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2-Oct-18 10:38am @EWT 55° glumly

I am here but I need to be there, so I can proof this before I start typing this. I forgot that I need to listen to it because reading it doesn't do the job. I guess I will have to do that when I am at home later. So much for that I will do this now.

My task

My weather station is not posting on WUnderground.com (WU). I got it to work on WeatherLink.com (WL). It seems when WeatherLink.com changed from version 1.0 to 2.0 I lost the connection. I still must get it to reconnect to WU using my same ID, "KILWOO3S3".

I think I may have to recreate my ID. I don't really want to do that because I like number "...3". When I had the other one setup it was "...33". "33" isn't bad but it is not a "3".

I wonder if I can make a new one, I could switch back to the old ID. I'll try that when I get home.

Sone times when they update they mess me up. Most updates help things. Oh, well, that's life!

Little Later

I created a new station ID, "KILWOODs38". I must wait a little longer for it to connect and see if they WU can see it.

I'm hungry! I guess it is near lunch time. Wonder if Michelle is hungry too.

3-Oct-18 10:51am @EWT 76° Sunny

Yup, my weather is back! It looks like when the upgrade happened, they copied the old password. It is all fixed now and I am happy! When you get to Wunderground.com look for the "Midtown" station in Woodstock, IL to see my weather. Well, if you are still into Woodstock's Weather, Tim. ☺ ☺ ☺

Don't look for "KILWOODS38" as I deleted it because I don't need it

Family Tree

Now that the Weather Station is working again, I can spend a little more time on the Family Tree. At last check there were over 8,600 people in the database. I'm working on an error.

There are duplicates I need to work on too. The system says there are around 500. I looked and many of them are not the same person. Many of them are just the same name. different births or death. There are not too many people with the same name, birth date. Most of them are different Families. The problem is that I need to look them one at a time to make sure they are really duplicating.

6:00pm Union KOA 84° windy

Seems to have warmed up a little. I am sitting out here in Union at the campgrounds. There a lot of people here and more coming as I type.

There have been 6, no, 7 RVs, drive in since I have been here an hour ago. A log busier than I would have expected this late in the season.

On the way here, somebody pulled out in front of me and my water jug came flying up front and broke. So, my rug is sitting here on the picnic drying in the sun and wind. That is why you tie everything down in the camper.

The floor is dry but the carpet not so much. I am guessing that won't be dry until after I get home. The towel I used to dry the floor is soaked yet. I guess I will have to walk on a plastic floor tonight.

The Wi-Fi here says it isn't working but it is! Sometimes I wonder about the messages I get. It says, "No Internet, Open" What does that mean? Oh well it is working.

I am sitting here on the bench looking at the drive. Every one that drives or walks by looks and waves. Maybe this is not the best place to get away for a day.

I was going to listen to the last issue, so I could publish it. That got put on hold because I can't get the sound to work on this PC. Guess I will have to just watch a movie or something.

A van just drove by that looks to have the same bumper as the one on my camper. Maybe I could switch them when it gets dark. ☺ There must be more that 25 RV's here. I am sure they wouldn't miss one bumper.

4-Oct-18 9:30pm @Home 46\$O Dark

October's Horoscope

The horoscope is cast by the 5-card spread using Tarot Cards. I have notated the cards used for those who are curious.

Let me know if it's time for a consultation. Email me at m3lodyjoy@aol.com with your availability.

LIBRA 9/23-10/22 VII-10C-AQR-9PR-IX What you don't know is what you need to know. Do some research. Emotionally you're all over the place. The sun comes out by month's end and you're in a good place.

SCORPIO 10/22-11/22 7CR-XR-9P-XIX-4P Be rewarded early in October. You could get a raise. Then you worry about what might go wrong.

SAGITTARIUS 11/22-12/21 3CR-XIII-9WR-pSR-I You have opportunity early in October. Find a way to get organized. Don't be distracted by people around

you. You are working on total change. On to the next chapter.

CAPRICORN 12/21-1/20 You will get support from the troops this month. Business is booming. Carve out time to pay some attention to a woman who needs some extra love.

AQUARIUS 1/20-2/19 Not everything is as it seems. You suspect everyone and everything. Change your perspective. You will show what you can do.

PISCES 2/19-3/20 4P-7SR-3WR-10WR-XIV Time is the issue. It's time to factor all the moving pieces. Then get good advice. You will cash out (sell property?).

ARIES 3/20-4/20 6PR-APR-XR-XIX-7PR You have happy and successful moments this month. Hold on to them. Try to adjust to changes you don't like. The wheel is spinning, and adjustment is called for. Don't be belligerent.

