

# Fantastic Forum



[FAN-TASTIC FORUM](#)

[MISCELLANEOUS NEWS BITS](#)

| [Is 2001 ~ the 'real' millennium?](#)

**POST NEW  
TOPIC**

**POST REPLY**

[profile](#) | [register](#) | [preferences](#) | [faq](#) | [search](#)

[UBBFriend: Email This Page to Someone!](#)

[next newest topic](#) | [next oldest topic](#)



<b>Author</b>	<b>Topic:</b> Is 2001 ~ the 'real' millennium?
<p><b>Linnea Meyer</b> Dread Pirate</p> <p>Posts: 6172 From: Upon the High Seas ~ Aboard the FANTASTIC Registered: Apr 2000</p>	<p> posted 25 December 2000 11:49 PM  profile  mail  edit</p> <p> quote</p> <hr/> <p>flprice - gave me any idea here... regarding the Y2K 'non-event'.</p> <p>For the millenialists anyway - what do you think of the year 2001 as ushering in the 'real' millennium? Not 2000?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: <a href="#">Logged</a></p>

Barb in Msla

Buccaneer

Posts: 238

From: Missoula, Montana

Registered: Dec 2000



posted 26 December 2000 12:02 AM



profile



mail



edit



Linnea,

It is my understanding that you are correct. 2001 IS when it begins.

IP: [Logged](#)

Hilda Sophia

Buccaneer

Posts: 1155

From: Connecticut

Registered: May 2000



posted 26 December 2000 02:50 AM



profile



mail



edit



Apparently Queen Elizabeth agrees that 2001 is the year. No matter what, it should be an interesting year. Is anyone going to post a topic for predictions?

IP: [Logged](#)

flprice

Swashbuckler

Posts: 2058

From: Anthrax-free, Arkansas,

USA-Proud to Be An American

Registered: May 2000



posted 26 December 2000 09:46 AM



profile



mail



edit



quote:

Originally posted by Linnea Meyer:  
flprice - gave me any idea here...  
regarding the Y2K 'non-event'.

For the millenialists anyway - what do you think of the year 2001 as ushering in the 'real' millennium? Not 2000?

As far as I have ever said, 2001 **IS** the start of the new millenium. There was no year 0 and 2000 **WAS** the last year of the millenium.

That's the way it is IMHO.

Frank

IP: [Logged](#)

Linnea Meyer

Dread Pirate

Posts: 6172

From: Upon the High Seas ~

Aboard the FANTASTIC

Registered: Apr 2000



posted 26 December 2000 10:45 AM



profile



mail



edit



Guess 2000 was the year we feared the y2k effect - and it looked different - so the real 'millennium' year got overlooked.

There is not much out there on the internet that is getting much hype for the year 2001.

What year did Arthur Clarke's 2001 make it's entrance? The book? The movie?

IP: [Logged](#)

Linnea Meyer  
Dread Pirate

Posts: 6172  
From: Upon the High Seas ~  
Aboard the FANTASTIC  
Registered: Apr 2000



posted 26 December 2000 10:50 AM



profile



mail



edit



Hilda Sophia -

Yes, we need a place on FF for New Year/New Millennium Predictions. Want to put one up and was trying to determine whether to make a new topic/or an entire thread for it. Then we can archive it until next year.

I think it should have a a whole new thread - under Art Bell. Then Art will have some predictions to deal with for next new year's on his new show.

We'll get something up later today - so get your psychic/analytical vibes flowing!

IP: [Logged](#)

flprice  
Swashbuckler

Posts: 2058  
From: Anthrax-free, Arkansas,  
USA-Proud to Be An American  
Registered: May 2000



posted 26 December 2000 12:44 PM



profile



mail



edit



Good idea! If we don't have Art to take our predictions on the air we can still make them here!

The predictions can be archived until next year and if Art does a New Year's show 2002 on KNYE he will have something to "Bonk" or "Ding-Ding".

Wouldn't it be nice to get Art to dig out the predictions from last year and post them here with a "Bonk" or "Ding"? How about it, Art?

