

Thisa and Thata

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1. This is so major that I gave it priority one: Yesterday, I bought gas in the State Of New York for the first time in eight months for \$3.79 a gallon. That is down to what it was in South Jersey several months ago. Let's hope it keeps going in that direction. My car loves it. Dog Shows love it. We all love it.

2. Today they delivered an order of wood for work on the house, and not only was it reasonably priced, but they stacked it neatly in the garage – safe from rain and rip offs. When was the last time you saw that?

3. I got three positive responses to my complaint about the Putnam show. One from the show superintendent and two from AKC. Will miracles never cease?

4. I had two prominent visitors here from CORNELL who took me out to lunch. I think they were interested in my GREEN HOUSE but I also got an invitation from the VET SCHOOL so maybe not. Maybe it was Jack's CHIC that brought that one in. They are beginning to make me feel like a celebrity.

5. My brother's memorial service was absolutely beautiful. There were members of both sides of the family there and some old friends. The service was conducted by a friend of mine from JUNIOR HIGH who I call my secret twin. It went perfectly. There was no traffic in either direction and the ride was very scenic. It was a great feeling.

6. I now have a beautiful walk-in clothes closet. Completely organized. So now I have an excuse to go out and buy new clothes which I am going to do tomorrow.

7. I have moved on into the den and am now getting to boxes and pictures and videos I have not looked at in several years. I definitely need a new printer. Probably need a new computer. A MAC, of course. Someday this house will be completely finished.

8. The dogs are all fine. Melody is digging the PANAMA CANAL in the yard. JACK is growing back his coat and the HOLY TERROR needs but one more leg on her RN for the DUAL TITLE.

9. If you can get a hold of the next issue of THE QUARTERLY I have an article in it called HOW THE PODUNK CLUB LOST ITS SHOW. You might enjoy it.

10. Since when did they take pictures off of CREDIT CARDS. Are they trying to make us apply for PASSPORTS? That is probably it.

11. That's all for now.