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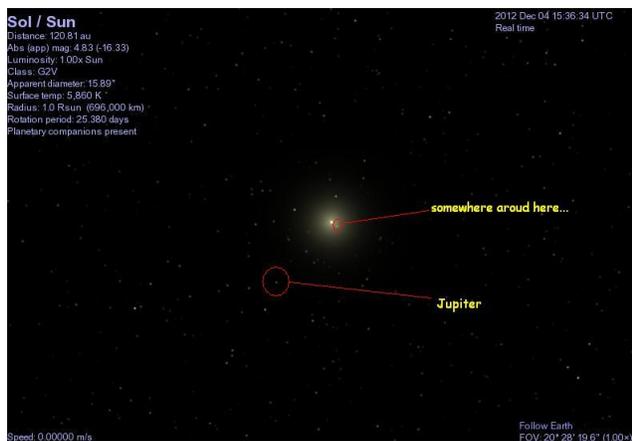
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1-Aug-19 10:57pm 62° Dark

Tim said he would like a picture of the sun from Voyager,

Voyager Picture

On December 4th, 2012, Voyager turned around and took a picture of us. Well maybe the Sun. It would be easier to find. Here is the picture.



The sun from Voyager, Dec. 4th, 2012

2-Aug-19 9:38pm @EWT 70°

Sunny

Next project

Roof and railing are done. It is time to work on the next project. What was on my list from Last month? What new things are there?

Open Projects

Car

The car still needs struts. Every time I drive it I am reminded. That is at least a \$500.00 fix. After spending about \$12,000 on the house I need to think a little about the cost of things.

Health

I need to think about that a little. There are still some things I don't know about. I feel fine, but there are some things that are still not working inside of me. I need to find out what it is and see if I can get it fixed. I need to figure it out before it is too late to get it fixed.

Driveway

Sealing the driveway won't cost too much and it will take me about a week. Maybe \$300.00 and my labor.

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Landscaping

I still have more of that brush to cut around the yard. This along with sealing the driveway will make the property look a lot nicer. And it will give me a little exercise too. The land scaping will cost me nothing!

Sidetrack

I had a sample of those NITRO coffees at Starbucks this morning. I am all wound up.



CNC Router

It is sitting there waiting for me to get back at it. I have all these things I want to try and make but all these other projects must come first.

Windmill

I still want to install my wind generator on the tower. I have some planning to do before I do that. The wiring needs to be considered. I don't plan on getting rich with this as it is only a 450-watt generator. That is at full speed. Also remember the wind doesn't count until it is going 4 MPH to get the thing turning. In our winds are basically light in Woodstock. I need a 300-foot tower to really do what I want. This wind generator will keep my small stuff charged.

That is the end of the list from July 2019. What about new project? Right now, there is the MRT newsletter. I need to work on it more often. I'll have to think on other projects or find old list and see what is still open for them. I am sure there are other things I will want to do or should be doing.

4-Aug-19 1:36pm @home 83°

Sunny

I finally finished uploading the rest of the earlier newsletters, if you find I missed one please let me know, I'll check it out. After uploading twenty years I could miss one of two. I even found the first issue I ever wrote.

6-Aug-19 10:10am @EWT 70°

overcast

Did it storm last night? It didn't look like we got much rain. It must have been windy because my chairs were blown over in the yard. I sleep right through storms.

Now that the roof is done, and the railing is almost sanded I should be getting started on the next project. Oh, MRT is done too. You Registered yet?

Maybe you are not getting my email. It is sent by

Thoughts@MartysRandomThoughts.com.

Maybe Marty should be sending it. I will send the next notice and tell you to unblock

Thoughts@MartysRandomThoughts.com.

Yes, I know that some of you use spam blockers and never see my emails. The MRT blogs send then out like this : "Marty's Random Thoughts Newsletter thoughts@martysrandomthoughts.com".

I am not begging you to register just asking so I know this is worth my effort. So please help me make this easier for me.

7-Aug-19 5:41pm @home 84°

Sunny

I got nothing, bye!

11-Aug-19 10:35am @home 73°

Sunny

I was looking for my last blood test and saw a stack of paper I did not see before and it distracted me. The stack was a "List of List". Yes, a To Do lists from as far back as 2006. Not the oldest list I made but 3 of them. There is one from 2006, 2013, and 2016 in this pile.

