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1-Nov-12 6:41am *\$

Halloweens is over and Thanksgivings Day will be here before we know it. That will be turkey dinner and a long nap afterwards. I can't wait because I like both turkey and naps.

I just finished proofing the October issues and should get it published for you tomorrow or the next day.

8:00am

I just noticed I am cold, hungry, and the internet connection is slow at *\$ this morning. Again! I wonder if I one of those Mo-Fi devices it would be any faster. Oh, "Mo-Fi" or is it "Mi-Fi" are those little boxes that the mobile phone companies sell you that lets you get the internet the cellar phone system. They are also known as "3G" and "4G".

I have AT&T 3G, maybe 4G on my iPad and it is still slow at Starbucks.

Maybe it isn't a Starbucks thing and it is just a poor place for the radio signal to get through. I don't think it is the radio part

because it shows a good signal. I think it is whatever the radio is hooked to is slow. Oh well, that is part of the fun of life. You know the part of life these searching for the best internet connection there is to be. Like having all the money you could ever spend and peace with all things. I think that is called "Unconditional Love." All of these things are something to keep looking for.

In the mean time it is cold in here but I have a while before I am going for breakfast where friends will try to warm me up by just putting up with me. Maybe I should behave. ☺

2-Nov-12 7:44am TC

And is your internet working? I keep forgetting how much of my stuff uses the internet. Even though I love my iPhone and iPad they depend heavily on the internet to do most of their stuff. So I am sitting here in Town & Country with none but I can type into this newsletter.

After breakfast I will go home and finish off October's MRT so you can see it when

the internet returns from its illness. Until then Anila will entertain me. 😊

3-Nov-12 8:12am Vaughan's

For a month or two I have known the MRT blog has been broken. Well, today it has come back to bite me because I have to just let it go. I found someone who went there and saw it. Heather called me on it today. So I need to recreate it.

I tried to fix it because I was pretty sure what went wrong. I had updated WordPress without checking the plug-ins I was using with it. For you who don't know WordPress runs the blog and plug-ins are App that you use to enhance things. In this case the enhancements were not so friendly. So I must start over from scratch.

Unlike most things I use with computers I have no backup. I preach "Backup, Backup, backup" but do not always practice what I preach. So Heather pick on me until I have it recreated. And thanks for bringing it to my attention.

It is nice to know that someone is looking at my stuff.

Extra Sleep

Last night I left the alarm turned off. I figured I would wake up around five any way. Well I must have been tired because I didn't wake up until after seven o'clock. Even then I wasn't ready to get up. Good thing I did because someone else would be typing this because I would be sleeping.

6-Nov-12 5:49am *\$

Yes I am at Starbucks again. It is starting to be my home-away-from-home place in the morning. I can come up here at five or so in the morning and be alone with my thoughts. This early most people are home sleeping or getting ready to start there day. It doesn't starting getting very

crowded until around six-thirty. Even then no one sees me and I can read my book and type a few random thoughts.

Thinking about random thoughts, my Marty's Random Thoughts blog is broken. I cannot make it go again. It is something to do with upgrading it to the latest and greatest new version without turning off all of the add-ons I installed first, and having no backup along with it. I may have said in the past "Backup, Backup, Backup." Well when you don't you sometimes lose everything when things break.

So I have I have a revision to my backup thoughts. "Before you upgrade or update, create another backup. When you are finish make another backup. Save them in different places." (Paranoia)

My Way to Backup

I automatically backup my web site every night to another compute. My PC gets backed up when I think of it and only the parts that would be a big pain if I lose them. This should be more often but sometimes it is a very long time in between backups. I am willing to pay the price of time when I have a major failure. The last time it took a week to recover. What a pain!

If I am working on a project for someone else I backup whatever I am working one as soon as I am finished for the day. I make two backups. One backup is current and another one is for the day number of the month when I make the back up. This means I could have 10 of the last changes. I can say if my last backup failed I could have the one just before and I would only have to redo a little.

