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Well after my ravings of last Christmas, I did still manage to survive another year. This one no more or less momentous than the last.

San Diego did, thankfully, get a lot more rain during the first six months of the year. This helped not only my lawn but my skiing. I spent a week in Innsbruck and a bunch of weekends in Mammoth (CA). The snow in Austria wasn't that good but in the Sierras, it was great - definitely the best in years.

At work, we landed a new client this year and a new line of work. We are working with Sony and their computer monitor manufacturing plant here in San Diego. We are doing software for them. It's a DOS based field maintenance program that they use to perform all the adjustments inside the monitors. No more Vertical Hold, etc. knobs anymore - its all done with microprocessors.

My new BMW is holding up fairly well. One thing for sure, it ain't no Lexus. Its been back in the shop about 10 times since I got it and most recently had its transmission replaced. All under warranty certainly, but it's clear (at least with this car) that the Germans are as far behind the Japanese with regard to quality as Detroit is.

Well I'm looking forward to an interesting next four years with a new man in the White House. I'm hoping that he can make a difference but I fear that all he will make a difference in is my take home pay. But hearing the Economic Conference the past few days encourages me in that he does seem to be listening to experts and not jumping right off into tax and spend programs.

Wishing you the best.