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MCMURDO STATION AND SCOTT BASE,

FROM THE EDITOR

I began thinking about wintering-over in the Antarctic as a sort of hibernation. Then just for the fun of it, I checked the dictionary. Hibernation is defined as:

1. To winter.
2. To pass the winter in a dormant or torpid state.
3. To be in an inactive or dormant state or period.

(Sounding familiar yet?)

I did some more checking—I was bored at the time—and found that the English word hibernation is ultimately derived from the Latin hibernus, which means wintry. Hibernus descends from the Indo-European root ghiem, from which the Sanskrit word hima, "snow," is also derived. The name Himalaya is a Sanskrit compound of hima, "snow," and alaya, "abode," place, and means the place of snow.

So my point is that if I were to tell everyone back in the states that I spent my year in the Antarctic hibernating in the snow, I wouldn't be far from wrong. Or would I?? If they don't buy that, maybe I could tell them a little about anticipation.

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WORLD NEWS

WASHINGTON - President Bush, concerned about an 'imminent threat' to Saudi Arabia, ordered U.S. warplanes and troops to bases in that country and prepared to address Americans on the Persian Gulf crisis. The White House said that Bush would 'address the nation' Wednesday morning, one day after the United States moved on a Saudi invitation to send troops and jet fighters to guard against a possible attack by Iraq.

BAGHDAD - Iraqi President Saddam Hussein rebuffed mounting international economic and military pressure to remove his troops from Kuwait and withdraw his forces massed on the border of oil power Saudi Arabia saying Iraq will fight for 'Arab honor. State-run Baghdad Radio in a broadcast Wednesday morning called on all Arabs to tune in that evening for 'an important statement' in a day of joy in the history of your struggle.'

MEXICO CITY - Hurricane Diana, prior to weakening, lashed the eastern Veracruz state with 110 mph winds and heavy rains that flooded homes, cut telephone service and toppled trees, killing two people and injuring four, authorities said.

BANGKOK, Thailand - Burmese security forces opened fire Wednesday on protesting Buddhist monks and students in the central city of Mandalay, reportedly killing four people, diplomats said.

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - The provisional government is considering setting up special courts to try officials of Benazir Bhutto's ousted administration and members of her family, official sources said Wednesday.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - Engineers geared up to haul the leaking shuttle Atlantis off the launch pad Wednesday so the repaired shuttle Columbia can take its place for blastoff around Sept. 1 on a long-delayed astronomy mission.

WASHINGTON - Iraq released a 10-year-old girl who was among 39 Americans being held against their will in Baghdad, but there was no word on whether the others would be allowed to leave, the State Department said. A State Department official said that Penelope Nabokov, of Albany, Calif., was released Wednesday to the custody of U.S. Embassy officials, who planned to 'expedite' her return to the United States.

ARKALYK, Kazakhstan, U.S.S.R. - Two Soviet cosmonauts returned to Earth Thursday, ending a six-month mission aboard the Mir space station that included two lengthy space walks for repairs. The Soyuz TM-9 transport spaceship carrying mission commander Anatoly Solovyov and flight engineer Alexander Balandin made a soft landing at 11:35 a.m. Moscow time at the edge of the desert in Soviet Central Asia, Tass said.

NAGASAKI, Japan - Nagasaki, the second city hit by a nuclear bomb, observed the 45th anniversary of its devastation Thursday with its mayor urging Japan to aid foreign survivors of the nuclear attack.

HEALTH NEWS

Drug abuse in the United States, including the abuse of tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, and illicit substances such as cocaine, is implicated in one third to half of lung cancers and coronary heart disease in adults and in the majority of violent deaths (homicides, suicides, and accidents) in youths. Recognizing the role that drug abuse plays in chronic diseases and premature mortality, the 1979 report by the US Surgeon General entitled *Healthy People* and subsequent national reports targeted the primary prevention of tobacco, alcohol, and other drug abuse as high priority for health promotion efforts in the United States. The objective is significant increase in the health status of the entire US population by 1990. Accomplishing this goal is expected to require the dissemination of prevention technologies on the scale of community or city to populations at primary risk for onset of drug use.

