

Old News (December 19th, 2005)
NOW PLAYING: Deify by Disturbed (AWESOME!)

You may be thinking "didn't I hear this song last time?". Yes, you did but it frick'n rocks out so I decided to keep it. Plus I haven't had time to breath let alone convert mp3s and such. So what is new with me in this festive season? Lots...

First off: It's a BOY! Ok, it IS a boy but he is still in the oven (T-Minus 4 months). It is so strange calling him a "him" for sure (or at least as sure as the ultrasound tech could say...99%...they have to leave themselves an "out" you know?). The tech was REALLY convinced that he is a boy. He will be named Alexander Ryan. Wow, it is so "real" now. We could not be happier. An older brother is a great thing to have (being one, I know LOL).

Ok, Christmas Christmas time is here. My wife is a machine. I have very little to "do" for the season. She is the decorator, cookie maker and gift wrapper. I only have to wrap hers (and I hate wrapping gifts LOL). I guess I can deal huh? We are all done really. I still to go and pick her stuff up but other than that (and the following paragraph) I am good. Me and my pal Zeb are going to do some shopping tonight (and minorly drinking and majorly wing eating). Ahh tis the season...

Ry's Secret Room: hehehe... Kristy is not allowed in one of the bays of our garage (and neither is my car which totally sucks btw) because I have her MAJOR Christmas gift in there. I cannot say "what" it is as she may read this but I can say it may be the best gift I have ever given another human being (other than the baby that is). LOL. I have to drop mad respect for my buddies Mark, Jeff and Zeb who have REALLY busted tail to help me with this project. It is nearing completion. Wow, I can't wait to talk about it here on the site. Soon...soon...PS: Never use Paint "Stripper" if you can avoid it. That stuff is killing me!

Mad Woodworking Fiend,
~Webmaster Kaos

Old News (November 11th, 2005)
NOW PLAYING: Deify by Disturbed (AWESOME!)

Time for an update on the page that is "me". I am think it is time to roll out a new format of the personal page. As I learn more and more about HTML (and how to steal from other sites) I think the past versions of my pages keep getting better. This one was a good idea but it is kinda looking bad. I like my pictures and links and such but I need to stop trying to "fill it up" (the site that is).

What is up? A lot has been going on in my life. The baby and mommy are doing fine. We had a bout with morning sickness but that only lasted a couple of weeks and was minimal at best (not to make it seem easy or anything...the wife is a trooper). I put a coat of white primer paint on the nursery to discover that I have A LOT to do in there still (see earlier posts about fricking wallpaper removal). SOAB. Slow and steady wins the race but we are running out of time. We get to find out what the baby's gender is on the 29th of this month. From that point Kristy will be insane to get the nursery "done".

You KNOW it has been a while since you last updated when you have to reread the last post you made to see if you talked about certain things. Life is funny. That seems to be a reoccurring theme with me but hell it is. The husband and children of the friend and colleague of mine that passed away recieved the attention of the nationally known tv show "Extreme Makeover Home Edition". We love that show and were quite stoked to check it out. The house (Novak's) is actually only a few blocks from my buddy Mark's house so we went down a few times. I could write a book on this so I will summarize: we volunteered to help we were in a great deal of the filming of the show (which is on tv on November 27th on ABC). Some JM people and kids came out too and it was verywell done. Kristy and I did not actually get to meet any famous folks but we were about feet away from them. I am sure that Jeff and his children would've given up the hundreds of thousand dollar house and other stuff to have their wife and mother back but that can't happen and this is a nice thing to happen to nice people. People die all the time and leave others behind everyday. They recieve no "compensation" for their lose.

Ok, on a happier note to end with, we are having the "Pre-Thanksgiving" dinner this Sunday. We are frying a turkey and making all the fixins to have a nice get together for the parents (soon to be grandparents). We do it so we can freely travel from the many extended family get to gethers we have on actual Thanksgiving and it works out well. Hey turkey twice is better than turkey once right? Happy gobble-gobble day!

Turkeyconus Maximus,
~Webmaster Kaos

Old News (September 30th, 2005)
NOW PLAYING: Photograph by Nickelback

Ok, we won't even discuss the fact that this page has not been updated in FOREVER. I have decided that, after saving the world at work, the rest of today would be "Slack Day". So part of slacking is updating this miserable excuse of a personal webpage...

