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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 15:25:45 GMT  
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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 15:49:08 GMT  
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 16:11:31 GMT  
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Posted by [audioguy\\_editout\\_](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 16:40:28 GMT  
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Resistance is futile... ;-)

David.

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 16:59:46 GMT  
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Posted by [rick](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 19:14:37 GMT

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Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 19:19:18 GMT

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the newsgroup is like that, Bill.

I had to give up the "read every post" habit I had for 5 or 6 years. I still check in every once and awhile and utter a few wisecracks and then melt away again...

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 23:39:39 GMT  
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sun, 08 Jul 2007 01:22:40 GMT  
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