Recent research shows promise for school-based programs that teach youth peer pressure resistance and social competence skills for avoiding drug use. More than 20 of these studies have shown significant reductions, between 29% and 37%, in experimental smoking rates among adolescents, with more moderate reductions in alcohol and marijuana use.

A meta-analysis of 143 drug prevention studies that employed various approaches and populations has shown that effect size is highly related to the

inclusion of peers in the teaching process. The most promising programs seem to be those that are initiated in the early adolescent years, particularly the years marking transition to middle or junior high school (sixth or seventh grade), and that focus on delaying the onset or abuse of one or more of the "gateway drugs" (tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana). The early adolescent years have been identified as the first risk period for use of these drugs. The term "gateway" refers to the predictive relationship of tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana to the use of more illicit substances later in life, including cocaine.

In summery, it appears that educating our young people to the dangers of drug abuse is the ideal method for prevention of drug abuse. All of use can participate in this worthwhile and essential endeavor.

PSYCH TODAY

Emergency shelters have become the backbone of the service delivery system to the homeless. Particularly in large shelters, crime is a pervasive aspect of life. But despite the dangers of shelter living, many residents do not flee; instead they develop coping strategies that provide them with a feeling of mastery unparalleled on the outside. This adaptation process, which Eagle and Grunberg call "shelterization," is characterized by a decrease in interpersonal responsiveness, a neglect of personal hygiene, increasing passivity, and increasing

Eagle and Grunberg suggest that the shelterization process may be ameliorated by helping homeless persons establish positive social networks and affiliations with social service and mental health providers. They believe onsite psychosocial rehabilitation programs can foster such affiliation by offering a therapeutic alternative to the shelter subculture.

"Shelterization," although currently applied to the homeless, is not exclusive and can be seen even in the southern most places on earth like Antarctica. Don't let "shelterization" get the best of you; think positive, be open-minded and interact socially.

HERE ARE SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THIS WINTER SEASON

TOTAL POPULATION: 229
CIVILIAN POPULATION: 157
FEMALE CIVILIANS: 26
MALE CIVILIANS: 131
YOUNGEST CIVILIAN: BILL AMES, 20

OLDEST CIVILIAN: NORM THOMPSON, 60

* NORM GOT MARRIED
JUST TWO DAYS
BEFORE COMING DOWN
HERE FOR A YEAR!

CIVILIAN MARRIED
COUPLES:

LARRY AND CARRIE
HOPKINS

DAVID AND BARBARA
RIKER

CARL AND WENDY NORRIS
MAC AND PAIGE

MCCATHREN

RAY AND RENEE STARKS

CIVILIAN WINTER
RETURNEES: 36 (THAT'S
NOT TOTALLY ACCURATE
BUT ITS PRETTY CLOSE)

SCIENCE GROUPS: 3
NSF: 3
MILITARY POPULATION:
59
FEMALE MILITARY: 9
MALE MILITARY: 50
FISHER CATERING: 9
FEMALE FISHER: 4
MALE FISHER: 5
THANKS FOR ASKING US
TO PUT THIS IN THE
PAPER GARY AND AL IT
WAS FUN LOOKING UP
ALL THE STATISTICS!

FYI THE ASA DINNER LIST
WILL BE HANDED OUT
AUGUST 18.

OPEN MIKE NIGHT A GREAT SUCCESS

Thanks to Dave Hoffman for
organizing the first "open
mike night" at the Erebus.
Also, thanks to the following
performers:

Dave Hoffman
Tony "the poet" Marchetti
Linda Walley
Lou Czarniecki
Blake Joslin
Dallas Davis
Chet Tussey

Free beer (Steve Carter,
Bruce McGregor, and Bill
'dude' Adams.

It was a great night, great
music and great fun.