When I was working, we did much more. We backed up the entire database every week, parts every day, and even saved every keystroke so we could recover to almost the last second the failure

happened. One time I screwed up and I/we recovered every key stroke from Sunday's backup until 3:15pm Friday. It was a painful weekend for me but I learned then there was an easier way. Because of the aggressive backup method I was using. I would have been able to restore in a couple hour. I didn't know then and my support team miss understood what had happened. I love the way Oracle handle the database backup. I learned so much back then.

I can't afford Oracle at home. Maybe if I win one of those big lotteries. Dream on!

Your Backup

I know a lot of my readers are not into computers like I am. I know many have never backed up anything. I have had to help when there is a failure. I will give you a couple ideas.

I suggest backing your critical data. Let's say you have family pictures on your computer. If you hard drive fails you will not normally be able to retrieve your pictures. Yes you can send you PC and/or hard drive away to a service who could maybe recover them. That cost a bunch of money. I use picture as an example. It could be your QuickBooks data or in my case my MRT blog. I lose 2-3 years of postings, lost, gone, now null, ;-(When I stop crying I will continue. Maybe another cup of coffee will help. Oh, people are in line to the door. Well, I'll continue.

You have a couple options to backup. We used to use floppy disk or tape to backup at home. These are not the way to go any more. Times have given us better options.

Most PC/laptops have CD/DVD that you can write to and the Thumb drives are so cheap now. I think pictures should be burnt to CD/DVD as soon as you have enough to fill the disc. I backup all of my

pictures every time I see a bunch of pictures that I have not backed up. There are as many pictures as I can get on the disk. If I fill a new disk because I and run out of room I will then remove them from the PC to make room. So I may have many copies of my picture on the CD/DVD. You can get a BUNCH of pictures on a blank DVD. They say that the CD/DVD will last forever if not damaged. I would still put them in a safe place. You might like to look as those baby pictures when your baby turns 40.

Another way to backup is to use one of the Thumb drives. The Thumb drive have different names they go by like; Flash memory, Memory stick, USB drive, SD card, even the thing you stick in your camera is portable memory. Anyway whatever you call it, it is memory where you can save computer data files.

You can save copy of your important data like that life story you are writing, your last changes to you Quicken data, or whatever you are working on that would be painful for you to start over from the beginning. Just save a copy to the Thump drive when you are finished making changes.

I suggest you have 3 of the Thumb drive so have three versions of your backups. Say one of your backup fails you could go to the one before. And though very unlikely it that one fails you could go back one more previous if needed.

It works like this: Say on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday you write a little about your life story. Monday you save a copy on Monday's thumb drive, Wednesday's on Wednesday's drive and Friday's on Friday's. You could just number them #1, #2, and #3. So let's say on Sunday there is a lightning storm and you power fails and you had left you computer on and it fries your computer. It happens!

So you have to buy a new computer and you had 322 pages written for your life story and it gone from your PC. Now what? Don't cry you made those copies. You may have written a little on Saturday but the other 320 pages are on your Thumb drive. All you need to is to load it back in to the new PC and you life can continue.

Now don't laugh! You say this can't happen to me. Yes it can, maybe not lightning but many things are happen to PCs. I had a bearing go out on the hard drive. I didn't have a backup at the time. I was lucky because I heard the sound and know what it was so I did a full backup and lost none of my junk.

Backup Summary

Backup early and often.

Still at Starbucks

So where are the Spinning-wheel ladies this morning? They are always here on Tuesday morning. I thought they were here around seven. Maybe I just remember the wrong time when they arrive.

I am glad I got in line for that second cup of coffee when I did. The line has been back to the door 2-3 time in the time it took me to finish my coffee. I am guessing these people are returning from voting. Normally it isn't this busy this time of in the morning. Even as busy as it is people are smiling and the line is moving along at a good pace.

I just looked and the people at the front of the line smiling more than the people at the end.

I am trying to post a picture on face book and there must be a line there too. It is taking a long time. Wasn't I here first? ☺

I think it is time to go vote. The spinning-wheel ladies are here. It must be 7:30ish when they come in. Steve was just here and said "Hi!" By now the early birds will be

done at the polling place. And the line is shorter here at Starbucks so I can get to the door to get out. Bye Starbucks!

