

Re: MSNBC (Oberg) – Deadly space lessons go unheeded

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Fred J. McCall wrote:

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> Terrell Miller <millerto@bellsouth.net> wrote:
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> :Fred J. McCall wrote:
> :> :Paying for my health coverage would consume enough of my
> :> :after tax income that I would have to abandon my home and go
> :> :homeless.
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> :> Yet you can afford a computer and internet access.
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> :> Yeah, right.
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> :if you do the math, the Internet is a really cheap form of
> :entertainment. My DSL is \$40/month. I probably average 60 hours per
> :month, so it's less than a buck per hour to get a "window on the world"
> :or whatever. Obviously you have to amortize your PC, but a decent
> :computer can be had for well under a grand and it'll last you five
> :years. That's about a quarter per hour of internet usage, not counting
> :game playing and spreadsheets and MP3 playing and the like. So it
> :really only costs about a buck an hour to use the Internet. And it's a
> :good way to get exposed to an awful lot of stuff you wouldn't have a
> :chance to even know about otherwise.
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> :I'd say that JazzMan is making pretty good use of the resources
> :available to him. Gotta admire his spirit, and he's obviously very
> :well–spoken and intelligent. Good people.
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> He'd be making better usage to not buy the computer, not buy the ISP
> access, and spend the money on something he's whining about
> desperately needing and not having.
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> It would have the added advantage of him not being here whining for a
> hand out.
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Hmmm... I don't recall whining for a handout, let me go back and look at all my posts over the last few years...

Nope, no whining for a handout here. You're a liar. Just a dumb, stupid liar pulling crap out of your ass because that's all you've got to work with. Color me surprised...

And of course, you ignored my post where I told how much I spent to build this computer, it was \$60. Most of it I got out of a dumpster a few years ago, but as a P200 it wasn't new technology then and most certainly isn't now. If you average the cost of this system out over the time I've had it, I'm running about a dollar a month into it. The internet is costing me \$20/month, and to help cover that I don't buy many books, rarely go to more than two movies a year, and spend less than \$75 a year on music CDs.

I suspect you blow more that every couple of weeks eating at restaurants and on other recreational activities.

And by the way, whining doesn't have two g's in it. :)

JazzMan

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Please reply to jsavage"at"airmail.net.
Curse those darned bulk e-mailers!
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"Rats and roaches live by competition under the laws of
supply and demand. It is the privilege of human beings to
live under the laws of justice and mercy." - Wendell Berry
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