SHORT FABLE

A field mouse invited a
friend who lived in a town
house to dine with him in
the country. The other
accepted with alacrity, but
when he found that the fare
consisted only of barley and
other corn, he said to his
host: "Let me tell you, my

have abundance of good
things to eat, and if you will
come home with me you
shall share them all." So the
two of them went off at
once; and when his friend
showed him peas and beans,
bread, dates, cheese, honey,
and fruits, the astonished
field mouse congratulated
him heartily and cursed his
own lot.

They were about to begin
their meal when the door
suddenly opened, and the
timid creatures were so
scared by the sound that
they scuttled into chinks.
When they returned and
were about to try some
dried fig, they saw someone
else come into the room to
fetch something, and once
more they jumped to take
cover in their holes. After
this, the field mouse decided
that he did not care if he
had to go hungry; he wanted
to leave. "Good-bye, my
friend," he said with a groan.
"You may eat your fill and
enjoy yourself; your good
cheer cost you dear in
danger of fear. I would
rather gnaw my poor meals
of barley and corn without
being afraid or having to
watch for anyone out of the
corner of my eyes."

LESSON: A SIMPLE LIFE
WITH PEACE AND QUIET IS
BETTER THAN FARING
LUXURIOUSLY AND BEING
TORTURED BY FEAR.

BURNT TOAST W.R.

I thought it funny
that just a few days
ago at work I saw
someone burn toast.

was the only one who
could do that. Then I
began to wonder if it
was a symbol. Burnt
toast, Hummm.

The person who
burnt the toast might
not be all 8 up, but you
should see his
shirt--torn to shreds
by the Jakester. Poor
guy, guess Jake got
tired of seeing the
same shirt every day.

John, the toast
burner, said that the
toaster was set on
"cremate" but when
was the last time you
believed someone who
burnt toast--and was
wearing an air
conditioned shirt in
Antarctica!!!

In all fairness to
John, he did get back
at Jake. Jake also has
an air-conditioned shirt.
And I thought it was
too cold for that down
here. Haa

See ya at work
guys! Hey Jake--I'm
pointing at you.....

...STILL POINTING...

Party! Party! Party!

Friday 17 August, the Scott Base bar will not open until 2000 (8.00pm).

Then, from 2000-0000 (8.00PM till midnight), we, the 1990 Scott Base Nightshift invite all McMurdo residents to join us in the bar for our End of Winter party. The Sun's comin' up so time to wake up and get with it. Live music. Live Kiwis. **Spot ya there.**

Party! Party! Party!

and

Ladies!

The last ladies night before Winfly, will be held at Scott Base on **Thursday 16 August.**

7.00pm till 10.00pm

All ladies welcome.

THE BACK BOARD

PERSONAL AND CLASSIFIED ADS

SHIP'S STORE UPDATE

EFFECTIVE 01 AUGUST, THE SHIP'S STORE WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS OR CHARGES ON PERSONAL CHARGE ACCOUNTS. THIS WILL ALLOW THE SHIP'S STORE AND THE CASH AGENT SUFFICIENT TIME TO ORGANIZE THE CHARGES AND CHECKS TO ALLOW PERSONNEL TO "PAY OFF THEIR DEBITS" DURING WINFLY. IF YOU DESIRE YOU MAY PAY OFF YOUR DEBITS EARLIER BY SEEING SHI GOODE IN THE SHIP'S STORE FOR YOUR CHARGES DURING NON-STORE HOURS OF OPERATION OR RMC CHISM AT THE DISBURSING WINDOW IN BUILDING 155 FROM 1230 TO 1300 ON THURSDAYS."

PIZZA LOVERS UNITE

On Sunday Aug. 12th, instead of a regular dinner, the Rec. Committee will have a pizza evening in the galley from 4:30 to 6:00 PM. There will be no delivery of pizza to rooms; you have to come to the galley to get it. Beer will be on sale for \$0.75. Volunteers will be needed to help with the preparations. If interested contact Nick Bailey at x 2215.