I looked through them and removed about 10 items from them. One of them said "Re-roof the house". I took that from the list. All three of them said to de-clutter the house and buy a new car. Neither of them happened yet. I need to put these lists into

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one list someday. Oh, that's on the list many times. 😊

"Retirement", 3/3/06

The first list is titled, "Retirement", 3/3/06. The day after I retired. Wait, that was a year before. I retired 3/4/07.

There are things on this list that should be done. Lose 50 pounds. I have 45 to go. Walk more and eat better are on this list. Oh, there is one. Take a train ride to Arizona. Most of the items on this list are different ways of saying things on the same theme.

I am not going into the other list. They are kind of boring and repeat too many items. I need to consolidate them first. Maybe find the other list and put them all together. Yup, I don't want to deal with them today.

Porch Railing

The next time I am going to put up a railing from scratch, tell me to sand it first. It is a pain in the butt to sand a railing after it is installed.

I did this because I need the railing to keep my insurance. I needed to get it done to appease them. I didn't think I had time to do it right the first time. But I have time to do it over! Wait, that's the book I am reading, "Do it right the first time because you won't have time to do it over." Or something like that. I know better but No, hurry up and get it up.

So, I still have about half to sand yet. Oh well, too late now!

17-Aug-19

Happy Birthday Mom!

19-Aug-19 10:25am @EWT 72°

Overcast

Well the railing is finished and the roof too. I need to get back to trimming brush. I have been spending way too much time watching T-V. Whats on my list anyway? Oh, that stuff!

Michelle tells me we need some more Kettlebells. Remember the last trip when I went to Little Canada (St. Paul)? I spent 4 days in the hospital in La Crosse. I need to take a different route so I can check out a different Hospital. 😊

I have a new list of things to do to add to my other lists. The list is on paper sitting next to my PC at home. I don't think I have removed anything from it yet. I noticed the first page is about ¾ full this morning. I need to go through it and see what is finished. It would be nice to add ten items and remove at least one from it. 😊

23-Aug-19 8:30pm @Home 63°

Dark

I guess if I am going to keep it going, I should enter some things occasionally. Today I went to Lake Geneva the get my Pacemaker checked out. There was no problem. I must do this from time to time. They told me I have about 4-1/4 more years on the battery. I have had it for 4-1/2 years now. That means I will end up with about 8 years when it is time for a new one. It would be nice if the battery on my FitBit would last 8 days. 😊

I entered another 100 people into the Family tree today. I am over 9,700 people now. I synced it up with Ancestry.com and got another hundred or so pictures too. I think you can see the Family tree at Ancestry.com. Its name is "Metras-Jansen Family". That would be Dad and Mom. The date range is 932AD to 2018. Yes, there is somebody in there that was born around 932 AD! Don't you remember getting the birth announcement. 😊

27-Aug-19 8:31am @home 64°

Partly Sunny

I see that August is near the end. I have cleaned up the mess in the garage from fixing the roof. There were rotten boards

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they had to replace. Because of this there was a lot of junk that fell on my stuff inside. It was a clean-up job I had to do before I got back to working with my CNC router.

What was I doing with that when the roof project started? Oh yah, re-calibrating it. I may get back out there soon and see what I can do to make round circles. They say it is a calibrating issue! We'll see.

Right now, I need to go and wait for UPS to deliver a package. Yup I do that too!

I think this might be the end of this issue. I need to try and get it out on time. 😊

9-Sep-19 9:45am @EWT 61° Partly Cloudy

Petra Called

Yes, Petra called me last night and asked where this issue was. I said "Whoops!" I guess I need to get it to you.

Sometimes I need to be reminded. Thanks Petra!

I see I have a little room left on this page so I think I will have to show you my new roof and railing. Petra Said she wants pictures of my router. Next week I will post some pictures.

I can't post picture until I get home. I will send me an email to remind me.



Before Railing



Now I have a railing



The house has new shingles

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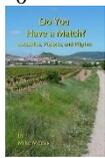
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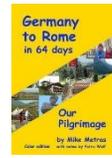
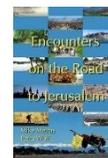
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