Frank

IP: [Logged](#)

Cherry Kelly  
Swashbuckler

Posts: 3439  
From: Belton, MO USA  
Registered: Jul 2000



posted 26 December 2000 01:20 PM



profile



mail



edit



ONE: Yes - a predictions place would be great.

TWO: yes 2001 is actually the NEW millenium starting date.

THREE: technically Y2K was a computer glitch problem caused by old computer routines which could not handle 2000. With the billions of dollars spent world-wide -most of the problems were solved. At least we (as in general public) were not made aware of those that DID have problems. I guess you will have to believe me when I say that there were numerous problems - they just didn't make headline news, but if you searched for them - you could find them.

We are seeing or have seen numerous problems this latter half of this past year - gas price hikes, power outage problems (many are natural events from ice storms) some of which are caused by lack of proper preparation to provide for a growing population. We are also seeing a shaky stock market which is in turn affecting other things in life. Retail sales are down as well. Numerous dotcoms have gone under.

SO maybe the y2k problem is more than just a computer glitch.

IP: [Logged](#)

LisaA  
Buccaneer

Posts: 1617  
From: Colorado  
Registered: May 2000



posted 26 December 2000 05:34 PM



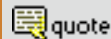
profile



mail



edit



Well, I read the hoagland article someone patched a link to. He said that the year 2000 was chosen to be when it was because of a special planetary alignment. I liked celebrating it because I was going on the car odometer theory. But of course, this year is when the thousand years have all gone by.

I haven't got any predictions. However, I just received my first set of astrology lessons, so maybe in about five years I can tell you something!

IP: [Logged](#)

Igerfen  
Buccaneer

Posts: 1075  
From: Carson City, Nevada, USA  
Registered: Aug 2000



posted 26 December 2000 11:36 PM



profile



edit



quote

Well, I am a computer programmer that got to fix one heck of a lot of programs that had Y2K problems. And not all the programs were all that ancient. Programmers have been aware of the problem for at least 20 years. But as programs are so frequently rewritten and modified it was something that was put on the back burner. Then the last few years of the 90's put the crunch on. It became apparent that there were still many 'old' programs out there that hadn't been modified because there was no need to do so for any other reason. In actuality, few of the date problems were critical as most of them dealt with how dates were formatted on a printed report or on a screen display. But there were very critical dates in play as well. Pay period dates in a payroll program would be a good example. Anyway, the entire month of January, 2000 was the most critical period as that was when many of the problems came evident if they had been missed. After the end of that month we were finally able to breathe a sigh of relief as it wasn't until February 1st that we knew that all the critical dates were working properly. At any rate, it really was quite an experience.

Linnea, I saw the movie "2001: A Space Odyssey" in November 1968 when it first opened in Hollywood, front row center. As I understand it, filming began 3 years earlier. I quit counting how many times I watched it after I'd seen it at least 30 times. Probably more than double that now.

According to Arthur C. Clarke's Valediction in the back of his book '3001: The Final Odyssey':

"It all began at Christmas 1948 -- yes, 1948! -- with a four-thousand-word short story that I wrote for a contest sponsored by the British Broadcasting Corporation. "The Sentinel" described the discovery of a small pyramid on the Moon, set there by some alien civilization to await the emergence of mankind as a planet-faring species. Until then, it was implied, we would be too primitive to be of any interest."

Hope that answers your question.

-----  
Knowledge is obtained from the strangest places.

IP: [Logged](#)

Cherry Kelly  
Swashbuckler

Posts: 3439  
From: Belton, MO USA  
Registered: Jul 2000



posted 27 December 2000 11:04 AM



profile



mail



edit



---

Inger - those old programs - sensitive date types. When they were being written, the programmers did not count on those programs to be continually used as new/better computers became available. I know - I was one of those working on programs back in the 60's at the university. We didn't even have computer classes because no one was truly 'versed' on just WHAT all the computer could do or would be able to do. We had very limited memory and programs had to be highly condensed. When new computers and programs became available - instead of totally changing what existed - they just added on.

We were lucky that many corporations and gov't entities spent the money and time to FIX the date sensitive programs before anything serious happened. A few things did happen - but we 'lucked out' mostly.

