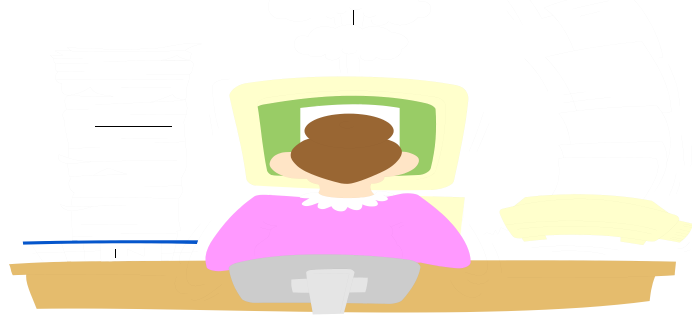




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Well, here is a new issue of my Maintenance Moments. A few have asked about it, so I am giving it a try with this issue! First, the new style of the paper is due to the fact that I actually own this software and am trying it out for permanent use. Hopefully I won't butcher this up too bad! Second, I don't have a real slant on how this is going to end up. I guess not quite so biting as past issues, but I certainly will not pass up the opportunity to point out all the boffo ideas that I see happening all around!! What boffo ideas you say? Well, how about.....

POINT 1; There are plans for a tray transport system that, if like the one at the test site, won't work!

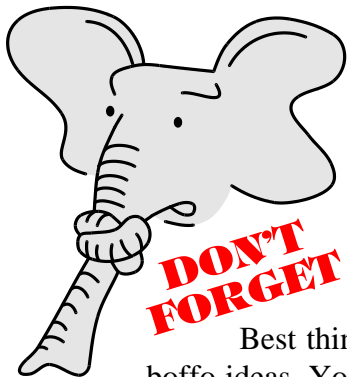
Or, POINT 2 musical DBCS machines. Six new ECA DBs are on their way here only because the East Valley DDC isn't ready (Don't ask!) Since we don't have room, six of our machines have to come out. And this will be after we implement the new numbering system! Guess what?! Yup! Mixed up numbers again!!

Or, POINT 3 how about all of the planned moving of various machines in the plant? I guess they don't want to move anything yet because they are waiting on the tray transport system to be put in. What's wrong with this you ask? See point one again!

Ahh, it sure feels good to be back in the saddle!!

I suppose we all have seen the new conveyor system that is being put in for SPBS 2? I really hope that it was not designed by the same people who did the airport system! Once again, I feel for the MPEs. They will have their hands full even if it goes off without a hitch.

Well, let's see what we can do about the rumor mill....Take a *deep* breath, cause I'm gonna just shoot through this!! We might be getting NINE new ET positions soon, SPBS 3 is going to a site where we are leasing the building, the two DDCs will be built next year, we might expand this building by 80,000 square feet, we might go to a no run tour two and get all the routes done on days, if our scores stay low for another year we may get all *new* upper management, the OCRs will be upgraded with co-processors, all Martin Mariettas will be scrapped in a couple of years, and lastly, management will finally get a clue! (OK, OK, I did say these were just rumors!!)



Well, I guess that's about all for now. If you have any good ideas, let me know. Maybe I can get in gear enough to do this monthly again! I know there is plenty of fodder here, all I have to do is look and listen, and it will come to me!!

Don't forget WE are the Postal Service, WE THE WORKERS!! It's always been up to us to move the mail. UPS was reminded how important their workers are. Let's hope our management can see the same without such a show of solidarity.

A lot of crazy things happen here that just gives a person a real headache. Best thing to do is, as always, do the best job you can in spite of management's boffo ideas. You'll feel better about it.