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Birthday List

Nov		Dec		Jan	
1st	Tristan	1st	Jimmy W, Steve M	1st	Ned H
2nd	Erik	4th	Bill W	6th	Kim M
12th	Olivia	6th	Ryan S	15th	Tonya M
		9th	Flo	16th	Mike M
		12th	Marty	23rd	Ethan H
		12th	Teri	26th	Chelli M
		12th	Linda's Sister		
		12th	Melody		
		13th	Arben		
		14th	Ed		

If you don't see you birthday and you want to make sure I have then let me know.

My master list is at <http://www.martysthoughts.info/randomthoughts/html/Birthdays.html>

06-Nov-2007 08:45am 35°

Overcast and windy this morning. It looks like autumn is here. The leaves are dry, crispy, full of color, and blowing around. There is a big chill in the air and the sun just came out.

07-Nov 2007 9:16am 31°

I see I didn't have any notes yesterday. Where was I? I remember having coffee with Kim and I know I saw Mary. I must have done something else yesterday.

Creationism or Evolution

Most of you know that I am a geek. I like technical thing, but there is another side of me too. When I read in the paper that some one is pushing to get Creationism into the Elgin school system, I thought we might get into big protest like we did in the past. Some people believe that we all came form monkeys. Others think that it just happened, god snapped his fingers and we were here.

Evolution says that after the big bang that things cooled down and some of the matter formed into the things that we became - micro organisms and they slowly got smarter and decided they did not want to live in the slime. They got together and got formed into sea things. Later they must have got tired of swimming and got out on dry land and after crawling a while got feet and started to walk, then after a long time started making tools and houses. Then they spread all over the world looking for place to grow food and get energy. Now we call these organisms people and they are starting to think about going to other planets to see if they can have an evolution into a new form of existence. Of course there is a lot more to it than my simple story, and it did take a long time. We started out in a big bang and now we are going back to a big bang.

Creationism says something like in the beginning there was nothing then god made the heaven and earth, light and dark, on the first day. On day two god made the dry land and waters. Then trees and plants and seeds on the third day. Then star in the skies and days and nights and there was evening and morning on the fourth day. And god created the birds, fish, and the living things on the land. Then god saw that it was good. Then god said let us make man in our own likeness and let him dominion over the plants and animals, the heaven and earth so god creates man in his own image. God created male and female and takes care of all that stuff. This was the sixth day. Then on the seventh day god rested. Again this is my short version. Sometimes I think this is still the 7th day and god is still resting.

I think the are room in the schools for both Creationism and Evolution. They are both telling the same story but in different ways. The big bang happened first as did god creating the heaven and earth. When things started cooling down after the big bang the stars and planets were formed, same as god did on day two. On day three god had trees and plants and sure that happened after the earth got going. Later there were fish, birds, and land animals. God did this all too. Then on day six god made man and woman and evolution says that man evolved later too. On day seven god took a day off, evolution maybe too. Maybe we are making things happen now.

What I am saying here is that both Creationism and Evolution are saying the same thing happened. First nothing, then us! Seven days or seven billion. Does is make any difference? We were put on earth to learn, grow and take care of things. Right now I

A Note from the Universe sm...
If they're in your life, love them.
Your supply is the Universe,
and its ways are infinite.

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only see us fight over things. Either God or the Universe is going to slap us across the head and tell us to wake up and do our jobs. Lets all get along...we could both be right.

Bad two days

Ever swallow a brick whole and it is no fun the next day? Lets just say it is better today.

08-Nov-2007 8:44pm 37°

Not much happening with me today. I have been working on paperwork today. You know, paying bills and all that fun stuff.

Mike and Petra

Just in for Mike: "...Our path for the past few weeks? Left Mendocino a week ago looking first around Sebastopol at a few places. Nothing looks like what we feel good with and all is quite expensive. It has been off and on depressive. But we come back to saying we have to trust the Universe, God will show us the place when it comes time and then spirits rise. So much fog and moisture on the coast. When we stay there we will have to heat regularly just to keep the decay and mildew away. So maybe the sea is not the place. In the past week we have driven south through San Francisco and stayed at a lighthouse hostel along Hwy 1 (will come back to hostels). Walked to and from one--16 miles--two days. We are cursing around a bit looking over the state now. Don't really have a good hand on what will happen next other than we are staying in Esalen tomorrow night. We are in King City tonight after looking over the Salinas valley today...."

09-Nov-2007 7:59am 28°

Ok, that's cold! There is still 5-6 weeks before winter starts. Let us not rush it!

Walk in Space

On the way home from breakfast this morning I heard that they are going to walk in space for 6 hours today. How can you walk in space. Isn't walking consist of putting one foot in front of the other on the ground? I think we need a new term for what they are doing. Working, playing, ah...floating. If your feet never touch the ground aren't you floating? And you are in space. Of course I am in my space too. But I am sitting not floating. How about working while floating in outer space? Or just working in space. But not walking. It just can't happen in space. Well, If they have magnetic shoes they could walk on something. But you just can't walk in space. Maybe you could walk in your space or my space. Those usually have something under your feet. So I guess you could be in space and be walking as long as you have something under foot. I know of people that get under foot. I just walk around them. Next!

Thanks Heather and Mary






Mary transports my newsletter copy to Heather and Heather fixes my mess ups. Since I just got it back from them I am trying to get a copy printed and back to Mary before she goes home today. Olivia's birthday is Monday. I guess Olivia is taking Heather and Mary on a trip this weekend. I wanted to try to get them a copy to read or for their campfire.

Printer

Why does the printer work good until I try to print the newsletter? Then some things happen. It isn't anything different that anything else I print. Ah, maybe it is those ink things. It is taking forever to decide to print a page. Well, I ran out of time so I am going to make this work.

10-Nov-2007 10:18am 38°

The weather has turned to late fall. I guess a lot will turn to inside things to do.

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
				
48° F 38° F	52° F 47° F	59° F 43° F	53° F 36° F	46° F 31° F

Partly Cloudy	T-storms 40% chance of precipitation	Rain Showers 60% chance of precipitation	Chance of Rain 30% chance of precipitation	Partly Cloudy
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Source: <http://www.wunderground.com> for Woodstock, IL

License Plates

I just renewed the license plate for the motorhome. Did you know you could get vanity plates for them too? So I did some checking and I need to buy a pickup. Then I could have these three plates. These are all available!