PING PONG UPDATE

There will be a meeting for all ping pong participants in Bldg 207 3rd floor lounge on Sat 18 August at 6.30pm.

FOOTBALL GAME

Don't forget about the football game being aired on AFAN radio (104.5) today at 12:45PM!

REC COMMITTEE MEETS

The next scheduled meeting of the Rec Committee is Monday the 13th at 4 PM in the lounge across from the T.V. station.



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If you haven't been lucky enough to see the brilliant auroral and nacreous cloud displays lately, I'd say you're missing one of the best shows I've ever seen nature put on. It's almost as if mother nature is rewarding us for the months of darkness. Also, I didn't realize just how much I missed the sun until it began getting lighter.

I don't know about you, but Win-Fly will be a welcome relief. Hope you get loads of mail. I'm looking forward to a six week supply of junk food. My air-droppings have been gone for over a week. Help!

Because of preparations for Win-Fly, there will be no paper next week. As a matter of fact, we will publish only one more paper between Win-Fly and mainbody, which will be our gala, 25th and final issue.

By the way, what a no talent show night. That was the best time I had down here—congratulations to everyone who participated. Happy hunting at the post office!

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WORLD NEWS

WASHINGTON — U.S. industrial production was unchanged in July of a sharp decline in the manufacturing of cars, vans and trucks, the Federal Reserve reported Wednesday. Private economists predicted a small increase in production for last month after increases of 0.4 percent in June and 0.6 percent in May and a decline of 0.1 percent in April. The utilization of America's factories, meanwhile, slipped from 83.6 percent of capacity in June to 83.4 percent in July, further evidence of the dwindling strength of the economy. In May, capacity utilization also stood at 83.4 percent.

WASHINGTON — President Bush said Wednesday that the nations of the world must work together to 'ensure that no goods get in — and not one drop out of oil gets out' of Saddam Hussein's Iraq.

WASHINGTON — Iraq said an estimated 3,000 Americans stranded in Iraq and occupied Kuwait were being prevented from leaving and no timetable has been set for their departure. ABC News, quoting sources in Iraq's foreign ministry in Baghdad, said Tuesday that Iraq has now classified Americans in Iraq and Kuwait as 'restrictees' who will not be allowed to leave until the crisis in the Persian Gulf is resolved.

WASHINGTON — Women in Kuwait have staged some of the bravest resistance demonstrations against Iraqi occupiers of their tiny Middle Eastern nation. The Washington Post reported Wednesday in a dispatch from Kuwait City. The newspaper, in a dispatch sent at the end of last week, reported that women have marched against the occupation in several Kuwait City neighborhoods. The protests began Aug. 5, three days after Iraqi soldiers stormed across the border and seized control of the country.

NEW YORK — Guards at the Rikers Island Prison used tear gas to break up a melee that injured more than 120 people, capping a two-day blockade of the island by guards angered by outbreaks of violence. Emergency Medical Service vehicles brought out dozens of prisoners and guards injured in the Tuesday evening fight.

NEW YORK — A fiery cab driver was shot to death in Harlem, bringing to 20 the number of drivers killed since the beginning of the year, police said Wednesday.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Police and soldiers tried to quell fighting Wednesday between rival blacks armed with spears, clubs and hand-made guns in townships east of Johannesburg. Police said at least 99 people have died in three days of fighting.

WASHINGTON — The government, reacting to criticism from Congress and environmentalists, announced stricter cleanup rules Tuesday for mining on public land but a spokesman for a key senator said it was not good enough.

WASHINGTON — The average American family with employed mothers paid \$49 per week for child care, according to the latest Census Bureau survey, which also showed Wednesday that child care is a \$15.5 billion annual industry. The 1987 Census figures disclosed that 29 million children of employed mothers were enrolled in child care programs.

funds are likely to be more consistent in their returns.

6. Turnover. This shows the dollar amount of stocks sold in relation to total assets. Thus, if a fund had assets of \$100 million and sold \$75 million in stocks in one year, the turnover would be 75%. This is high and might indicate that the managers are speculating for short term gain.

