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Drinking From the Firehose: Reminiscing About Old Technology

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haven't contributed a "Firehose" column in exactly a year, much to my joy and perhaps Katina's dismay. However, I am pleased to report that the end of the world as we know it (Y2K) was a non-event, and that in spite of my promises to migrate to a new email system, I'm still not quite there yet. And that turns out to be a good thing, actually, since my old ASCII-based email cannot accept attachments and therefore I can't pick up viruses that way. (I am slowly migrating to the new system, and I use it almost every day, so there is still hope for me.) But what I really want to address here is old technology, since we have been asked to do this for the Millennium issue of ATG. I might also add that I am pleased that ATG acknowledges that the new Millennium begins with January 1, 2001, not January 2000.

Katina challenged us to reach back in our memory. My life began during the last half...continued on page 38

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