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## THE NEWSLETTER

### Bye bye 8-Ball

Sunday, July 31, 2005

Hey CyberPals!

I just received a letter from a lawyer representing Mattel, Inc.

It's a cease and desist from using the Magic 8-Ball from my site.

\*sigh\* What am I going to do? Whine? Cry? Make a site decrying their heavvy handed tactics on the web?

Nah, you know me. That's not my style, and they're not worth it.

The key to my 8-Ball's success was the random, sarcastic answers. And I don't need a Trademarked product to do that. I can make a watermelon do the same thing!

I just have to do it bigger and better now. :0)

Coming soon with be "Madame Randi's Crystal Ball".

Same silly answers, much cuter hostess.

Also, there's still more room on Problem Adults for membership. Why haven't you joined? Do you have something against making new friends and having fun? Jeez!

JOIN US ALREADY! (And use "Erox", that's me, as your referral.)

SoApBoX: Rantz & Raves "Nice guys (and girls) finish last at work too." (May 1st, 2005)- What a lot of us "Good Worker Bees" (aka "Grunts") fail to realize is that companies are dominated by "Suits" who are ready to take credit for the good and push the errors off to blame on some flunkey who is usually on the bottom of the food chain... how to survive the Corporate ladder and screw them before they screw you first.

<http://www.ericbrooks.com/soapbox/article.php?p=176> "Making iTunes (and other fancy) buttons" (April 18th, 2005)- There's a great tutorial on Unlimit-3D.Com on how to make those glassy iTunes buttons that seem all the rage these days. <http://www.ericbrooks.com/soapbox/article.php?p=175> "The facts and myths of Satanism" (March 5th, 2005)- You know the Satanists...the dark robes, and ceremonies in which they sacrifice an animal or baby to their Dark Lord? The demonic power as they conjure up the fearsome demons to strike at their enemies? Yeah Satanists get a kick out of those fictional movies too. :) <http://www.ericbrooks.com/soapbox/article.php?p=173>

5 in the spotlight: Patriots Day - On Patriot's Day - Let's get a little perspective here. While America does make mistakes, sometimes we get a bad rap. Admit

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it, while the Iraq war may be under false pretenses... you have to admit Saddam needed an ass kicking eventually.

-<http://www.ericbrooks.com/soapbox/article.php?p=96>Download the Dienasty font - , as well as 2,180 other free and shareware True Type Fonts in the Fonts Section! -<http://www.ericbrooks.com/fonts/?id=728>Desire... and giving thanks - I've hit a turning point in my life... and I've come to realize I am one of the luckiest guys on earth.

-<http://www.ericbrooks.com/soapbox/article.php?p=169>As The Web Burns - A section set aside for the silliness that goes on all over the web. FROM the stupid things that web personalities say, to the stupid things they do. It's all bad. Trust me. ...now in SoApBoX

-<http://www.ericbrooks.com/soapbox/article.php?cat=9>Pet Peeve of the Year (for this week) - As obnoxious as I seem on the web, I still adhere to the rule to never post, write, or leave on an answering machine something I wasn't willing to say to a person's face. Really.

-<http://www.ericbrooks.com/soapbox/article.php?p=118>

**TO UNSUBSCRIBE:** Call up the White House and offer yourself to take Karl Rove's place in jail by admitting "the Valerie Plame thing was MY idea!!!".

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