

Monday, April 24, 2006

Life's inevitable ironies, twists and turns

I haven't blogged for quite some time. The longer I'm away from blogging, the harder it is to get back in because I feel a need to adequately write about all the events that transpired in the interim, those which kept me from writing. It's such a daunting task I put it off until I break down and usually dispense with the entire gap in once sentence:

I'm a daddy, I have baby daughter now.

Enough said.

Now that I'm a parent, I find myself marvelling at the twists and turns my life has taken to get me to this point. The point where I find myself looking into the 7-week old eyes of a newborn infant who flashes that dazzling smile of hers which simply floors me and thinking: there's a little baby soul in there, and that soul needs her daddy, and that's me.

Speaking of life's ironies and twists, I choose today to resume blogging because Bob Rae is expected to announce his candidacy for the federal liberal party. The man led the socialist NDP to a one-term government in Ontario which took the province from a surplus to about a 27 billion dollar deficit in 5 quick years wants to run the surplus running, federal debt-reducing libs. Man that's weird.

The other weird thing is when Rae was premier he wrote a little song called "We're in the Same Boat Now", a joyful ditty about multi-racial harmony, and submitted it to Sony Music for publication and was laughed at publicly.

Always the opportunist, I jumped on the situation and the heavy-metal band I was in at the time, Landslide, recorded a power-punk version of that song and released it to the media for a very fun, albeit short-lived, moment in the sun for our band. (We predictably distingrated shortly after that).

I still have 7" singles of our rendition of Bob Rae's song, and I recently managed to snag the landslide.ca domain name, so I think I will quickly throw a website up there and put the old Rae ditty and the other Landslide tunes up for posterity.

Posted by Mark Jeftovic in Life, the Universe and Everything at 15:16

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Thursday, April 20, 2006

Seeking beta users for easySMTP: outbound mail service

We have been testing our outbound mail service (codenamed "easySMTP™") and it looks good. It supports TLS and listens on numerous alternative ports. easySMTP outbound mail service will be bundled with DNS-plus packages at no extra cost.

We are now accepting beta users for this service. If you would like to be a beta user and are currently subscribed with DNS-plus service, please contact support with your username and we will enable this feature for your account.

Many of us here at the office have been using this from home and it works great, so we anticipate a short beta period and a quick promotion to "production" status, at which point it will be available to all DNS-plus domains.

Details on the easySMTP outbound mail service can be viewed [here](#)

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