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Laborious Day Camping 2005

After three weeks in Toronto working (which was enough), I returned to Virginia and was back on the road in about an hour for two days of camping on the Shenandoah at a friend's place. We've been doing this for a couple of years on Memorial Day and Labor Day. It is fun meeting up with a consistent group of old friends, barbequing, having a few drinks, and recreating.

This year the big thing was a game called cornhole. I'm too tired now to elucidate. More tomorrow before I lose my Internet access for a couple of days while I move. Cornhole pictures here:

2005 Labor Day Camping on the Shenandoah

Moving On

Moving in to my new place in Centreville, VA, has been more tiresome and stressful than I expected it to be but it is coming along. I will probably just be getting comfortable in a couple of weeks at which time I will be headed back up to Toronto for three weeks. Such is life at home and work I guess.

Pictures of the new place are forthcoming.

New Apartment

So I have this new apartment in Centreville. It is expensive but I am already feeling the payoff in reduced commute time. I'll probably have fewer entries in the "Tales from the Commute" file but those that I do have may be more harrowing. The drivers on Route 28 are vicious in comparison to those I encountered on Routes 7 and 15. NTL, I think that I made the right move.

Here are some pics of my apartment. The last set of pics I posted were taken on my digital camera at max resolution. I'm not sure I liked the quality of those...thought the res might have been too high. This set I took at the lowest resolution and I really don't like those either. I think that this camera will serve the purpose I intended it for...getting some quick snaps and posting them quickly to the website. I doubt it will replace my SLR, especially since I have a new negative scanner that I am still trying to learn.

So anyhow, here are the pics. Pardon the mess and picture quality. Hopefully you will have a chance to come by and experience it live!

New Apartment Pics