

NOT JUST TURNING THE PAGE

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Well, there's a daunting task ahead for each of us!

It's that time of the year when we can't just "turn the page", but we have to pin up a whole new calendar. Sure, the puppy, kitten, flower, or landscape on December is cute or beautiful, but we must get onto January--January 2008!

It has to be removed from your drawer--you know the one you have marked all those deadlines on, for the coming quarter (and Construct 2008 in June! along with anticipated dates for registration, flight and hotel reservations, etc.)

Then, too, if you're smart or like me, forgetful, you have HER or HIS birthday marked, along with the anniversary date, too. Why, gosh, you may even have your planned vacation trip, "penciled in"!

Well, even with your meticulous effort, there are still a lot of blank blocks on each month. "Open" time to be filled with more deadlines, meetings, important personal dates, etc. Your year, friend, has really been set very much for you, even before you've had a chance to try to stay up for New Year's, drink some (or too much champagne), and kissed everyone in sight (well, of course, not those of like gender--hugs and handshakes will suffice there!).

But for just a minute let us consider one thing.

What one thing do you have in mind to do this coming year that is not on your calendar? What event is stuck in the back of your mind? What idea is floating in your gauzy subconscious? What idea seems ripe for implementation? What have you been wanting to do, or say, or activate that may, now, have come to its time? What has been left undone that you really want to finish of do?

And just to box in your thoughts a little bit (know well your fertile mind is chock full of these ideas) how about some thing regarding the work side of your life like some type of specifications, CSI, your work procedures, new formats, new initiatives, etc.

One, say like this--A pro-active program of outreach for interfacing with allied organizations and professionals, and students in regard to the fundamental concepts of specifications, education prior to the PRM and the Rosen/Regener book; information to attract and entice thinking about specs, and creating more respect for them through open discussion, enlightenment and explanation.

Hmmmm! May be we call this, IN RE: SPECIFICATIONS!

Now, let's see what date is still open--in early 2008--to roll this out?

Well, OK, I sense the sneers, the quizzical and odd looks out there--so, what is your new, and unscheduled activity, for 2008?

And how about, too, we call this year--unlike the Rat, or Goat, etc. used by the Chinese--the year of MOVEMENT!