damp spring weather. Such is life. I guess it is up all night with Michael on the New Amsterdam Dutch night watch. CIO

Note:<888> 04/13/07 Friday 6:05 P.M.: I was awake at 3 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until now, when I chatted with a friend whom was having problems with his speaker on the cell phone. CIO

Note:<888> 04/13/07 Friday 8:10 A.M.: I finished the Toshiba backup, and I shut it down. BBC NEWS | Technology | Windows XP to be retired in 2008 . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Have a good day. I

probably will not be getting up too late today to bother doing house cleaning, and it really does not need it anyway. Although it is a bit cool and damp in the apartment without the electric heat, I am use to it. I am also not using the electric blanket, and the new comforter seems to be warm enough. Stay warm. CIO

Note:<888> 04/13/07 Friday 7:35 A.M.: Vista Hack http://news.com.com/2100-1002_3-6175615.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1_3-0-5&subj=news . Vista beta testers face looming OS expiration . My order from Magazine subscriptions as low as \$4.69 for a years subscription to www.forbes.com for \$3.19 and 40 issues of US News & World Report - Breaking News, World News, Business News, and America's Best Colleges - USNews.com for \$4.88 for \$8.07 total still has not started, and I ordered them on February 11, 2007, so it would seem to me they take a while to get their act together. I went through my email. I still have a half hour on the old Toshiba laptop backup. It is only a 400 MHz laptop with about a 4.5 gigabyte hard drive with USB 1.0 port, so it is a bit slow, but it does work for web browsing and email and word processing if I ever needed to use it, and it also has a wireless card.
CIO

Note:<888> 04/13/07 Friday 6:50 A.M.: I finished the XP ASR backup of the FIC server from the first hard drive to the Bytecc external hard drive. I watched a vintage Turner movie about an oil baron trying to steal a cattle ranch. I installed the XP updates on the Toshiba laptop. I am now backing it up the Bytecc external hard drive. I will now go through my email. Earlier I ate two scoops of sugar free ice cream. CIO

Note:<888> 04/13/07 Friday 3:05 A.M.: Happy Birthday to a relative. I woke up yesterday at noon. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I showered, and I cleaned up. I received Newegg.com - Maxtor DiamondMax 10 6L250R0 250GB 7200 RPM 16MB Cache IDE Ultra ATA133 Hard Drive - OEM for \$59.99 with free shipping less 1.1% preferred account discount of .66 with rush order processing of \$2.99 less preferred account discount of \$2.99 for \$59.33 total with UPS: Tracking Information . I went out to my 3 P.M. appointment, and then I returned home. I picked up my mail, and I received the \$50 rebate on the Samsung all purpose laser printer, fax, copier, and scanner. I then went to the Greenwich Housing Authority meeting in the community room about the Vinci Drive residential area. They are proposing to rebuild Quarry Knoll in the center of town, and before that, they are planning to building a senior residence complex at the east side at the south end of family units at Vinci Drive which would have thirty 650 square foot apartments for seniors. Once that was completed, some of the residents of Quarry Knoll would be moved in there, and then they would rebuild Quarry Knoll with about 70 senior and family units. Then at this location at Vinci Drive, those who wanted to be moved back to Quarry Knoll would be moved back. At the north end of 71 Vinci Drive, they

would eliminate the two apartments, and then they would put in 18 new apartments for seniors that would be about 650 square feet each. The final phase of the three year project would be to continue Vinci Drive in a circle around the woods to the east of the building back to the entrance area, and they would construct about 30 new family units of about 1200 square feet. However, the project is still in the planning stage, and it has not yet been approved or funded. Apparently the vacant land is owned by the Town of Greenwich, Connecticut and not the Greenwich Housing Authority, so they would have to acquire it. Also a friend told me that entire wooded area to the east of the building is rock ledge, so the construction costs might be too expensive to build new housing there. I chatted with a friend about it. I installed the new Maxtor 250 Gigabyte hard drive in the Bytecc enclosure, and I install the used Maxtor 160 Gigabyte hard drive from the Bytecc enclosure as the second hard drive in the Epox computer. I installed the Windows updates on the Epox computer. I then did a first hard drive to second hard Windows XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup. I then booted the Epox computer in Vista Longhorn Server build 6001-1720, and I did a first hard drive to second hard drive backup with its backup utility. On the Vista primary computer, I did a Vista Complete Backup from the first hard drive to the new Maxtor hard drive in the Bytecc enclosure. While doing that I ate the same dinner as last night. I chatted with a relative. When I rebooted the FIC server to XP Professional, the boot manager would not work. To get it to work for both Windows XP Professional partition and the Vista Server Longhorn build 6001-1720, I first repaired the XP boot manager by booting the XP disk and selecting the repair option which brings up the DOS window, and I ran "bootfix". After XP was running, I then booted the Vista DVD, and I used its repair option to fix the boot manager. Then only the Vista Server would boot, and then I installed the EasyBCD: Vista boot utility - Computeract!ve . Downloads - freeware, shareware, software trials, evaluations - Computeract!ve with the Vista Server, and for XP listed as the earlier operation, I changed the drive letter assignment from C: to D: which it appears as in Vista, and then XP Professional would boot from the boot manager along with the Vista server. Then in XP I uninstalled Norton Internet Security 2005 which had expired, and I downloaded from Adobe www.adobe.com from the link when one downloads the Acrobat Reader, the download for the 60 day demo of Norton Internet Security 2007, which I then installed. I then started and XP Professional Automatic System Recovery backup to the Bytecc external hard drive from the first C: hard drive. I then went downtown, and I deposited the Samsung \$50 rebate check at the ATM machine at the Chase Bank in the middle of Greenwich Avenue. That way David Rockefeller will have some money to invest for a few days until I spend some of it at Exxon. Everyone knows that Greenwich, Connecticut is an Exxon Rockefeller company town except the Vanderbilts whom are totally oblivious to their presence like possibly the Rockefellers are just one of their chauffeurs. I then returned home. I noticed some fire trucks moving around downtown around the area at Starbucks, but I did not drive down to investigate. I then returned home, and I had to restart the backup, I think the screen saver might have caused a problem with it. I ran Norton WinDoctor on the FIC XP machine before restarting the backup. After that backup is complete, I have to backup the Toshiba laptop, and then I will

have the same backup files on the Bytecc new Maxtor 250 gigabyte external enclosure at I did the other hard drive. However, I now have more room for a larger Vista backup, if I ever have any programs to install. I spend so much money on hardware, I can not really afford to buy software. I also copied the server files to the Bytecc external enclosure. CIO

Note:<888> 04/12/07 Thursday 6:20 A.M.: BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | China PM seeks war reconciliation . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Water detected on distant planet . Ecuador volcano set to explode
http://www.bbc.co.uk/mediaselector/check/player/nol/newsid_6540000/newsid_6547000?redirect=6547065.stm&news=1&bbwm=1&nbram=1&bbram=1&nbwm=1 . I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today. It is rather nasty weather outside Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . CIO

Note:<888> 04/12/07 Thursday 5:50 A.M.: The Dell L1000R computer has two memory slots with two PC100 128 meg. Sdram memory chips, so there is not an inexpensive way to transfer more memory into it. Weather Hazards for Southern Fairfield, CT . Easier to adopt a dog from the pound National Geographic Channel - A Man Among Wolves . Shaun Ellis looks a bit like Jim Eldert, maybe Jim Eldert's real name was Jimmy Ellis was Decatur, Alabama, the younger brother of Billy Ellis who was in my Cub Scout Pack in Decatur, Alabama. My cousins in down state Illinois use to play with baby wolf pups, when I use to visit them near Robinson, Illinois. I recall being told when I rented the farm in Northwest Lake Forest, Illinois, we had wolves on the property, and something ate Loretta the Duck, one of the farm's pets. I also use to think the white German Shepard that I use to walk in Manhattan might really be a White Wolf, since it seemed to be too smart to be a dog. I also have a feeling that a few wolves prowl around here occasionally. However, as I recall, it was only the time Tod's Point flooded, and I was at the Old Greenwich Rummage Room thrift shop, I saw a large black dog with orange mane with intense blue eyes, and I thought it might have been a wolf that left its layer in Tod's Point. Of course in the submarine corps, they use to Wolf Packs, and locally they are trying to raise money for the local animal shelter
http://greenwichct.virtuالتownhall.net/Public_Documents/GreenwichCT_Police/animals/pdShelterOurStrays

PR022807.pdf . Since Greenwich is one of the first towns outside of New York City, a lot of people abandon pets here, so the animal control officer frequently is quite busy with unreported animal problems. Silver the White German Shepherd White German Shepherd Dog Club International, Inc.™ that I use to walk in Manhattan for my roommate was actually her daughter's dog, and the daughter was the first European flight attendant of China airlines, since she made a Chinese connection with Yoko Ono while she was working the liquor store at the Dakota where John and Yoko lived. Lisa eventually married a taxi driver from Peking who actually was from a wealthy silk merchant's family who had the first Mercedes in Peking, so ever since then I have seen a lot of people from China investigating me,

particularly since we are also neighbors of Ambassador Bush's family in several locations while he was ambassador to China. The Chinese have a way of catching up with me, when I end up forgetting about them. I did once read that Prescott Bush was building a Country Club in China that looks like the Greenwich Country Club in Greenwich, Connecticut. Well possibly White German Shepherds are also now popular in China. CIO

Note:<888> 04/12/07 Thursday 4:35 A.M.: I chatted with the Key West Hotel Resorts & Florida Keys Beach Accommodations - Casa Marina Resort Key West . It is probably the last place in the United States of America that does not need heat. Remember I was in Cayo Hueso the year before I met J.B., so I was already involved in the project at the time I met J.B.. I was trying to make Cayo Hueso like a New England resort town with lots of Victorian Gingerbread. When I was having cocktails at Trader Vics in Chicago, Illinois while going to www.lfc.edu , they had a Dupont Paint Pigment suppliers party going on, and my first friend in Key West had a mother whom was a Dupont. Rob was somewhat private except for when he walked his Irish Setter. Maybe he was Rotten Robbie, but the first Halloween I showed up in Key West in 1976 nothing was going on, and there was a small piano bar with a white grand piano where a few people had cocktails near the waterfront. However, there were a number of cold winters up north starting then, and from that point onward, it seems they have been busy down in South Florida ever since. Also I knew Moores from Benjamin Moore paint, and Jim Eldert in Key West looked like the Dutch Boy on Dutch Boy Paint, and I knew Williams like in Sherwin Williams, and Sears jumped in with more paint. I actually did not do too much myself in Key West but walk around exploring the place, and I would read in the library in the morning, and I would go to the beach in the afternoon, and I would walk around in the evening. On rainy days, one did laundry, and there were about 50 Laundromats in Key West. Since I was one of the younger people down there in a retirement community, I only knew a couple of people, and since I did not speak Spanish, I did not have much to chat with about with the local people. Since I did not drink alcohol, I was always trying to figure out ways to fix up the place. I was somewhat familiar with how much money was up North, so I figured northern people when they started to retire would enjoy visiting a warmer place, if it were fixed up enough. I call the Casa Marina the Vanderbilt's fishing shack. It seems to have been built in a simpler style similar to the Biltmore in Coral Gables which is much grander. When you build a railroad, you always need a place for your guests, and I guess that is why Henry Flagler built hotels along the Florida East Coast Railroad. With the higher price of gasoline around the northeast, maybe we should start running Conch Trains. My Vista Computer will go into low power sleep mode and resume quickly, but its fans and power supply are still running. I tried shutting down in Hibernate, but when I resumed the computer froze, unless I did not wait long enough for it to start up, but the hard disk light was not flashing. I remembered I had a spare Cable TV cable hooked up in the bedroom, so I untangled it, and I hooked it up to the Northgate Syntax computer Hauppauge TV card, and I had a spare audio cable to hook up the TV card to the sound card, so after letting it scan for channels, there is now a working TV card in the Northgate

Syntax computer. They Northgate Syntax computer sounds like a jet, since it has inexpensive cooling fans and an inexpensive power supply, all of which fans tend to be a bit noisy. Still it works quite fast, and is available for use should the need arise. Earlier I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/12/07 Thursday 3:05 A.M.: » Vista: Whatever happened to fast boot? | All about Microsoft | ZDNet.com . Vista slower than XP at start-up, shutdown, gripe users . CIO

Note:<888> 04/12/07 Thursday 2:40 A.M.: Global Volcanism Program | Volcanic Activity Reports | SI / USGS Weekly Volcanic Activity Report . Maybe this is why it is colder for this time of year.