Cemetery or Airplanes

I received an email from Kim about the St. Johannes Cemetery and the Chicago-O'Hare Airport Expansion plans. It reads as follows:

"Hi Marty,
Google (St. Johannes cemetery Bensenville) This is a cemetery that I have a lot of family buried at. O'Hare has been trying to buy it for a long time and it went thru. They will have to move all these people to somewhere else. My mom and sister were there this past Friday and my mom knew everyone that was buried there. I found a Knaack buried there. You will see there headstone if you go to this site. If you click on the end stone that says Scharringhausen. There will be three names. They are my great-grand-mother's 3 brothers. I tried to print out some pictures but they didn't turn out to well. There are some great pictures of the planes flying right over the cemetery. I hoping maybe tomorrow Bill will want to drive out there so I can see it for myself before it become runways. It's not there far to go to. Maybe it will be something you would like to put in your news letter. I don't think a lot of people no that a lot lives will be touch by O'Hare's expansion. Plus maybe the Knaack is related to who you worked for. Some of the graves go back to the 1700. If you can print out some pictures I would love to see them.
Thank you,
Kim"(11/10/07)



The website Kim is talking is this one: <http://cemetery.innersource.com/group/9432> (pictures) And see this site for much ore on the fight: <http://www.savinggraves-us.org/il/assoc/sjca/index.htm> No one likes to see peoples' final resting places disturbed. We all have loved ones whose remains are buried some where and we would like to think they will be forever, or at least for our lifetime. It may be better to move them to a better place where they can rest. I have 2 pictures here: one of Kim's relations and one of the cemeteries with new people next door.



On the other hand how long do the bodies have to buried before it is ok to dig then up? 10 years, 100, 3000 years? We have been digging up graves for thousands of years. Is it ok to dig up the dead? Many belief systems say there is a soul and it leaves the body when we die. So our loved ones are not in the grave. I feel they have moved on to a better place than a cold dark grave. Yes, we need a place to honor and pay our respect to them. Hence we put up grave stones so we have a place to do it. I have a picture of mom and dad on the wall that I go to and say; " Hi, Mom and Dad!" every once in a while. This saves me time driving and gives me more time with the living that need me more.

I am afraid that the cemetery will lose in the long run.

From My notebook

I was just been checking out my notebook to see what I have been putting in there. This is some of the stuff I have found.

Tables

We have Picnic Table that we have at a picnic. There are Kitchen Tables we have in the kitchen, And Dining Room Tables, you guessed it, in the dining room. Why are the Pool Tables not in the pool?

Birthday

I have added another birthday to the list. Keep then coming. Check the master list at <http://www.martysthoughts.info/randomthoughts/html/Birthdays.html> or just give me the birthday and I will check the list.

Joke

I had some one tell me this joke so I hope I get it right. They think it is dumb, but I am going to put it in here any way. "What time did the Chinamen have for his appointment to see the dentist? Answer: Two Thirty! (tooth hurdy)

11-Nov-2007 02:02pm 49°

There is not much happening today. I have been just doing some maintenance on the web server. I just called Aunt Annie to see if it is time for coffee. She agrees! While I wait for her I am working on this.

RV Travel Newsletter

This is the 300th issue of the RVtravel.com newsletter, now in its seventh year with 72,000 weekly readers.

Trivia.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain

Worth Pondering

Every fight is a food fight when you're a cannibal. -- Demetri Martin

Source: <http://www.rvtravel.com/publish/newsletter/issue300.shtml>

12-Nov-2007 9:29am 55°

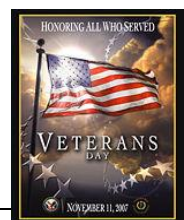
I just got back from my Monday morning walk. While leaving Clay street I started seeing these yellow vehicles all over the place. Since I carry my camera around with me all the time, I decided to take the pictures up close. Well , wouldn't you know it, no film (that is the memory stick is in the computer back at home). I think I need to keep one in my wallet. There are still a lot of yellow vehicles out there!

First Birthday

Today is Olivia's first birthday. Happy first Birthday Olivia. Olivia has been celebrating her first birthday with her mother, and her mother's mother, and her mother's, mother's, mother and maybe her mother's, mother's, mother's, mother. I lost track after that many mothers. I think there were 4-5 generations of mothers where they are. Happy Birthday Olivia!!

Veteran Day

Veterans Day is an American holiday honoring military veterans. Both a federal holiday and a state holiday in all states, it is celebrated on the same day as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, falling on November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I.



I wish to thank all of those who help keep me free to do almost any thing I want. Life , Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. And the freedom to to keep right on having my random thoughts. Thank you Ladies and Gentmen!

Where was I

Oh, yes, Film for the camera. Some of you are using the cameras that still have a roll of film you have to load. There is a lot of them that still take super pictures and may take better pictures that the new digital cameras. I used what I called a camera in the past that took pictures using film. I thought the were great pictures. When I changed to the digital camera I found I could take 340 picture on the memory stick the size of a half a stick of chewing gum. The new one I bought about 2 years ago is smaller than a pack of cigaretttes. In very low quality I can put 1400-1500 pictures on a memory sitck that is a half of that size and for a few dollars more I could double that. If I use the high quality I only get 300-350 pictures.

What I am saying here is that I can take a lot of pictures to get one one really good one. Then I view them on the computer screen and only print the good ones. Boy have times changed in the last 40 years. It was 40 years ago when I slipped down the side of a cliff at White Pine State park into the creek at a family picnic and killed my last good film camera. It was never right after being soaked in muddy creek water. But that is another story.

Look outside

It looks like all of the leaves have fallen off the trees. If you look up at the trees there are lot of them missing.

Look again. Only some of them are on the ground. Around me there are a lot on on the ground.



We had a lot of leaves fall.



Now we are waiting for them to leave.

Volkswagen Bus

Did you know that the Volkswagen Buses are already 60 years old. Yup, a few days ago it was 60 years ago when the first came out. I caught a look at



Seen behind Harris Bank.

one parked up along side of Bockman's old building the other day. It was right behind the State Bank building. I was parked behind the National bank when I took this picture. I don't know how old this one is. But it is one of the early ones. Maybe it was new when Bockman's, the State and National Banks were still there. I think the Eurovan finally replaced the bus.

13-Nov-2007 8:17am 32°

Good morning. I was just checking the email and I got one from Arlene. I thought I would share part of this one with you.

