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DEAN SENDS X-MAS GREETINGS

Pushing the bounds of Newsletter oddity to new levels.



erry Christmas to you and yours. I hope this holiday season finds everyone happy and healthy.

The holidays are approaching so quickly that it seems like I'm a stationary observer that has a twin traveling at the speed of light whose watch has stopped. Or at least that's how I think Einstein's theory of General Relativity should be applied to the Christmas season. But alas, Einstein was Jewish so he never bothered to explore this important topic so it's left to lesser people such as myself to totally screw it up with chaotic and senseless ramblings.

But much like Fermat's last Theorem, this space is too small to properly explore this topic as it deserves, and besides that, I've already spent way too much time on meaningless science references that no one understands.

This is the paragraph that you can normally skip over because it's where I relate that everything is the same as in years past. But wait! There are differences! Yes, I still work at the same job here in Houston, yes, I still live in a tiny little townhome that prevents large numbers of relatives from visiting me but this year the Nova is no more! As it had finally achieved its Spanish nickname, "Won't Go" it was time to move on. On and up to a brand new car! A 2001 Chevy Impala and no, I haven't learned what that means in Spanish yet but I assure you that it does indeed go.

On the work front this year there was a rather noteworthy event. At my companies' annual awards dinner I managed to snag a Superior Achievement Recognition Award. And the thing was, I didn't even have to take it away from the rightful winner as it was awarded to me personally. And as a SARA winner I was eligible to be named employee of the year, which somehow also came to pass. This of course means that there's nowhere to go but down so it's all downhill from here.



**WHILE THE WAYS OF SCIENCE MAY
SEEM MYSTERIOUS, THE WAYS OF
THIS LETTER ARE EVEN MORE SO!**

So about now, besides trying to figure out how much I had to drink before starting this Newsletter, you might also be wondering what else is new. Well let me tell you folks that would require a lot of time to tell. Not that there's anything new with me in particular. Heck no. It's just that "what's new" is the kind of vague statement that could lend itself to many types of abuse by the type of scoundrel that would abuse such a statement. Said scoundrel could rattle off meaningless facts on new items registered at the US patent office, or could outline topical events from the news, all with a wink and a nod of being in the name of what's new. But fortunately for you, my time and space runs short so this particular scoundrel will save that particular type of Newsletter abuse for another year when I'm even shorter on material than I am this year.

And for reasons that really still aren't well understood, despite years of research and the outpouring of dozens of dollars in grants, I still somehow maintain a webpage:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Dean_Lenort/homepage.htm

As the remaining space draws to what might be considered a timely end, here's wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope to see you all again some day soon and here's hoping your holiday is a great one full of fun and cheer.