KVERT continues to work in usual regime from April 09, 2007.

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**Kamchatkan and Northern Kurile Volcanic Activity KVERT INFORMATION
RELEASE 10-07 Tuesday, April 10, 2007, 17:00 KDT (04:00 UTC)**

SUMMARY OF LEVEL OF CONCERN COLOR CODES:

KAMCHATKA:

KARYMSKY, SHEVELUCH and KLYUCHEVSKOY: ORANGE

BEZYMANNY: YELLOW

**TOLBACHIK PLOSKY, KIZIMEN, AVACHINSKY, KORYAKSKY,
MUTNOVSKY and GORELY: GREEN**

NORTHERN KURILE:

CHIKURACHKI: ORANGE

EBEKO and ALAID: GREEN

CURRENT CHANGES IN COLOR CODE:

CHIKURACHKI IS NOW AT LEVEL OF CONCERN COLOR CODE ORANGE

**CHIKURACHKI VOLCANO 50°19'N, 155°28'E; Elevation 1,816 m CURRENT
LEVEL OF CONCERN COLOR CODE: ORANGE PREVIOUS LEVEL OF
CONCERN COLOR CODE: NO DEFINITE**

Explosive eruption of the volcano continues. The activity of the volcano could affect low-flying aircraft.

Explosive activity of the volcano began on March 04. According to satellite data, ash plumes extended about 266 km (165 mi) to the north-east on April 03, and about 55 km (34 mi) to the north-west on April 09.

SHEVELUCH VOLCANO: 56°38'N, 161°19'E; Elevation 3,283 m, the dome elevation ~2,500 m.

CURRENT LEVEL OF CONCERN COLOR CODE IS ORANGE.

Growth of the lava dome continues. A hot lava extrudes at the top of the dome. Ash explosions up to 10 km (32,800 ft.) ASL could occur at any time. The activity of the volcano could affect international and local aircraft.

Seismic activity was above background levels last week, a lot of shallow volcanic earthquakes and volcanic tremor were registered. According to seismic data,

probably ash plumes up to 5.0 km (16,400 ft) ASL occurred at the volcano last week. According to visual and video data, an ash explosion up to 5.0 km (16,400 ft) on April 06, and gas-steam plumes up to 4.5 km (14,760 ft) on April 01-10, were observed. According to satellite data, an ash plume extended about 3 km (~2 mi) to the north from the volcano on April 06. A big thermal anomaly was noted on April 01-10.

KLYUCHEVSKOY VOLCANO; 56°03'N, 160°39'E; Elevation 4,750 m CURRENT LEVEL OF CONCERN COLOR CODE IS ORANGE.

Weak explosive-effusive eruption of the volcano continues. The activity of the volcano could affect international and low-flying aircraft.

Seismicity was above background levels last week: volcanic earthquakes and a volcanic tremor were registered all week. According to video data and visual observations, a lava flow on the north-western flank of the volcano was noted first on March 28 and a new - on April 09. Strombolian activity at the volcanic crater observed on April 04-09. A gas-steam plume, possibly, containing small amount of ash rose up to 5.3 km (17,400 ft) ASL and extended to the west and south-west from the volcano on April 04-08. A thermal anomaly was noted on April 02-10.

KARYMSKY VOLCANO: 54°03'N, 159°27'E; Elevation 1,486 m.

CURRENT LEVEL OF CONCERN COLOR CODE IS ORANGE.

An eruption of the volcano continues. Ash explosions up to 6 km (or 19,700 ft.) ASL are possible. The activity of the volcano could affect low-flying aircraft in the vicinity of the volcano.

Seismic activity was above background levels last week. According to seismic data, a number of weak local shallow earthquakes was 100-250 per day and possibly, ash explosions up to 4.5 km (14,760 ft) occurred this week. According to satellite data, ash plumes extended about 70 km (~43 mi) to the different directions from the

volcano on April 04, 08-09. A thermal anomaly over the volcano was noted on April 04-05 and 07-10.

BEZYMIANNY VOLCANO: 55°58'N, 160°36'E; Elevation 2,895 m CURRENT LEVEL OF CONCERN COLOR CODE IS YELLOW.

Growth of the lava dome continues. The activity of the volcano could affect low-flying aircraft in the vicinity of the volcano.

Seismic activity did not exceed background levels all week. According to visual and video data, gas-steam plumes rose up to 3.2 km (10,500 ft) ASL and extended to the different directions on April 01-10. According to satellite data, a thermal anomaly over the lava dome was noted on April 06-08.

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from 8:30 AM till 6:00 PM (KST or KDT) and by phone during the evenings. KVERT uses daily satellite imagery, information from remote scientific observation stations, real-time seismic data for 10 volcanoes, and other information to monitor activity at Kamchatkan and Northern Kurile Volcanoes.

The official web-page of KVERT (the Institute of Volcanology and Seismology FED RAS):

<http://www.kscnet.ru/ivs/kvert/index.html>

Archive of daily information KB GS RAS:
<ftp://emsd.iks.ru/pub/DATA/RTS/Volcanoes>

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Note:<888> 04/12/07 Thursday 1:10 A.M.: Back in the good old days of www.polaroid.com and cheap energy, we use to have an outdoor heated swimming pool in Weston, Massachusetts heated by Natural Gas, so we have seen better days. Of course locally in the area, there is Jim Scott who is well known in the cement business if you get my drift [SCOTT SWIMMING POOLS, INC.](#) , or course the landscaping helps to make a difference too. Since my branch of the Scott family

has lived in many warm climates in the United States of America including Florida <http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/old-florida-post-card-011506.jpg> we obviously have a few friends in the waterfront recreation business. Come to think of it a 1.25 inch inside diameter accordion swimming pool vacuum hose might fit the problem on the Volvo air duct to the black box, but one would still have to cut out the old piece, and one would have to find 1.25 inside diameter swimming pool hose, when I think most swimming pool vacuum hoses are 2 to 3 inches in diameter. However, I think bilge pumps on boats have about 1.25 inch inside diameter hoses, but the only Marine supply stores, I know of around up here are in Norwalk, Connecticut, and Bliss Marine has not been in Darien, Connecticut for about a decade. This is .25 inch two large 1-1/2 Bilge Pump Hose per foot - SHOP.COM , but it might work or this 1-1/8 Bilge Pump Hose per foot - SHOP.COM or Overton's - Maintenance > Hoses & Fittings : Water Hoses, Bilge Pump Hoses, Exhaust Hoses, Fuel Hoses . Of course it is a 3 to 4 inch replacement, and on the hoses shown, although one could take a 1.5 inch inside diameter hose, and cut slits in its ends lengthwise to reduced the diameter before using the hose clamps, one would still have to cut out the old accordion piece with a hack saw which might be difficult, and I do not want to wreck the existing configuration until I know I have the parts and the tools and funds to do it. I might be able to use my serrated bread knife to cut out the old piece, but once one reaches the hard plastic, one would really need a hack saw to remove it, if the hack saw would fit into the location. A tree pruning saw might do the trick however. However, when I remember it, I might checked the Greenwich Hardware store [greenwichhardware Website](#) . For now the silver duct tape is working just fine on the hair line cracks in the accordion section from the original part. CIO

Note:<888> 04/11/07 Wednesday 11:50 P.M.: The Microsoft updates would not install at the busy hour of the morning. I woke up around 2 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I took silver duct tape, and I wrapped it around the intake leak on the plastic 1.25 inch diameter piece of round plastic tube that has an accordion section to reduce vibration. Thus the leak is sealed. I did not try to cut out the leaky section, since at either end of the accordion section it is still very hard plastic, and I would need some sort of hack saw to cut it out, if it would fit into the restricted area. Even if the leaky accordion section were cut out, to install a 1.25 inch inside diameter piece of rubber hose about 4 inches long with hose clamps might not work too well, since the it would not have the flex of the according section that is still installed with the silver duct tape. Thus for now the repair is done, but I am not sure how well the silver duct tape will hold out against extreme temperature conditions. There might be a part that one can use to fix it with accordion flex with inside tube diameter of 1.25 inches about four inches long. Of course, one might hope Volvo still has the hole part with the accordion unit, but knowing what cars parts and auto labor cost, it would be an expensive repair that is probably not

necessary. Obviously other older Volvos of the same vintage would have had the problem, so maybe they make a repair piece with the accordion flex section. The type of accordion plastic tubing that used to be on the old types of portable hair dryers might work for a fix. I next showered, and I cleaned up. I went by the Arnold Bread outlet, and I bought a 12 pack of Thomas' English muffins for \$2.05 and 10% senior discount of .21 for \$1.84 total. I then went by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and there was no parking down there. I guess with the higher price of energy, more people are just parking their cars and lingering down there instead of cruising. I next went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by CVS, and I chatted with another regular former night person. They do not stock Potassium Iodine at CVS, but one does not need a prescription to get it. Basically Potassium Iodine helps prevent radiation sickness by putting potassium iodine in the Thyroid gland, so the Radioactive Iodine does not get into the Thyroid gland, if any were released. However, I am not sure about that. I guess one could look for Potassium Iodine on the internet and order it. Frequently Asked Questions on Potassium Iodide (KI) . Anbex, inc Home of Iosat brand of Potassium Iodide . I then chatted with the former regular night person outside. I then returned back to the center of town, and I used the bathroom at the senior and the arts center. I then went by the Greenwich Library, and I chatted with a photographer from Queens, New York. I then chatted with some library staff and a regular computer patron. I then returned home. I made and ate my same sautéed burger with onions with rice and vegetables, but this time instead of sautéing with olive oil and margarine, I used olive oil and 50% less fat Land O Lakes butter, and the meal tasted better. I chatted with a relative. I started up the primary Vista Computer with all of the accessories that I have installed, it seems to take about 25 minutes to start up. Possibly it is indexing all of the old files on my computer which would be time consuming, since I have a lot of them after 16 years. There should be a way to turn off indexing in Vista to save time starting up the computer. On my other Vista Server computers, and with the Vista betas without any other configuration, they start up in a minute or two. I installed the most recent updates, and I had to reboot. While doing that I watched a CNBC program about Bill Gates. He looks more out of shape than I am. Maybe he should take a walk playing golf. I ate three scoops of sugar free coffee ice cream. Tracking on Newegg.com - Maxtor DiamondMax 10 6L250R0 250GB 7200 RPM 16MB Cache IDE Ultra ATA133 Hard Drive - OEM for \$59.99 with free shipping less 1.1% preferred account discount of .66 with rush order processing of \$2.99 less preferred account discount of \$2.99 for \$59.33 total is UPS: Tracking Information . I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 04/11/07 Wednesday 8:10 A.M.: The Northgate Syntax computer is running just fine. I had to remove the Diamond Stealth PCI 32 meg. video card, and I am using the onboard 32 meg. AGP. I put in the spare Hauppauge TV card, but I have not yet connected it to the cable TV system. I also replaced the used round IDE cable with a new flat IDE ribbon cable. I was able to restore the backup without any problems after installing the operating system. I am now making a