7-Nov-12 8:02am TC

So the election is over and the people have spoken. Well, the media has spoken. I don't know if we choose the new president or the media. When I was watching the election returns last night I think they were calling the outcome before half the votes were reported. When I went to sleep they were waiting for Wisconsin. The media said if Obama gets a few vote he will have the state and will win the election.

While eating breakfast I will try to see what really happened....Wow

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Popular vote</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Electoral</i>
<i>Barack Obama</i>	<i>59631249</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>303</i>
<i>Mitt Romney</i>	<i>57000976</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>206</i>

8-Nov-12 6:12am EWT

This morning I woke early enough to get to Starbucks just before they turned on the lights. I got my coffee and started reading my book. Shortly I got a message to supply coffee to a sleepy friend. After delivering the coffee I sat down and did get some pager read in my book.

Now I one sitting here hiding in the office where no can see me writing to you and listen to the exercise music. Who would have thought with all the activity and noise I could relax and read my book?

How do people listen to exercise music like that when they relax? I just stopped and listen and it is not something I would listen to if I was meditation. ☺

They just started the next class so I best get out of here before I get roped into joining. :-/

10-Nov-12 6:24am *\$**What If**

What if you were doing work you love? The book I am reading in titled "Doing Work You Love, discovering your purpose and realizing your dreams." It deals with this very subject. It has some mini bios of thing people did to start doing what they liked doing or changing how they did their job they had to make them happy.

I am learning in the past I would just hate where I was but at the same time I loves many of the thing I was doing just not where I was doing them. I even started to understand the stress led me to getting sick so I could get away from my job. In the past I traced my re-roofing project in 1993 where I got a week in hospital kept me away from work. And then in 1998 a heart attract that lead to open heart surgery that got me a two month vacation. I think it was then when I realized that it was the job and not the work that was making me sick.

Since then I have retired and have learned a new kind of stress. It was boredom. I missed the routine. Getting up and going for coffee wasn't enough. I needed more. So I met a lady in the restaurant that has changed my life in more ways that I want to talk about in this newsletter.

I now exercise at least three days a week, I am helping setup software to run a business, I have a new friend to talk to, and I feel better physically and mentally than I think I have in over twenty years. I am starting to live again.

In this book are a few lines of wisdom I read this morning I must share.

*Fear is living in the past,
Worry is living in the future.
To be happy, live in the present.*

Surrender to what you're doing when you are doing it.

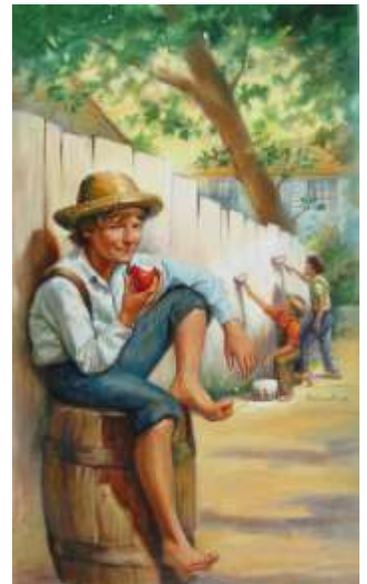
This reminds me of something, I heard George Burns say once; "Enjoy what you are doing, as you cannot always do what you enjoy."

I have tried to remember this when I am doing something I didn't like doing. I would try to find some enjoyable part of the task or find another way of doing it to make it fun.

I remember once a Knaack where I worked for 22 years we had a basket full of broken bolt kits. Everyone including me avoided it. This basket was about 4 by 4 by 4 feet and it was full of bags of hardware kits that were broken. This was a lot of hardware that was going to waste because no one wanted to deal with it.

One day things were a little slow so I thought I would try to find a way to deal with it. I grabbed a few broken bags and started sorting. I made it a game. I started by just pulling the biggest items when I couldn't easily see them I looked the next size and so forth. Next thing I knew it was getting to be fun to see how many different items I would get and how fast I could go through a pile of mixed hardware.

Well it wasn't long before people came over to see what I was doing and started to help. The same people that were avoiding this problem were getting excited about my project. I call this the Tom Sawyer effect.



