

Re: aerospace testing show in Long Beach

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On Thu, 27 Oct 2005 15:32:44 -0700, John Larkin wrote:

> <http://www.aerospacetesting-expo.com/northamerica/>

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> Stop by our booth for an obnoxious refrigerator magnet, if you can
> find it.

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> All the forums and seminars are free, which is unusual for trade
> shows.

Been there, done that! ;-D ;-D ;-D

Nobody else showed up, except me and John and John's lackey, who looks much like a young clone of Guy Macon. It was a great show, everyone was very personable and stuff, and John showed off some really neat-looking stuff. That thing with the blue anodized cover was there, and he still had the cover on it! But there were other boards, very impressively assembled.

Anyway, to get to the meat of this report, the time I spend at the show was relatively unimpressive, other than having a conversation, live, in real-time, face-to-face, with John Larkin. We shook hands. He gave me some refrigerator magnets.

But during the course of the conversation, he revealed that he doesn't take USENET seriously. THE BASTARD! USENET IS MY LIFE!!! – no, just kidding on that last part, but the thing is, John seems to consider USENET essentially a toy. Which, when you really look into it, is about as close of a description...

But I digress. My impressions were that John is a very personable, very knowledgeable guy, who doesn't take USENET too seriously. Doesn't take himself all that seriously, now that I mention it.

He doesn't look anything like John Fields's picture. :-)

But I also wanted to talk about my road trip – maybe I should do another response for that. Yeah, that's it!

Thanks!

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Rich

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