

Surf 'N Stuff 'N Tips

CLASSIC CAR COMMERCIALS



Remember the AMC Javelin? Or how about the Buick Opal?

Today's site features car commercials from the 1950s, '60s, and '70s. But you don't have to remember the cars to get a kick from the ads. They're hilarious!

There's an ad featuring a salesman who wrestles with tigers and bears. There's also a Chevy Nova commercial with a young O.J. Simpson. And most of the ads feature out-dated technology.

Caution: the bonus clip is not suitable for children!

TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE: <http://www.tvparty.com/vaultcomm.html>



A TUNEFUL WAY OF EXPLAINING HARD DRIVE TECHNOLOGY

Hitachi recently announced a breakthrough in the way data is stored on a hard drive. The new method will allow terabyte (1.1 trillion bytes) hard drives, or 20-gigabyte microdrives.

The breakthrough involves storing bits in a perpendicular format.

That's hard to explain. So the company has a cute animation to help you understand. Even if bits mean nothing to you, you'll like the animation.

You'll find it at: <http://tinyurl.com/6d7c9>

STORE COUPONS

There may be a good deal lurking in this thicket of coupons:

www.couponcabin.com



OLD SCHOOL GAMES

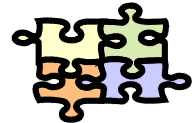


Today's Web site might not have anything on Sony's new PlayStation Portable. But then again, the games it features won't cost you a dime! You'll find Atari classics like Pac Man and Frogger. Or, if you prefer space games, there's Space Invaders and Asteroids. And remember the game Simon? There's even a virtual version of that.

If those aren't your style, there are also some fighting games and sports games. You can play tennis, golf, or even surf.

You'll need the free Flash Player to access the games. If it isn't installed on your computer, you'll be directed to the download site.

TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE: <http://www.jimbogames.com/>



THE LOW-DOWN ON CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL

In the past 4 and one-half years, members of the U.S. House and Senate have taken more than 4,800 trips. The total cost of these trips was more than \$14 million. So who's footing the bill? Corporations and outside interest groups.

Congress is allowed to accept reasonable travel expenses for legitimate reasons. Unfortunately, this is often abused on Capitol Hill. And the ethical implications are staggering.

At this site, you can learn how much your representative and senators have accepted in travel expenses. And you can see how they compare to their colleagues. It is very, very interesting.

TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:

americanradioworks.publicradio.org/features/congtravel