Obviously the first thing I need to talk about this THE BABY ON THE WAY. That's right: there is a bun in the oven! My wife and I could not be happier. We both have always wanted children (even when we were only children). Anything that I could write here would not be worthy of the feelings that we feel so I will leave it at the announcement and be done. Our first child will be born around May 1st, 2006. Looks like I will have to make a baby page...:)

So what else is going on with me and the wife and the dog? Lots, to put it simply. First off I am back at YSU. I don't know if I put that in my last updates or not but there it is. I now have tuition reimbursment from my job so I decided that I wanted to go back for "History". I feel it is the only subject that interests me enough to "study" it. I have been studying it for some time and now I can get a piece of paper (translated: degree) that says I am an expert. Well, I also have a paper that says I am an ordained Minister and still another that says I can marry people in Ohio. That is how I feel about pieces of paper. :)

Look at me rambling on. I should probably wrap this up. What else? Oh, me and the wife are going to see BNL and NIN in the coming months. We saw Disturbed at a small, local, venue and it WAS AWESOME! We were afraid for the baby a little so we backed off but we WERE in the 5th row (if you could call them rows really). We are also looking forward to a "killer" Halloween party given by a friend from her work. We are going as "Jason Voorhies (from Friday the 13th and if you didn't know that already leave my site and never return) and a Camp Crystal Lake Counselor". The hook is that she and I get along well becuae she is married and pregnant (AKA: no drugs, no booze, no sex before marriage). Jason has no reason to kill her...so they DANCE! LOL. Should be good. She got an "official" Camp Crystal Lake counselor t-shirt and plans on doing the 70's-80's look and I got a sweet mask and bloody machete. We also look forward to our first Halloween in our neighborhood. We used to live in the country so we had no Trcik-or-Treaters. Now we will have to beat them off with a stick. :)

Slasher Daddy,
~Webmaster Kaos

Old News (July 18th, 2005)
NOW PLAYING: Cold by Crossfade

Why, you ask, do I have an older song (rerun) playing for my update? Because I am on one of my spare computers because my motherboard on my main (killer) machine went belly up! Man, I cannot catch a break. My wife's car needed work, our lawnmower needs work and my motherboard took a big dump! Wow, at least I have my health (see previous posts) and I am alive to bitch about these costly annoyances.

What is new? Well, my wife is working on scrapbooking our wedding stuff as I type. It all looks nice and I have to admit, I go all wierd and mushy when it comes to that stuff. She says "it's addicting" (scrapbooking). I think that is cool. Everone needs a hobby.

Work is killing me. I don't even want to talk about that right now. It is bad enough that I think about it in my sleep and all. LOL.

Man I am an EVIL DVD pirate. It is sick. I am starting to feel bad about it...naw...

I promised my buddy (whose house I just came from where we played "Magic". can you believe it? Magic? it has been years. lots of fun though) that I would rant about CAR DEALERSHIPS and CAR DEALERS a little so here goes: "What in the hell is the point of car dealerships? It pisses me off to no end. I hate car dealers too. They are all scumbags who make money and live well by screwing people. I mean, why not just have a "price" for a car, stop paying these assholes commissions on how well they can screw the consumer and be done with it? If you have the option: BUY DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY. I bet they won't haggle on the price. Scumbags I tell you, all of them". END RANT.

Down with all car salemen!!!,
~Webmaster Kaos

Old News (June 14th, 2005)
NOW PLAYING: Train in Vain by The Clash

So what is new with me after 30 days (that is getting weird that I "feel" the pull of a webpage update after 30 days)? Things are good. The memory of the circumstances of my LAST POST is fading. Infact reading it brings it back but I am not going to go to that hurting place now. Gotta keep on keep'n on and such. Such is life and the alternative seems more dreary and uneventful. Which brings me to my first news...