first drive to second drive backup. I will then shut it down. I finished off the tube of Pringle low fat sour cream and onion potato chips. BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Nasa aims for June shuttle launch . BBC NEWS | Technology | Microsoft fixes 'critical' flaws . I will now install the updates, and then I will shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 04/11/07 Wednesday 1:00 A.M.: I threw out the shipping box. I put the red shorts in the bottom drawer in the white bureau in the bedroom. I installed the items in the Northgate Syntax computer as described in the earlier note below. It is also updated in <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . I also installed one of the new Modware CPU coolers with the AMD Athlon 2000 processor. I was able to installed the Modware CPU cooler in the tight space by removing its fan, and then installing the heat sink, and then I used a small ratchet wrench with Phillips head to reinstalled the fan on the heat sink, so there is a new CPU cooler in the case. I also put a used round IDE cable on the hard drives which is still good instead of the ribbon cable. I put in a newer second generic LAN card. The system seems to be running much faster, and I am now restoring the backup from the Maxtor external hard drive to the computer. Once the backup is restored, I will have to reinstall the Web Cam software, and I will also install the Roswell keyboard and mouse that I purchased recently. I ate 3/4th of a tube of low fat Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips with some iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 04/10/07 Tuesday 5:40 P.M.: On the Northgate Syntax computer, I am going to put in the two spare 20 gigabyte Maxtor hard drives and restore the backup from one of the external hard drives. I will also take out the AMD Duron 1.8 MHz, and I will put in the AMD Athlon 2000. I might put in one of the new Modware CPU coolers if it will fit. I also will take the 512 Meg. 233 MHz memory chip from the Epox and put it in the Northgate Syntax, so it will have that and the 256 Meg. 233 MHz memory chips for 768 megs total, and the two 512 MEG. memory chips left in the Epox will both be PC3200 or 400 MHZ. When I get the new 250 Gigabyte Maxtor hard drive, I will put it in the Bytecc External Hard Drive, and I will use the Maxtor 160 Gigabyte hard drive in the Epox computer as a backup hard drive. I will start on doing that shortly. I received my order from UPS. I put the new comforter on end of the bed. It is very nice. I put the new hand towels in the bathroom, and I moved the hand towels from the bathroom to the kitchen towel rack. I will use the old kitchen towels for cleaning. The Red shorts are very nice. I left the lens cleaning clothes on the dining table, and I will put them in the printer stand at that location. I put the new brown gloves on the back of the down sofa with the other pair. I will now throw out the shipping box. CIO

Note:<888> 04/10/07 Tuesday 4:30 P.M.: I ordered Newegg.com - Maxtor DiamondMax 10 6L250R0 250GB 7200 RPM 16MB Cache IDE Ultra ATA133 Hard Drive - OEM for \$59.99 with free shipping less 1.1% preferred account discount of .66 with rush order processing of \$2.99 less preferred account discount of \$2.99 for \$59.33 total. I will put it in the Bytecc external hard drive, and I will move the 160

gigabyte drive from it to the Epox server as a backup second hard drive. I went outside briefly, and I threw away some garbage. CIO

Note:<888> 04/10/07 Tuesday 3:05 P.M.: I moved the medium weight light blue blanket from the end of the bed to the back of the long green sofa. I will put the new comforter on the end of the bed for the cool spring nights. CIO

Note:<888> 04/10/07 Tuesday 2:40 P.M.: United States Landfalling Hurricane Probability Project . The Vermont Country Store . Arsenic In Chicken Feed May Pose Health Risks To Humans ~ Tech News Watch . I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/10/07 Tuesday 2:10 P.M.: I made and ate <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pbf.htm> . I used a 11 ounce can of Campbell's pork and beans and two Oscar Meyer lite franks along with the other usual ingredients. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now do some regular internet work. CIO

Note:<888> 04/10/07 Tuesday 1:30 P.M.: Of course locally here in Greenwich, Connecticut Greenwich, Connecticut Links Scott's Internet Hotlist , we have more expensive hotels such as the The Delamar on Greenwich Harbor and the Hyatt Regency Greenwich and Stanton House Inn - Home Page and Greenwich Bed Breakfast Inn Connecticut Lodging Hotel Accommodation CT New England East Coast and a few other inns along the waterfront with one in Old Greenwich, Connecticut near Tod's Point, and the least expensive lodging is probably www.hojo.com in the Riverside section of Greenwich from about \$80 to \$100 a night, and I think the Greenwich Country Club <http://www.greenwichcountryclub.org/> also has guest rooms. I believe their telephone number is 1-203-869-1000 . CIO

Note:<888> 04/10/07 Tuesday 1:15 P.M.: I woke up at 7:30 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until noon. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I picked up my mail, and I said hello to some neighbors. My order for Jacob Ash Sheepskin Gloves (For Men) - Save 80% in large for \$5.95, waste size 40 inches Cotton Twill Shorts - Flat Front (For Men) - Save 79% for \$4.95, 4 in turquoise Christy Renaissance Fingertip Towel - Save 78% for \$2.19 each, in the blue multi pattern in queen size Lawrence Home Fashions Comforter - Queen - Save 77% for \$19.95, and two Aquis Lens Cleaning Cloth - Save 50% for \$1.50 each plus \$2.50 UPS shipping for \$45.11 total with UPS: Tracking Information is out for delivery. If you need to visit in this area inexpensively, they have this nationwide chain of long term hotels Extended Stay Hotels - showcases hotel suites, discount lodging and short term housing, with one in nearby Norwalk, Connecticut and another in nearby Elmsford, New York. I would

imagine in this area they would be about a \$100 a night, but they might have cheaper weekly or monthly rates. I would imagine in the winter around here, there is a surplus of hotel rooms. The upcoming early Tropical Weather forecast is out on the internet The Tropical Meteorology Project: [FORECASTS] . I am still maintaining my tropical weather pages at <http://mikelouisscott.com/weather.htm> and <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/weather.htm> . It is the nature of the weather around here this time of year is that one day it can be cool or cold and the next day it can be hot. I figure with Queen Elizabeth II coming to Virginia Jamestown 2007 - America's 400th Anniversary and Kentucky Derby 133 and the Welcome to the White House during the first week of May 2007 Buckingham Palace press releases > State Visit to the USA, 21 March 2007 , we might get some other British tourists in the area. Today the QM2 - Itinerary - 2007 is in Manhattan, and it is suppose to be back April 18, 2007 and April 30, 2007 and May 24,25,30, 2007, June 10, 2007 etc, so keep a sharp eye for any British tourists. Alas I am stuck home today, until UPS www.ups.com makes the delivery. CIO

Note:<888> 04/10/07 Tuesday 12:15 A.M.: \$35 cheaper than what I paid over a month ago, and I only got a \$50 rebate which still has not come Newegg.com - SAMSUNG SCX-4521FG Up to 20 ppm Laser MFC / All-In-One Monochrome Printer - Retail . Of course the four toner cartridges are expensive Newegg.com - XEROX 6120/N Laser Workgroup Color Printer - Retail for \$200 at \$299 plus \$28.76 shipping. BBC NEWS | Europe | Egyptian tycoon plans alpine oasis . 3-D <http://www.cnn.com/2007/TECH/fun.games/04/09/3d.movies.ap/index.html> . I ate two scoops of coffee ice cream. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 04/09/07 Monday 10:45 P.M.: I sent in a bug report on the Vista Longhorn Server build 6001-1720 about it not installing if the second hard drive is a SATA, but it will install if the SATA feature is disabled in the BIOS. I chatted with a relative. I saw on television, they are suppose to get six inches of snow in Boston on Thursday. Iceland 2007 Home Page . I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/09/07 Monday 9:00 P.M.: I watched part of the Greenwich Representative Town Meeting on television. One part that I saw said the current electricity budget for the town schools is 1.5 million dollars this year, but next year they expect it to go up 100% to 3 million dollars. I would assume that means they expect a 100% electricity rate increase, which I had not heard about. I was told by one of my two friends that visited yesterday whom worked for Disaster Services after "911" in Manhattan, that one should stock up on Potassium Iodine pills in case there is a radioactive or nuclear event in the area. I was also told that there were problems at the nearby Indian Point Nuclear Power plant this past weekend. They are also going to hire professional fund raiser for the Nathaniel Whitherall retirement home. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 04/09/07 Monday 7:25 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went by CVS downtown, and I picked up a prescription. I then went to my 4 P.M.

appointment. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two Stop and Shop Cheese Board Monterey Jack 10 ounce bars of cheese for \$2 each, Chiquita Bananas at .54 a pound for \$1.61, and a 34.5 ounce container of Folgers's Columbian ground instant coffee for \$4.99 for \$10.60 total. I then returned home. Before going out, I looked underneath the hood of my car, and there is an accordion type piece of plastic duct work coming off the radiator housing and going to a black box in the front passenger side underneath the hood by the coolant overflow container. I could either fix it with duct tape or get a piece of duct hose the same diameter and cut out the accordion piece and insert the duct hose and secure it to the hard plastic pieces on either end of the accordion section with hose clamps. I will look into it tomorrow. I put away my groceries. I made and ate the same sautéed hamburger with onions and cheese and fresh vegetables and rice meal that I have been eating recently, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. CIO

Note:<888> 04/09/07 Monday 2:10 P.M.: I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will get ready for my 4 P.M. appointment. CIO

Note:<888> 04/09/07 Monday 1:10 P.M.: I was awake at 9 A.M. this morning. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I changed the hardware configuration the primary computer. I connected the 2 gigabyte boost pen drive to the motherboard USB 2.0 port, and I have the USB 2.0 port device connected to the USB 2.0 port PCI card. I also enabled maximum disk caching on both hard drives, since I have UPS power protection on the computer, so there is no chance of a power failure and loss of data. The Jean Jacket, Denim: Men's at L.L.Bean in extra large tall for \$19.95 and free shipping with promo code "2344580" arrived in the mail, and it fits just fine like the other jackets. I have a 4 P.M. appointment today. CIO