Incoming Email

Idiot Sighting:

I live in a semi rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the Deer Crossing sign on our road. The reason: "Too many deer are being hit by cars out here! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore." From Kingman , KS

Idiot Sighting:

When my husband & I arrived at an automobile dealership to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in it. We went to the service department & found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the drivers side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle & discovered that it was unlocked. "Hey," I announced to the technician , "It's open!"

His reply, "I know - I already got that side." This was at the Ford dealership in Canton, Mississippi!

Source: Email from Arlene

14-Nov-2007 9:10am 43°

Five minute projects

Yesterday I went to help put in a hard drive in Jack's PC This would normally would have taken 15 minutes. Well maybe an hour, but we needed to catch up with old times. And you know I can talk for a while to say the least. It was more than just installing the hard drive. We needed to recreate the whole thing and get it on the Internet, and make sure that it had antivirus and a firewall running to protect it from the bad guys. So it should have been a couple of hours. But if you know Jack, he can talk too. So now it is 3 hours. Well lunch time came around and we were not finished. So we went for lunch . Then there was this video that was not configuring. We went to the Internet to get new drivers and could not find new ones. It seems to be too bad anyway. It would have been less of a hassle to just replace it. So we made a trip to the new Office Depot and Wal-Mart. Nothing suitable there unless you have an extra arm and leg to spare. Jack called his wife and she checked in Crystal Lake on her way home. She only had 2 arms and 2 legs. So we checked online and for \$20⁰⁰ you could get a new one. So at this point we decided to let the video card go for another day and finish with the other stuff. We loaded some more software and all seemed to work but the Video. And if you have to use a computer in very low Res, it is hard to do. So Jack is going to do a Tiger Direct run today and set some other stuff he needs for this PC and we will try this 5 minute project another day. Oh I think this 5 minute project took about 8 hours.



I got another birthday for the list. Jack's birthday is 06-Sep



Most leaves be gone!

Big sucker

I just heard the big noise outside and got up from me chair to see what was the matter. What from my wondering eyes did appear...it wasn't a splatter, it was the city out picking up those leaves. This big machine was so lively and quick; it picked up those leaves lickety-split. And as they drove out of site, as they might, there was not a leaf in sight.

It was neat to see how fast they moved picking up those leaves.

Dunkin' Donuts Saga

This morning we stopped at Vaughan's for our Wednesday morning coffee instead of Dunkin' Donuts. Bill said he got a form-letter reply from them after he talked to them about the service. Steve said he had given them some feedback and heard nothing back from them. Mary said that she had not received the service she though she should get. And she said that others had told here it wasn't so good. Even though the coffee is very good, I do not think I will go just for their coffee and donuts. It is the service that stinks.



Steve, Bill and Marty
Not Dunkin' at Vaughan's

Slippery Floors

Many of my friends work in the food service business. When they clean the tile floors they are very, very slippery. I saw someone takes a fall the other day. Then I heard of some that had to go to the hospital the day before for the same thing. A few years ago I saw some one take a fall. She hit the tile floor so hard that I rush over to see if the was a hole in the floor. That is after I made sure she was ok. She was fine. And the floor was too. ☺

Don't they make some kind of cleaner other than soap that is not so slippery when it is wet? Mary had a catalog from a shoe company that claims "Top-rated slip-resistant footwear". They have a web site and it looks this some good stuff there Internet address is www.shoesforcrews.com . I don't think the prices are too bad. Check it out if you think it might help to keep you upright.

From my notes

In my not book for Nov. 10th is this note that says; " We forgot. No one Remembered! What was it?" We were sitting there trying to figure what it was that one of us should have done for the other or something. Any ideas?

15-Nov-2007 11:08am 34°

I see some of those leaves from yesterday came back. May need to get them bunched again before winter's snow arrives.

Farm and Fleet.

I started to Farm & Fleet on Tuesday and finally got there this morning. Now I can go out and finish Monday's project. I put a cover on the motor home to keep it nice and warm for the winter. Well it won't keep it warm, but it will help to keep it clean and dry. I need to pick up another rope. Even though this cover has a good bunch of tie downs to keep it from blowing around it still fills with air and blows around a lot.

Speaking of blowing around, DO NOT put a cover of this size on alone! It filed up with air so many times and got blown back on the roof that I was ready to quit. The basic idea is – you unfold it and drag it up top and from the back then drop the side down while walking to the back and go down the ladder. Then you walk around pulling the sides all the way down. At this point you fasten the straps and tie the front and back to get rid of the looseness.

Yah, right! To start with it was backwards. I needed to turn it around. Do not turn it around while up on top! Then I saw that it was outside out and it is easier if it is inside out got unfolding it to drape down the sides. So off the roof and back on the ground. The cover, not me. Well, I went down the ladder. On the lawn I found the front and unfolded the whole thing. Boy is that big!

So I folded it by turning the inside out and having the front in the front. I then rolled from back to front so it could be moved more easily. I carried it to the back, hooked it on a rope, up the ladder and on to the roof and dragged it to the front. Great, the front is in front and all I have to do now is unfold it and let the sides drop down then go down on the ground and finish up the job. All sounds easy, yes? No, every time I would get a little or the side down a little puff of air would come by and decide it was going to put the thing back on the roof.

I do not give up too easy. After 8-10 tries that wind took a break and I got it started. Quickly I went down the ladder and over where the straps were and tied the cover to the fence so I could get back up on the roof. Wait, I think I use bricks the first time. They didn't work. I used the fence the second time. Back on the roof and still had some trouble. Yes! This is another one of the five minute projects. Anyway I kept fighting the wind even though it wasn't really much more than a puff once in a while. Then I had tied it too short to get the thing and had to untie it to give me more room. It was good exercise going up and down that ladder. 10-15, maybe even 20 times. So finally I got it pulled down all the way around. It was time to untie it from the fence. I almost untied the whole thing. What a mistake that would have been. The wind had picked up by then and it would take off like a big kite. Yes, a kite the size of a bus! So I took one on the straps at a time and ran them under the motor home and hooked them to the other side. When I had that done, I needed to get under the cover and close the door and up on the roof to put cardboard over the sharp points so it did not punch a hole in the cover.



You may ask; "What does Farm and Fleet have to do with this?" I bought the first rope there and I needed another one to finish the project. The rope goes from front to back and back to front about 1/3 of the way from the bottom and I feel another one 1/3 of the way from the top will keep that sucker from flapping in the wind. So it only took about 3 days to finish this "5 minute project." Well I think it's done now and I will ask for help the next time. It's official, the motorhome is in hibernation for the winter.

