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Subject: For a laugh. Hope you guys all have a great day!!
These little gems come from the Dilbert Newsletter. I can easily believe that most of these are true. -----
----- Urban Legend Alert ----- After the last Dilbert Newsletter, many members of DNRC wrote to tell me I had been duped into reprinting an urban legend. The story involved a clueless American tourist visiting Windsor Castle. Annoyed by noisy jets from nearby Gatwick International Airport, the alleged tourist whined, "Why did they build the castle so close to the airport???" One problem with this story -- aside from the fact that it never happened -- is that Windsor Castle is not near Gatwick International Airport. Since my only international experience involves eating English Muffins, that fact was not obvious to me. Actually, in the interest of full disclosure, I have been to Canada, which many people consider a separate country from the United States. But now I'm fairly sure that the whole "Canada thing" is an urban legend too. Ouch...I just got a chest pain. DNRC Prank Report ----- Prank report from a contract employee: At a Fortune 500 company I took the soap in the kitchen area and put it in the refrigerator with a sign that said "Do not remove." It stayed there for the final three weeks of my contract. I actually witnessed individuals taking it out, using it and putting it back. [Editor's Note: A variation of this theme would be a sign on the soap that says, "Do not use with water."] Correction ----- Contrary to what you might have read in a previous Dilbert Newsletter, computer experts tell me it is not a good idea to turn your PC sideways to make it look like a tower configuration. That goes double for the monitor. But it's still okay to turn your modem sideways -- creating a tower modem -- to impress your dimwitted friends. True Tales of Individuals -----
----- Because you can't get enough of those whacky individuals (the people who are not members of the DNRC), here are more True Tales as reported by DNRC operatives. ----- A friend from West Virginia was shopping at the Wal-Mart in Blacksburg, VA. At the cash register, my friend wrote a check. The clerk asked for her driver's license. She presented her West Virginia driver's license and the clerk grabbed it away from her and scoffed at her, "If you're going to use a fake ID, you could at least use a real state!" A manager was required to verify West Virginia's statehood. ----- A report from a 9th grader: Our school campus has twenty buildings spread over seventy acres. There were two soda machines. Recently they added a third. I overheard the workers arguing where to put the new machine. They decided to put it next to the other machine because that way people would notice it when buying drinks. There was one tiny flaw in that plan. The two machines sold the same drinks, and the new one cost an extra 75 cents. ----- When Daylight Saving Time was started on a national basis, I was able to convince one individual that she had to get up at 2 a.m. to reset her clocks. To do otherwise would violate federal law. ----- While shopping at the grocery store, I noticed that the tuna

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