

Marty's Random News

Woodstock, IL

November 12, 2006

Marty's Random Thoughts:

So here it is Saturday afternoon and I have to go back to work on Monday, 11/11, after being off for the last 2-1/2 weeks using up some vacation time. I did not spend a lot time going places. In fact other than going to Galena for a day with friends I only went as far as St. Charles to the south and as far north as Kenosha. This Vacation time was much about of being out of work for a while. I guess I did go in to work one day but only got the Flu shot that day. Monday I get to go back to work and see what I have been missing.

Back to work update 11/11. It is still there just as I remembered.

I have been checking around to see what I could fill this space with. Here are some things you may or not want to know.

Heather has not had her baby yet. The lasted news from Mary, her mother is it will be Monday, 11/13. Yes people that is 2 more days more. What I hear is we do not know if is a boy or girl. Lets just hope it is a human.

They are still building on Anila and Arben's house. Anila tells me they may be moved in by Christmas. I was over there looking at the house today and it has siding now. It has been all locked up so I only looked through a window and saw that some drywall is up so I guess things are happening. It was September when I first saw it and there was only a foundation and a muddy mess. It is getting kind of late in the year so I do not think they will have grass till spring. I think they might be a month or two.

I'm trying to keep this newsletter short. I put a few random things in that I think are interesting, funny, scary, or just because I want to. If I ever use you name and you do not want it in here just let me know and I will never do it again. I will try to never use any ones picture unless I ask first. Some times the picture may just be too much funny to resist.

Mike, my brother, is still hiking all over Europe. Mike and Petra, his wife, love doing that. Mike has just finished his 3rd book. He tells me this one is *Walking Life: Meditations on the Pilgrimage of Life*- a book about walking our life path. You can read about it on his web site: <http://www.worksandwords.com>.

I cannot wait until I get my copy. It will be available in many formats. Book, CD and as a download. Check it out if you are so inclined.

Random RV Thought:

Some cars today cost as much as motor homes. It's easy to spend \$60,000 on a car, even more for fancy high performance imports. The difference between buying a high priced car and a motorhome is that the car doesn't have a kitchen, bathroom or bedroom. So who would want to spend a whole lot of money on a car when they could buy a fully furnished home on wheels for the same price?

Random Funnies:

Actual advertisements:

- Wanted: Unmarried girls to pick fresh fruit and produce at night.
- We do not tear your clothing with machinery. We do it carefully by hand.
- Wanted: Man to take care of cow that does not smoke or drink.
- Dog for sale: Eats anything and is fond of children.

Bumper Snicker

"I have a photographic memory but I'm out of film!"

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Random Happening:

This newsletter will be posted on my web site later. I will have a place for you to sign up to get them emailed or just mailed to you it you would like. I have to think out how I am going to have to do this so it may not be done until after the first of the year. So keep an eye on this web site: www.doerofthings.com/randomthoughts.

I will post more updates on the web site that I do in the newsletter because it saves space in the newsletter. I will put some thing in the newsletter. Marty

Random Stories:

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Part 2:

Just yonder, Radioactive Man was struggling to make his way through the bush behind Fallout Girl's place. Radioactive Man had severely hurt his double chin during the window incident, and was starting to lose strength. Another pack of feral Rabbits suddenly appeared, having caught wind of the diary. One by one they latched on to Radioactive Man. Already weakened from his injury, Radioactive Man yielded to the furry onslaught and collapsed. The last thing he saw before losing consciousness was a buzzing horde of Rabbits running off with his diary.

But then God came down with His clever smile and restored Radioactive Man's diary. Feeling stunned, God smote the Rabbits for their injustice. Then He got in His homemade car and sped away with the fortitude of 20 albino cats running from an enlarged pack of spotted wolf hamsters. Radioactive Man stumbled with joy when he saw this. His diary was safe. It was a good thing, too, because in ten minutes his favorite TV show, The Thing, was going to come on (followed immediately by 'When man-eating capybaras meet unborn fetus'). Radioactive Man was overjoyed. And so, everyone except Fallout Girl and a few unborn fetus-toting 3-legged wallabies lived blissfully happy, forever after.

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Random Scary:

Propane blast destroys RV

WEB-ONLY NEWS:

Donald Paulson of Sandy loses home



A propane explosion sent a Sandy man to the hospital and destroyed his motor home last week.

At 6:47 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, Donald Paulson, 58, was trying to light the propane stove in his 19-foot recreational vehicle when the gas exploded.

The force of the blast ripped the roof off the RV, sent windows flying about 30 feet, gave Paulson second-degree burns on his forehead and face and singed the man's hair to his skull.

Firefighters found Paulson "stumbling around" when they arrived on scene.

"He's lucky to be alive," said Sandy Deputy Fire Chief Phil Schneider, who responded to the scene. "But he lost everything. It's very unfortunate."

Paulson was taken to Legacy Emanuel Hospital, where he was treated and released early the next morning.

He lived in his RV on the property of the Olaf Oja Lumber Mill, where he works. Authorities aren't sure where Paulson is currently living.

Those interested in helping Paulson, be it financially or otherwise, are encouraged to call the Oja mill at 503-668-4022.

By Marcus Hathcock

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Random Meanings:

Just in case you ever get these two environments mixed up, this should make things a little bit clearer.

IN PRISON.....you spend the majority of your time in a 10X10 cell.

AT WORK..... you spend the majority of your time in an 8X8 cubicle.

IN PRISON.....you get three meals a day.

AT WORK.....you get a break for one meal and you have to pay for it.

IN PRISON.....you get time off for good behavior.

AT WORK.....you get more work for good behavior.

IN PRISON.....a correctional officer locks and unlocks all the doors for you.

AT WORK..... you often must carry a security card and open all the doors for yourself.

IN PRISON.....you can watch TV and play games.

AT WORK..... you could get fired for watching TV and playing games.

IN PRISON..... you get your own toilet.

AT WORK..... you have to share the toilet with some people who pee on the seat.

IN PRISON..... they allow your family and friends to visit.

AT WORK..... you aren't even supposed to speak to your family.

IN PRISON.....all expenses are paid by the taxpayers with no work required.

AT WORK..... you pay all your expenses to go to work, and they deduct taxes from your salary to pay for prisoners' expenses.

IN PRISON.....you spend most of your life inside bars wanting to get out.

AT WORK you spend most of your time wanting to get out and go inside bars.

IN PRISON.....you must deal with sadistic wardens.

AT WORK..... they are called managers.

Now get back to work. You're not getting paid to check e-mails.

From Hank:

The random end