Next year is our new millennium and we still have computer problems.

IP: [Logged](#)

everaftergirl  
Swashbuckler

Posts: 2363  
From: Southern California  
Registered: May 2000



posted 30 December 2000 11:05 PM



profile



mail



edit



---

Just a little note about Y2K.

There have been lots of problems this year that were from computer glitches...people just aren't aware of them. And there were many problems in other countries that did not prepare for it, due to lack of funds.

One problem that many people encountered with PG&E...back early on in the year, they failed to bill many people for their gas services for 6 months. This also happened to my son.

Then, when they found the problem, they had to make payment arrangements for the 6 months owed. I believe this was Y2K-related. My son owed about \$550 on his gas bill. I wonder how many people encountered this problem. PG&E told me it happened to many others.

IP: [Logged](#)

Cherry Kelly  
Swashbuckler

Posts: 3439  
From: Belton, MO USA  
Registered: Jul 2000



posted 31 December 2000 10:46 AM



profile



mail



edit



quote

Yes, there were many Y2K computer problems. At one point of time, there was a web site that listed the problems as they arose. Billing problems were rampant as names were 'lost' whole streets in some of the larger cities, billings that were not sent out even when computer said they were sent. (just to name a few) - and those problems continued into this winter as well as wrong tax amounts were sent out for people to pay. Those have now been fixed and people given more time to pay their taxes.

Here in my own county another Y2K related problem has shown up with people getting back their receipts from paying yr end taxes. The county fixed their computers - but it was a temporary fix that somehow was overlooked for 'permanent' fix. So we get our receipts for payments made - a bit late. Good thing we don't have to pay car tag taxes until later months.

Many companies did 'temporary' fixes, some fixed those temp things later in the year, not all have been re-fixed. It cost billions to fix the problems - its one reason why the stock markets show companies not making as much money - wasn't the sales, but the recouping of the monies spent to fix the y2k bug! (something people seem to have overlooked)

IP: [Logged](#)

Snorrithor  
Swashbuckler

Posts: 936  
From: SE Michigan USA  
Registered: May 2000



posted 31 December 2000 02:42 PM



profile



mail



edit



quote

Father Dennis the Very Short invented our calendar. He KNEW that XX times C equals MM. (As Frank points out, they didn't have the 'zero' back then.) So 2000 ended the XXth Century. Dennis, AKA Fr. Dionysius Exiguus, was a Scythian monk (7th Century, I believe) who convinced the Vatican to let him set-up a calendar based on 'The Years of Our Lord' - Anno Domini.

He felt it didn't look too swift to use the Roman Calendar: AUC [Ad Urbe Condita - From the Founding of the City (Rome), traditionally 'our' 753 BC].



It will still be 2754 AUC to me, babycakes

-----

PS: Most Almanacs seem to think we still use the old Roman year-dates. They go from Julius Caesar to Pope Gregory (1500 years) without even mentioning Father Dennis who RENUMBERED it all.

[This message has been edited by Snorrithor (edited 31 December 2000).]

IP: [Logged](#)

**Snorrithor**  
Swashbuckler

Posts: 936  
From: SE Michigan USA  
Registered: May 2000



posted 31 December 2000 03:21 PM



profile



mail



edit



quote

---

**In: Spirituality - The Millenium Starts Monday. Anybody Notice?**

quote:

---

Originally posted by Snorrithor:  
Just Asking.

I thought God's People were to meet me at Megiddo.

Your Humble Servant,  
The Adversary



-----  
**Solipsism Warning!**

The consumer should be aware that he or she may be the only entity in the universe, and therefore any perceived defects in product quality are the consumer's own fault.

IP: [Logged](#)

All times are PT (US)

[next newest topic](#) | [next oldest topic](#)

Administrative Options: [Close Topic](#) | [Archive/Move](#) | [Delete Topic](#)

**POST NEW  
TOPIC**

Hop to:

**POST REPLY**

[Contact Us](#) | [www.fantasticforum.com](http://www.fantasticforum.com)

Powered by Infopop [www.infopop.com](http://www.infopop.com) © 2000  
Ultimate Bulletin Board 5.47d