Remember Tom Sawyer was painting a fence and somehow convinced friends he was having some much fun and he got people to pay him to paint the fence for him.

Well in about three days we had that 4 tons basket of almost worthless mixed hardware into valuable inventory that could be made into valuable bolt kits to use with product. It cost almost nothing. People were having fun. And we brainstormed to find another way to pack the bolt kits so they didn't come open and cause the problem again. We were brainstorming to solve the problem of broken bolt kits and having fun at the same time.

Enjoy what you are doing; you cannot always do what you enjoy!

What Happening to Me?

Am I becoming someone else? I am starting to feel I am changing into something and/or someone else. I am thinking different and feeling different. Hummm...I wonder what is happening? Is anyone else noticing the change or is it just me? I wonder where these changes are going to lead me.

Camino Journal

The other day I noticed my Camino Journal laying there waiting for me to look at what I typed into the computer. I printed out on the 9th of September and just picked it up to go through. You know five month since I returned from Walking the Walk. I think I will put down this keyboard and start working on my journal. It may be time to re-live my Camino. I am not ready to walk the walk again, at least not today.

Rough Morning

After spend the first 3 hours at Starbucks I head to Vaughan's where I had breakfast

with Tonya, Mary, & Heather and visited a couple of hours. Now I am at Town & Country for a break where Violca & Anila are busy and don't have much time to visit. Maybe after my break I will go to EWT and see what Michelle is doing. My toast is here go to go!

10-Nov-12 7:02pm Home

Clutter

I just had a thought. My house is about 1,200 square feet. On the other hand I am less than 4 square feet. I don't really need all this space do I?

I need about 4x6' for a bed and about 4x4 for my TV chair. I guess I need a fridge and that stuff in the bathroom and a stove and a kitchen sink. Well I need space for a computer desk, TV, a couple lamps, a dresser, and maybe a table and book shelf.

Let me figure how much space that is. Wow, that's less than 150 square feet.

I guess I need a little room to walk around with 3 foot aisles that added 360 square feet. Yes it is about 120 feet long, so it's I up to a little over 500 square feet.

Let me give another foot to the width to my path. Now I'm at about at half the square feet of my house. Either I have a lot of extra stuff or my house is smaller than I thought.

I'm getting tired of thinking about this. It is making me depresses. I think I will give the thinking to another time.

13-Nov-12 7:16am *\$

Here it is Tuesday again at Starbucks and the spinning wheel ladies are starting to come in. I may be in there way again. I will wait and see. I just got my second cup of coffee and not ready to move right now but I will if they need the space. Today I

think I will watch and learn. I like spinning yarns or is that telling yarns.

We started talking about getting in to the wrong cars. There was a car parked in front that looked just like mine. Once a Vaughan's I came out and tried to get into someone's car. It was exactly like mine and two spots away from mine. Same year, color and if it wasn't for the baby sit is the back I would have called a lock smith. ☺ It was fun and I just knew everyone and there brother was watching me and laughing.

Well I had to ask;"Do you tell yarns while you spin yarn?" The lady smiled saying;"no..."

15-Nov-12 6:42am *\$

Well I have to go now. Anila called and told me to get out to TC for breakfast. ☺

I have to go to Driver School this morning. No, I do not have to go. I am going to lower my auto insurance rates. It is free and they feed me lunch too. It is from 10:00 to 2:00 today and tomorrow. I should be smart by Saturday! Wait, I already know it all, what can I learn. I guess I'll act dumb. ☺

School Night

Well School went good today. I still up and haven't done my home work yet. Well, not all of it yet. I just remembered that I still have 2/3 to do yet and it is past my bed time. Well I guess I shouldn't stay up playing on the computer. I think I will go do my home work and leave this go. ☺

16-Nov-12 6:17pm Home

So I am finished with driver school and I have even been to my insurance agent and applied for my 10% discount.

This done, I can start on the next project that is not completed yet. I wonder which of those projects I should work on next.

Tonight is not the time to think about this. Tonight I will just watch TV until I fall asleep.

