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NASA's Got Some Bad Mojo Workin'

It is bad that we lost personnel in two different shuttle accidents. It is bad that we lost people in other space missions. It is almost funny that so much money was spent on an unmanned three year mission to collect items from the solar wind in an attempt to tell scientists the composition of the universe at its origin and that the mission failed because the reentry parachute failed. NASA spend time and money training and using helicopter stunt pilots to intercept the capsule as it fell through the earth's atmosphere. They supposedly successfully tested capturing it at less than 500 feet. But the parachute failed. What a downer! Read the article.

My Redhat 9 Linux Box Died

Bad HD. No backup since May. Oh my! Five months of saved email lost. Oh no! WTF. If you sent me email in the past month with something significant like your new or updated contact information, please send again those emails. Otherwise please disregard this message.

Spilled the Wine

Take that.... been out of touch for a while. Just wanted to say heh! Let me walk backward while pedaling my hands in front of my chest like a black lab swimming upstream in a river. Shuuuuuuuuu!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Carcelloma

Most of the people I see talking on cellphones in their cars, have "cool" cars. Or is it because they are talking on their cellphones in their car that the car becomes cool, in my mind?

MLB to Compensate Peter Angelos for Moving Expos to D.C.

Why the heck should MLB have to pay Peter Angelos, owner of the Baltimore Orioles, to move the Montreal Expos to D.C.? According to the Washington Post on 24 September, 2004, "baseball has resolved to construct a financial package over the next few days that would compensate him, the sources said." See the article and be amazed and stupified. Peter Angelos is hardly in need of compensation. If his team cannot compete in the open market then they need to make some changes. I guess that MLB has gone Socialist.

Weird

Oddest thing! After I posted my rant against Peter Angelos on the 24th, I lost everything in my start page. I tried to reload the home page from Netobjects Fusion, my web design software, but it always hung on me and had to be terminated, with extreme prejudice, of course, via the "Extreme Prejudicial Task Manager." Then I could not even get a directory listing of my web site when I connected via LeapFTP. gFTP let me connect and get a directory listing but I could not upload anything. I figured I could just upload the local copy of my site and then move on and figure out what the F was going on. Well that did not work...my index files wound up to be void of info.

I emailed the file to myself at work and was able to successfully upload it today after I noticed that I was at my storage limit, reported to be 300 Mb, according to my new plan, although it showed I should even have 600 Mb! NTL, I deleted the 100 Mb of mail file transfers I had uploaded and still could not get the home file to work. I did get to a point were my random photo and Washington Post inserts worked but my blog was hiding like a turtle without mud.

So, I did a test blog to see if that showed up anywhere. After posting, I refreshed the view, and there my blog was. WTF? Now I have to figure out why I cannot FTP to my site.