TAURUS 4/20-5/22 3CR-KR-XIIR-QP-kCR A woman will be the stable one during difficult times, especially between a father/son relationship. The family dinner is the remedy.

GEMINI 5/22-6/21 7CR-KS-pC-5P-XV Mastery over obstacles positions you favorable. The family is proud. Now you face all the "what ifs". Take a deep breath. You are ready.

CANCER 6/21-7/22 2W-5CR-5S-8S-QC Get a message from someone from far away or long ago. Maybe you can make something out of it and be helpful in the process. This looks like a win/win situation.

LEO 7/22-8/23 4PR-9C-5WR-7S-KPR You will be happy with overall events. There are some good times this month. HOWEVER, expect some trouble with a man or two. Either he needs to get the truck fixed (keep a tally) or he feels burdened and grumpy.

VIRGO 8/23-9/23 KC=8P-7P-6C-2SR Enjoy the company of old friends or kin. You will take a chance with training or schooling, where you will demonstrate aptitude. Catch the eye of a mentor.

Source: Melody Joy, Email

6-Oct-18 10:24am @home 57\$O overcast

What happened to my degrees symbol? That would be \$°. What about, \$E and \$C? that should be €°

Ok they may be back. This is a test [€ °]. Ok they are back!

Jon,

Your email is still bouncing back. Did you change your email address?

7-Oct-18 8:52am @*\$ 52° Overcast

Where did I buy this Laptop? I need to dig out the receipt. so, I can get the sound fixed. Everything I have checked it tells me it is a hardware issue not the computer's software. I looked on Acer's support web site and I need proof that I bought it. I thought I bought it from Amazon.com. It is not on their list of stuff I got from them. I guess when I get home, I'll have to dig through the receipt box. I can do that!

Wendell said I didn't know what a "Puck" was. I guess he has some season ticket to sell for something. I think he knows I am not interested in his tickets for me. When he is alone, I will have to ask him more about them.

10-Oct-18 9:01am @EWT 70° Overcast

Back 52 years ago on October 10th, 1966 I started working at the Auto-Lite. Yes, I think it was the Auto-Lite back then. Can you believe it was 52 years ago? I was just 20 years old! I have mowed the grass many times since then.

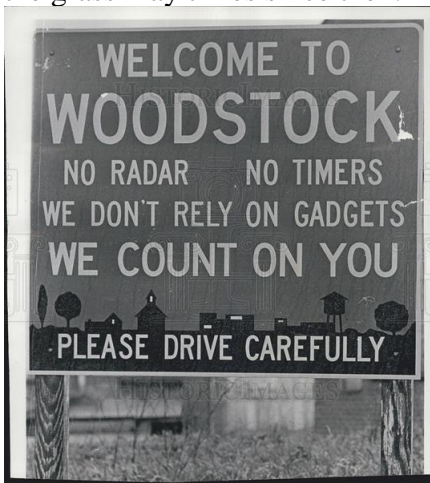


Figure 1 Times have changed since 1966

What else changed since 1966.

I lived at home on the Farm, in Harvard, Kingwoods Apartments, East. Jackson Street, Wheeler Street, and Lawrence Avenue. I think that is all the

places I have lived. Oh, Clay Street in two places!

I have driven a lot of cars since 1966. I think it is the **1954 Blue Ford in 1966. I did have these vehicles. 1959 Black Olds 88, 1966 Chevy Van, 1971 Ford Club Wagon, 1965 Midnight Blue Mustang Convertible, 1968 El Camino, 1960 Rambler Classic, 1966 Volkswagen Bug, 1966 White Lincoln Continental, 1971 Black Volkswagen Bug, 1969 Light Blue Volkswagen**

Bug, 1973 Sky Blue Ford Mustang Convertible, etc.!

I have had 55 vehicles since I started driving. I'm not going to list all of them. I have them listed on the Dad's 100th site. Here is the link:

<http://marty-metras.com/dads100th/?p=1313>

Yup a lot has happened!

12-Oct-18 1:17pm Sunnyside RV 44° Overcast

Happy Columbus Day. Yes, it is.

WGN radio says is snowing somewhere. But it isn't here is in Rockford. I am getting my Camper winterized just in case it gets cold in Woodstock where it is down to 39°!

I can wait for the snow. I need to start cleaning up the yard. The forecast says warmer tomorrow and again next Friday. The rest of the days, not so warm. I need to get used to the cold. I am out of shape.

I think I will watch a movie on my laptop while they are winterizing me.

