

SURF 'N STUFF 'N TIPS

HACKER WATCH collects data from users regarding hacker attacks and other unwanted traffic. Their main goal is to decrease the number of hackers. But they also help computer users protect themselves.

HackerWatch has a test that will probe your computer to test how well it can defend itself from hackers. If you are behind a firewall and it is set up properly, you should pass with flying colors.

NOTE: . . Security is so important these days. So, make sure to check system's ports.

TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:

<http://www.hackerwatch.org/probe>

GREAT PHOTOGRAPHS: TAKING THEM IS TRULY AN ART

Here is a collection of pictures from all over the world. It appears they may have been taken by one person.

Instead of stock photographs you get portions of buildings, off-center portraits and neat angles. Lots of ideas on some different shots that you can add to your collection

TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:

<http://www.escapelab.com.au/>

DRESS CODES FOR GENTLEMEN

This Web site is a fun look back at how a 19th century gentleman should behave and dress. Some of the dress codes were strict and aren't upheld today.

But some of the rules of etiquette still stand--such as this line from The Art of Good Behavior: "Never scratch your head, pick your teeth, clean your nails, or worst of all, pick your nose in company; all these things are disgusting. Spit as little as possible and never upon the floor." Amen!

TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:

<http://www.lahacal.org/gentleman/index.html>

DO YOU HAVE TIME FOR THIS?

Don't get caught!

Here's one of those mindless little games that will drive you to distraction. You have to click and drag a red square, avoiding the blue blocks. The game is over if you leave the white area or get hit by a blue block.

One little tip: When you click on the red square, drag it straight down. My best score was 23.5 seconds. See how you can do!

TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:

<http://uk.download.yahoo.com/ne/fu/dodge.html>

FORGET THE DOUBLESPEAK!

Even if you watched both the Democratic and Republican conventions, you still may not know who you favor in the upcoming presidential election.

Presidency Match 2004 asks a number of questions on individual rights, domestic, economic and international issues. It then matches how you answer with the appropriate candidate.

TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:

<http://www.ontheissues.org/quizeng/XPresMatch2004/start.asp>