Shoes

Mary said that Nora and her have ordered the new shoes and will give us a review later.

Clay Street School

I have been telling everyone and maybe I have even put in the newsletter about this exit next to me. The exit on the street was clearly marked with a red "Do Not Enter" and on the school side a red "Y" "Stop, No Left Turn", or something like that. You may say who cares? A lot of people came in the exit and turned left going out and some didn't even stop. Normally I too wouldn't care but this was a school and kids see what grown ups do and they copy them. That is how we learn. "Oh, the teacher goes in the exit, turns left and doesn't stop. I guess when I am old enough to drive I can too." This had been going on for years. Now the building is not being used for regular school I need to shut up about this. Not because they are not going in and out of this not stopping. Some are still doing this. I need to shut up because they took down all the

signs so the is just a [a](#) sign and they can go in and out all they. I still feel that us grown up should set good examples for our kids.

Shirley

No rumor this time Shirley has a job as a hostess at IHOP in Crystal Lake. Aunt Annie saw here and talked to her, so it has to be true!

16-Nov-2007 8:42am 28°

A little cool this morning but I some warm news. Read on.

Mike and Petra

So for now Mike and Petra have a place to rest. thought it be temporary it is a place for them. Here is some of their email:

"...[We arrived here in Cayucos exactly two months after we left Woodstock and as we drove into town we knew it is the place we will stay a while. It is north of Moro Bay and San Louis Obispo and half way between LA and San Francisco. Not much fog and warm in the winter and cool in the summer. It just looks and feels right...](#)"
And I also heard this from Mike; "... Beautiful day in the mid 70s here. Snowing in Germany, north and south...."

More detail as they make them available.

Where did this come from

I was looking for the menus I used to do for Vaughan's a long time ago and I ran across this:

"I Pledge Allegiance to the table that I sit at and to the Fun for which it stands, one eatery under foot, with justice for all."

I found the menus too. Funny, it was 1999 when I last did them. Wow, where did that time go?

Heard on the Radio

While riding in the car I hear funny stories once in a while. Most I am watching my driving so I miss parts of the stories. Here is part of what I heard today. They just struck me funny. Remember these stores are incomplete so I had to fill in the gaps just for fun.

Dug up Dead Guy

So you are dead and resting and you think you are down for a long nap. No, it ain't going to happen now days. They were digging up the guy to check his DNA to see if he fathered a child. How do you father a child with a ton of dirt in your face?

Convicted of murder

Three guys broke in to a home. The owner shot and killed two of them. The third guy who broke in is on trial for the murder of his two buddy who helped with the break in. I guess if you are the cause of what happen to cause the killing you could be convicted of the murder. If they hadn't broken in the home they would not have been shot and killed. Now here's some more of this. This trial is about race too. The three guys that broke in were black and the home owner was white. I wonder how this one is going to play out?

Traffic at the Car Wash

I all most never listen to the traffic reports because if I am not moving, I will have to wait. So today there was a gaper block near the car wash. People were looking at the car that was upside down in the car wash. While giving the traffic report they interrupted to ask about the car. No one knew why the car was upside down in the car wash. So I ask you. Do you think maybe the water pressure was too high?

I never heard anything else about these stories. Maybe someone has and will tell me and if I remember I will let you know.

17-Nov-2007 7:58pm 35°

I thought I had already posted something today but maybe not because there is nothing here. I must be losing it today. Well it is too late now.

18-Nov-2007 9:01am 32°

Something happened yesterday. I do not know what I wrote in this newsletter. I lost my notes yesterday after I had entered them in the computer. I keep telling people to save your stuff early and often. I forgot once and lost a day. It is gone now! The computer didn't lose them, I did. Don't blame the computer, it just sits there until you tell it to do something. Today is another day to have new thoughts.

Christmas letter

I know I just used the "C" word. There are only a few weeks to go so I thought I thought I would get started. I was thinking of all the things that happened in my life and came up with 1400 pages of thoughts. A Christmas letter should be about 1-2 pages. If all the people sent small books, you would never get finished reading all of them before the following Christmas. So I came up with 2 pages. I want to keep this short and sweet. I am shooting for one page. Just to let the people I don't see very often know what has been happening in my life. It is basically what has been in the newsletter squeezed down to one or two pages.

Pond / Waterfall

Nothing like waiting for the last minute. I went out can checked out my pond and it had a sheet of ice on it this morning. Remember back when I put is together. I also said I needed a way to keep the pump from burning out when it got empty. Well a couple months later I installed a low water shut off. It works fine. During that dry spell in September and October the water level got low and it shut down the pump. I also said I wanted to try to run it all winter. Well today I added a heater to the mix. Now when the water gets near freezing the heater should kick in. So now I can see how it works next weekend when we get all of the snow they are talking about. By now we have had had some light snow. As I recall by Tom and Annette's birthday there has been a few flakes. Here it is almost a month latter and I have seen no snow. In any case I think the pond is winterized.

RV Travel Newsletter**Trivia...**

President George Washington first proclaimed a national day of Thanksgiving in 1789, and Abraham Lincoln called for celebrating the event as a national holiday on the last Thursday in November. President Franklin Roosevelt later changed Thanksgiving Day to the fourth Thursday in November.

Bumper Snicker

Kids in the back seat cause accidents; Accidents in the back seat cause kids.

Worth Pondering

The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page. --St. Augustine

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19-Nov-2007 6:24pm 51°

Let me start some dinner and then I will tell you a few things. Yes, I eat at home once in a while.

Jack's Computer

Jack and I have Jack's computer up and running. Well it was mostly Jack but I helped. It no longer has Windows 98 it now is a Windows XP PC with a new Video card and a whole lot of memory and a nice LCD monitor. We ran in to a couple snags because I forgot you can not load XP over 98. You need to reformat the hard driver. Trying to upgrade to XP from 98 just creates all kinds of stuff that doesn't work. If had remembered that we might have not struggled so much.

Visitor from the past

Matt, my boss from Knaack was here for a visit last night. We caught up on old times. It was good to see him. Matt and a friend started their own business helping small businesses who need help with their technologies and cannot afford or do not have the resources to do it on their own. His company is Managed Technologies. Their web site is www.manager-technologies.com If you know of a business that needs some help with their stuff let them know about Matt. Maybe he could help.

