

Kainos Kapsule

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I am driving! I have purchased a pre-owned 2000 Nissan Maxima. It is Iceland Pearl in color, you might want to call it white but that would be incorrect because the correct color is Iceland Pearl. I do not know the exact differences are, but I am sure there are some even if they can not be seen.

This car is in good condition and runs very good. The Maxima comes highly rated and many improvements redesigning was done to the 2000 model. I believe I got a good price. It has been completely inspected manually and computerized and things replaced that needed it. New tires, new brakes, it is clean inside. I am going to like this car.

I mentioned in my last newsletter about a trip that I was taking to Grants Pass with my mom. That was a good trip. We saw everything on our agenda; two things had to be rescheduled to another day. Some things we will back to see and other things we will not go back to. It was a good trip. I was surprised by the high quality of two things because they exceeded my expectations. I would recommend seeing Howling Acres Wolf Sanctuary in Williams, Oregon and the Applegate Trail Interpretive Center in Wolf Creek, Oregon.

I qualify to get board certified counseling credentials. I qualify for one of three I am not which one I can get. I know get the lowest of the three, but I think I qualify for the top one of these three. I will let you next month which one I get. You will see more letters after my name.

Friday April 27 was first day I was able to be on call since the cardiac arrest. I was called out to a 12-14 situation. This was simple as far these calls go, but they are never routine or easy because of the emotions and the chaos that death causes.

Now that I am able to drive I can be on call and respond to these calls. I am again doing what I am equipped for and find rewarding.

WCSO chaplains have been issued radios. These are real police radios with microphones. We are getting trained in the proper use of these radios on Thursday May 3. Each of use has our own call sign. When we ride-a-long we need to give our DPSST # and call sign and pack set # to dispatch. So much to remember. We will use the radios to let dispatch and deputies know when have left the scene. The radios will be more for our safety if we need help and deputies have left.

I going to Hood River May 4-6 for the Hunter Education Instructor's State Conference. I am training new instructors how to teach four hours Saturday afternoon. On my way to Hood River I plan to visit Multnomah Falls, it has been a long time since I have done this. Then I will cross the Bridge of the Gods to Stevenson, WA to visit the Gorge Interpretive Center. I think this will fun to drive.

Take care.

"Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse, but on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing." 1 Peter 3:9