17-Nov 12 6:24am *\$

So Life Goes On

While sitting here in Starbucks reading my book, Doing Work You Love, I realized the book is not about your job. This book is about following you passion. It is one of the better books I have read on finding what you like and going for it. It has so much to say to get you to think while helping to guide you to think what makes happy. It even covers the part about frustration, anger, sadness, etc. There are ups and downs in life.

I feel if we dwell on the unhappy parts of life we are doomed. Live is fun, enjoy it. I know people who are always telling how bad the life is going and that it is just terrible. And I have other friends that are always telling me how much fun they have.

If you dwell on the bad parts you will make yourself miserable. I tried to make myself have a bad day when I walked across Spain last spring. Once I realized I was telling myself how bad everything was I thought this is dumb. I started to look at the thing that was making me feel bad and realized they weren't so bad and I started to look at the things about the walk that made me happy. In a short time I forgot all about the things that were bring me down. Thinking back on that day it wasn't those things that were making me miserable, it was attitude! That day I was complaining about the weather, climbing up hill and that the cows were crapping on my path. None of thing I could control. I was warm and dry; I could slow down and walk around the mess on the path. Boom, my attitude changed. In the 48 days I walked I

think it was the only time I had an internal problem.

Yes, it did rain, snow, hail, sleet, thunder, lightening, and the wind almost blew me over. That was only the first day! Oh, that first day it was uphill for 10 of the 13 hours. I didn't really have a bad the 7 weeks I spent walking the walk because I did not want a bad day.

What makes you happy?

18-Nov-12 5:56am *\$

What happened? How did it get to be this late in the year so soon? Someone asked me what I was doing for Thanksgivings this year. As always I said; "I'll decide later!" Well it turns out that Thanksgivings Day is Thursday! How did that get here so soon? It's November too and Christmas is only 'bout 4 weeks. Wait, let's not push it! It is 5 weeks until Christmas!

Today I think I will think about my Christmas Letter. I like doing it because it gives me a little time to think about what I have been doing all year. It also gives me chance to tell you what I have been up to. Even more I like reading your stories.

Christmas letter don't need to be long. A long Christmas letter is two pages. All that needs to be in the Christmas newsletter just a brief summary of what happened in your life in the past year or so. Not so much detail just a little. Save the rest for when you see people. Well I am going to try and do a quick draft now. I'll talk to you later.

21-Nov-12 8:09am TC

This morning I was awake early and decided to head out to E.W. Training at 5:30 for my workout. I usually am not there until 6:30. I was think there wouldn't be so many people there being it is a holiday week. Boy was I wrong. I think there was

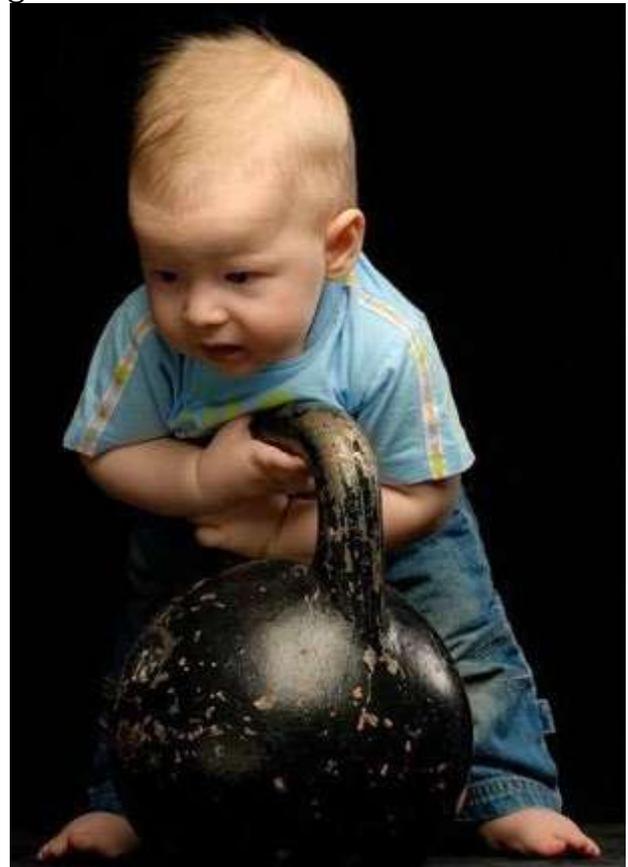
about 16-20 people. I didn't count, but it was lot.