Time Travel

I went to Crystal Lake to see Matt. I didn't know it would take that long to get there at 4:00 pm. 35 minutes. Then when I started back at 5:10 I got home about 6:00pm. Another good thing is that I retired, which means I do not have to do that every night after work. How do people do that everyday? Well, I guess I did it for 22 years. I guess when I was working there wasn't too much I could do about it.

What is, IS

I learned a long time ago that if you can't change it or influence a start that will cause it to change, then just don't let it get to you. I have heard in the past in many different forms. "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference." You can change some things. You can't change people unless they want to change. Don't force your beliefs on someone else. You cannot force your way on others. You can drive them away. If you feel your way is better, tell them once in a while and keep living your way. If it looks like your way works for you, let it be a good example and if others are going to change, they will in time. On the other hand be open to others ideas. It may not be your way, but maybe some part of it could be used in your life.

If something is in the way, maybe it's that way for a reason. And you can't drive those other cars and yours too, so don't sweat it. Just enjoy the driver without the cell phone in their hand.

20-Nov-2007 9:24am 41°

I'm back. The computer would not let me save this file where I normally do. So I had to reboot, again! This PC is my oldest PC and it has been acting up for a very long time. I may be time to put it out to pasture. I just have not done it because it has a lot of stuff I need to make work on another one when I do it. Well, it is one of the things I need to do if I am going to keep doing so many things with a PC. It may be time to go to Linux when I do it. I think I can find the programs I need to do that now. I have been talking about getting off on Windows for a very long time too. I have all the stuff I need to build a new PC, I just need to do it.

Ink Cartridges

Bill has been supplying me with his empty ink cartridges and I have been having them refilled and using them. I will still accept your HP number 56, 57, and 58 empty cartridges. My biggest expense for the newsletter right now is the ink. So refills will keep the prices down. Just put them in something so we do not get other things messed up and let me have them when your are finished with them. If they go bad and I cannot use them I will have them recycled to help save the environment.

Paper Supply

I have enough paper to least for a few years. Jack cut me some heavier paper for the newsletter. Steve works for him sometimes. Jack is printer. Those guys know paper. They tell me the ink will not bleed through with heavier paper, Jack gave me some to try. So if it works better, then the quality of our paper will go up a notch. I will try it on this newsletter. I use an HP Photo Smart printer and it senses the paper so it might use less ink too. I will try it and you

let me know what you think. Remember I still have year's supply of paper to use and 1000 pages more now. I use about 40 pages per issue. That is about 25 issue. That is a year's supply. And I have 3-4000 pages in stock. I am fixed with paper for a few years unless I make the newsletter bigger.

Snow Blower

Woodstock Power just called. I have to go get my Snow Blower. I'll be back. ...I'm back. The snow thrower I bought is a Toro, 1800 Power Curve®. It is electric with a cord. We will see how that works. I did not want to deal with a gas model. Gas engines are noisy. I want to enjoy the sounds of the snow falling while playing in the snow. I will see how dragging around the cord works. I have enough cord and a place to plug it in so I will be fine with that part. If it doesn't work out I still know how to use a shovel.☺



Anila Can't Talk

I was at Vaughan's and Anila came in and didn't say a word. She just smiled. I didn't think she could do that.☺ I guess she just came from having some dental work done. Maybe you have to pull teeth to get her to be quite for a while. ☺






Caller ID

Did you know most newer modems in the PC can do Caller ID with out messing with the phone call. You can monitor the Caller ID signal and never change anything else. It kind of works like your caller box. I am trying to figure just how to do it. All you have have to have is Caller ID service, a PC and a modem. There isn't much information out there right now. You only get Date, Time, Name, and Number. That is enough if you just want to know who called and when. If I could capture that information I could post it in a file that I could read from my web site. Then I could always know when you called me from anywhere in the world. It is just an idea that popped into my mind. Oh, some day I will work on that.

My Spot

I went out to Farm and Fleet. Traffic was so bad I couldn't get home, so stopped to see Jenae. Someone was in my spot so I sat some where else. While I was there, they let three different sets of customers use my spot. And I wasn't there any longer than to order a pizza, eat half of it and leave. There must be something about my spot that draws people to that location. I know why I like it. I wonder why other's like it?

The Weather Report

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				
51° F 39° F Chance of Rain 50% chance of precipitation	41° F 26° F Snow 70% chance of precipitation	34° F 20° F Mostly Cloudy	32° F 24° F Partly Cloudy	41° F 27° F Partly Cloudy

You see that, "SNOW" tomorrow! Since I have a new snow thrower, we need the snow so I can see if it works. Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

21-Nov-2007 9:50am 36°

Where is that snow? You know there is only 30 days until winter. It is cold and damp outside but I haven seen any snow yet.

Paper Work

Today has been a paper work day so far. That doesn't mean I didn't go for coffee a couple times. While digging down through the pile of paper work I found where I left the book I was reading.

The Book

I have been looking for it I have only about 20 pages to finish it. Sorry Mike, I put it down and got distracted. Tomorrow will be a good day to finish it. This is Mike's book "Sicily Historic Coasts". I have been enjoying it every time I get a little time. While your are reading it, it is just like you are there with him. From missing a train to the hot ground at Mt Etna. I have to finish it because I need to find if he made it home at the end.

Thinking about Books

Heather is previewing my book for me. After she is finished, I will make the corrections and give one last once over and then off to press. It has been six months in the works. I am getting antsy to get it finished. Well, back to my paper work for now.

22-Nov-2007 8:14am 25°

Happy Thanksgiving Day!!

First Snow day

Well, we got snow. We didn't get enough for a slay ride, a snowman or even to shovel. Just enough stuck to say it is the first snow of the season. I didn't even get to try that new snow blower. This is ok because it is a holiday and you should be taking it easy on a holiday. Just enjoy your friends and family and not move snow.



Thanksgiving day

I spent a lot of my day building me a new PC. I have the hardware together and it seems to be working. Now I need to get the operating system loaded and then start making it do everything my old PC does. This will be replacing my Windows 2000 PC. It will take a while to get it ready to do that. This PC will be Linux and not Windows. Linux is getting very user friendly now. I just have to make sure I have all the Applications I need to do what I am doing now. Sometimes this can take a while. I am up to the task.

Lunch time

Aunt Annie and I enjoyed a nice free lunch together at The Three Brothers. Thank you Three Brothers!

