

Wait the building is Sewing Concept but I go to class at Hopscotch Square. Same store, different place!

Clean up

For now I am going to spend a little time doing Maintenance to the DoerOfThings.com web site. When I started up this newsletter again I kind of let it go. Maybe you didn't even know I was a Doer of Things.

This is part of my de-cluttering project. I have a tendency to save everything in case I might need it in 20 years or so. Well some of my stuff has been here for 20 years twice and I know of a couple of things that might have held on to for twenty years 3 times.

I went out to this web site for "15 Great De-cluttering Tips" <http://zenhabits.net/2007/10/15-great-decluttering-tips/>. Some of the ideas I use but I still have a long ways to go.

Pilgrims

Just got an email from Mike it looks by the end of next week they will be in Santiago.

29-Jan-10 8:17am Zero°

I returned from breakfast and it doesn't feel like it is only zero°. It only feels cold. Maybe it is because the wind isn't moving yet.

Birthday

Today is Ammie's birthday. Ammie works at Town & Country Family Restaurant #2, mostly on Mondays. I think she is working with Voviolla this evening. Happy Birthday Ammie!

Corrections and Additions

I have messed up quite a bit as late. I have too events that I have wrong on my birthday list. First Sandi & Larry's anniversary is not the 22nd of January it is the 19th. And Kim's dad's birthday is not the on February 14th it is the 13th. Sorry about that. I think I have it changed now.

I have another birthday to add to the list. Lily's Birthday is on June 17th. She told me this morning so I hope I have this one right. Lily works at Town & Country.

New Project

I have been trying to maintain my birthday list in three places. I have the list I always had on the web site with a link from the where you can read the newsletter online. There is the Web Calendar that has a link on the front page. And the third one is a little smaller and easier for me because can read it on my cell phone.

With the events listed 3 paces I have make sure I make changes in all 3 places. If I get interrupted while doing it some times one might not get updated. After retiring from being a database administrator I should know better than have my data in more than one pace.

There should be one database and it should be accessible from many places. Everyone should see the same list of data no matter how it looks. So I have to think this out and make sure all list are the same and them put the data in one location and just change the ways it is views.

I have a few ideas I just have to think it out before I make the changes.

Quilt



This is a quilt you can make in a one of the quilting classes at Sewing Concepts

I think that it is neat that you can do that for leftovers.

31-Jan-10 8:03 am 12°

Birthday

For those of you who forgot today is Steve's Birthday. I can think of three Steve's on my list. This one is part of the one that lives about a 200 feet in a straight line from me. Happy Birthday Steve!

1-Feb-10 10:19am 23°

I drank way too much coffee with breakfast this morning. I stopped at Starbucks at and had one of their bold coffees. Then went to Town and Country to have Breakfast with Anila and drank way too much more. I should have had decaf as I usually do. Well I should be old enough to know better by now. Maybe not!

Old Friend

While I was at Town and Country Oley came in. I had seen him in a long time. Do you know he is about 81 now and is still going strong? We worked together at the Auto-Lite (Woodstock Die Casting) He was still working there when I left in 1982. Wow that is 28 years ago.

Electric Usage

Remember about a year and a half ago when I had that very big electric bill? I decided to try and lower my bill by fifty percent.

Today they gave me a new electric meter. This meter records how much electric I am using each hour. If the cost of electricity is high for that hour I pay more it if is low I pay less.

What this means that if the cost of electricity is high this hour I can wait to wash or dry clothes until the cost is lower and save a few bucks. I can go to the Internet and find out the spot cost price I am paying for electricity and adjust what wait if needed. I will have to see the normal times when the cost are lower and adjust some of when I do things. Right now a lot of what I do is very **random**.

Yes my actions and thought are random. Well that is except my 9:30 coffee break. It is usually 9:30 to 10:30 in the morning. Woops I am eight minutes later this morning.

Facebook

In the last two days I have had two people ask me to join them on Facebook.

I have had people ask me in the past too. I have resisted. I have my newsletter and that has been enough for me. A lot of my friends don't have computer or don't use them very much. Having Facebook is just another thing for me to keep up with.

Well I am going to check out Facebook and see if it is something I want to use. I will let you know later.

New Month

Wow, it is February! I have to start a new issue. I guess I can leave a couple pages blank in this issue. Oh I will put March birthday in here and then cut this issue off.

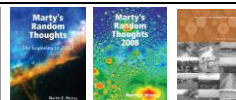
Well I added March birthday and there is still a lot of space left over. I guess I could put a couple pictures in the extra white space and leave the rest blank for you to use for scratch paper.



Here are some of those quilting blocks I cuts. Thursday I will be sewing some of them back together.



It is time for my coffee now so I am going to leave you for a while now. I will be back to finish this up and start the next issue.
Marty



Birthdays

January

- Jan 1 Ned H
- Jan 6 Kim Mc
- Jan 6 Mike A
- Jan 6 Kelly H
- Jan 15 Tonya M
- Jan 15 Robert L. R
- Jan 16 Mike M
- Jan 19 Sandi & Larry's Anniversary (1991)
- Jan 20 Hilda
- Jan 20 George Burns (1896-1995)
- Jan 23 Ethan H
- Jan 24 Ina
- Jan 26 Cheli M
- Jan 29 Ammie
- Jan 31 Steve B

February

- | Date | Name |
|--------|--------------------------|
| Feb 2 | Josh H |
| Feb 2 | Sam H (3 Bro's) |
| Feb 5 | Kim H (1952) (3 Bro's) |
| Feb 6 | Laurie S. (1960) |
| Feb 13 | Brenda P. (Tally's wife) |
| Feb 13 | Druata |
| Feb 13 | Kim's Dad |
| Feb 16 | Nicky H. |
| Feb 16 | Devyn J |
| Feb 19 | Chad P |
| Feb 20 | Jessica Mc (1982) |
| Feb 26 | Shirley M |

March

- | Date | Birthday |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| Mar 01 | Jenae |
| Mar 02 | The day I retired (2007) |
| Mar 06 | Marie K |
| Mar 08 | Bruce M |
| Mar 08 | Taylor B |
| Mar 09 | Sandi P -1943 |
| Mar 10 | Sandi's other Anniversary |
| Mar 13 | Sandi's Anniversary -1977 |
| Mar 13 | Steve S |
| Mar 16 | Marcia G |
| Mar 13 | Dad Died 1983 |
| Mar 20 | Victoria (IHOP) |
| Mar 21 | John K |
| Mar 29 | My Brother Jake (1957-1985) |
| Mar 30 | Christine P |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY