

### Training Tip

When presenting a training seminar, always allow the participants to set their expectations before class starts. Ask the participants what they want to learn, and write their expectations on the board and leave them there throughout the seminar.

Learn to become a professional trainer at our ITrain-certified *Train the Trainer seminar* on Thursday and Friday, September 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup>.

I'll personally lead this 2-day seminar, and it's appropriate for all trainers, regardless of subject-matter specialty. This is the first step in the required "boot camp" for ITrain certification; details and online registration at [itrain.org](http://itrain.org).

### Planes, Trains, Automobiles Stranded

Pilots, engineers, and drivers may have to stop moving starting August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Without GPS (Global Positioning System) service many commercial vehicles are stranded.

At midnight GMT (Greenwich Mean Time, 00:00 Zulu), the 24 satellites of the Global Positioning System, which provide navigational data from 11,000 miles out in space, switched their timing system back to zero.

The date rollover is caused by some GPS unit's inability to keep track of more than 1,024 week's worth of dates. The first date recorded in the Global Positioning System is January 6, 1980.

In reality, most new GPS systems will handle the date rollover with barely a blip in service, but systems that are more than just a few years old will be down until complete upgrades are completed.

### IE 5.0 Security Hole

Microsoft Corp.'s Internet Explorer 5.0 browser exposes user names & passwords on password-protected ftpsites. Every time IE 5.0 users access such a site, their user name and password are automatically revealed. Details at [dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it990811.html](http://dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it990811.html).

### Super-Tiny Computer

Possibly the smallest computer to allow remote access has been built and tested. The new computer, about the size of a match head could lead the way to a ultra-tiny embedded devices that allow remote control to be transmitted via TCP/IP.

The tiny computer is connected to the Internet, and it includes a 4MHz processor that was bought for 49 cents and a small 32Kb memory chip that is capable of storing webpages or other data.

### Customers Speak Out

**"Loads of information - great hands on experience. Great instructor"**

*Maryann Battaglia, Manekin*

**"You concentrated on the areas that were important to my business!"**

*Larry Kent, Kent Systems*

**"For the third time - thanks for another great learning experience!!!"**

*Sharon McLemore, Manekin*

**"It was lots of fun, very informative!"**

*Barbara Kornick, Pacific Rehab*

**"I enjoyed the class very much. It gave me the basic knowledge that I need for my position. Thank you!"**

*Pam Hadaway, Severn Savings Bank*

### Upcoming Classes



Here's a short list of our most popular classes. Call Dave or Ann for a list of all classes. We update the schedule daily as class registrations close and new classes are opened.

Windows 95/98/NT, Lvl 1 .....	call
Word, Lvl 1 .....	9/10
Word, Lvl 2 .....	9/24
Excel, Lvl 1 .....	call
Excel, Lvl 2 .....	8/27, 9/22, 9/27
PowerPoint, Lvl 1 .....	9/15
PowerPoint, Lvl 2 .....	9/30
Access, Lvl 1 .....	9/9
Access, Lvl 2 .....	9/21
Netscape, Lvl 1 .....	9/14
Internet Marketing .....	9/14
Website Dev, Lvl 1 & 2 .....	9/23
FrontPage, Lvl 1 .....	call
PageMaker, Lvl 1 .....	8/24 & 8/25
PageMaker, Lvl 1 .....	9/28 & 9/29
Act!, Lvl 1 .....	call
MS Project, Lvl 1 .....	9/7 & 9/8
QuickBooks, Lvl 1 .....	call
Train the Trainer, Lvl 1 .....	9/2 & 9/3

### Riddle Me This

1600 was, as could have been 1200 before.  
But 1900 wasn't, nor will 2100 be.  
Ah, but 2000 will.  
What am I?

### A Reason To Train At Damar Group

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