24-Nov-2007 10:25am 29°

It looks like it is still cold outside. There is still snow on my car and the lawn. Yesterday is the first time I used the car since Wednesday. Wouldn't you know it the ice scraper broke. I got a new one today. And for a buck I got two, just in case.

Pond is Frozen



I got that heater in my pond just before it got so cold. I am not sure it is working because it is frozen solid on top. It is still pumping water so it must be liquid some where under all that ice. I will go out later and make sure it's not heating the water up enough to break the pump and low water switch. I just thought it would be neat to have a water fall running all winter. Wait... I need to turn the heater on the rain gauge. I'll be right back.....Ok, that is turned on now. I

hope that did not break. It melts the snow and measures the snow as water drops. Now if you

see some precipitation today it might be the snow from the other day that is melting out of the rain gauge.

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Trivia...

The eyes of insects and birds are attuned to wavelengths of light outside the visible range that humans see in. Birds that appear drab to us are often radiant in colors we don't even have names for when seen in near-ultraviolet light.

Bumper Snicker

I don't have a beer gut, I have a protective covering for my rock hard abs.

Worth Pondering

I travel not to go anywhere, but to go. I travel for travel's sake.

The great affair is to move. --Robert Louis

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25-Nov-2007 8:13am 31°

Little warmer this morning. Maybe my pond will thaw today and I can see what I need to do to keep it from freezing so hard the next time. For now it is just like a brick. The good thing is the water is still flowing through the pump.

26-Nov-2007 9:02am 31°

Still cold so I guess if that pond is going to be drained, I need to get cold too. So the pond is frozen but not like it was. I think I need to shut it down for the winter. I do not want to have to buy a new pump. Nor do I want to spend the money for the electricity to keep it from freezing. Maybe next year I can do something different.

Too much computer

Yes, I spend too much time sitting at the computer. So I just got off of the treadmill. A half hour is enough for this time.

Web site Feedback

I added a form on my web site www.MartysThought.info where you can contact me directly. Just click on the "contact me" link on the home page and check it out. I think this is secure and spammers can't mess me up. If it doesn't work out I will find a better way. If you have the time, try it so I know if it is working.

As I always say I will never use your email or full name where any one else can get it unless you tell me I can use it. This is safe for you as no one can see this but me when you send it through this form. So try it so I know it is working.

27-Nov-2007 9:47am 28°

So it is still cold out there. Pond is frozen and pump is not moving water. Today I need to dig it out before something breaks. I guess that heater is too small. Well it was a nice idea while it lasted. I need to cut this off now because I have to get to work on my Christmas letter.

23-Nov-2007 Black/Pink Friday

I missed this day so here is the short version. I missed my appointment with Tim, no breakfast. Sorry Tim! Nora said Wal-Mart was packed and Sharon it was empty. What a difference a few hours make!

More 27-Nov-2007 4:41pm 34°

I just sent my last 2007 newsletter to Heather to be edited. I do not plan on having any more this year. I need to get Year end things completed. I will add a few notes from time to time as time permits. I need to get a bunch of things finished before too long and my butt is getting sore from sitting here

29-Nov-2007 9:41am 18°

Wow up to 18° now! It looks like it got down to 16.8° earlier this morning. I looked at the pond figuring it would have been one big block of ice. Not the case. It is thawed out for them most part. You would this was strange because the other day it was 28 and frozen enough that I needed an ax to chop a hole in it to get the pump and switch out before they broke. But if you knew that I turned on the power yester day to the heater and it is doing what I wanted it to do in the first place. Isn't it amazing what a little electricity can do for you.

30-Nov-2007 12:49pm 24°

Well the pond is a pond again. And the waterfall is workings. Isn't it just amazing what a little electricity can do if you make sure it is turned on. No Ice at all in there now!

New PC

I have been working at getting my replacement PC configured the way I think I need it to be. After messing with computers since 1978 you would think I knew just how I want it. Not true! I just about have it figured out how I want the OS(operating system) to be and how I am going to configure it. When I get that set up, I will change it. ☺

New Month, Almost

I almost got a whole month in this newsletter. I have to start think about the holidays so in case I don't get another newsletter before the New Years...

Language Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

[Afrikaans](#) Geseënde Kersfees en 'n gelukkige nuwe jaar
Geseënde Kersfees en 'n voorspoedige Nuwe jaar

Akeanon Maayad-ayad nga Paskwa
Mahigugmaon nga Bag-ong Dag-on kinyo tanan!

[Albanian](#) Gëzuar Krishtlindjet e Vitin e Ri

Aleut Kamgan Ukudigaa

[Alsatian](#) E güeti Winâchte un e gleckichs Nej Johr

[Amharic](#) (Melikam yelidet beale Melikam Addis Amet)

Apache (Western) Gozhqq Keshmish

[Arabic](#) (Modern Standard) (أجمل التهاني بمناسبة الميلاد و حلول السنة الجديدة
(kullu sina winta t□ayyib - to a man) كل سنة وانت طيّب
(kullu sina winti t□ayyiba - to a woman) كل سنة وانت طيبة)

[Armenian](#) (Shnorhavor Amanor yev Surb Tsnund)

[Aromanian](#) Cărciun hărios (Hristolu s-aflà! Dealieha cà s-afla!)
shi ti multsă-anji Anlu Nàù!

[Asturian](#) Bones Navidaes y Gayoleru añu nuevu!

[Aymara](#) Sooma Nawira-ra

[Azerbaijani](#) Tezze iliniz yahsi olsun

[Basque](#) Zorionak eta urte berri on

[Belarusian](#) З Божым нараджэннем (Z Bozym naradzenniem)
Сэцчаслівыцг Каліадау (Szczaslivych Kaliadau)
З Новым годам і Калядамі (Z Novym godam i Kaliadami)

[Bengali](#) ঐশ্বর্য বর্ষণ, ঐশ্বর্য বর্ষণ (śtata baṛ adin, śtata nababaṣ)

Bikol Maogmang Pasko
Mamura-way na Ba-gong Taon sa indo gabos!

[Blackfoot](#) (i'taamomahkatoyiiksistsikomi)

[Breton](#) Nedeleg laouen ha bloavezh mat

[Bulgarian](#) Честита Коледа! 🎶 (Ĉestita Koleda!)
Щастлива Нова Година 🎶 (Štastliva Nova Godina)

[Catalan](#) Bon Nadal i felicitat any nou

[Cebuano](#) Maayong Pasko

Mabungahong Bag-ong Tuig kaninyong tanan!