Note:<888> 04/09/07 Monday 1:05 A.M.: Not to warm here yet BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Billions face climate change risk . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | American space 'nerd' blasts off . I ate the last piece of apple pie with two scoops of sugar free coffee ice cream. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. CIO

Note:<888> 04/08/07 Sunday 10:55 P.M.: The photos I took today at Tod's Point in Old Greenwich, Connecticut are at <http://mikelouisscott.com/photo-040807/> . I do not have the time to proof or edit or name them. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 04/08/07 Sunday 9:45 P.M.: I had a telephone call from my friend after the last message. I went over to pick them up from their Easter reception, and we drove over to Baskin Robins in Cos Cob, and they got hot fudge sundaes. We then drove around the waterfront in Riverside, and we drove out to Tod's Point in Old

Greenwich, and we got out at the southwest parking area to enjoy the view, and then we went to the southeast parking area, and we walked out to the southeast point and walked a short way west. We then walked back to the car. I took about 40 pictures with my small www.polaroid.com digital camera. We then drove back to downtown Greenwich, and I showed them around downtown, and we parked briefly at the veterans monument. We then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road and then by Grass Island. We then returned to my apartment. We split a .75 liter bottle of cold Perrier. I need to wash my bar glasses, they are a bit dusty. We chatted a while, and I explained my computer setup and one of my guests checked their email. I showed my guests some of the changes in the apartment, since they saw it last two years ago. I then drove them by the Greenwich Train station to catch the train back to Manhattan. I then returned back to my apartment, and I set the electricity usage back to its previous usage, so it is not as presentable. I might post the pictures later when I have time. I had not yet tried out the new Polaroid camera, I have been so busy on the computer. CIO

Note:<888> 04/08/07 Sunday 3:35 P.M.: For XP Paragon Hard Disk Manager 8 - Computeract!ve and PARAGON Software Group - Downloads. For Vista EasyBCD: Vista boot utility - Computeract!ve . Downloads - freeware, shareware, software trials, evaluations - Computeract!ve . Newegg.com - Xion PowerReal XON-600F14T-201 ATX12V V.2.01 600W Power Supply - Retail \$50 rebate. I will now change my clothes to be ready for my guests. I have the apartment lit up in case the guests stop by. I put a new blue tablet in the toilet tank. CIO

Note:<888> 04/08/07 Sunday 2:40 P.M.: I microwaved a Stouffer's 15.5 ounce frozen stuffed peppers meal which I put a couple tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on, which I will eat shortly after it cools with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. CIO

Note:<888> 04/08/07 Sunday 1:40 P.M.: Happy Easter. I was up at 7 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. 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. I said good morning to some regular morning people. I stopped by CVS, and I browsed their circular. After I finished my walk, I drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, but is was a full house down there with no place to park. I then circled back through town, and I returned home. I checked, the oil on my 1995 Volvo 850 Turbo station wagon, and it was topped up. I checked the air on the tires a month ago. Once it warms up, I will check them again. I noticed the overflow 5/8th inch diameter hose from the cooling system thermostat to the coolant overflow container was leaking where it connected to the coolant overflow container, which I guess is why I have been using a bit of extra antifreeze. I had three 5/8th inch hose clamps upstairs, and a 5/8th inch coolant hose about a foot

long and 5/8th inch diameter fuel hose about a foot long. Either of them would work for the repair, but the coolant hose looked a bit worn, so I installed the 5/8th inch diameter fuel hose with the two 5/8th inch diameter screw driver tighten hose clamps. I took off the old preshaped hose with was connected with two six pointed star driven screws that I had the bit for in my bit driver box either on top of the tool box underneath the telephone chair or the bit box with my computer repair tools underneath the dining table. The repair seems good enough for an indefinite time, but when I have time and funds, I will get the preconfigured hose from Volvo and a couple of hose clamps. I left the old hose and the spare hose and the two old six pointed star clamps and the spare 5/8th inch diameter clamp in a bag in the rear of the Volvo station wagon. I also left a screw driver on the shelf of the Volvo with the wrench in case I ever need it. I use the wrench for tightening the windshield wiper blades, since the left one use to slip, but recently it has not, since I put in tooth washers in between the blade and the nut, so it would not slip. I could put the tool box back in the rear of the Volvo where I use to keep it instead of underneath the telephone chair, but I never drive long distance anymore except one trip to Kennebunkport, Maine each summer. Since I drive so little the car is in very good shape, but when I can afford it and have time, I will wash and wax it. I have a new container of Mother's car wax. I washed my hands with liquid soap, and I put away the tool box underneath the telephone chair. I assume a fuel hose can take the heat and pressure of the cooling system. It seems to be heavier than the coolant hose which had cracks on its exterior, so I did not use it. I am suppose to pick up visiting friends about 4:30 P.M. this afternoon. CIO

End of Scott's Notes week of 04/07/07:

Note:<888> 04/07/07 Saturday 8:25 P.M.: I have the Vista Longhorn Server Build 6001-1720 running on the FIC computer. I have configured it, and I have the server content now running off of it. I shut down the Epox computer which could also serve as a server. I installed the latest Creative Audigy Value Vista drivers on the primary computer and the FIC server too. I ate a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle sour cream and onion potato chips. I have some friends coming out tomorrow, whom I will pick up in the late afternoon elsewhere. Since they might come over here, I turned on the heat in the living room to 78 degrees Fahrenheit, which should keep it around 72 degrees Fahrenheit, and the Honeywell tower fan and Hepa air purifier, and I turned on the lights that I had turned off. I will leave it that way until after Easter. I will now send out my weekly notes. I will then do a Vista Complete PC backup of the primary computer from the first hard drive to the second hard drive. I will also try to do a Vista Server backup from the first hard drive to the second hard drive, but it is a different type of backup program, so I do not know how it will work or not. I will microwave for about seven minutes and eat one of the frozen taco meals that I made, so I do not cook with onions for less smell. After I do all that I will shut down the primary computer, and I will chat with a relative, and I will go to bed. CIO

Note:<888> 04/07/07 Saturday 1:35 P.M.: I got email feedback the Vista Longhorn Sever build 6001-1720 that from the Server Manager one can select "Configure IE ESC" to disable the "Enhanced Security Configuration", if you have problems logging onto a web site such as I did with logging onto Optimum Boost Control Panel to reset the DNS configuration. I will leave it enabled, now that it is all running fine. I am now installing it on the FIC computer to have in reserve for backup. Crave: The gadget blog - Posts tagged '2007 New York Auto Show' . M Is Not For Microsoft - Forbes.com . Goldschmidt 2007 Home Page . Dual-Booting Win XP and Vista - Expert Help by PC Magazine . I went through my email. I picked up my mail downstairs, and I said hello to some neighbors. The Vista Longhorn Server build 6001-1720 is freezing on installation on the FIC computer <http://mikelouisscott.com/computer.htm> . I disabled the SATA feature in the CMOS that supports the second hard drive, and I am now trying to install it again. CIO

Note:<888> 04/07/07 Saturday 9:55 A.M.: A relative who reads the The New York Times - Breaking News, World News & Multimedia says that www.sears.com bought www.llbean.com and since both www.sears.com and Kmart and AutoZone.com - Get in the Zone! are owned by a local businessman named Leonard who runs a hedge fund and since the hedge fund also owns the building south of St. Mary's on Greenwich Avenue, I guess you could say they are local companies, so I am shopping locally, but I am saving on gasoline which www.exxon.com probably does not like. CIO

Note:<888> 04/07/07 Saturday 9:20 A.M.: I was awake at 5:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 8 A.M.. I chatted with a friend. I made my bed, and I washed the breakfast dishes. I guess I will now do a little bit of regular computer work. Not much happening around here. It is 68.5 degrees Fahrenheit in the living room this morning with the heat turned off. If I go downtown today, it will have to after noon, when sometimes there is free parking after noon on Saturdays at the Board of Education parking lot. Of course with the internet I can keep busy at home, which is more comfortable than sitting on a bench at the veterans monument and walking around. When I stay at home, I can always dream up something to do. Well, I will not go through my email, and I will explore the world on the internet to see what is going on. There is a Frank Sinatra movie on the Turner movie channel, so possibly there are some Italians in the area, but I think they usually go down south for the Easter holidays. It is my perspective all of the people have gone away for the spring vacation holidays, and we are just left with a skeleton crew of people around here. To see if anyone has shown up to visit, you can always check Westchester County - AirportMonitor - by Megadata - powered by PASSUR . However, I do not think anyone would show up in this area from the warmer regions to visit, since it is still cold out. Currently, it is 27 degrees Fahrenheit outside according the Vista computer weather which is

different than the 32 degrees Fahrenheit in nearby White Plains, New York Greenwich, Connecticut (06830) Conditions & Forecast : Weather Underground . It is suppose to continue to be cool around here. I still do not like the tabs in Internet Explorer 7, and I think there should be a way for them to work the way Internet Explorer 6 worked. I just disabled them to try to use them the other way. Why shop Greenwich Avenue if you have money, when you can go "Bottom Fishing" on the Internet. CIO

Note:<888> 04/06/07 Friday 10:05 P.M.: I chatted with a relative. I am a bit tired and cold, so I will now go to bed. Hopefully it will warm up soon. CIO

Note:<888> 04/06/07 Friday 9:15 P.M.: Of course this is one of the most classic items they sell Boat and Tote Bag, Open-Top: Totes at L.L.Bean . They say it was popular for carrying ice, but more than likely something like it in the old days was used for carrying coal to stay warm in New England. They never close their doors in Freeport, Maine, so more than likely there are some night owls awake there keeping the store opened. I have a fairly new pair of these Bean Boots by L.L.Bean®, Men's 6": Bean Boots at L.L.Bean that I got for \$10 at the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop, but I do not wear them too much in the winter, because I do not want to wear them out. I only wear them on snowy days, since one of my Italian Alpine boots has a bad zipper on its side, but they have Vibram soles, and I wore them to the Albertville, France winter Olympics back around 1992 without any problems. I think I paid \$3 for them at the E.L.D.C. thrift shop, which has since gone out of business. I still wonder whom these people are <http://mikelouisscott.com/photo/mike-scott-picture-of-visitors-at-courchevel-1550-albertville-france-winter-olympics-1992.jpg> , they seem to look fairly established, but it is hard to tell whom they are, since they did not pay much attention to me. CIO

Note:<888> 04/06/07 Friday 8:35 P.M.: This is a good price Headwall Soft-Shell Jacket: Jackets and Anoraks at L.L.Bean and with free shipping with code "2344580". Having gone to prep school in New England, I know www.llbean.com is very popular with thrifty Yankees. CIO

Note:<888> 04/06/07 Friday 8:20 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I chatted with a neighbor. I wore my new shoes, they are quite comfortable, but they have a harder sole for walking than the Reebok sneakers. I went downtown, and I walked then entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I stopped by CVS, and I chatted with one of their staff members. I returned home, and I chatted with a relative. It is a bit cool in the apartment, so I put on my full length long underwear or union suit again. Starting June 26, 2007, you can buy them here Polartec Power Dry Union Suit, Men's: Pants at L.L.Bean . If you have even been in Maine in June, you might need them. They had a foot of wet snow in Kennebunkport, Maine two days ago. There are lots of sale items here Sale at L.L.Bean , and you might still get free shipping with promo code "2344580" . I put a long underwear page together two years ago at Men's