One thing I recommend is to set a stop-loss order, say 10, 15 or 20% below current NAV. That way you'll keep your losses small if you misjudge market trends.

The prospectus is an important document the fund will send to you if you call and request more info. You must read it before investing and sign that you did. Although it may appear technical at first a half-hour with this step by step guide should enlighten you about the fund. Here's what to look for:

1. What the funds objectives are. They will be clearly spelled out at the beginning.

2. A risk factor statement.

3. What strategies will be used to meet its goals.

4. The degree of diversification. How many issues does it hold.

5. What is the portfolio turnover? A low rate, below 60 or 70%, reflects a long term holding philosophy, where a rate above 75% shows an aggressive strategy. The average is around 80%.

6. Fees and expenses. The yearly admin cost should not run more than 1% a year. Of course, an aggressive fund that shoots for spectacular returns buys & sells more stock. Their fees will be higher than a conservative fund.

7. Rules for switching within a family of funds, if any.

8. Restrictions. Will the fund sell short, act as an underwriter, buy stocks with borrowed money for leverage?

9. How much the fund has gained over 1, 5 and 10 years in relation to others of a similar type.

Mutual fund investing is fun, easy and will, if you have chosen a fund that matches your overall strategy, reward you handsomely. With mutual funds, its entirely possible to double your money every 3 - 4 years in a strong economy - even sooner with the good ones. Good luck and happy returns.

Next issue - your overall investment strategies.

NACREOUS CLOUDS?

If you've noticed some strange, glowing iridescent objects in the sky lately don't be alarmed. The ozone hole isn't showering us with ultra-violet radiation. What you've been seeing are nacreous clouds. These clouds are rarely seen and can only be observed at certain locations around the world. They have been

observed mainly in Scotland, Scandinavia, and Alaska in the northern hemisphere. They are not an uncommon sight in McMurdo in late winter.

Nacreous clouds are of unknown composition, and resemble cirrus or altocumulus lenticularis except that they show a very strong irisation similar to that of mother-of-pearl. This is especially true when the sun is well below the horizon. They occur at heights about 20 or 30 km above the earth.

Nacreous clouds appear stationary and, by day, often resemble pale cirrus. At sunset, all the colors of the spectrum appear, and as the sky darkens after sunset, they increase in brilliance. As the sun drops lower and lower below the horizon and the clouds are lighted by last rays, the various colors are replaced by a general coloration which is at first orange and then becomes pink, contrasting vividly with the darkening sky.

These clouds are a naturally occurring phenomena and are not related to ozone depletion. The best viewing time is early evening when the sun is well below the horizon. Hut Point, Arrival Heights, and Castle Rock are good viewing sights. Unless you plan on wintering again in McMurdo, this may be your only opportunity to enjoy this rare spectacle, enjoy it while you can.

WIN-FLY UPDATE

Well we are approaching the end of our time together as a winter over community. It has been a productive and safe winter with no major injuries thus far. As the sunlight increases daily historically personnel tend to be lulled into a false sense of security. Dark or light, the potential for rendering life threatening situations continue. Almost instantaneous changes in weather conditions are not only possible but probable. These weather conditions can run the full gamut from high winds, blowing snow and low windchill temperatures to light winds, relatively warm temperatures and fog. We can even produce poor weather conditions on our own such as camp fog. All these scenarios can turn the flights off at New Zealand and at the point of safe return (PSR). One WINFLY past, passengers got stuck in the aircraft as weather conditions were so poor that they could not even disembark!

in WINFLY and station open up for that matter, should be cognizant of these rapidly changing environmental conditions. Vehicle drivers should ensure that they have ECW gear. Changing weather conditions can leave you trapped in your vehicles. Poor visibility can lead to direction orientation being negated due to the lack of reference points.

The opening of facilities also have potential pitfalls. During each of the last four WINFLYS, there have been structural fires due to the improper use of preway heaters and Herman Nelson heaters. Additionally, each year there was a least one fire related injury. If in doubt on how to operate these heaters, check before turning them on. If you have problems with them, report it.

