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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 00:54:48 GMT

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Posted by [Stevehwan](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 01:23:48 GMT

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Hey DC, Good word... I am certainly gonna cool er' down a scoash and get back to audio jabber.

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Subject: Re: The Big Picture  
Posted by [Nappy](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 03:24:26 GMT  
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I agree,  
This NG has been apart of my life for the last 9 and a half years.  
I remember when my son was born 9 years ago,I shared that with this  
group. I remember when Detric's children were born and Chucks. When  
Rich discovered he had Distonia(spelling?) I remember marriages and divorces  
fingers getting chopped off..the old fri nite chats and so much more. I shared  
my medical problems and recieved great support here. To all I owe a great  
thanks.  
I can't leave without a fight. So if you all can post about Music that moves  
you,maybe we can get back on the right track. Please check my post on that  
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 04:28:30 GMT  
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Posted by [Nappy](#) on Sun, 23 Mar 2008 05:08:40 GMT  
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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Mon, 24 Mar 2008 13:26:05 GMT  
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 24 Mar 2008 15:50:23 GMT  
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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Mon, 24 Mar 2008 19:39:55 GMT  
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Posted by [Ed](#) on Mon, 24 Mar 2008 20:46:47 GMT  
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Subject: Re: The Big Picture

Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Mon, 24 Mar 2008 23:05:24 GMT

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Like I always say sometimes, I just wish that I was half the man that my dogs think I am.

;o)

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Subject: Re: The Big Picture  
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Tue, 25 Mar 2008 08:07:55 GMT  
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Posted by [Kim](#) on Tue, 25 Mar 2008 10:12:48 GMT  
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The main issue has always been NNTP support. A lot of the group's participants prefer NNTP as their access method, and there's very little out there which supports both web and NNTP. Plus we own the license to this already.

Within reason I can moderate, edit, etc as it is. It's probably more painful

to do it on here than some new GUI, and normally I don't see a need. It might be time to get a little more solid on the "Politics/Religion goes in General" rule, but, in theory, it's only a single command line to move a thread between groups anyhow.

While I obviously very much prefer people to be open about who they are rather than "trolling", I'm not sure the extent to which we'd really want to make it hard for people to access the forum either. There are plenty of forums which work well with logons though, but I'd at very least want to take a vote amongst the group.

Unfortunately this forum doesn't have a poll feature. ;o)

Cheers,  
Kim.

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Tue, 25 Mar 2008 11:18:46 GMT  
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Kim,

I would feel guilty knowing you put any more of your time into "controlling" the NG. Let's make this a self-moderating group.

In another thread I posted Ron Hubbard's Two Rules for Happy Living which would be helpful for self-moderating. :

- 1) Be able to experience anything.
- 2) Create only those effects others can experience easily.

Let us take responsibility for our selves - we're not children.

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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Tue, 25 Mar 2008 14:56:45 GMT  
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Posted by [rick](#) on Tue, 25 Mar 2008 14:57:18 GMT  
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you can smell with your eyes...waaaaay kewell. how's your nose hearing these days?

On Tue, 25 Mar 2008 06:55:47 -0400, Bill L <[bill@billlorentzen.com](mailto:bill@billlorentzen.com)> wrote:

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>rick wrote:  
>> that's my finger in your eye clown boy.  
>>  
>No wonder it smelled funny.  
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>> On Mon, 24 Mar 2008 15:39:55 -0400, Bill L <[bill@billlorentzen.com](mailto:bill@billlorentzen.com)>  
>> wrote:  
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>>> I'm not crying! I just got something in my eye...  
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>>> Sarah wrote:  
>>>> Yeah, what Don said. We may have come for the PARIS, but we stayed for the  
>>>> humor, intellectual stimulation, and friendship. At least that's how I see  
>>>> it. Isn't it amazing that people can make real soul to soul connections  
>>>> though a pure "meeting of the minds?" And the fact that we can disagree  
>>>> intensely at times and remain friends makes us almost like . . . dare I say  
>>>> it? . . . family.  
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>>>> Anyway, I love all y'all cuz y'all 're crazy, and I like that in a human.  
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Posted by [rick](#) on Tue, 25 Mar 2008 14:58:48 GMT

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my grandfather was part polish...will that help?

On 25 Mar 2008 20:12:48 +1000, "Kim" <[hidensounds@hotmail.com](mailto:hidensounds@hotmail.com)> wrote:

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 25 Mar 2008 16:13:41 GMT  
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