Mostly Long Underwear and Long Johns and

<http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/lj.htm> . My suspenders came from here
Accessories from American Workwear - Wick Dry socks, gloves, suspenders, etc. ,
 and if you were really cold up north in the winter, you could try this

<http://www.american-workwear.com/merchant.ihtml?pid=158&lastcatid=30&step=4> . When one is in warmer climates, one's blood tends to thin out, so when one comes north, one needs to stay warmer. With the higher prices of energy up north, it is harder to stay warmer, so if you dress more warmly, you do not need to use as much energy. I ate a piece of apple pie with two scoops of coffee ice cream. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 04/06/07 Friday 2:45 P.M.: I did some bottom fishing on the internet, but even if I found a bargain, I do not have the funds to buy anything. At least my bills are paid. I chatted with a relative. I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe, and I also added a beef bullion cube and a teaspoon of Kikkoman soy sauce. I put about 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns in a Revere pot with steamer tray and an inch of water and lid, and I steamed them for 15 minutes on medium high electric burner heat. For the last 10 minutes I put a few tablespoons of olive oil in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan with a few pads of margarine, and I heated it medium high electric burner heat. I then put in an eight ounce hamburger in the frying pan and a medium large onion peeled and sliced into 1/4 inch thick slices, and I seasoned the burger and onions on both sides with garlic pepper, ground black pepper, and chicken and meat seasoning, and I cooked them on medium to medium high electric burner heat flipping them frequently for about 4 minutes a side, and for the last two minutes, I put on a couple of teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce and on top of the burger I put two 1/4th inch by 1.25 inch by 4 inch thick slices of mozzarella cheese, and I put a lid on, and I steamed the cheese for a couple of minutes. I then put the vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. I put the burger on a dinner plate with the sautéed onions over them, and I put half the rice on the dinner plate and the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I picked up the mail. The shoes in size 9 1/2 medium or D Gore-Tex Ridge Runner Hikers, Low-Cut: Footwear at L.L.Bean for \$44.95 down from \$79 with free shipping using promotion coupon "2344580" for \$44.95 total arrived in the mail. They fit just fine. I gave a neighbor a half pack of New York Seneca Ultra lights 100s in the box. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out for a walk. CIO

Note:<888> 04/06/07 Friday 11:20 A.M.: Happy Good Friday Good Friday - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia . I woke up at 4 A.M., and I finished configuring the Epox Vista Longhorn server. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a half teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I went back to bed until 10 A.M. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made the bed.

I threw out the garbage, and I also threw out the old periodical literature. I said hello to some neighbors. I watered the plants, and I put more white vinegar in the vinegar scent bowl. I will now do some regular computer work. CIO

Note:<888> 04/05/07 Thursday 9:25 P.M.: I chatted with a relative after the last message. The relative out west got the electricity back at 10 P.M. last night. I cleaned up, and I went out to my 3 P.M. appointment, and then I returned home. I decided to reinstalled the Vista Longhorn Server build 6001-1720 released April 4, 2007. After I reinstalled it, I was able to get it to log on to Optimum Boost DNS control panel to reset it for the server by logging on to it with a Safe Boot with network support. I then configured the server, and I have it up and running. I still have to configure some programs on it. Still, it seems to be running just fine. I chatted with a relative. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will eat some apple pie with a scoop of coffee ice cream. I will leave the Epox Vista Longhorn server going for now. After all the server is a primary part of my computer activity, even if not many people ever look at it. I am not sure if the footers will work with it or not. CIO

Note:<888> 04/05/07 Thursday 1:40 P.M.: For some reason the order from www.sierratradingpost.com that I ordered Jacob Ash Sheepskin Gloves (For Men) - Save 80% in large for \$5.95, waste size 40 inches Cotton Twill Shorts - Flat Front (For Men) - Save 79% for \$4.95, 4 in turquoise Christy Renaissance Fingertip Towel - Save 78% for \$2.19 each, in the blue multi pattern in queen size Lawrence Home Fashions Comforter - Queen - Save 77% for \$19.95, and two Aquis Lens Cleaning Cloth - Save 50% for \$1.50 each plus \$2.50 UPS shipping for \$45.11 total with UPS: Tracking Information only weighs seven pounds, which unless there is a shipping error, the comforter can not weigh too much, and therefore it is not very thick. I called them up, and they said it was probably a shipping error. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I guess I will go out now. I will kill some time down by the waterfront, before I go to my 3 P.M. appointment. I will then return home, and I relax for a while and have some pie and coffee ice cream before going to bed. Thus I will not be turning the computer on, until I wake up tomorrow. CIO

Note:<888> 04/05/07 Thursday 1:05 P.M.: After I cleaned up, I went outside, and I threw out the garbage. I picked up the mail. I was given two letters for a neighbor that I left outside the neighbor's door. I received the two Lasko Products - Product Registration Fan Product Recall parts, and I put the envelope with them by the remaining Lasko fan I have stored on the window shelf. I normally do not go out downtown for extended periods of time, except for after I wake up whenever that is. However, I will be going out for my 3 P.M. appointment in a little while. CIO

Note:<888> 04/05/07 Thursday 12:10 P.M.: The Boatbuilder's Jacket: Casual Jackets at L.L.Bean in extra large tall in chamois down from \$89 for \$29.95 with free shipping using coupon code "2344580" arrived. I think I will wear it today. CIO

Note:<888> 04/05/07 Thursday 11:55 A.M.: I made and ate <http://www.geocities.com/mikelscott/pbf.htm> . I used a 11 ounce can of Campbell's pork and bean and two Oscar Meyer lite franks along with the other usual ingredients. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I will now shower and clean up, and I will go downstairs, and I will pick up my mail. I have a 3 P.M. appointment today, however I can not afford to linger downtown this month. However, I do have all of my bills paid, and I do not owe anyone any money. CIO

Note:<888> 04/05/07 Thursday 11:15 A.M.: I turned on 13 watt energy saving light in the bathroom, which I will leave on all of the time, so I don't have to turn on the florescent lights when I go to the bathroom which tends to be frequently. Of course I will turn them on when I clean up. Federal agencies ban Windows Vista | Tech News on ZDNet . Tracking on Jean Jacket, Denim: Men's at L.L.Bean in extra large tall for \$19.95 and free shipping with promo code "2344580" is USPS - Track & Confirm "9102 1443 8543 1189 2235 50" . Tracking is USPS - Track & Confirm "9102144385431189023945" on the order for size 9 1/2 medium or D Gore-Tex Ridge Runner Hikers, Low-Cut: Footwear at L.L.Bean for \$44.95 down from \$79 with free shipping using promotion coupon "2344580" for \$44.95 total . Customizing Windows Vista, Part 2 - Expert Help by PC Magazine . I finished going through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/05/07 Thursday 10:20 A.M.: My only web site now will be <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/> . Not many people were looking at <http://mikelouisscott.com/> . I turned off the server which has a 500 watt power supply, so that saves 1200 watts and the dolphin florescent light which uses about a 100 watts for 1300 watts savings. I currently am running 70 watt energy saving bulbs which use 13 watts in the kitchen stove area, and 6 of them in the living room and one in the hallway for 8 X 13 watts for 104 watts plus the four 25 watt scone bulbs above the dining table for 100 watts plus the 20 watt bulb in the elephant light for about 224 watts of regular light usage. Of course I have to turn on the lights in the bathroom and the bedroom occasionally. The bedroom lights are the energy saving 13 watt bulbs. I also run a 500 watt power supply in the primary computer when it is turned on along with a 19 inch and 20 inch CRT monitor which are probably about 600 watts when running and there are the routers and network switch and the computer monitor light which is probably about another 100 watts, so when I am running the primary computer, I am probably using 1200 watts of electricity. Of course when it is cooler I still use the electric blanket at night. I also have to run the refrigerator which I have set to a warmer setting. I also have a half size hot water tank, but I only take showers for less than three minutes, and I turn off the water when I am lathering with soap and hair conditioner, so it might be more like two minute showers. The electric heat is totally turned off in the apartment. Of course cooking uses the microwave oven and stove top burners. Well, it is quieter in the apartment without the Honeywell air purifier going and the Epox server, but it will not smell as good. I probably should quit cooking onions with the hamburgers. I also turn on the kitchen stove fan, when I am smoking by

it. Of course when it gets warmer outside, I will have to use the air conditioner.
Now to my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/05/07 Thursday 9:45 A.M.: I made my bed. I installed the Vista Longhorn server beta 2 build 6001-1720 on the Epox server in the secondary smaller partition on the first hard drive. On installing the DVD, the product key codes that I had would not work, but online activation did work. However, in trying to set it up, its Internet Explorer security settings are so restrictive, I can not log on to the Opimum Online Boost Panel to change the Dynamic DNS setting to use it. Thus I rebooted to the IIS server, and I will work with it later. To save electricity, I loosened the four 25 watt sconce light bulbs at the far end of the living room to turn them off, so that saves 100 watts of electricity. I turned off the Rembrandt print Polish Ride light off with two 40 watt torpedo bulbs, so that saves 80 watts, I turned off the Epox server case red lights which probably saves about 50 watts. I will not use the kitchen ceiling florescent light except for cooking which saves about 70 watts. I also turned off the Honeywell Hepa Air purifier which probably saves about 400 watts, so I have reduced the apartment wattage usage by about 700 watts. Certain items I can not change. I will now go through my email.
CIO

Note:<888> 04/05/07 Thursday 7:05 A.M.: I finished breakfast, and I finished the April 4, 2007 Vista Longhorn X86 server download. I washed the breakfast dishes. At www.cl-p.com my March 2007 bill that was just posted was \$192.42 that is without using any electric heat for the last week. I called them up at 1-800-286-2000, and they said at my current rate of usage, my new budget amount will be \$187 a month starting in May 2007, so after the my surplus amount is deducted for paying the March 2007 bill, I will have a \$16 credit in May 2007, so in May 2007, I will have to pay www.cl-p.com \$171, and then in the following months, I will have to pay \$187 budget amount every month. Such is life. I will now burn the Vista Longhorn Server beta 2 build 6001-1720 DVD, and then I will start installing it and configuring it. I will make my bed while burning the DVD and a copy. The Epox server will be down while I am configuring it. However, more than likely I will continue to run the XP Professional IIS server on it in the primary partition, since my primary partition has a better setup, and Vista does not work with the Creative Lives MP3+ sound card in the Epox server. CIO

Note:<888> 04/05/07 Thursday 5:15 A.M.: I had a telephone call from a relative about 11 P.M. last night. The relative did not have electricity for a long while out West. I woke up at 3 A.M. this morning. I will shortly eat breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. The www.greenwichtime.com is not working this morning. I will now download the Vista Longhorn Server and IE 7 beta build 6001-1720 from <http://connect.microsoft.com> for beta testers, and I will burn it to DVD, and I will install it on the Epox server and configure it, and I will possibly install it on the FIC

server and configure it. While doing that after I eat breakfast, I will wash the breakfast dishes, and I will make my bed. I will not be going out for a walk this morning. I have a 3 P.M. appointment this afternoon. CIO

