

I'M NOT LOST—

Jim Wickham—Checking in to NARTE HQ

Somehow in the move I lost all of my e-mail addresses. I know that is hard to imagine for a young and organized person like me.

I am now settled in Kuala Lumpur. I've been out in the South Pacific doing consulting for the United Nations International Telecommunications Union.

I usually work for two weeks and then take a month off to play golf and travel. My next assignment is in Micronesia. I will probably leave in a couple of weeks.

I am sending a couple of photos from Tarawa, Kiribati, one of my South Pacific assignments. As an old Marine Corps veteran, I was particularly interested in this famous World War II battle ground. Details are many, but 1,113 Marines lost their lives and 2,276 were wounded on Red Beach. It was a very moving and emotional experience.

More on the battle when we meet again.

I have lost considerable weight and feel terrific. My golf game is fabulous. Traveling with Tora has been delightful and interesting. We are going to South Africa in about five or six weeks. And in between all of these activities and work, I spend time at Citibank, where I can get free coffee, read newspapers and see other old guys like me looking for something interesting to occupy their time.

Do we have any NARTE members in Southeast Asia? Is there anything I can do to support NARTE here in Asia? I look forward to hearing from you. FYI, I am planning on attending the October Board Meeting.

I hope this finds you in good health and with much happiness. Please give my kindest regards to all.

Jim Wickham



I'M JUST IN PARADISE!

Feedback

Letters to the Editor

NARTE Website

—NARTE has a beautiful new web site! It's very nice, looks good, and I'm impressed.

Jim Stevenson, Senior NCE
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—Very cool website and thanks for the listing.

David R Anderson NCE
NARTE # E1-01707

Successful Job Search

Hi Laura,

I shall be starting work on the 1st of April at HP, so please remove my resume from the web site at your convenience.

I did get about eight calls due to having my resume on the NARTE site—more calls than I got from any other leads I had. So this is a very effective service you offer. I shall be moving to Texas as part of this new job, but for now would like to leave my consultant listing in place as is.

Colin Brench, NCE

Universal Service Timetable?

Editor:

You might recall that my recently-published article on "changes" ("The Day Things Really Changed," Vol 21 No. 4 - Winter 2003/04) told that the US had been following a policy of "universal service" with the intent of providing everyone a dial tone ever since 1912.

President G.W. Bush made a change (or an addition) to that policy recently by saying the US should have Universal Broadband service by 2007.

It's taken the better part of a century to nearly achieve Universal Wired Service. Let's see how long it will take to meet this latest challenge to US industry.

Don Kimberlin, NCE

Whoops!

In the last issue, we misspelled director Garry Gorr's first name, dropping the 2nd "r". We'll get it right from now on, Garry—Sorry! (Ed.)