[Cherokee](#) (Danistayohihv & Aliheli'sdi Itse Udetiyvasadisv)

[Cheyenne](#) Hoesenestotse & Aa'eEmona'e

[Chinese](#) (singdaanjit tùnhg sànnìhn faailohk)

[\(Cantonese\)](#) (gung héi fáat chōi) - used at Chinese New Year

[Chinese](#) (shin⁵-tan⁵-ziet⁷ kwai⁵-lok⁸, sin¹-ngien² kwai⁵-lok⁸)

[\(Hakka\)](#) (giung¹ hi³ fat⁷ coi²) - used at Chinese New Year

[Chinese](#) (shèngdàn kuàilè xīnnián kuàilè)

[\(Mandarin\)](#) (gōngxǐ fācái) - used at Chinese New Year

[Chinese](#) (sendaijiq kualoq)

[\(Shanghainese\)](#) (sinni kualoq)

[Chinese](#) (siandang kuailak singnin kuailak)

[\(Teochew\)](#)

[Choctaw](#) Yukpa, Nitak Hollo Chito


[Comanche](#) Tsaa Nu□u□sukatu□□ Waa Himaru□

[Nadelik Lowen ha Blydhen Nowydh Da](#) 

[Cornish](#) Nadelik Looan ha Looan Blethen Noweth
Nadelack looan ha looan blethan noueth


[Cree](#) (Mitho Makosi Kesikansi)

Creek Afvcke Nettvcakorakko

[Croatian](#) [Sretan Božić!](#) 
[Sretna nova godina!](#) 

[Czech](#) [Veselé vánoce a šťastný nový rok](#) 

[Danish](#) [Glædelig jul](#)  og [godt nytår](#) 

[Dutch](#) Prettige kerstdagen en een Gelukkig NieuwJaar!
[Zalig kerstfeest en gelukkig nieuwjaar](#) 

[Esperanto](#) Bonan Kristnaskon kaj feliĉan novan jaron

[Estonian](#) Häid Jõule ja Head Uut Aastat

[Faroese](#) Gledhilig Jol og eydnurikt nyggjar

[Fijian](#) Me Nomuni na marau ni siga ni sucu dei na yabaki vou

[Finnish](#) Hyvää joulua ja onnellista uutta vuotta

Flemish Zalig Kerstfeest en Gelukkig nieuw jaar

[Frisian](#) Noflike Krystdagen en folle lok en seine

[French](#) [Joyeux Noël et bonne année](#) 🗣️

[Gaelic \(Irish\)](#) Nollaig shona duit (Happy Christmas to you)
Beannachtaí na Nollag (Christmas Greetings)
Beannachtaí an tSéasúir (Season's Greetings)
Athbhliain faoi mhaise duit (Prosperous New Year)
Bliain úr faoi shéan is faoi mise duit (Happy New Year to you)

[Gaelic \(Manx\)](#) Nollick Ghennal as Blein Vie Noa

[Gaelic \(Scottish\)](#) [Nollaig chridheil](#) 🗣️ agus [bliadhna mhath ùr](#) 🗣️

[Galician](#) Bo Nadal e próspero aninovo

[Georgian](#) (giloc' av(t') šoba-axal cels)

[German](#) Frohe/Fröhliche Weihnachten und ein gutes neues Jahr/ein gutes Neues
und ein gesundes neues Jahr / und einen guten Rutsch ins neue Jahr
[Frohes Fest und guten Rutsch \[ins neue Jahr\]](#) 🗣️

[German](#) (Bavarian) Froue Weihnâcht'n, und a guad's nei's Joah

[German](#) (Hessian) Frohe Weihnachte unn ein gudes neus Jahr

[German](#) (Swiss) schöni Fäschttag / schöni Wienachte
und e guets neus Jahr / en guete Rutsch is neue Johr

[German](#) (Pennsylvania) En frehlicher GrischtDaag un en hallich Nei Yaahr

[Greek](#) Καλά Χριστούγεννα και Ευτυχισμένο το Νέο Έτος
(Kala Khristougenna kai Eutukhismeno to Neo Etos)
[Καλά Χριστούγεννα καὶ καλὴ χρονιά!](#) 🗣️
(Kalá hristógena ke kalí hroniá)

[Greenlandic](#) Juullimi ukiortaasamilu pilluaritsi

[Hausa](#) barka da Kirsimatikuma barka da sabuwar shekara

[Hawaiian](#) Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hau' oli Makahiki Hou

[Hebrew](#) [חג מולד שמח ושנה טובה](#)
Chag Molad Sameach v'Shanah Tovah

[Hiligaynon](#) Malipayon nga Paskwa
Mahamungayaon nga Bag-ong Tuig sa inyong tanan

[Hindi](#) शुभ खिसमासा (Śubh Khisamasa)
नये साल की हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं (Naye sāl kī hārdik śubhkāmnayēn)

[Hungarian](#) Kellemes karácsonyt és boldog új évet

[Icelandic](#) Gleðileg jól og farsælt komandi ár
Gleðileg jól og farsælt nýtt ár

[Ilokano](#) Naragsak a Paskua
Narang-ay a Baro a Tawen kadakayo amin!

[Indonesian](#) Selamat Hari Natal dan Tahun Baru

Inonhan Malipayon nga Paskwa
kag Masadya nga Bag-ong Tuig sa inyo tanan.

[Inuktitut](#) (Kuvianak Inovia) - Merry Christmas

[Italian](#) [Buon Natale e felice anno nuovo](#) 

(merī kurisumasu)
New Year greeting - 'Western' style
(shinnen omedetō gozaimasu)

[Japanese](#) *New Year greetings - Japanese style*
(akemashite omedetō gozaimasu)
(kyūnenjū taihen osewa ni narimashita)
(honnen mo yoroshiku onegai itashimasu)

[Jèrriais](#) Bouan Noué / Jouaiyeux Noué et Bouonne année
Un Bouan Noué et lé Nouvel An!

[Judeo-Spanish / Ladino](#) Noel alegre i felis anyo nuevo

Kapampangan Masayang Pasku
Masaplalang Bayung Banwa keko ngan!

[Kazakh](#) Жаңа жыл құтты болсын! (Jaña jıl quttı bolsın!) - inf
Жаңа жылыңыз құтты болсын! (Jaña jılıñız quttı bolsın!) - frm
(Happy New Year)

Kinyarwanda Noheri nziza n'umwaka mushya muhire!