Note:<888> 04/04/07 Wednesday 5:05 P.M.: Earlier, I ate 1/6th piece of the apple pie with the last scoop of fudge tracks ice cream. British Army . Art & Residences > Royal Residences > Clarence House . History of the Monarchy > The Hanoverians > Victoria . BBC NEWS | Middle East | Iranians release British sailors . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Briny future for vulnerable Malta . I will now shut down the primary computer. I will go to bed in a little while. CIO

Note:<888> 04/04/07 Wednesday 4:05 P.M.: Mergers, Acquisitions, Venture Capital, Hedge Funds -- DealBook - New York Times . A Look Inside Blackstones Money Machine - Mergers, Acquisitions, Venture Capital, Hedge Funds -- DealBook - New York Times . Here is today's article, it sort of hidden away The Money Binge - Mergers, Acquisitions, Venture Capital, Hedge Funds -- DealBook - New York Times . I think one of their offices is across from the Greenwich, Connecticut railroad station. I thought that was where Gerald Ford's office was. Before that it was the Lexmark www.lexmark.com building when it was owned by www.ibm.com , so possibly IBM still owns the building. Also I know Thomas Cooke travel use to be in that building. CIO

Note:<888> 04/04/07 Wednesday 3:00 P.M.: I looked at the free copy of the New York Times The New York Times - Breaking News, World News & Multimedia . The printed version seems to be different than the internet version. A quick summary of the printed version is that the New Jersey pension funds might be bankrupt in five years. There is a drought out west, and it is suppose to get worse in the following years with Lake Mead 80 feet below normal level. The Blackstone Group has about 78 billion dollars of investment money and they are going public. I hope it is all not tied up in the Casa Marina Hotel in Key West, Florida. J.P. Morgan Chase is going to build a new 50 story building adjacent to the location of the former World Trade Center where Deutsche Bank once stood. They supposedly sold the Chase Plaza downtown, and they have an expensive building in midtown. In terms of the United States of America, Midtown Manhattan is the largest financial center, then Chicago, Illinois, then Washington D.C., and then the Wall Street area which is less expensive. The New York Auto Show New York International Auto Show is going on, so I guess that is why New Country Audi New Country Audi, Greenwich, CT Audi dealer, new cars, used cars, TT, A4, S4, A6, A8, Auto repair, auto parts. is giving away free copies of the New York Times at the Greenwich Train Station. I noticed a new black Bentley sedan Bentley Motors: Bentley Motors Website downtown. Thus despite the cold damp weather today, they are still trying to sell new cars to the "Old Guard" who drive well maintained low mileage cars that seem to be practical for this area, since one can figure out how to drive them. Back in the simpler days in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in the fall of 1976 around all of the Yachts, I used to enjoy watching the non stop string of Rolls Royces, Bentleys, Cadillacs, and Lincoln Continentals cruising along the beach with

all of the retired people. Since older men some times have younger wives whom have children, and since older men sometimes have money, and since the driving age in Florida in those days was 14 years old, you would see a lot of young teenagers driving exotic sports cars that most of their cousins up north only dream about. Of course since it gets very hot down south, they tend to have dark tinted windows to keep down the interior heat of the car, should it be left sitting outside too long in the sun, which would tend to cause damage to the interior of the expensive sports car.
CIO

Note:<888> 04/04/07 Wednesday 12:55 P.M.: Biltmore Newsletter . Cursor flaw gives Vista security a black eye | Tech News on ZDNet . Microsoft tips for donating computer equipment . TS2 Event Norwalk, Connecticut, May 1, 2007 . Microsoft Nixes 'Big Bang' Service Pack For Windows Vista - Technology News by InformationWeek . I went through my email. I will now install the latest Vista update. CIO

Note:<888> 04/04/07 Wednesday 12:20 P.M.: I threw out the old cigarette shipping box. A neighbor's car would not start, and I tried to jump start it, but it had a broken ignition lock, and shortly thereafter a tow truck arrived to tow it away. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/04/07 Wednesday 11:35 A.M.: I ate the same primary meal as yesterday. I chatted with a relative. Army tells managers to prep for potential money crunch - CNN.com . My order from www.ordersmokesdirect.com of 7 cartons of New York Seneca Ultra Lights 100s in box arrived. I will now check the mail, and then I will go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/04/07 Wednesday 9:45 A.M.: I woke up at 1:30 A.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I washed the breakfast dishes, and I made my bed. I surfed the internet a little bit. I put the orange and the blue throw pillows from the back of the green sofa at either end of the down sofa with the down sofa pillows in between. I showered, and I cleaned up. I went out about 5 A.M.. I was told the Mobil gasoline station at West Putnam Avenue and Weaver Street was sold, and it is now all boarded up. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. They gave me a free copy of the New York Times at the Greenwich Train Station sponsored by New Country Motors here in Greenwich. It says the New Jersey pension funds are having problems. On the way up Greenwich Avenue at Lewis Street, I went into the back lot area of the vacant lot where the building burned south of the Pickwick Plaza, and I retrieved the CVS shopping cart that was sitting down in the foundation hole, and I put it back in front of the CVS store with another cart that was further up Greenwich Avenue. That CVS cart had been in that hole for at least four months, so I guess they had not noticed it. I told them last week about it. They have scaffolding around the

Pickwick building at the top of Greenwich Avenue on the west side of the street, so one has to walk underneath the scaffolding. After I finished my walk, I walked lower Greenwich Avenue, and I straightened up the loose curb stone at the post office plaza by the World War I veterans monument, but I was not able to get it all the way in the ground. It was probably hit by snow plow equipment. I went by the Greenwich Cigar store, and I bought a "Money Talks" scratch card for a dollar, but I lost. I went by Zen stationary, and I bought a "Aces High" scratch card, but I lost. I used the bathroom at Starbucks, and I chatted with a patron about the coffee business. I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and I chatted with a regular, and I walked out on the pier. Not much happening around the waterfront on a cold day. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought a dozen jumbo eggs for \$2.39, a 16 ounce bar of Stop and Shop Swiss Cheese for \$3.99, a 8 ounce container of 4-C grated parmesan and Romano cheese for \$2.99, six boxes of Barilla fettuccini for \$1 each, two 26 ounce Francesco Rinaldi mushroom and pepper tomato sauce for \$1 each, two 26 ounce Francesco Rinaldi basil tomato sauce for \$1 each, four 15.7 ounce cans of Heinz baked beans for \$1 each, three Ocean Spray 64 ounce containers of Cranraspberry juice for 3 for \$5, a 15 ounce container of Progresso Italian bread crumbs for \$1, buy one get one free of Oscar Meyer Lite beef franks 16 ounce packages for \$3.99 both, and buy one get one free of Oscar Meyer 1/3 less sodium 16 ounce bacon for \$4.99 both for \$38.35 total. I then returned home, and I brought down my folding cart, and I brought up my groceries. I put away the groceries. I am pretty much stocked up on food, if you look at <http://mikelouisscott.com/inventory.htm> and <http://geocities.com/mikelscott/inventory.htm> . CIO

Note:<888> 04/03/07 Tuesday 5:50 P.M.: I ate a piece of apple pie with a scoop of fudge tracks ice cream. I watched part of a Burt Lancaster movie about the Indians stealing rye whisky from the Army. I ate a bowl of Ramen chicken noodle soup. I have to diplomatically remind visitors in the area, that I am frequently easy to see in this area, but that there are 40 million people living within a hundred mile radius of Manhattan, so there more than likely are other people around all of the time, particularly when the weather is nice. We tend to make our money off the traffic in the area not celebrity. New friends you don't want to meet FBI - Most Wanted - The FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives . Since I know quite a few people, and I have read quite a bit, I know quite a bit more than I write in my web log, but since I try to respect people's privacy, and since nobody hardly at all looks at my web log, the matter of its relevance is hardly important. Basically it is mostly for my own recollection based on my experience. Of course downtown Greenwich, Connecticut like midtown Manhattan has a fairly wealthy shopping clientele, so more than likely we also attract those individuals that prey on the wealthy shopping clientele. Also since it is warming up around here, we also might have those Irish travelers from Murphyville, South Carolina showing up again. They frequently show up in this area, in their annual migration north. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will go to bed soon. Tuesday April 10, 2007, the "Booze Boat" returns to Manhattan QM2 - Itinerary - 2007 . CIO

Note:<888> 04/03/07 Tuesday 3:10 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I picked up my mail, and I chatted with a neighbor. I went downtown to the Chase Bank at Putnam Trust Bank of New York on Mason Street. I then went to the Wachovia Bank on Benedict Place, and I paid my rent to the Greenwich Housing Authority. I then drove down to the waterfront on Steamboat Road, and I viewed Long Island Sound. Nobody seems to be fishing yet, but there was a lot of traffic on the highway north bound. I was told by a friend that drives a hundred thousand miles a year in New York State investigating race horses that the Canadians are coming north from Florida. I then returned home. I can not afford to buy anything else out of the ordinary this month, since after I paid my bills, I am on limited spending allowance, so most of this month, I will be a prisoner at home, except for when I am on a night time schedule, and I sneak out at night or the early morning for a walk. I found a Lincoln penny in the Board of Education parking lot this morning. I noticed some people can still afford to drive Hummers HUMMER around here. However, if you were a big shot with wide opened roads, you might prefer the Civilian version of International : Military and Government LLC , however on the narrow windy roads of New England, it might not be too practical. This is the smaller version International : International MXT MV . However, with the war on, they might not be making the civilian version anymore, but you might find a used one, if you could afford the fuel. If you thought about it, it might be more practical with a diesel engine, since a diesel engine could run on fuel oil, if you adjusted it properly, but you would have to change the fuel filter more often and add additives, since fuel oil is dirtier. However, if you lived in one of those places where one is allow to use fuel oil to run a vehicle, you would not have to pay for the local, state, and federal highway taxes, they place on diesel fuel and gasoline. Technically if one had a big enough piece of property such as down in the southwest, and one did not need to go on public roads, I guess one could get away without paying fuel taxes, since it would sort of be like a farm vehicle. I mean if you lived some place like the King Ranch King Ranch in Texas, why would you ever want to leave the Ranch. Those guys are wearing the type of jacket that I have been looking for, but I can not find. Beware of Rattle Snakes King Ranch Brand . I don't eat too much beef, because I worry about cholesterol, but I am sure a few of the younger local lads would enjoy a bit of beef. CIO

