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# what's up doc?



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Hello, Everyone:

Another week has passed by and so, yet another edition of **What's Up Doc?** is on its way. This week I was in the New Orleans P and P office to visit for a while on Monday, so I took it upon myself to ask if the staff was reading *What's Up Doc?*, or am I just whistling in the wind. (I know, it is a lot of wind sometimes). So, some staff said they read it sometimes, but sometimes not (these were supervisors). Some said they read it every week, but not always on Mondays. Some said they really look forward to it every week. And some could even tell me about what it was about. One person said they most liked hearing about my travel problems! Ha ha! I have enough of them, so I can see why those episodes would be funny. As ya'll know, I have the worst travel luck of anybody. Except, lately, I have been very lucky. I know I just jinxed myself for even admitting that. I have some more trips coming up, so for those folks who like those stories, we will see if my luck continues! So at the end of the visit, I got mostly positive and some lukewarm responses. But in any event, I decided that I shall continue to hammer out *What's Up, Doc?*, but maybe make a bigger effort to get it out a little earlier on Fridays. I can see why on a Monday morning, when you are trying to get your head wrapped around being back at work, putting out the weekend fires, and fighting off the Monday blahs, *What's Up, Doc?* might be put in the holding pattern, for "get back to it later." So, to the staff in New Orleans P and P, thanks for the feedback, and it was good to get to see you again.

Monday is Halloween. Boo! Watch out for the ghosts and goblins. Do you believe in ghosts? I am not sure about them. I really don't want to know that badly. Do any of you have any experience with the paranormal world? Me, I don't mess with that. Like I said, I would like to leave it to my imagination. I think if I ever saw something like that, I would still be running.

Southern University is having its Homecoming this weekend. There are a lot of activities around Baton Rouge, including a big fund raising effort this weekend to support the university.

LSU and Alabama are resting up for that big game. I hope Les has some trick plays ready to go. It is said that tickets to that game are extremely expensive, and that Tiger fans are going to Tuscaloosa just to sit in the parking lot, to be there. No tickets, just heading out to tailgate.

Hurricane season is just about over, and we dodged another bullet this year. Thank goodness. The last hurricane turned around and went back to where it came from.

The cooler weather is here for a minute. So, break out those sweaters and enjoy. The weekend weather should be nice for the entire state for a few days. I hope you can get out and enjoy the weather and the weekend, and as ever, my thanks to each of you in every OJJ location, for all you do every day to meet the mission.

Sincerely,

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