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Journal

Daily thoughts and happenings.

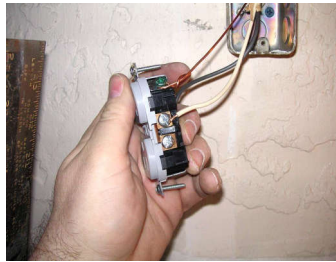
As writer first and foremost, I put a lot of things in the Media section. Yet there are some stuff not suited to an article or video. It might be some musing as I go about the daily routine. Often its a simple record of how I spent a particularly productive day. There are a lot of these tucked away on my hard drive that I will be writing up here.

Once I get the old stuff up I will use this as a typical classical blog. I promise to never post cat pictures. Sometimes the post will just be a handy place to store some procedure to install a computer program or light the pilot in a furnace.

I am just starting this journal, so it will take a while to get all the older stuff posted. Stay tuned or check the bottom columns of this page or the home page to see what is new. The home page does not list the posts in chronological order, but rather, the order I have posted new content, which might be decades old. I will try to post batches of related posts and then give a LinkedIn update. Sorry I don't use Facebook. They blocked me a few years ago and I gave up trying to reach any support person.

The daily grind

The business of life consumes all of us. I quit my corporate job and spend my days working on this site. I marvel at how much time it takes to run the errands, do the shipping, and get down to the DMV. I really don't see how anyone can function with a full-time job working for other people.



This section of the site has some of the home projects and events in my life that might help others deal with their challenges. Fixing things, moving to Florida, its all here.

Friends and family

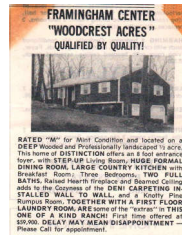
In addition to the daily grind, there is a section that shows friends and family. This includes the family in Croatia I have been blessed with a wide variety of friends. Everything from school pals I still see to biker gang friends, to famous engineers and business people. I have spent a little time in mob operations, as well as worked at Ford and GM as an auto engineer.



As well as live and friends this is a place where I can post things regarding family. This certainly includes my great parents as well as the wonderful family in Croatia we re-connected with in 2004. I hope to visit again one day.

Places and people

The places I have lived or



visited, are quite varied, from Framingham to Silicon Valley. Thoughts and pictures from those places will be here as well.

Things and gizmos

Technical people are often low-grade hoarders. Some of us are full-blown hoarders.



Accordingly, there is a ton of neat stuff that will be posted here. Amongst that stuff will be the various cars and motorcycles I have

or have owned. There are also some amazing vehicles from friends. If a friend shows me his collection of antique radios or 1970's vintage portable phonographs, you can expect to see it posted here.

The old days

I've collected many old photos and documents,



especially after my mother passed. They too find a place here. Its cheaper to store them here than on some cloud cloud

cloud storage site. There are documents and pictures from my parents as well as from the days when my grandparents immigrated from Croatia.

Autogenerated

The following columns are auto-generated by the website to show recent posts and favorite posts in each category.

Electronics

The most recent post: Monday, Dec 26, 2016



Studio light build

I make some poor-man's Kino Flo studio lights from Home Depot florescent fixtures.

My favorite post: Monday, Aug 14, 2006



CMM machine

A coordinate measuring machine to reverse-engineer Sportster engines.

DIY

The most recent post: Saturday, Jun 21, 2008



Jackhammer stairs and stumps

I rent an electric jackhammer from the Home Depot contractor store. The garage stairs go. Stumps too.

My favorite post: Saturday, Jun 21, 2008



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Home

The most recent post: Thursday, Oct 21, 2021



Planting some side-yard bushes

I clear out a scrub patch on the side of the house and put in 8 Viburnum and 8 Ligustrum bushes.

My favorite post: Friday, Nov 15, 2002



The music altar

The two bookshelves evolved into an altar to the wonder of music.

Moving

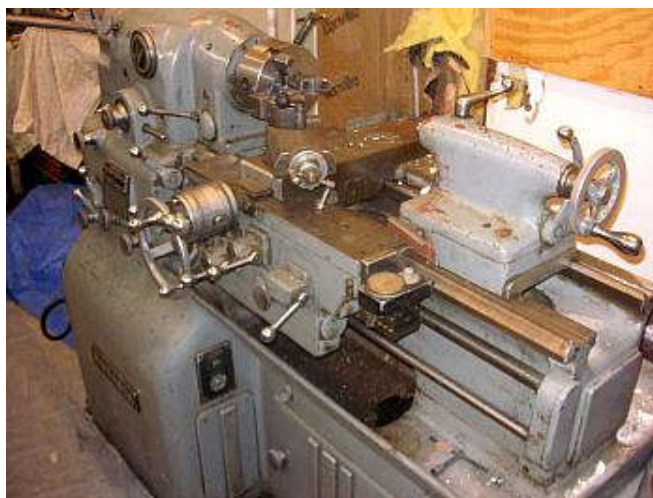
The most recent post: Monday, Mar 3, 2014



Leave Cali day 6

The move to Florida, Harley parts, oddball junk, and plans.

My favorite post: Sunday, Feb 16, 2014



Leave Cali day 2

The move to Florida, selling the machinery on Craigslist.