Note:<888> 04/03/07 Tuesday 11:40 A.M.: Tracking on the order from www.sierratradingpost.com that I ordered Jacob Ash Sheepskin Gloves (For Men) - Save 80% in large for \$5.95, is waste size 40 inches Cotton Twill Shorts - Flat Front (For Men) - Save 79% for \$4.95, 4 in turquoise Christy Renaissance Fingertip Towel - Save 78% for \$2.19 each, in the blue multi pattern in queen size Lawrence Home Fashions Comforter - Queen - Save 77% for \$19.95, and two Aquis Lens Cleaning Cloth - Save 50% for \$1.50 each plus \$2.50 UPS shipping for \$45.11 total is UPS: Tracking Information . Tracking is at USPS - Track & Confirm "9102 1443 8543 1189 0239 07" for the order for Boatbuilder's Jacket: Casual Jackets at L.L.Bean in extra large tall in chamois down from \$89 for \$29.95 with free shipping using coupon code "2344580" . Microsoft Changes Vista Licensing to Cover New Deployment Models . I went through my email. BBC NEWS | Europe | French set

new rail speed record . BBC NEWS | Science/Nature | Ancient human unearthed in China . I went through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/03/07 Tuesday 10:45 A.M.: I made up a batch of Michael Louis Scott's Microwave Oven Rice Recipe, and I also added a beef bullion cube and a teaspoon of Kikkoman soy sauce. I put about 1.5 cups of baby carrots and broccoli crowns in a Revere pot with steamer tray and an inch of water and lid, and I steamed them for 15 minutes on medium high electric burner heat. For the last 10 minutes I put a few tablespoons of olive oil in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan with a few pads of margarine, and I heated it medium high electric burner heat. I then put in an eight ounce hamburger in the frying pan and a medium large onion peeled and sliced into 1/4 inch thick slices, and I seasoned the burger and onions on both sides with garlic pepper, ground black pepper, and chicken and meat seasoning, and I cooked them on medium to medium high electric burner heat flipping them frequently for about 4 minutes a side, and for the last two minutes, I put on a couple of teaspoons of Kikkoman soy sauce and on top of the burger I put three 1/8th inch by 1.25 inch by 4 inch thick slices of New York State extra sharp cheddar cheese, and I put a lid on, and I steamed the cheese for a couple of minutes. I then put the vegetables in a bowl with a little bit of olive oil on them. I put the burger on a dinner plate with the sautéed onions over them, and I put half the rice on the dinner plate and the other half in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator, and I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I chatted with a relative. I will now go through my email. CIO

Note:<888> 04/03/07 Tuesday 9:00 A.M.: I ordered Jean Jacket, Denim: Men's at L.L.Bean in extra large tall for \$19.95 and free shipping with promo code "2344580" . It is a good jacket, if you ever have to ride a horse. Not that I think I would be able to at my age. I went out after the last message. I went by the Food Emporium at the Riverside Shopping Plaza. I bought six 64 ounce containers of Manischewitz Simply Manischewitz premium Concorde grape juice for \$1.99 each, two 48 ounce containers of Quaker Old Fashioned Oatmeal for \$4.49 each, a 10 quart package box of America's Choice dried milk for \$6.99, two 16 ounce bars of PollyO skim mozzarella cheese for \$1.99 each, two 20 tea bag boxes of Twinings 4 Variety tea for \$2 each box, two 1 pound boxes of Land O Lakes 50% less fat butter for \$2.50 each box, a pound of America's Choice white New York extra sharp cheddar cheese for \$4.59, a half gallon of Tropicana orange juice with calcium for \$3, a head of broccoli for .99, Dole bananas at .69 a pound for \$2.27, a bulb of garlic at \$3.49 a pound for .56 for \$51.50 total. I then sat outside briefly at the Riverside Shopping Plaza. They have a nice Starbucks there too. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I used the ATM machines at the Chase Bank at mid Greenwich Avenue and the top of Greenwich Avenue. They do not show the current balance with items pending. I think they should show the current balance with the pending items deducted. I then returned home, and I got my folding cart, and I brought up my groceries, and I put them away. CIO

Note:<888> 04/03/07 Tuesday 4:10 A.M.: Jean Jacket, Denim: Men's at L.L.Bean for \$19.95 and free shipping with promo code "2344580" . Newegg.com - HITACHI Deskstar T7K250 HDT722525DLAT80 (0A31611) 250GB 7200 RPM 8MB Cache IDE Ultra ATA133 Hard Drive - OEM . I put away the laundry. I sprayed Fabreeze on the mattress side that I turned up. The mattress pad survived the laundry just fine on the gentle cycle. I put the mattress pad on the mattress, and then a fitted sheet that stays on all the time as protection, and then another fitted sheet that I change once a week, and then the top sheet, and then the electric blanket, and then the pink and green quilt and the four king side pillows with fresh pillow cases, and then the throw pillows. I put away the rest of the laundry. I made up a batch of Ramen chicken noodle soup, which I will eat shortly with a glass of iced tea. Tracking is not available yet on the three orders from this weekend. I will shut down the primary computer, and after I eat the Ramen chicken noodle soup, I will shower and clean up, and I will go out. I will dress warmly in case I go for a walk after grocery shopping at the Riverside shopping plaza Food Emporium. CIO

Note:<888> 04/03/07 Tuesday 2:45 A.M.: I have 30 minutes to go on the dry cycle. I put the mattress pad in a third dryer on gentle cycle. It seems to have survived the wash cycle all right. I did not wash the pillow covers underneath the pillow cases, since they seemed to be clean enough. I checked the smokers bench outside at the north end of the building, and it has been moved back into the muddy area at the northeast corner of the building. I guess the smokers like to sit in the mud. However, the grass might not grow back there, if they leave it there. I put the two pairs of full length long underwear hanging in front of the www.nasa.gov Space Shuttle launch picture on the inside of the bathroom door on the top shelf of the closet. They are already cleaned. I made up a grocery list for when the Stop and Shop opens at 7 A.M. this morning. I could go over to the Food Emporium at the Riverside shopping plaza for the few items I need after I do my laundry and make the bed, but the Food Emporium at the Riverside shopping plaza might be more expensive, and it takes more gasoline to get there. However, they do have cheap grape juice there. I do not need much. I will think about it. It is damp and misty out which is not good for a person with arthritis to take a walk in the early morning hours. However, I would probably survive it. CIO

Note:<888> 04/03/07 Tuesday 1:50 A.M.: I woke up at midnight. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I am doing three loads of laundry with 25 minutes to go on the wash cycle. I stripped the bed taking off the mattress pad and cover sheet along with the other linens. I am washing the mattress pad on the gentle wash cycle, and I will gentle tumble dry it, since it looks delicate. I also flipped over the top mattress rotating it from side to side. CIO

Note:<888> 04/02/07 Monday 1:30 P.M.: Classic Countryside Chateau - Forbes.com . Geological Society of America - Cordilleran Section Meeting - 2007 .

International Volcano Research Centre . International Volcano Research Centre 2 . 13 dead following Solomons tsunami - CNN.com . BBC NEWS | Asia-Pacific | Tsunami sparks Solomons emergency . I will now shut down the primary computer. I will put the tea in the refrigerator to become iced tea. I will then go to bed. Have a good afternoon. CIO

Note:<888> 04/02/07 Monday 1:05 P.M.: After my lunch, I started making the iced tea. I went out, and I picked up the mail, and I chatted with a neighbor. The 2 pin small video chip small fan heat sink cooler that is twice as thick at 40mm by 40mm by 20mm instead of 10mm that cost me \$4.31 with free shipping from eBay.ca: Delta 40mm Video Card/Chipset Fan \$4.31 FREE SHIPPING! (item 290097694364 end time 30-Mar-07 20:30:00 EDT) arrived in the mail, and I installed it with the one inch screws that I got from the Greenwich Hardware store that were the same thickness as the ones that held the thinner 10mm thick small fan in it before. The black wire goes to the left as one looks at the Epox motherboard from front to back. I put away the comforter in its plastic packaging on the top closet shelf. I will now go through my email. The rent bill did not come, so I will not be going out again today. CIO

Note:<888> 04/02/07 Monday 10:25 A.M.: I went out after the last message. The smoker's bench on the north end of the building was broken, since on the uneven ground it was resting on, it was not flat, so the pressure on the back side bolts cause the wood for the back frame to break. I went by Gateway Automobile Supply off Old Track Road behind the Griffin Ford used car dealership, and I bought five 2.5 inch and three 3 inch hose clamps for .80 each and two quarts of Castrol 10W-40 for \$3 each plus .74 tax for \$13.14 total. I then went by the Arnold Bread Outlet, and I bought a six pack of New York Everything bagels for \$1.85, a 12 pack of Thomas' English muffins for \$2.05 and a Entenmann's 26 ounce apple pie for \$2.25 for \$6.15 total. I then returned home. From the front side of the bench on the back, I secured the top right of the back and bottom right of the bench back with two 3 inch hose clamps, and I used two 2.5 inch hose clamps connected together for the center right back to give it extra support. One the left side from the front, I use a pair of two 2.5 inch hose clamps connected together on the upper left back and the lower left back to give it extra support. The left side had not broken yet. I left the bench on the sidewalk, so it is more stable, and so one does not get their feet dirty sitting in the mud on the once grassy area on the side of the sidewalk against the building wall. I chatted with a Greenwich Housing Authority official at the Arnold Bread Store outlet, and I briefed him on what I had been doing. I also chatted with some neighbors. I will now reheat the spaghetti dinner that I had left over yesterday on three vegetable cycles in the General Electric microwave oven, and I will put it on a large dinner plate with a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese on it, and I will eat it with a glass of iced tea. I then will start making up a batch of Formula Two <http://mikelouisscott.com/icetea.htm> . CIO

Note:<888> 04/02/07 Monday 7:50 A.M.: Instead of sewing up the hem on the bottom end of the comforter, I had a package of 50 one inch Singer Bobby or Safety

pins that I had gotten from CVS on Greenwich Avenue about a year ago, I used about 16 of them about six inches apart to close up the bottom hem on the comforter. Thus one can remove the stuffing and just wash the comforter cover in the future which should fit into a regular washing machine which would be cheaper and easier to do. I am letting it air dry a little bit on the bed before I fold it up, and put it away in its plastic holder. I recall buying it from the Greenwich Hospital Thrift Shop for about \$35 new six years ago. It smells very nice with the Tide detergent perfume. However, it should be totally dry before one puts it away, so it does not get mildew. I also put my new www.geico.com insurance card for the next six months in the glove compartment automobile papers holder. GEICO still has not taken my automobile car insurance payment off of my bank account yet, but as I recall the new policy does not start until April 8, 2007. I will now run out briefly to the Arnold Bread outlet to get some English muffins. I have to wait until the mail arrives today to pay my apartment rent if the rent bill comes. CIO

