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Hewie's Favorite's Update.

Many new sites have been added over the last few months. The latest additions are always listed under "New Additions." However, check out all of the pages. I have been added new sites without sending notices. I also use LinkBot to find bad links and either update or remove them on a regular basis. You should find very few bad links.

Thanks for joining my Newsletter. I will send original writings as well as other interesting information and articles from various sources on the web. Please pass my site on to your friends, family and co-workers. Be sure to add Hewie's Favorites (<http://www.hewie.net>) to your Bookmarks or Favorites.

I have added a site-only search engine. Look for it at the bottom of each page. Hint. When looking for "graphics" use both the singular and plural form separated with a space (graphic graphics).

I have combined the Windows 95 and Window 98 pages and added a Linux page as well as Palmtop page. You can see where my interests are turning. I will write more about my new 3Com Palm IIIc soon.

I have changed the buttons to a dropdown list to speed page loading. I also, have a mouse trailing phrase on the front page only. Hey, I originally had it on all the pages, and it even got to me. I will play with that a bit, but you will probably see it disappear soon.

More Domain Names later this year?

ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) met earlier this month in Cairo, Egypt. News reports talked about how they were going to elect new members. What most of the reports eluded to but didn't explain was decisions concerning top level domains. Present top level domain include .com, .net, .org. ICANN agreed to :

"Whereas, on March 8, 2000, the Names Council requested that reports from these working groups be submitted to it for comment within ten days and declared its intention to submit the reports for public comment for a period of four weeks, after which the Names Council will promptly review and make recommendations on the reports;"

"Resolved that the Names Council is requested to submit recommendations on the topic of the introduction of new generic top-level domains, taking into account protection of globally famous trademarks, no later than April 20, 2000;"

They are planning to act on these topics at the Yokohama meeting on July

15-16, 2000. Can you image the scramble for purchasing current valuable names? They are talking about protection of trademark names, but what about those valuable generic names?
For more information go to <http://www.icann.org/>.

Hot!

The hottest thing on the net right now is the sale of the Stephen King ebook, "Riding the Bullet." For \$2.50 you can download and read it on your PC or PDA. Barnesandnoble.com reported requests were at 2-and-a-half per second. Amazon.com was taking email addresses and promising to send the ebook when their servers could handle it. Who would have thought electronic books would be "back-ordered"? For more info see http://www.simonsays.com/book/book_0743204670.html .

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