So after my workout I still felt I had energy left so I stayed for the next session at 6:30 too. Now I have finished breakfast and am going home so I can rest up for a break. I have nothing planned until 1:00pm so I should be able to get in a few breaks.

Well I need to get home now because there is a break waiting for me somewhere.

20-Nov-12 8:33pm Home

Most know I am working out three days a week. Well I feel better that I have in twenty year. It was a little tough when I first started. I only took a short time before it got easier.



Start working out, you will feel much younger

I said I feel better that I have in twenty years. That isn't exactly true. When I was 46 I didn't feel that good either. It is more like I feel better that I have in 30 years ago. I

wish I would have started swing these kettlebells a long time ago.

Wait, again I'm trying to live in the past. I can go back so I will change what I do now which will affect the future.

22-Nov-12 7:44am TC

Happy Thanksgivings!

My morning started out with coffee with Anila at Starbucks. Town & Country wasn't opening until 7:00 because of the holiday so we enjoyed a little visit before she had to be at work. So I followed her to TC and the cook was a no show again. It got a little crazy with Anila cooking and waitressing and trying to open all at the same time. Anila is good under pressure. Even if the cook is the owner's brother he should be taking out in the back and whipped with a wet noodle or something. He is late way too often.

I hope you are enjoying giving thanks and you enjoy your day. For you who have to work today, thank you!

Now I think I should go home and rest up. Even though I am retired I still could use a day off. ☺

Cash to Trash

I have been telling you about the people throwing their trash out their window that blows in my yard and gets caught by my fence. The nice thing is it easy to clean up. I just walk down the fence after a windy day.

No I am getting paid to clean up others trash. Yes I found a brand new one dollar bill today. Now I feel better about cleaning up somebody's trash. Just keep throwing out your paper money.

Christmas List

Do you know Christmas is not too far off? What do you want for Christmas?

If you know something someone wants for Christmas let us know. Just email it to me and I will put in the newsletter.

As for what I want for Christmas, I don't know if I really want to ask for any things. I think I have more things that I really need.

Maybe I got some things you could use. Maybe someone else has some things they would like to part with.

Here is an idea. If you have some things you would like to part with and some things you would like to have. Send me an email a list. I will post the list and see what happens. They could be physical things or services you would like to give or receive. Maybe you need a window washed and you don't have a ladder but you have a saw and could cut a board for some one. Or you need your car serviced and don't have a ride but are willing to make cookies for a ride. Use your imagination!

Just send me your list and I will make it available. Call it a Christmas Wish List.

Marty's Random Thoughts 2.0

I will be posting more on my on lone blog now that I have it working again. In the past I wasn't posting much there because I didn't think of it. For you who read my news letter you will still be able to go to the same place to read the newsletter. I will put links to the newsletter in the blog on the menus soon and you will be able to get to it from there.

I ask you when you go to the blog to register and login. This will let men know someone is reading my newsletter. Not worry nobody should see your email address but me.

Please feel free to leave comments to anything post. Let me know if you like or don't like what I am saying. I need the

encouragement or discouragements. Some time I do good and other time I go bad. Tell me!

If you would like to know when I post something or someone post a comment you could

24-Nov-12 6:01am *\$

Wow it just hit me

I think I just got into the Christmas spirit. Sometimes that it takes me up until noon on Christmas Eve. Maybe it started yesterday when I saw the first snow. It may not be the first snow but it was the first I saw blowing around. I could have counted the flakes so you know it wasn't much.

I broke one of my trends yesterday (Black Friday). I went shopping at Wal-Mart. I was surprised because there were not so many people there. The lady at the checkout said they were there earlier. Oh shucks I missed the crowds. I didn't go to shop. I had to get some groceries. I went up and down most of the food aisles and was out of there in about a half hour. I have seen it busier there on a Monday afternoon.