These are just a few of the many problems that may arise. Please be safe during our remaining time on the ice. We all want to see our loved ones.

POST OFFICE SERVICES

Outgoing first class mail with the proper postage may be dropped off in the mailbox outside the galley and the post office. Mail will be picked up on a daily basis once win-fly operations commence. Full Post Office services will be offered after the arrival of the Postal Clerk. Outgoing parcel mail must not weigh more than 70 pounds and not be greater than 100 inches in length and distance around combined. Additionally, personnel are reminded that outgoing parcel mail may only be insured to a maximum value of \$500.00 U.S. To assist in clearing customs, a copy of your military orders should be placed in each parcel containing your personal effects--this last note for military members.





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FROM THE EDITOR

Hello and welcome to our gala 25th issue. Unfortunately, it is also our last. With that in mind, I would like to sincerely thank Jon, Dino, Doc Harford, Sue, Isi, Action the super typist, Bruce, Rocky and Bob for the superlative, exceptional job and the many hours devoted to make the Antarctic Nite Times the huge success it was. Quite simply, it would not have been possible nor would it have been the fine finished product without their efforts. I am proud to have worked with them. The Nite Times has been a model for others to follow. Also, thanks to Lt. Sisk for help with the controversies. Lastly, thanks to you--the winter over community--for whom this final issue is dedicated.

I would like to welcome the new arrivals to McMurdo. I'm sure I speak for the whole community by wishing you a warm and safe season. To all of the winter-overs I can only say one thing: Thanks for your support and readership. Which way to the beach? So long.....and enjoy.

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WORLD NEWS

TOKYO - Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze was on his way to Tokyo Tuesday to lay the groundwork for a historic visit next year by his boss, Mikhail Gorbachev. Before his departure for Vladivostok for the four-day visit to Japan, Shevardnadze reportedly called for an international conference to deal with the gulf crisis. The Middle East is one of many subjects he is expected to discuss with his Japanese counterpart, Taro Nakayama, while in Tokyo.

BONN, West Germany - Jordan's King Hussein and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl discussed the Persian Gulf crisis before the monarch left for Paris, continuing his efforts to win support from European governments for his beleaguered kingdom. West German government spokesman Hans Klein said after the meeting Monday, Hussein had emphasized that the situation in the gulf was taking a great toll on his country and the conflict must be solved in a way 'that considers the legitimate interests of all participants.'

SEOUL, South Korea - North Korean Prime Minister Yonhyong-muk arrived in Seoul Tuesday for unprecedented talks with his South Korean counterpart, Kang Young-hoon, on how to improve relations and push unification of the two Koreas divided for 45 years. Yon and six other North Korean officials crossed the border about 10 a.m. at the truce village of Panmunjom, 35 miles north of Seoul, accompanied by 33 support personnel and a 50-member press corps.

BANGKOK, Thailand - Two top resistance leaders said Tuesday they will skip planned peace talks in Jakarta unless Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen reverses his decision to stay away, threatening the talks with collapse before they even start. The Jakarta talks, meant to set up a joint national council and discuss a U.N. peace plan, had been seen as a good chance to take advantage of rare superpower agreement on how to end the 11-year-old conflict.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa - President Frederik de Klerk made an unannounced visit to the sprawling satellite city of Soweto Tuesday and police reported eight people killed in resumed factional fighting overnight in other nearby black townships. De Klerk began his first visit into a black township since assuming the presidency one year ago with a scheduled visit to Soweto's Baragwanath hospital, a spokeswoman at the Bureau for Information said.

