

## Chapter 11

### One more bad shot.

### NewsBetter Vol. 15

It's the final issue. Or is it? When Dennis and I started this fifteen years, Err, I mean issues ago, I don't think either one of us had any idea what we started. Of course we knew what We would have LIKED to have started. But a world wide Computer News Paper just wasn't feasible. (mainly because Mom's printer uses way too much ink!)

But what does it mean that this is the last issue? That's a 64 million dollar question (Inflation) that every one would like to know. Then again, this may not be the last issue. It may show up once or twice or thrice or...hmmm, force? ANYWAYS! The fact makes me a little sad, a little glad, and a little mad. (Actually not mad, it just rhymed.) I'd like to write something special and include it here in the NewsBetter, but so far have thought of little to say. Maybe that is because I don't want the end the come. Maybe it is because I'll now have more time to spend doing other things instead of putting a few hours a week into this. Or maybe it's just because I can't think of anything to say for once in my life. However, one thought is bouncing around the great spance of my head. I wrote it down as a poem, so see the poetry section for more details. Until then, here's my unrhyming thoughts.

At the end of every trail, is the beginning of another. Or so I've heard it said. Who exactly wrote or said that, I have no idea, but that is of little importance. As we separate and go our own ways, some going here, others going there, we each start on a new trail, picking up where the old trail left off. Maybe it could be described more like the chapters of a book rather than trails ending, each going in sequence until the end of the book. But is that fair to say that life ends with the last chapter? Tom and Huck haven't stopped their wild and hapless adventures just because the the last chapter was wrote. And hopefully, life doesn't stop when they lower us in the ground. If we agree on this, then we can say that this is not the last NewsBetter even though it is the last one written. Maybe all this fuss about being the end isn't about being the end, but rather about the ceasing of documentation. When someone is buried, no newspapers write articles on what the person is doing. But yet, we like to believe that person is still around...somewhere. So, while this is the last documented NewsBetter, the pages of the next NewsBetter have yet to be written, yet we'll make sure they'll never be blank.

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## **Puzzle of the Year.**

There are 3 words in the English language that end in "gry".

1. hungry
2. angry
3. ???

Everyone uses the word everyday and knows what it stands for.

If you listened carefully I already told you what the word is.

Hint: If thou seeketh an answere, thou should consult thy days of old.  
Maybe then, thou wilt measure up.

## Contest Has No Winners... :(

That's right folks, unfortunately, the "guess what goes in the blank" contest is now over and we have no winners. There was some really cool stuff lined up like free software made here at MRW Programs Anonymous, and maybe even some dew. That's right, reall live MOUNTAIN DEW!!! But, since no one gave me the answer, no one gets anything. But hey, if some one still comes up with the right answer, I might just be kind and give them a DEW. Unless of course they really wanted the awesome software... Making that decision is kinda' like choosing DOS or Windows...DOS or Windows...DOS or...well you get the picture. Anyways, for those still interested, Consult NewsBetter Vol 13, page 2. (Entries must be submitted on paper and will not be judged biasedly. Unless of course someone tells us the answer, and we do judge biasly. Or vise versa. All contests rules aply except for the ones that don't. See manual for official rules.)

## Q's and A's about Questions and Answers...

Q. I have but one question, is RAM something inside the computer, or a technique used to insert a floppy disk? - Disgrunt Led Worker.

A. *Here at MRW Programs Anonymous, we have found both to be true. However, both are volatile. Ram because a disk can get wedged where it should not be, and RAM because it just gets mad once in a while. But I forgot why.*

Q. When is the last NewsBetter to be printed? - Pro Crast from i Nation

A. *Well, Pro Cast, we're not real sure, but we'll let you know after we've mailed it! If not, you'll find out sooner or LATER!*

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## Poetry

By MRW

"Ashes to ashes, dust to dust..."  
 The final recognition of the person is made,  
 and they are laid  
 into the ground,  
 there to rot, decompose,  
 and stay, year round.  
 The dirt and their coffin,  
 sealing and sound,  
 Made by the world a rockin'.  
 With the lid sealed tight,  
 the stay there, day and night.  
 But soon the bugs and worms creep in,  
 finding shelter within.  
 And above thy body without much soul,  
 The grass grows, hiding the fresh hole.  
 But before long,  
 the world doesn't care that your gone.  
 Except when reminded by a sad song.  
 And a note or two,  
 that was in the mail a little too long.

## A Urine Review...

First, I'd like to thank all those authors out there who contributed to the cause, cause unknown. Our first guest was my "little" sister, A.K.A. Ann the microbiologist-wanna-be Walz, who wrote the article so appropriately call "F..." which was about fall. Shortly there after, thy poignant author Walter Acheson, left us with some thoughts about college. Then we had Dew Fest Rememberence. (Big word) and I could go on and on. Then we had the Dear Editors wrote by various disgruntled readers. The likes of which have joined us once again. So, here is the final Dear Editor column.

### Dear Editor,

I am aware of the obtuse fact which presents itself like all obvious facts and statements do, the NewsBetter so poignantly, yet sarcastically written, has given joy and abounds with... (OOPS!) Wrong Dear Editor letter. We here at MRW Programs Anonymous apologize.

### Dear Editor,

First off, I'd like to tell all the readers out there that life is grand, and can be even grander by reading the ever funny NewsBetter. However, I do have one complaint. IT'S OVER! I just received the Fourteenth Volume and by putting seven and seven together, Realized that there was only one Volume left. I would like to thank MRW Programs Anonymous for delivering this awesome publication to me. My life would be very dull without it. After all, working as a post office worker gets very boring and I look forward to every Volume. But now I am saddened because I will receive only one more issue.

I'd like to mention the Volume 7 NewsBetter. It's article on the New Year made me think about what I have done with my life. And the Volume 8 contained a thought provoking article about V-day that touched my feeling and made this Post Office worker a little less disgruntled. And the Volume 9 brought a little sadness as I read the wonderful article named The Suspicious...

I could mention many, many more articles that touched or moved me. But I think that the NewsBetter is the best thing that ever happened to me and I look forward to its return in the Fall of 1996. Until then, best of luck to all the staff at MRW Programs Anonymous.

Not so disgruntled Post Office worker.

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## Saying of the Year.

*Helen Keller* beleived

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched...but are felt in the heart.

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Well folks. That does it for the last NewsBetter. Thanks ever so much for your support, but the end of the NewsBetter does mean one thing.

DEW FEST!!!!!!

So, cheers to all, and bottoms up!

- MRW