

A letter of Apology; Concerning this months Column

On July 9th, Part One of my two part series, *The Dance of man verses himself* was published, *Black Foot Donald crosses Dimensions, the Dance of man verses himself*.

When part one of the series was published, I had promised the readers of Our Voice that I would follow up to present part two within the second edition of Our Voice.

How-ever I had failed to do so and for that I am sincerely sorry.

They say life is what happens when one is making plan's however that doesn't justify breaking a promise to you the readers of Our Voice. They also say the show must go on and in this case the show has been delayed until the next edition.

I should have had a contingency plan to prevent such an occurrence but alas I had figured that I had more then enough time.

So what went wrong?

Aside from what was happening within the paper and its effects on me and others, I remained too dependent on others.

I had a few interviews which despite my greater efforts failed to materialize. When scheduling interviews one has to be flexible in regards to what is happening within the lives of the interviewees.

Time is money for the low income survivor, spending cash on pay phones, bussing around the city and restocking on essential stationary like printer ink. And yes, I admit there have been times when the money spent has exceeded the money earned.

The current heat wave had added fuelled further frustration for this writer, trying to get things done. Day after day of 31 degrees centigrade led me to retiring to my basement for long periods of sleep brought on by heat exhaustion.

I don't know why the heat had such a profound effect on me but to only say, it simply slowed me down like a car running on an overheated battery.

I felt fatigued mentally from my greater efforts in making the last previous 10 Columns happen since becoming part of the Our Voice family.

How-ever on the other side of the coin, this is the magic that makes, Our Voice materialize and become reality. Any organization is only as strong as those who play part to it. Yes, we have had problems within the paper and just like your-self within our personal lives and so on.

But we re-organize, learn from our past and continue with the same spirit, to keep it all alive because we all despite our own reasons know just how important this paper really is to all.

And now I find myself furiously preparing to take my family to Montreal, Quebec where we can once again reunite with my family for the next few weeks.

Please forgive me, now I have all I need and I should have no problem delivering part two to *The Dance of man versus himself* following this current edition.

If you wish to familiarize your-self with part one or comment on older publishments of mine, feel free to do so at my web-site, <http://members.shaw.ca/nine9nine9nine9> . Just be sure to put the link in your address bar verses the search bar.

You can also E-mail me personally from my site as well as find up to date contacts to Our Voice if you for example, wish to submit a piece or a letter to Our Voice.

- Darryl Learie