Ever have a person in your life that just falls off the planet and you feel like they must be pissed off at you because of some idiot thing you think you did? Then you get mad at them for being a jagoff and say "forget them then, I am better off without them". Well me and my wife had that happen with an old acquaintance of ours. This person "could" have really been a friend. I guess we should have called and said "hey what's up?" or "hey, did we upset you?" because we have found out that she is DYING. Yes, dying and we lost a great deal of time over "wondering". I guess the moral is this: If you have questions or concerns, FRICK'N ASK SOMEBODY! That is neither here nor there now though...

Selfish, I know but I am moving on to happy news (God, we needed some huh?) Me and Kristy and the crew are all going camping next weekend in Cook's Forest, PA. Pretty sweet really. I am really looking forward to it. I am a big fan of camping "toys" and supplies and such. In fact, why am I still blabbing on about this update? I should go check my stuff out before it rains! Tons to do, tons to do!

Ranger Bob, Harbinger of Death,
~Webmaster Kaos

Old News (May 11th, 2005)
NOW PLAYING: Holiday by Green Day

Every once in a while I look back at the things that I have written o my homepage and think it is all worthless. It has been a bad week even though I, myself, and my family, are so blessed. A coworker and friend of mine past away last Sunday (Mother's Day). Mother's Day...she was the mother of three little girls, one of which was just two months old. She was off on pregnancy leave in fact and coming "back" early. I had just started thinking about her and missing her friendship recently. Now she is forever gone.

God really sticks it in and breaks it off sometimes doesn't he? Why, if there is a God and a heaven, does He do the things that he does? Ask any man of faith and they can give you "comforting" answers but the question still remains. Why would a good and loving God do this? Why is my friend and coworker's young husband (oh yeah, did I mention that this woman was MY AGE?...guess not) left without his life's companion? Why are her children, her three little girls, left motherless? In fact, only one of her children is even old enough to barely remember her mother. I am over come with sadness and anger...read on...

Just outside of Chicago the father of the little girl found dead alongside her best friend admitted to murdering them both. It seems he was angry with his daughter for breaking curfew and that the other girl "just happened to be there". I am sure that that factor offers a great deal of solace for the best friend's family. He stabbed his daughter numerous times. He stabbed her in the throat...the face...and in the eyes. In the EYES GODAMMIT! This is the man who was released from prison a month ago. Why was he there? Assault. In other news he had also chased neighbors around with a CHAINSAW until he was "knocked out" with a shovel to his head!

This is where I am right now. The sun is warm and shining. The breeze is cool. I have a wonderful wife, beautiful home and loving family. My problems and concerns are moot yet I sometimes feel them so much. I am empty inside though I know I am so very full. It is a bad day...

Demoralized,
~Webmaster Kaos

Old News (April 27th, 2005)
NOW PLAYING: Disposable Teens by Marilyn Manson

So why don't I update this page more? No time man. Time is on my mind constantly and the thought of my own mortality also haunts me. It seems like I have been alive forever and will always be (even though I KNOW I am worm-food someday). Anyway...

I have been into home maintenance as of late. I have cut my grass (and there is a lot of it though the riding mower makes it quick and easy) twice now and I am still learning. Yes, there is a big circle in my yard (blades too low LOL) but I think I have it now. And I learned you can "stall" a mower if you cut too much too quick (jams the bailer up too which sucks). I actually look forward to using my weed-eater and doing yard work (but don't tell my wife).

What else is up? I am diving head first into the world of DVD piracy. I bought a new 16X Dual Layer (9GB) Liteon DVDRW drive (which is coming today...joy!) and me and Kristy joined "Netflix". For those of you who don't know, Netflix lets you make a list of DVDs you want to rent and then sends them to you via 2-3 day mail and then you send them back when done. They will then send you two more! Simple and fun. We got two DVDs yesterday and one was scratched beyond watchability (is that a word? I doubt it). I am hoping that this is a fluke or rare occurrence. We shall see...Have a good day!