Shake, Shiver & Chatter

Winter is coming! And according to the Farmers' Almanac's famous long-range weather outlook, it's going to be a "teeth-chattering" cold one, with plenty of snow.

17-Oct-18 9:37am @EWT 41° partly cloudy

\$868,000,000.00

What would you do with that if you won Thursday's Mega Millions lottery?

18-Oct-18 11:00am @EWT 48° Sumy

Now it is \$900,000,000.00 for the Mega Millions. Yup I have a ticket. And the Power Ball game is 430 Million. What am I going to do with all that money!

Tuesday we (Michelle and I) won \$2.00 so we also have an Illinois Lotto ticket. I will take that too. It is a minor \$17,750,000.00. It will still buy a lot of coffee!

I hope it gets won soon so I can get back to my normal boring life. ☺

On the other hand, I need a different House, Camper, Pickup, Car, and a Jeep...and Computer, and a Chef. Yup I need a full time cook so I stop

eating out of the can. I could open a Restaurant and feed everyone else too.

First thing I would do is to sign the lottery ticket. If not signed it is the same as cash. Then I would go and find a lawyer, accountant, and a tax adviser. Note I have not told anyone yet. I would open a trust, so the money is locked down. I would want to sign all the checks, so I know where the money is going. I need to think about getting all the money up front or getting it over 30 years. Getting it up front you would get only about half of it. Over 30 years you won't go broke so quick.

Note, I have not collected any of the money yet and I have written a paragraph how to get started. There is a lot to think about if you come into a lot of money.

Wow! \$900 Million! I could give a Million to each of my 900 friends and family. Do I even know 900 people? I'll bet that I will find out shortly who they are.

I remember a TV show when I was a kid, The Millionaire. Michael Antony would give people a million dollars and they could spend it any way they wanted if they didn't tell anyone where they got it. If they did, they had to give all that was left back. I always thought I would like to do that. Wouldn't it be great to be rich enough you could do that? Michelle don't tell anyone!

Most of the people I know are not hurting for money. Yes, some are struggling a little, but I don't think anyone is hurting. Well, I don't think so!

I could take up smoking and light my cigars with \$100 bills. Wait that same \$100 would buy a good breakfast for five people.

Enough of this. I have a mower to pick up and grass to cut.

I just looked, and it is \$970,000,000.00! That is almost a Billion Dollars!

19-Oct-18 8:31pm @HOME 52° Dark

Well the \$1,000,000,000.00 prize is waiting for me. I may have a better chance because I have been getting one number each drawing. I got 2 numbers on the Lotto from last night's drawing.

I am not going to think too much more how I am going to spend it, but I will check in the morning and see what the lottery gods have in store for me.

Good night.

Oh, Saturday's is \$450,000,000.00!

22-Oct-18 10:18am @EWT 46° Sunny

Lottery

I still haven't won that lottery, but no one else has either! I'll keep trying until it has been won. I will stop boring you telling about me trying. There are two big prizes \$1.6 billion and one \$620 Million. The next one is only \$18 Million. Good luck to any one that is playing.

Snow

We got our first snow on Saturday around 1:00pm. Did you see it?

Progress

I have the Camper winterized and the mower tuned. It is time to mow the lawn and see how the sharp blade cuts. The leaves have fallen, and the grass needs to be cut. I have been very slow at keeping the grass short.

After having my gallbladder removed last July, I got very slow and am eating way too much. I think it is time for me to pile stuff in the chair I watch TV with my eyes closed so I can't use it so easy. I started de-cluttering but am way too slow. I need something to keep me away from watching TV.

I have been coming to EWT since 2011, but this year I haven't been exercising. I have been spending most of my time here at the computer. I bring Michelle coffee then sit here drinking it until 1 or 2 o'clock visiting with people who walk by.

I want to be down to 185 pounds by the end of the year. I need to drop about ½ pound a day to hit that goal.

I must go do something!

9-Nov-18 8:10pm @EWT 29° SNOW!

I guess I am getting behind at publishing this. I don't know what to say about that. Maybe I'll get it done this weekend.

Marty

11-Nov-18 8:30pm @home 34° Dark

I finally got this ready for publishing!

Good Night

Marty

MARTY'S RANDOM THOUGHTS

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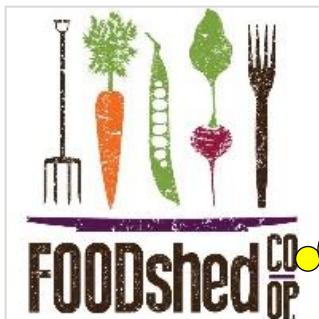
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