

I got out of bed at 5:00 am, did ten push ups, 30 pulls on my rowing machine, a set of exercises on my exercise ball, additional movements to strengthen back muscles and loosen nerves that run through my pelvis, so I can sit longer without my butt getting sore, and various other exercises, some of which aren't part of my usual routine but I throw in at the moment, because they feel appropriate.

Then I work on my website a while, rebuilding my *Somewhere in an Oregon Valley* page and my *Quiet People in a Noisy World* page, which direct readers to samples of writing from those books, reviews, and buttons to purchase the books in paperback and as ebook files.

The book pages got messed up, probably when I changed website hosts, and I'm straightening them out with a complete rebuild, realizing as I do why I let them stay messed up for months before I began to take action to repair the damage. For months, the buttons to purchase my books and buttons to make donations to help me build my website didn't work. I thought they might not work, but I avoided finding out for sure, because I knew it would take me much time to correct them, and I always give preference to creative work, writing, practicing and recording my songs, and keeping my website up to date.

Recently, I decided since part of the reason my website exists is to provide some income, and I need some income, I had to correct deficiencies in the pages so the buttons will work. I began that work.

It is, as I knew it would, taking me some time to rebuild the pages that need rebuilding. I'm not a computer technician, and I spend much time figuring out what will work as well as some time deciding how I want to design the pages.

To protect my sanity and to keep all my work progressing, I intersperse the work it takes to rebuild website pages that need rebuilding with writing, practicing songs, and updating the pages of my website that present my work to interested visitors to my website. I try to remember to wash some of the dishes that need washing, sweep floors, and keep my work areas and living areas somewhat picked up. Laura doesn't need nor want to do all the "domestic work." I'm also cleaning my computer of duplicate files, outdated files, and unused software.

About noon today, November 30, 2018, I finished the two book pages I mentioned above and put them on my website. There are inconsistencies in the formatting. I don't know how to write code, so I don't know why those inconsistencies exist. I started to learn to write code early in my website building and decided that learning it would take more time and effort than I wanted to invest in it and have since used an editor that writes the code for me.

Different internet browsers display what I put on my website in different ways, so trying too hard to end all inconsistencies in the way my pages display may be a waste of time anyway. The pages are readable, and all the buttons work, so after I made some effort to make inconsistencies consistent and didn't succeed, I decided to leave the pages inconsistent. I'll look at them sometimes in the days ahead and see if anything occurs to me that may change them, but I plan on spending little additional time on the pages and moving forward with other work.

Meanwhile, now my books can be purchased from my website. I invite all visitors to purchase them. You'll be glad you did. Reading my books will expand your knowledge and your appreciation of the world around you and entertain you grandly in the process.