



DY-Computes

Dynamite Newsletter

Holidays, 2000

New System Features

Version 8.7.6 is now available for download from our web site. New features include:

- Material returns now allow a quantity
- Support for Pro 6.0 Build 2101
- Printing of Problem/Resolution as a line item comment
- Invoice printing option only for unpaid invoices
- Automatic tagging of component during opening of order
- Custom component report
- Minor report enhancements
- Minor code corrections

All of the above features are included at no extra charge and may be downloaded by customers with current software subscriptions. Access codes have changed and will be E-Mailed to you upon request.

As always, members of the Firecracker 500 Club are entitled to free updates. If you are not a current member, our staff can assist you with your enrollment/renewal.

Dynamite Training

Several customers have expressed interest in us scheduling a workshop in Florida this winter. Even though some of them are from New England, we assume their motivation is well placed.

If you are interested in joining us in Tampa in February or March, let us know. Additional information will be available on our web site and in future E-Mails.

Taxes Going Down!

Hell hasn't frozen over yet but the politicians in our home state of California have actually lowered the sales tax. Yep, it's dropping by a quarter of a percent on January first.

Actually, they did not have a choice because the law requires them to do so when the budget surplus gets too large. "Budget surplus" -- another term for "we can't spend your money fast enough." Politics -- gotta love it!

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Pass it along

Pass this copy of DY-Computes along to your co-workers. The newsletter is intended to keep you informed of advances to our products and business in general. If you'd like additional subscriptions just send us an E-Mail at:

admin@southbysouthwest.com.



Welcome Aboard!

A special welcome is extended to all our new Dynamite installations:

- Horizon Micrographics, Texas
- Mid South Xray, Mississippi
- Zimmerman-McDonald Machinery, Missouri
- Lakeside Blueprint, Ohio
- Crown, California
- Panorama Windows, New York
- DOS Computer, Florida

From telephone system maintenance to security/guard services to manufacturing warranty service, Dynamite fills the bill.

December Schedule

Enclosed in this mailing is an irreverent version of Martha Stewart's holiday time table. Enjoy!



Our sales staff is ready for the holidays!

December, 2000

At this special time of year,

We would like to give thanks to each and every one for your patronage and friendship during this past year. It has been a year of change and progress especially for our friends at SBT. We hope that you have had a successful year also.

We are positioning ourselves to take advantage of the changes in our industry and a substantial expansion of our customer base. We will continue to strive for a top quality product with additional functionality. Research and development is an on-going process that is receiving more emphasis.

So a toast to past accomplishments, a promising future, and, most important, good health to all of us.

The staff at
South By Southwest

Martha Stewart's Christmas Calendar

December 1st

Blanch carcass from Thanksgiving turkey. Spray paint gold, turn upside down and use as a sleigh to hold Christmas cards.

December 2nd

Have Mormon Tabernacle Choir record outgoing Christmas message for answering machine.

December 3rd

Using candlewick and hand-gilded miniature pinecones, fashion cat-o-nine tails. Flog gardener.

December 4th

Repaint Sistine Chapel ceiling in ecru with mocha trim.

December 5th

Get new eyeglasses. Grind lenses myself.

December 6th

Fax family Christmas newsletter to Pulitzer committee for consideration.

December 7th

Debug Windows 2000.

December 8th

Decorate Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree with my handmade Gingerbread ornaments.

December 9th

Paint all street lane lines and crosswalk markers red and green. Disconnect the yellow lights from the traffic signals.

December 10th

Align carpets to adjust for curvature of the earth.

December 11th

Lay Faberge egg.

December 12th

Take dog apart, disinfect, reassemble.

December 13th

Collect dentures. They make excellent pastry cutters, particularly for Decemberorative pie crusts.

December 14th

Install plumbing in gingerbread house.

December 15th

Replace air in mini-van with Glade "Holiday Scents" in case tires are shot out at the mall.

December 16th

Join the Rockettes as the Sugar Plum Fairy in the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show.

December 17th

Child proof the Christmas tree with garland of razor wire.

December 18th

Write Christmas peace message for the Pope.

December 19th

Adjust legs of chairs so each Christmas dinner guest will be the same height when sitting at his or her assigned seat.

December 20th

Dip sheep and cows in egg whites and roll in confectioner's sugar to add a festive touch to the pasture.

December 21st

Drain city reservoir. Refill with mulled cider, orange slices, and cinnamon sticks.

December 22nd

Float votive candles in toilet.

December 23rd

Seed clouds for white Christmas.

December 24th

Do my annual good deed. Go to several stores and be seen engaged in last minute Christmas shopping thus making many people feel less inadequate than they really are.

December 25th

Bear son. Swaddle. Lay in color coordinated manger scented with homemade potpourri.

December 26th

Organize kitchen spice racks by genus and phylum.

December 27th

Build snowman in exact likeness of God.

December 28th

Re-silver glitter ball for Dick Clark's Rockin' New Year's Eve telecast.

December 29th

Make wax image of myself for the new Times Square Wax Museum.

December 31st

New Year's Eve! Give staff their resolutions. Call a friend in each time zone of the world as the clock strikes midnight in that country.