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All the news that fits the page!

2020 "Pandemic!" Edition

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Breakout Year: Lianne Wins Pin & 2x Races

While many folks shifted to remote work (or worse) this year, Lianne continued her daily commute to the Inova Schar Cancer Institute, pandemic be damned! The daily struggle against cancer, breast pain, parsimonious insurers, and hospital administrators must



continue after all. Thankfully, Inova recognized her with the Pandemic Pin First Class with Stethoscope Device for her frontline service in these fights. What's more, Lianne won the "mature women's division" in back-to-back editions of the Mount Vernon Trail Virtual Marathon this year! 2020 is going to be a hard year to top for this breakout star.



Castle Carson Now Cramped, but Not in the Way the King & Queen Would Really Like

Last year Charles and Rachel, Duke and Duchess of Carsonderry, purchased a new 3-bedroom castle expecting it would be spacious enough to accommodate them, 2 felines, and *up to two future, hypothetical children* (emphasis added by your Editor). Thanks to our sponsor – your friends at COVID-19 – that is no longer the case. The Duke changed jobs, and now works full time from home. Simultaneously, UT Austin decided to have its development staff work from home permanently as well.



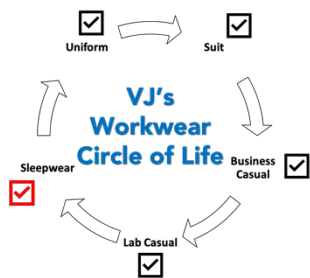
Unable to tolerate near continuous competing teleconferences in a shared room, *the Royal Couple converted our future hypothetical grandchildren's bedrooms to office space!* Clearly, we have a priorities issue within the family that must be addressed, and soon!

VJ Completes "Workwear Circle of Life"

Nerd-whisperer extraordinaire, VJ eased into remotored work with disturbing ease this year. Settling into his windowless third floor office with Moby Cat on his lap, VJ's productivity exploded thanks to heavy doses of Teams, Slack, and

Atlassian products not to mention ready access to the fridge and pantry. Best of all, he achieved a life goal, completing the Workwear Circle of Life, queue Disney music. In a single decade, he has gone from uniforms, to bespoke suits, to business casual, to polos and jeans

and finally to t-shirts and gym shorts all while providing for the Common Defense of the Republic. Huzzah to you, Sir!



Our Sponsor: "Your Friends at COVID-19"

Have a lot of things on your Honey-Do List? Don't particularly like other humans? Own a failing mask factory?



Our Uncompensated Testimonial:

"We tried COVID-19 just before the Fourth of July. It was unpleasant and lingers like a bad houseguest." King & Queen of Tedescovia

Science "not your thing?" Hate travel or the Holidays? A global pandemic might be just the thing you need! The helpful folks at

CHICOM BioWeapons have exciting new viruses

like COVID-19 in stock and offer next day air shipping from Wuhan to meet your all your pandemic needs. This year they are teaming with Vladimir's of Moscow to deliver a complementary incompetent, leadership-free federal government response free with every COVID-19 order! In all seriousness, having COVID sucked and we were lucky to have mild case of the gastrointestinal variant. Please do you part, wear a mask, socially distance, and get vaccinated when you are eligible.

Cats warn "Togetherness is Over-rated!"

Nine months into working from home, Dash & Moby (aka "the Boys") are starting to reconsider having Dad home ALL THE DAMN TIME! At first, it was fun to have him around to provide treats, respond to demands, and otherwise support feline entertainment. However, over time the Boys have grown weary of the incessant music, having their naps interrupted during "Zoom breaks," and a less than fully compliant attitude on the part of "The Man in Shorts." Said human has not helped Moby get "That Damn Squirrel" yet either!



COVID-19, because you really didn't have any plans this year anyway.