January 2009 Newsletter

If you are receiving this message, it means that I have done work for you in the past, I am doing work for you now, or you have expressed interest regarding me doing work for you in the future. If you would prefer to not receive further emails, please let me know about it.

Being that it is now January, I have sent out invoices to any of you for whom I have done work in December, or for those who have not yet paid for previous months. Please remit your payment when you have a chance.

Happy 2009 - Welcome to the New Year and lets all hope and pray it is an improvement over the last one.

<u>Cabin Fever</u> – This newsletter is going out a little late and there are a number of reasons. Business was a little slow lately but suddenly there has been a flurry of activity (thanks, all...) so I have been pretty busy. Plus I have had some personal things to take care of and, not to rub it in to those of you currently shivering out there, but we here in Southern California are currently "having a heat wave" and it is a little difficult to sit indoors while it is so beautiful outdoors.

<u>Status Symbol</u> – We all spend a lot of time browsing and looking at web pages. In most, if not all, browsers, there is a line at the bottom of the window called a Status Bar. Information is displayed here and sometimes it can help greatly in dealing with resolving issues. For example, if you place your cursor over a link, the status bar displays the page the link will take you to. In IE, there is a place where you can magnify a page if you are having problems viewing it.

You can suppress this (it is an option on the View menu in both IE and Firefox), but I would strongly suggest you keep it there.

<u>Searching Emails</u> – Recently I discussed using Ctrl-F to search on a web page. There is a similar feature when searching through emails. I can only vouch for Outlook, since that is what I use, but if I want to search through an email for a word or phrase, I press F4 and a search dialog box pops up. If you use another email client, try pressing F4 and see if this works for you too.

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Thank you all for your business (and potential business...)

Jim