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Well its Started

y2k

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Shorten that Name.

We can stop writing "y1.999k" and shorten it to y2k.

Be care full when you buy that car.

If you buy a new car, would you call it "naught". How do you spell 0. Ho hum, I think I'll call it a Zero. No!, A Zero is a Japanese airplane. Maybe I could buy a new Volkswagen. We already know what an y2k Bug is.

Poor Dave.

Annette said that Dave parked on the tree bank last night, backing over the Christmas tree. Now I guess he has a tree shoved up his tail pipe.

Non-Event.

Steve and I went to work to check all the problems. Well, there were none. All the hype about y2k bug must have gotten things fixed before they became problems.

What day-of-the-week is it anyway?

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Is the weekday right on your VCR?

Check the day-of-the-week on your VCR. If the year is zero-zero, you may have it right or wrong. Some of the old VCRs have 2 counters, one for weekday and one for date. Some don't know what the day-of-the-week is. This means if you change the date, you may have to set the day of the week.

In newer VCRs, the date knows what day-of-the-week it is. Some VCRs use the date with only a 2 number years. I bet you, those don't know the day-of-the-week.

In any case if you have your VCR scheduled to record some thing for you, you should check it.

My VCR says " 1/ 1/ '00 Sat". I hope that's OK. When the power goes out it says " 1/ 1/'00 Sun". Oh, Well. My old, old one only had the day-of-the-week on it (no date). It would have been fine.

Does your computer need a date?

Check the day of the week on your computers. This one shows Saturday, January 1, 2000

Don't forget to watch you watch!

Does your watch know the day-of-the-week?

What about your car?

Forget your car .What about you?

Do you know the day-of-the-week?

I worked Friday and Saturday. With only a few of us in the office I thought that Thursday was Friday ,Friday was Saturday, and Saturday was Sunday. Now today is Saturday so I guess I have to do Sunday all over again.

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How do you write today?

Today is January first two thousand.

Is that 1/1/0, 01/01/00, 1/1/2000, 1-Jan-2000, Jan, 1 00

You know it doesn't matter. All of them are the same.

Today is the 1st day of the year of 2000.

Reality Check

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I found this as part of an article in the AARP Bulletin called *Hello to our future*

That article tells about some of the new things we could see in this century.

This caught my eye and I want to share it.

SOME PEOPLE MIGHT be better off staying out of the prediction game, such as the flummoxed forecasters quoted in "The Experts Speak: The Definitive Compendium of Authoritative Misinformation," by Christopher Cerf and Vivtor Navasky (Villard, 1968)

Electric: "...good enough for our transatlantic friend ... but unworthy of the attention of practical or scientific men," British Parliament report on Edison's work, 1878

The Telephone: "That's an amazing invention, but who would ever want to use one of them?" President Rutherford Hayas, 1876.

Television: "People will soon get tired of staring at a plywood box every night," Darryl F. Zanuck, head of Twentieth Century-Fox, circa 1946.

Computers: There is no reason for any individual to have a computer in their home," Ken Olson, President of Digital Equipment Corporation, 1977.

Aviation: "The popular mind often pictures gigantic flying machines speeding innumerable passengers .. It seems safe to say that such ideas are wholly visionary," Harvard astronomer William Henry Pickering, 1908.

Nuclear Energy: "Nuclear powered vacuum cleaners will probably be a reality within 10 years," vacuum cleaner manufacturer Alex Lewyt, 1955.

Medicine: "The abdomen, the chest, and the brain will be forever shut from the intrusion of the wise and humane surgeon," leading British surgeon Sir John Erichsen, 1837.

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SPECIAL NOTES

Vaughan's will be closed at 5:00 PM Christmas Eve and all day Christmas Day, so Bob and Shirley and the employees can spend time with their families.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

1 ST	NED
6 TH	KIM
15 TH	BOB
16 TH	MIKE
26 TH	SHARI

FEBRUARY

2 ND	SAM
5 TH	KIM
6 TH	LAURIE
13 TH	DRURATA
16 TH	NICKY

What happening?

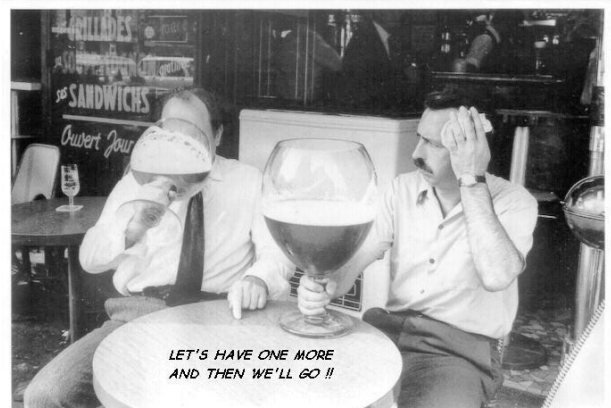
Shirley keeps her camera.

There were new pictures to see yesterday after Shirley printed the pictures from her new digital camera she received for Christmas. These look wonderful. Good going Shirley.

Check out the Vaughan's Menu at
www.gomenu.com/vaughans

Pictures:

Steve, Marty's boss, thought this might be him drinking my annual beer.



Woodstock Die Casting is missing between Marty's house and St. Mary's Church.



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