So I started to get in the Christmassy mood yesterday. This morning at Starbucks they gave me a survey to fill out that yielded \$1.00 my next coffee. It took a long time to get connected to the internet than to answer the survey questions. And to top it off Burl Ives was singing "It's a Holly Jolly Christmas" in the back ground. That just topped it off.

While typing here my fingers get chilled every time someone walks through the door to get there morning coffee fix. So now I have a \$1.00 gift, snow, Christmas music, and then the cold finger. I think the Christmas bug just hit me!

I think I should go get me another cup of coffee! Ok I have that coffee. Now I will

listen to the Christmas music, put the iPad to sleep and read my book.

Busy & Cold

Well I think it is time to find a warmer place. I am getting cold sitting here



because Starbucks is getting busy and every time the door opens I get a blast of cold air. I don't feel like getting up and moving. I feel that

the cold air will find me no matter where I sit. When people come in and when they leave they need to open the door and then a little more of that cold air sneaks in.

I guess I will go to Vaughan's and have breakfast. There I can sit behind the wall that will block the air flow a little. I wonder what I might eat when I get there.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is playing now so it is making me colder so I am out of here.

25-Nov-12 6:15am *\$

Here it is, today. I got nothing to say. These holiday weeks just drain me sometimes. I've been here and hour reading my book and now I am ready for breakfast. I wonder what today will bring. Right now I don't have a plan or a clue.

26-Nov-12 6:05am Home

I see I am working on the computer already and now it is time to go for my Monday morning workout. I guess I will just stop here and go. See you later.

27-Nov-12 5:46am *\$

I just finished my book, "Doing Work You Love, Discovering your purpose and realizing your dreams" by Cheryl Gilman

2002. This is a great book I think anyone could get something from it. It is about a different way of thinking about things. If you are doing something you really dislike, take a look at the idea that Cheryl talks about in this book. It is not all about working at the wrong job. Even if you enjoy what you doing, it is a good read. I have given this book 5 stars on the MRT scale. It's ISBN-13: 13-987-0-7607-2822-2

What Next

For a week now my nose has been going from running to all stuffed up every couple hours. I don't like this! It used to be it would run when I was active and stop when I wasn't. Now it just won't stop running. What is causing this? Are there any nose doctors out there who can explain this? A little guide lines on what it might be would be helpful.

Aha, I should turn to the internet and see what kind of information is out there that might give me an idea.

What is the Temperature

I am sitting here in Starbucks thinking it is very cold. I may just be cold because they keep opening the door to get in and out of here and it may not be cold. So I was wandering what the room temperature really is. Well there is not a room temperature app for that. There are many for the outside temperature, the weather that is, but nothing to read the temperature of the iPad or iPhone itself. Wait! Maybe there is one that will read my temperature. I'll be back.....

28-Nov-12 1:45pm Isabel's

So this is one of those days.

29-Nov-12 6:06am TC

Well yesterday day started off as one those days when many things just did not

work and could be made to work correctly. You know when you just can't do anything right or you just can't make things go right.

Well when noon hit things were still terrible. Then it was just like someone flipped a switch to the good side. And it was just that quick! I always think it is neat when that happens. That is just what happened, one minute nothing would work and the next nothing went wrong. Life is fun!

Birthday Party

Later in the afternoon I had to drop off a med ball at Julie's house and she had me go in and meet her Mom. Then I had to fix their computer. Don't laugh but I just waved my hand over it and it started working. I said things got better! I was paid with a brownie. See I said it the day was good now. I got two brownies! ☺

While there I was invited to Jack's, Julie's son's birthday party. I had a great time at the party.

Thanks for inviting me Julie, and Jack!

Full Moon

On the way to Crystal Lake the moon was just above the horizon and huge. I see this morning I saw it was still full but in the western sky. It seems like it has been a full moon for a week. Is this normal? I thought a full Moon was just a day or so.

Ah, maybe that is why things happened the way they did yesterday. Well I figured that out. Now I can eat breakfast. And I didn't win the lottery either. :<)

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