The Lawnmower Man,
~Webmaster Kaos

Old News (March 15th, 2005)
NOW PLAYING: Disposable Teens by Marilyn Manson

Again another 30 (roughly) days go by. It is really starting to scare me that the time goes so quickly. I remember when I was young and all the "old folks" would tell me that once I hit a certain age time would just start whipping by. I never believed them of course. I knew it all...LOL

Well what's going on with me and mine? A little, I guess. Nothing really of consequence though. Dog is bad. He is about 1 for 2 in the "pee and poop in the right place" game. We are bribing him with treats now though and things are getting better. Visited with Mom's side of the fam for my Grandma's BD. It was nice. Got to see my dad and stepmom last night as they came to see the dog. Also nice. The wife is good. She is on spring break. I am glad, she needs some down time. We had some din, cleaned up the house a little and relaxed last night. She went to bed early...

I have been lurking a Playmobil Message Board lately. For those of you who didn't know I am OBSESSED with these little German-made pieces of plastic. I remember them from my childhood and now I have a good amount. A collection is viewed as an indicator of good mental health so I have that going for me. Still can't wait until the weather breaks. Spring is Sunday they say but you can't see it from here...

Frozen almost solid,
~Webmaster Kaos

Old News (February 20th, 2005)
NOW PLAYING: Disposable Teens by Marilyn Manson

So another 30 days (roughly) have gone by. Where do they go? What is going on with me and mine? We bought a PUPPY! Yes, my wife has finally gotten her dream dog the Yorkshire Terrier. It works out well for me too (except for the price) as he is hypoallergenic and very well behaved thus far. We are doing the crate training and housebreaking thing right now and I must say he is doing very well. His name is "Ripley" and I call him...The Ripper. Good poochie. He is currently asleep (he is good at sleeping...call it his hobby) on my lap as I sit at my desk and write this missive. What else is up? Not too much. Went down to Columbus (state capital) for a technology conference for education. Mostly one of two things (or in some cases both); someone wants to sell you something and/or someone from another school district (usually with tons of money and tech staff with WAY too much time on their hands) wants to show off what "they are doing". *gag* Ok, lastly, we got to see my buddy Jeff and his wife's new house and it was very nice. My wife and I helped them move in on Saturday (my left knee is killing me currently). I liked the fireplace that can be "stocked" from the outside and they have a lot of land. I still think our house is the best (but I am sure that everyone feels that way about their home). I can't wait until he and his wife get their "recording room" set up. It should be a blast.

Until next time...

Dog-owning Citizen,
~Webmaster Kaos

Old News (January 24th, 2005)
NOW PLAYING: Quiet by Smashing Pumpkins

MAN, it has been SO LONG since I updated this MO-FO! I should be ashamed of myself! Ok, Let's get right into it. What has been going on in my life as of late (2 months)? Well, my wife and I bought a HOUSE! Huge deal huh? It's awesome being a home owner! The process of the actual "buying" leaves something to be desired and all but the experience for the most part was good. So what is there to say (INSERT BRAGGING HERE)? We have a double lot that is spaced nicely away from our neighbors in a very clean and nice neighborhood. There are a lot of young families as well as older folks and everyone seems very "well-behaved". We live in Howland Township which is known for having one of the nicest school districts in our county and that was very important. Our family is only a 20 minute drive away and that will make visits and holidays nice. The house itself was completely redone and is a 2 story with a finished basement. We also have a HUGE two car garage and a couple other out-buildings. My wife likes our high ceiling bedroom and it's balcony as well as her own WALK-IN CLOSET (had to mention that). LOL. I like everything of course but really dig the yard and garages.

Ok, enough of that stuff. What else is up? My broadband WWW connection is back online and it rocks. I have been playing The Battle for Middle-Earth RTS for the PC and so far I would suggest it. It is a marriage between Stronghold and Warcraft II. I learned quickly that no matter how many infantry/cavalry/archers you may have; the Enemy can make MORE orcs. So many orcs...LOL. I plan on digging into it more after the unpacking is done.

In a small aside: England Custom Furniture is a great company and has customer service second to none. They truly want 100% satisfaction from their customers. My wife and I highly recommend them.

No political ranting or raving this time. I do think the time is right for a TRUE POPULAR VOTE SYSTEM. Each citizen should vote on each LAW that is up for enacting. We have the technology, why not revamp the system and remove some of the power from the central government. Why should we be "represented" by people who DON'T represent us? Just something minor to think about. (see, no rant)

Until next time...

Land-owning Citizen,
~Webmaster Kaos