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Beat the Heat...Hot Load at the Laundry

The Washington Post article, "Across the Region, Chilling Strategies Quickly Melt Away," dated August 2, 2006, didn't really have any earthshaking advice on how to beat the heat these days. It did, however, dispel the general idea that lawyers make too much money but not the idea that they are snakes.

Note the entry in this article under the subheading, "A Very Hot Load At the Laundromat," which is about a mother visiting her son, who is a Fairfax County lawyer. She is doing their laundry in a laundromat without AC. Whether this guy is a Fairfax County lawyer or a lawyer who "lives in Fairfax County," he's not getting paid enough if he has to send his mom out to the laundromat to do laundry!

And she is a guest in what must be his cold-water flat....

No offense to my friends and family who are or have been lawyers.

Banana Split

They're gone.

The the Washington Post article Drug-Terror Connection Disputed, dated 8/12/2006, describes the DEA's traveling exhibit which purports to draw ties between drug trafficking and terrorism. Those defending legalization, presumably of the less harmful drugs, demonstrating at the current sight of the exhibit at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry, note that "the profit is actually fueled by the government's war on drugs,..."

In defense of the DEA's position, spokesperson Steve Robertson says, "...People say if we didn't have [drug] laws there wouldn't be a problem, but there was a problem before and that's why laws were established."

Don't we still have a problem? Have the laws really helped?

Yurning for a Burning

As I have noted in my living will, I would like to be cremated when I pass away.

Dup Dates

I was out of town and out of Internet for the last four or five days. When I got home, I fired up my computers and began downloading my email. I noticed one of those "electrical burnout" smells but figured I'd wait a few minutes to check it out. On my Fedora Linux box I was downloading the 500 plus messages I had, mostly all crap of course, when the PC just powered down. Now it won't come back up.

I am hoping it was the power supply and not the MOBO but probably won't even check it out until tomorrow or the weekend. I got most of my email on my other PC and will continue to do so. However, I may have missed some emails that were downloaded already to the PC that died. If you expected to hear from me about something or are concerned that I may have missed something, please email me again.

News of and pictures from my trip to visit my Grandmother and Uncle in northern Jersey and our adventures in Brigantine and the Pine Barrens of southern Jersey to be posted in the next couple of days.

Cheers.

Cooking w/ Hydraulics and/or Can I make My Meatloaf in 15 Minutes?

I thought I could prepare a meatloaf in 15 minutes. I was wrong. I have prepared this recipe many fatimes before. It obviously took longer than I remembered it taking.