CAPE CANAVERAL - With countdown clocks ticking smoothly toward launch, engineers closed the shuttle Columbia's payload bay doors and geared up to service the ship's electrical generators Tuesday with all systems 'go' for a long-delayed takeoff Thursday. If all goes well, Columbia and its seven-man crew will blast off on a 10-day astronomy mission at 1:20 a.m. EDT Thursday, three months late because of a fuel leak and a week after the ship was grounded by an electronic glitch with one of four on-board telescopes.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Three gunmen held an unknown number of hostages inside a fledgling restaurant Tuesday following an aborted robbery attempt, police said. Authorities said they were notified about 11 p.m. EDT Monday when a witness saw a man with a shotgun go into the back of the restaurant. The scene is only a few blocks from where a gunman killed several people before taking his own life at a Jacksonville loan office early this summer.

FALLON, Nev. - A light plane lost power on takeoff and crashed in a field, killing one person and injuring four others, including Republican candidates for lieutenant governor and treasurer in Tuesday's primary election. State Sen. Sue Wagner, a front-runner for lieutenant governor, and Robert Seale, a GOP candidate for state treasurer, were seriously injured in the Monday crash and flown to Washoe Medical Center in Reno for treatment. Seale's wife, Judy, who was there, said she was not injured.

Our Town

Words and music by Bruce McGregor, 1990.
(From "Frozen in Time")

Bout a month past coldest time of year
We started thinking bout getting out of here
Time to have a shave, get rid of that hair
Spend my earnin's on somethin' good to wear
Was October when the big birds came
That brought the new guys and a fresh load a mail
We showed 'em round taught them how to play the game
Then we told 'em one last thing before they sent us all away

*That this is Our Town, Our Town
We made it this way from a lotta' spent days
It's Our Town, Our Town
So don't you start messin' round here.*

Well that's what they told us, that's what they'd say
But now we're here and that's where we're gonna stay
In the day times we'd try to earn our pay
And in the evenings we'd blow it all away
Hours are long sometimes, move a load a gear
Have another cigarette, have another beer
Take a photograph, a trip here or there
Watch the ship come in, watch the New Year

In Our Town, Our Town...

Well that's what they told us, that's what they said
Before they left with summer and we stowed away their beds
Winters comin' you can feel it in the air, but,
We're gonna make it good, we're gonna make it here

Cause now it's Our Town, Our Town...

(Break)

Just a few months before the end of this year
We'll start thinkin' bout gettin' out of here
We'll meet the new guys, have our last beer
Show em round, tell them have a good year, but,

This is Our Town, Our Town...

Yeow folks! Nice talkin' to you all over the last months. Spot you in another time, maybe when we all reach that Infinite Point.- Bruce.

FAREWELL AND THANKS FROM LT. SISK

As we complete the "LONG ANTARCTIC NIGHT," I would like to thank and congratulate each and every member of the winter-over community on doing an EXCELLENT JOB! This winter, although we did not always see every issue from the same vantage point, we did complete our work in a highly professional manner and managed to have fun along the way.

The effort and coordination that went in the Station clean-up, Williams Field close out, the Earth Day celebration, AIRDROP recovery, Williams Field reopening for WINFLY, Fourth of July party, as well as the Recreation Committee parties was remarkable.

Construction crews, both civilian and military, have clearly left positive marks on McMurdo at projects such as Barracks 209, the Science Facility, Buildings 165 and 175, the O-Club, the Fire House, the Williams Field Snow Road and Skiway that were in the best shape they have been in for any recent WINFLY - so good in fact that one of the C-130s landed on it's wheels (versus skis) with out making an indentation on the skiway, as well as the new Ice Pier. I'm really not sure if making a large floating ice cube and calling it an Ice Pier is "construction" - could someone please check their "Funk and Wagnalls" or "Websters."

