

Re: Meet the man who will save the internet

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On Wed, 16 Nov 2005 12:02:22 -0500, Spehro Pefhany
<speffSNIP@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>On Wed, 16 Nov 2005 08:40:10 -0800, the renowned John Larkin
><jjlarkinSNIP@xx> wrote:

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>>On Wed, 16 Nov 2005 11:43:36 -0500, Spehro Pefhany
>><speffSNIP@xx> wrote:

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>>>On Wed, 16 Nov 2005 08:17:08 -0800, the renowned John Larkin
>>><jjlarkinSNIP@xx> wrote:

>>>>On Wed, 16 Nov 2005 11:00:49 -0500, Spehro Pefhany
>>>><speffSNIP@xx> wrote:

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>>>>>Doesn't Linus Torvalds live in northern California these days?

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>>>>>Everybody of importance and beauty lives in Northern California now.

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>>>>>John

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>>>>So where are all the ugly and unimportant people moving?

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>>>>Based on recent experience, I'd have to say Long Beach.

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>>>>John

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>>>>Yeah, I wasn't going to say anything, but that's one scary place.

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>>>>Best regards,

>>>>Spehro Pefhany

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Yeah, a sparse matrix of Taco Bells, laundromats, ugly apartments, Chinese restaurants, gas stations, U-Store facilities, and Wal-Marts as far as you can see in all directions, which, given the smog, isn't all that far. The spiritual vacuum here is enough to make one reconsider religion. They have an actual lighthouse near the shore, and they've surrounded it with colored floodlights so one minute it's bright green, the next it's purple. There's a fake roller coaster, and they have loudspeakers that play music 24 hours a day on the pier.

It's good to be home.

John