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Monday Morning Greetings ...

..... **So Saturday was Nice Sunshine--Mid-30*s...**

Yesterday was Sunny-Beautiful-Mid-40*s.... Today is supposed to be Low-Mid-40*s....

But ...

The Next 6 Days are All to be back to the 20*s & 30*s ...with Lows like 29* - **15*** - **12*** - **11*** - **19*** - 25*.....

So ... Thinkn No Sweat with those Sunny 40's.... ?? No Young Trees gettn too Excited ...

Some of Ya'll keep telling me..... that Some of these really New Varieties that

claim good *Winter Hardiness*....??? are still being Field-Tested... 😞 😞

Very Good Point... We've seen plenty of Winter Damage in the past 2-3 years.

Yup -- Tomorrow Morning = **Moss Ridge** Golf Club
Wednesday-A.M. = **Beeches**--South Haven
Thursday Bright-n-Early = **West Bay Beach** - Traverse City
You can still RSVP for Thurs--Traverse City...616-887-9933 616-678-7708

...and Yes I do realize that our Wednesday--South Haven Meeting is on **Ash Wednesday** ...

Easter Sunday is April 12 this Year He is Risen Indeed
!! Our God Wins !!!!

**** **These FRNotes** will be kinda scarce & skimpy for a Spell.... Lots of Meetings

All over the Place

**** **Yup---The 'Main-Thing'** about the demise of Chlorpyrifos is not how will the EPA handle the Phase-Out.... the main-thing is how will the Fruit-Produce-Buyers handle the Big-Chain-Store-Buyers...and Mr. & Mrs. Public-Consumer...

As we have all learned.... Someone cries 'Wolf' and the Big Chain stores run like 10-month-old-Deer.....
It physically hurts my spleen that this ol Fave 'O.P.' of ours is gonna soon fade away

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..... It has been one of my ""Top-5-of-All-Time""for all of its life. If you dig out an old E154 from 35 years ago, you will likely be able to see that it controlled just about all Insect Pests..... kinda like Guthion when it was first rolled-out.... 60 years ago...??? ...Even took care of ERMites.

**** **Got the Proposal ...** So.... It appears to me, that the true Net-Cost ...after you deduct any-all Tax Credits--Depreciation Value-- any Goodies you can qualify for... Net-Cost is gonna be around \$75K... Ken Zebarah--Harvest Solar -- knows all the angles... and understands the Power Industry and the projected Increases coming He has told us **in Print** that the next 25 years, if we just keep rollin along as usual, will be \$502,600 in Power Costs. If we do the Solar, it will be \$74,350. Granted, to really get all of your 'Depreciation'...it takes years...many years... But after all the cipherin ... it looks like it'll take 7 - 8 years to get the Investment back.... And hey.... 25 years puts my Honey & me at about 93 years old 😁😁😁👍 ...Some Folks think that may be a stretch for me...😂 But we are seriously thinkn about whoever might be living here in the future. These Solar-Panel things last for 30 Years or more ...sometimes 50...

My "Smart-Money" Pals that have done this Solar Gig on a huge Scale, are currently doing more of it 😞 So.... in light of their degree of 'Smartness' and Cipherin Abilities, I am gonna Vote Yes on this...and then let my Honey decide.

**** Yes !!! ❤️🙏👏😊 Thanks for Askin !!! My SweetHeart of 50+Years is doin really really Great !!!! That Surgeon told us that the Valve he installed was a really really good one !!!said it will be good until she is 120 yrs-old !!! 😁❤️ Wow....Her Surgery was 3 Months + 2 Weeks ago !! Time flies by....

~ ~ ~ ~ When **He** came out of that Tomb Easter Sunday Morning???

...It changed Everything !!!!