Not so obvious, because we became "spoiled" by their continually excellent service

"SUPPORTING STAFF" including: the Mess Specialists and KIWT's of Fisher Catering - Come on, step on the scales and tell me the food was not GREAT; the Transportation Vehicle Maintenance Facility/Heavy Shop - Where were all the problems that made prior AIRDROP's, WINFLY's and just regular winter days in prior years "SO MUCH FUN ?????" ("extra" Thanks for the help when I was temporarily detained at Williams Field during AIRDROP); the Water Plant - Take an extra HOLLYWOOD SHOWER, you deserve it; the Power Plant - You kept the lights on even when we weren't HOME; the GSK and ASA Material Logisticians that always found the part; the Communications Technicians and ET's that helped us phone home; the DMX breakers and fixers, the "Lone Grape;" the Weather Guessers - Who actually guessed right on at least four occasions this winter - but don't tell them, because it will go to their heads; the McMurdo "General Hospital" staff who were always ready to help; the ASA Painters and Facilities Maintenance Staff - Who have our facilities looking great; and the Fire House gang including all the volunteers that really enjoyed all the false alarms.

OUR FRIENDS at SCOTT BASE also deserve a big hand. They always had a smile on their face and a helping hand for anyone that needed. They welcomed us into their dining room on a regular basis for some special meals as well as into their living room for a cold beer or two,

and support.

The three BEAKERS (you know, the reason that the other 226 of us were here) also formed an important part of the community. I know they worked hard and did a great job, but to say that they were Ice "Fishing" and "Tracking" things all winter, just doesn't sound right. Fishing will never sound like work to me - and - Why didn't SATTRACK just have the satellites file a FOOT PLAN?

Last but certainly not least, I would like to THANK - ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS that worked on the Television Station, Radio Station, MARSGRAMS/HAM Radio calls, SAR Team, Recreation committee, Library, Chapel, and on the Newspapers. Without your efforts as volunteers, many of the things that made McMurdo fun would not have been possible!

Again, THANKS for all the excellent work this winter and may you have "FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS" in all your future endeavors.

COMPETTITIVE THANKS

Well this winter went well. All of the tournaments were successfull. I'd like to thank Larry Cook for all his help with the ping pong league and the two tournaments, Kelly Park for the entertainment and enjoyable pool tournament and Mark Chambers for his help with the dart tournament. Thanks to all the people who participated in the tournaments and I hope you enjoyed yourselves. My special thanks goes out to the people who gave me all those helpful comments while I was refing the volleyball games. Thank again,

THE BACK BOARD

PERSONAL AND CLASSIFIED ADS

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A Note of Thanks

With Winfly operations marking the beginning of the end of the winter over season, I would like to take a moment to thank the many people who help keep the tv and radio stations on the air. Thanks to Sue Hahn for taking care of the weekly program scheduling and Bob Shone for dealing with the daily operating logs.

A sincere thanks to the volunteer board operators as well. Their willingness to operate the station after their work day has been greatly appreciated. With out them, the number of broadcast hours would have been short indeed. Thanks to Gene Starks, James Skaggs, Kimberly Gallagher, Jim Hogan, Sharon Middleton, Dave Gage, Dan Franklin, Mike Morris (who covered the board with a moments notice), and again to Sue Hahn and Bob Shone

And to the radio DJ's a note of thanks also: Mark Chambers and Dave Pierce, Jim Gallager, Chet Tussey, Allister Gillespie, Laura Gittings, Chuck Mahen, Kathleen Shaw, Bev Cornwall, Judy Spanburger, John Lawson, Linda Wailey, Tuppence Loe, Amanda Keppel, Rick Bruner, Bill Haals, David Baxter, Dave Gage, Jody Goode, Shawn Shafer, 'Gonzo' Gonzales, Matt Austin, Craig Seeman, 'Dino' Kontinos, and again Bob Shone.

During the past season, a number of projects were begun in the effort to organize the tv and radio station materials. This involved inventory and organizing most of the materials used on the air. Bob Shone undertook the hirculean task of organizing the record library and card file. Along with the help of the DJs, most of the records are now where they are suppose to be and the card file used to find music selections is now in much better shape than when the season started. Sorry i ran out of new record jackets.

To anyone I may have inadvertently failed to mention, thank you for your help.

Thank You
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FOR THEIR UNTIRING
EFFORTS TO BRIGHTEN OUR
LONG WINTER NIGHT.**

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-THE ANT STAFF-