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28-Sep-19 4:39 am @home

Cork

Cork is getting better. He wasn't wearing his back brace today. He has been wearing it for at least a month. Last week the doctor said to start weaning himself off it. It was good to see him without it at lunch today.

Getting Ready

I just came in from the garage where I was looking for a space for my next CNC Router. I see I could squeeze in a 4' by 4' table. Not enough room to assemble it yet. It was interesting the stuff I found behind the things I moved.

I have 2 office size desks. There is a card table and 2 folding chairs. All are in very good condition.

I also found a push mower. I have no idea how old it is. It has steel wheels. It is seized up right now. I'll have to work on it to get it working. It may be worth something. It has a new handle! 😞

I must pay some bills now.

3-Oct-19 1:50 pm @home

Why is that when I sit down at the computer at home to type something into my newsletter, something else comes to mind and I must leave? Here we go again! I'll be back.

8-Oct-19 10:26 am @EWT

Boinc

I have BOINC up and running on most of my PCs. Well, not on the Linux servers yet. It is a little different. Here are the stats so far as of a few minutes ago.

Parking Meters

Do you remember parking meters? Woodstock use to have them on the city streets. I kind of remember them. I think they pulled them in the 1960's or 1970's.

It I remember they looked like one of these 2. One had one slot of pennies and nickels. The other one had two slots and took dimes. I don't remember what we had.

MARTY'S RANDOM THOUGHTS



These are not cheap on eBay!



Around \$150 on eBay.

And you know we saw this too!



I had a Buick not a Chevy! :-)

9-Oct-19 9:10 am @EWT

I was checking something on MRT. I had added a tracking program that shows me the country people are from that look at Marty's Random Thoughts.

Today I see there are people from Antioch, United States, McHenry, and Fort Payne. I don't think those are all countries! Humm, I best check that out.

11-Oct-19 5:41 pm @home 41°!

Yes, it is only 41°! Can the snow be too far along behind this? Remember I protect the first snow on October 23rd.

Enough about that. 😊

53 Years ago

I forgot to tell you yesterday it was 53 years ago I started working at the Auto-Lite. It was the Auto-Lite in 1966.

Family Tree

There was an update for the Family Tree Maker, so I installed and worked on it a while. After loading a few people, I synced it up and found that are over 47,000 hints and 2,600 pictures to look at. That is going to keep me busy for a while!

MARTY'S RANDOM THOUGHTS

23-Oct-19 9:26 pm @home

Family Tree

Tonight, I have been working on the Metras-Jansen tree a little. It has been a while so I figure I should work on it some.

Where did all these people come from? My count is up to...wait, here is the stats:

Statistical information about file: Metras-Jansen Family(1)	
People:	10,137
Marriages:	2,520
File size:	178,496 KB
Generations:	43
Sumames:	2,466
Additional information:	
Average lifespan:	60.7
Earliest birth date:	N.N. de Creil Grand Chamberlain of ... Go To
	932 AD
Most recent birth date:	Christopher Morris Go To
	2018
Facts:	58,522
Places:	8,347
Sources:	431 <small>Templates used: 0</small>
Citations:	8,492
Media:	5,744

Metras-Jansen Family Tree Stats

Right now, there are about 3,200 more pictures out there for me to preview. There are 54,726 hints for me to look at too. It seems like the more I add to the tree the more there are to check.

When I started this, I had 42 people in our family. That was just the descendants of Mom & Dad. When I started going back the count keeps getting bigger and bigger.

Back when I started, I talked to Tim. His oldest person was born in 158 AD. Yes, one fifty-eight. His count was something like 21,000 people. I am going to check with him!

CNC Router

I haven't been working with my CNC router lately. I was having so many problems with it I decided to walk away.

I have been out to the garage a few times and looked at it and walked away. I am pretty sure it might be done. I still want a CNC router, just not that one. We'll see later.

Well, I need to backup the Family tree and go to bed.

Good Night!

Up to Halloween

I have been away since Halloween. It has been November for a couple of weeks now. It is time to finish October.

Melody

Melody has been sick in the hospital. She could use your prayers.

Black Out

On Halloween I was heading to the doctor because I had been fighting a cold and not winning.

I walked out to the car to remove our first snow. I was very weak. While brushing off the car I could feel myself starting to get very, very weak. I had to struggle to get back in the car. I decided to call the EMT to check me out.

When they arrived, I was sitting in the car and they asked if I could walk to the ambulance? I said;" Yes! I feel Ok now." They helped me stand and I began to walk down the driveway. At the end of the drive I felt the weakness coming back and put my arm around one of the guys.

At that point I blacked out.....

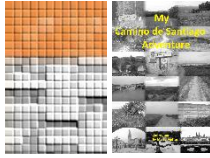
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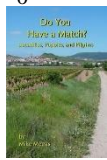
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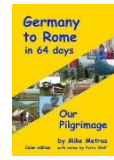
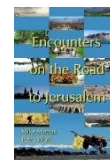
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