[Kirghiz](#) Жаратканнын туысымен Жаңа Жылыңыз кутты болсын
(Žaratkannyi tuysymen Žana Žylynyz kutty bolsyn)

[Klingon](#) yItIv QISmaS 'ej Quch chu' wa'maH 'ej cha' maSmey

[Korean](#) (meli kliseumaseu saehae pog manhi pateuseyo)

[Kurdish](#) (Kurmanji) Kirîsmes u ser sala we pêroz be

[Kurdish](#) (Sorani) Kirîsmes u salî nwêtan lê pêroz bê

[Latin](#) Natale hilare et annum faustum

[Latvian](#) Priecīgus Ziemassvētkus un laimīgu Jauno gadu

[Lithuanian](#) Linksmų Kalėdų ir laimingų Naujųjų Metų


[Luxembourgish](#) E schéine Chrëschttag an e glécklecht neit Joer
Schéi Feierdeeg an e glécklecht neit Joer
Schéi Chrëschtdeeg an e gudde Rutsch an d'neit Joer

[Macedonian](#) Среќен Божик и среќна Нова година (Sreken Bozhik i srečna Nova godina)

[Malagasy](#) Mirary noely sambatra
Arahabaina tratin'ny taona vaovao

[Malay](#) Selamat Hari Natal (Christmas), Selamat Tahun Baru (New Year)

[Malayalam](#) (nava-valsara āshamsakal) - Happy New Year

[Maltese](#) [Il-Milied Hieni u s-Sena t-Tajba](#) 
Awguri għas-sena l-ġdida


[Māori](#) Kia orana e kia manuia rava i teia Kiritimeti e te Mataiti Ou

□□□ □□□□□ (Śubh Nātā!)


[Marathi](#) □□□□ □□□□□□□□ □□□□□□ □□□□□□□□ (Navīn varṣ acyā hārdik śubhecchā)

[Mongolian](#) Танд кристмас ба шинэ жилийн мэнд хүргэе
(Tand kristmas ba shine jiliyn mend khürgeye)



[Navajo](#) Ya'at'eeh Keshmish

[Norwegian](#) [God jul og godt nytt år](#)  (Bokmål)
God jol og godt nyttår (Nynorsk)

[Pangasinan](#) Maabig ya Pasko
Maaligwas ya Balon Taon ed sikayon amin!

[Persian](#) (krismas mobārak) کرسمس مبارک
(sāle no mobārak)  سال نو مبارک

[Polish](#) [Wesołych Świąt i szczęśliwego Nowego Roku!](#) 


[Portuguese](#) [Feliz Natal](#)  e próspero ano novo / [Feliz Ano Novo](#) 
Boas Festas e Feliz Ano Novo / Um Santo e Feliz Natal

[Punjabi](#) (karisama te nawām sāla khuṣayām wālā hewe)

[Quenya](#) Alassëa Hristomerendë! Alassëa Vinyarië!

[Romansh](#) Legreivlas fiastas da Nadal e bien niev onn!!
(Sursilvan dialect)

[Romanian](#) [Crăciun fericit și un an nou fericit](#) 

[Russian](#) [С Рождеством Христовым и С наступающим Новым Годом](#) 
(S Roždestvom Khristovym i S nastupayuščim Novym Godom)

[Samoan](#) Manuia le Kerisimasi, ma le Tausaga Fou

[Scots](#) Merry Christmas an' a Canty Hogmanay

[Serbian](#) [Срећан Божић и Срећна Нова Година](#) 
(Srećan Božić i Srećna Nova Godina)

[Sicilian](#) Bon Natali e filici annu novu

[Sindarin](#) Mereth Veren e-Doled Eruion! Garo Idhrinn Eden Veren!

[Slovak](#) Veselé vianoce a Šťastný nový rok

[Slovenian](#) Vesel božič in Srečno novo leto

[Somali](#) Ciid wanaagsan iyo sanad cusub oo fiican

[Spanish](#) ¡Feliz Navidad y próspero año nuevo! 

[Swahili](#) Heri ya krismas
Heri ya mwaka mpya

[Swedish](#) God jul och gott nytt år 

[Tagalog](#) Maligayang Pasko, Manigong bagong taon

[Tamil](#) Nathar Puthu Varuda Valthukkal

[Tahitian](#) Ia orana no te noere
Ia orana i te matahiti api

[Telugu](#) Nootana Samvatsara Subhakankshalu - (Wish you a happy new year)

[Thai](#) (souksaan wan Christmas sawatdii pimaï)

[Tibetan](#) □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□
(losalazashidele - Happy New Year)

[Tigrinya](#) (rHus be` al ldet (ygberelka))
(rHus əwed ` amet (ygberelka))

[Tongan](#) Kilisimasi fiefia mo ha ta'u fo'ou monū'ia

İyi seneler / Yeni yılınız kutlu olsun (Happy New Year)

[Turkish](#) Yeni yılınızı kutlar, sağlık ve başarılar dileriz
(We wish you a happy, healthy and successful new year)

[Ukrainian](#) Веселого Різдва і з Новим Роком 
(Veseloho Rizdva i z Novym Rokom)

[Urdu](#) 'New Year's blessings to you' = (naya saal mubarik hu) نایا سال مبارک ہو
'Big day's blessings to you' = (burda din mubarik hu) بڑا دن مبارک ہو

[Uzbek](#) Yangi yilingiz bilan!  (Happy New Year)

[Vietnamese](#) Chúc Giáng Sinh Vui Vẻ và Chúc Năm Mới Tốt Lành 

[Volapük](#) Lemotöfazäli yofik e nulayeli läbik

[Võro](#) Hüvvä joulu ja õnnõlikku vahtsõt aastakka

Waray-Waray Maupay nga Pasko
Mainuswagon nga Bag-ong Tuig ha iyo ngatanan!

[Welsh](#) Nadolig llawen a blwyddyn newydd dda 

[Xhosa](#) Siniqwenelela Ikrisimesi Emnandi Nonyaka Omtsha Ozele Iintsikelelo

[Yiddish](#) אַ פֿרײַליכע ניטל און אַ גוטער נײַער יאָר
(A freylikhe nitzl un a guter nayer yor)

Zulu Sinifesela Ukhisimusi Omuhle Nonyaka Omusha Onempumelelo

Source of translation: <http://www.omniglot.com/language/phrases/christmas.htm> Thank you

And from me,

*Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy
New Year
to All*

Marty

The Random End