Note:<888> 04/02/07 Monday 7:15 A.M.: I went out after the last message, and I went to the Cos Cob all night Laundromat across the street from the Cos Cob Starbucks. You could hear the sound of Jazz coming from Starbucks in Cos Cob while they were cleaning up the place. They also play jazz at the Starbucks on Greenwich Avenue. The French people like Jazz. I put the larger comforter in a large 60 pound capacity washer machine which costs \$5.25, and I put a capful of Tide www.tide.com in the prewash holder on top and two caps of liquid Tide in the primary wash holder on top, and I started the machine with \$5.25 in quarters I got from the change machine. I put it on heavy soil, and the cycle ran 25 minutes. While the comforter was being washed, I drove over to the Riverside Shopping Plaza, and I got some cash, so I could get some more change for drying. I also bought two 1.06 ounce containers of Gold Emblem Italian seasoning for .66 each for \$1.32 total. The pharmacy at the CVS store at the Riverside Shopping Plaza is opened all night. I did 21 minutes of dry time on hot which only cost .75, and the comforter was almost dry. The bottom lining on the comforter came apart, so I had to refit the stuffing inside of it, and I folded it up, and I put it in the car. While waiting for the dry cycle, I chatted with a Whole Foods trucker mailing a letter at the post office next door. I explained to the trucker that I can not afford to buy organic produce, and from what I have heard they still use DDT in Mexico where some of our produce comes from. I then went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I used the ATM machine at the Chase Bank on Central Greenwich Avenue. I used the bathroom at Starbucks, and I chatted with their morning staff. I returned home, and I brought up the comforter. I diluted the half remaining container of full strength antifreeze coolant, so it is now 50% to 50% mixture. I topped up the Volvo antifreeze overflow coolant container, so it is full, and the coolant light does not come on in the car. I spread the comforter out on the bed, and shortly I have to sew up by hand the six foot seam that came apart at the bottom. I have enough thread. I will leave it out to dry a little bit more today, since it is still a bit moist. The comforter stuffing is a synthetic that dried faster than the outside fabric. My www.newegg.com payments have cleared the bank, so I no longer owe them anything. The cigarette and the

Cablevision payments have also cleared the bank. Now to sewing the comforter hem. CIO

Note:<888> 04/02/07 Monday 3:15 A.M.: I woke up at 1 A.M.. With the war going on, we try to keep going as much as possible, and we only rest when we need it. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I rehung the British Union Jack vertically from the center living room curtain above the General Electric air conditioner. I used a small bobby pin to fix the lower right corner to the curtain, so it will not flap, when I turn on the Honeywell Tower fan. I turned on the Honeywell Tower fan on low and swivel, so some air circulates around the apartment. I originally bought the large four foot by seven foot British Union Jack flag a number of years from the Merry Go Round Mews Thrift Shop for \$15. When I went to the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut The Taft School, it had an anglophile connection, since President Taft started the English Speaking Union. The English Speaking Union parties in Greenwich, Connecticut are about the only parties, that we get invited too anymore, since I think they let anyone go who pays the modest admission charge. They are usually advertised in the Greenwich Time. Malcolm Pray use to host the English Speaking Union parties up on Round Hill Road, since I think his second wife is English. I know they have had them at the Greenwich Country Club <http://www.geocities.com/mike2scott2006/Greenwich-Country-Club.jpg> before. I once did fund raising for a party at the Greenwich Country Club for the United States Ski Team U.S Ski Team -, and although I did not get to go to the party, I did get to go to the Winter Olympics in Albertville, France, where the friend that I traveled with got to have breakfast with Prince Anne and three reigning kings of Europe, while I was stuck in the Auberge with Laryngitis. Princess Anne is a Colonel in the British Army in charge of Communications for the British Royal Family Welcome to the official web site of the British Monarchy. The last I heard she was visiting the Faroe Islands and Antartica. Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip Buckingham Palace press releases > State Visit to the USA, 21 March 2007 are going to the 400th Anniversary of Virginia Jamestown 2007 - America's 400th Anniversary and the Kentucky Derby and the Welcome to the White House. I will now do some regular computer work. My oldest sister now has a British husband who lives here in America and they live out west in the high tech area we all know, so we try to be a bit Anglophile here. However, since I am on a night schedule so much of the time, I usually only see the British when they are going about their evening activities downtown, if any of them are still around. I put the Pink and Green summer quilt on the bed in the bedroom. I will now take the winter comforter that I took off the bed, and I will take it over to the Cos Cos Laundromat that has large machines, and I wash and dry it. I will shut down the primary computer while I go out. CIO

Note:<888> 04/01/07 Sunday 6:25 P.M.: I tried to think about something else besides computers, but I have been so focused on computers for so long that is

pretty much all that I think about anymore. I ate 1.5 scoops of fudge tracks ice cream. ABC News: Land of the Giants: Dutch Tower over Americans . Well this Dutch Dude needs some rest, so I am going to shut down the primary computer, and I am going to bed. Alas, I do not speak the Holland Dutch language. I have been telling people for years in Greenwich, Connecticut that the tallest person that I have seen here is the Gouda Cheese salesman from Matrich? in the Netherlands when he was selling cheese here at our local Food Emporium. He was dressed in Dutch costume, and he wore wooden shoes about two feet long, and he looked like Prince Charles, but I would say he was close to 7 feet tall, and he probably weighed closed to 400 pounds or more. I guess you have to be that big to lift a wheel of Gouda cheese. When I was in Amsterdam, I enjoyed networking with some of the smaller people that I bumped into. Of course at 6 foot tall and 190 pounds, I am average size compared to a lot of the Corporate types around here whom tend to be larger. Today downtown, most of the working men home for the weekend all seemed to be bigger than I am. Of course during the weekdays when they are all gone away to work in the Big Apple, I am slightly larger than the reverse commuters that come out here. Of course where I was born in Alton, Illinois, Sam Walthrop was from there, and he was 8 foot 9 inches tall, so I am not sure whether he still has any tall relatives around or not. Back in Alabama in the old days, they use to show B movies about 50 foot tall women scaring towns, but we figured that was just make believe. Of course Canadians are suppose to be tall too, but nobody in the media seems to be able to ever to afford to go up there to find out for themselves. In the old days, when they showed movies about Africa, the Mau Maus were suppose to be tall too. CIO

Note:<888> 04/01/07 Sunday 4:20 P.M.: I broke three medium to large eggs in a large metal bowl, and I added a couple of tablespoons of milk and a few dashes of Italian seasoning. I whisked them all together with a whisk. I then put a couple of tablespoons of olive oil and a few 3/16th inch thick pads of margarine in my omelet pan, and I also cut five four inch by 3/16th inch by 1 inch slices of New York extra sharp cheddar cheese. I opened up a 7 ounce box of Armour lite brown and serve sausages which contained ten frozen links, and I put them in 10 inch stick proof frying pan with a few tablespoons of water, and I put the large pan on the larger front electric burner, and I set it at medium with a lid on for 7 minutes. After four minutes, I started the omelet pan on the smaller electric burner on medium electric burner heat, and once the fat in the omelet pan was hot, I whisked the egg mixture again, and I put it in the omelet pan. Once the omelet was hard enough to flip on the bottom side, I flipped it over, and I spread the cheese on one side, and I folded it over, and I transferred it to a large dinner plate, and sprinkled it with a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese. For the last four minutes after seven minutes, I removed the lid off the sausages, and I let the water evaporate sautéing them a bit. Once the water evaporated, I added a small amount of olive oil, and I sautéed them briefly to glaze them a bit. Also for the last few minutes, I toasted an English muffin, which I put a little bit of olive oil on. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I put the English muffin and sausages on the large dinner plate with the cheese omelet. CIO

Note:<888> 04/01/07 Sunday 3:05 P.M.: I went out after the last message. I went downtown, and I walked the entire length of Greenwich Avenue and the train station area. I sat out at various locations. I picked up four new Metro North train schedules at the train schedule, and I put them on the right front side of the HP IID laser printer on the dining table. I mailed a letter at the central Greenwich Post Office. I stopped by the central Greenwich Avenue Chase Bank, and I used their ATM machine. I stopped by CVS, and I bought a 5.5 ounce tube of Pringle reduced fat sour cream and onion potato chips for .77. I got a \$3 CVS bonus bucks coupon, so I bought four more for 8 cents more. I completed my Palm Sunday walk of Greenwich Avenue, and I then drove down by the waterfront on Steamboat road. I chatted with some other residents. I checked out the view from the pier. It is still a bit cold and damp out there, this time of year. I went by the Greenwich Automotive Service Exxon gasoline station next to the Greenwich Library, and I bought \$6 of premium self service unleaded gasoline at \$3.299 a gallon for 26 miles driving since this past Tuesday averaging driving 15.2 miles per gallon averaging driving 14 miles per hour. I then went by the Stop and Shop, and I bought two 1.75 quart containers of Edy's sugar free coffee ice cream for \$2.50 each, a 15 ounce container of Progresso Italian bread crumbs for \$1, a 2 pound bag of baby carrots for \$2.99, a 3 pound bag of onions for \$2.49, broccoli crowns at \$2.29 a pound \$2.34, a clearance box of 10 Quaker granola bars for .99 for \$14.81 total. I then returned home. I put away my groceries, and I chatted with a relative and a friend. CIO

Note:<888> 04/01/07 Sunday 8:45 A.M.: I rested until 6:30 A.M.. I ate three scoops of fudge tracks ice cream. From www.sierratradingpost.com, I ordered Jacob Ash Sheepskin Gloves (For Men) - Save 80% in large for \$5.95, is waste size 40 inches Cotton Twill Shorts - Flat Front (For Men) - Save 79% for \$4.95, 4 in turquoise Christy Renaissance Fingertip Towel - Save 78% for \$2.19 each, in the blue multi pattern in queen size Lawrence Home Fashions Comforter - Queen - Save 77% for \$19.95, and two Aquis Lens Cleaning Cloth - Save 50% for \$1.50 each plus \$2.50 UPS shipping for \$45.11 total. \$2.95 shipping at www.sierratradingpost.com ends today. I went through my email. I will print out my March 2007 Microsoft Money 2006 Income and Expense Report to mail to a relative. I will now shut down the primary computer, and I will shower and clean up, and I will go out for a walk. CIO

Note:<888> 04/01/07 Sunday 3:20 A.M.: Happy April Fools Day. I woke up at 7 P.M.. I ate breakfast of oatmeal with a sliced banana, a toasted English muffin with olive oil, a 1/3rd mixture of orange juice with a 1/3rd mixture of grape juice and with a 1/3rd mixture of Ocean Spray cranraspberry juice with a teaspoon of Certo with vitamins and supplements, and coffee. I chatted with a relative. I went back to bed until 2 A.M.. I watched a bit of the Marlan Brando movie "On the Waterfront". Of course life out here in the suburbs is not that rough. I filled a 6 quart Revere pot about 60% full with water, and I put a dash of salt in it and a teaspoon of olive oil. I brought it to a boil, and the I put a 16 ounce box of Ronzoni vermicelli in it, and I boiled it for eight minutes. At the same time as doing that, I put a few tablespoons of olive oil in a 10 inch stick proof frying pan with a couple

pads of margarine. I heated it over medium high electric burner heat, and once the fat was hot, I added two minced cloves of garlic, one medium large peeled and diced onion and an one eight ounce hamburger pattie broken into small half inch pieces. I sautéed it all until the hamburger was lightly browned and the onions were slightly opaque. I seasoned it with dashes of ground black pepper, oregano, and garlic powder. I then added a 26 ounce jar of Ragu primavera tomato sauce, and I mixed it all together. Once the tomato and meat sauce mixture was heated and the vermicelli was cooked, I drained the vermicelli in a colander, and I put half on a large dinner plate, and I put half in a flat Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I put half of the tomato meat sauce on the vermicelli on the plate with a couple of tablespoons of grated parmesan cheese spread over it. I put the other half of the tomato meat sauce in a Rubbermaid container in the refrigerator. I ate it all with a glass of iced tea. I then washed the dishes as usual. I also chatted with somebody else whom is awake at night. CIO