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- \* Paul Martin (P.M. the PM) will travel - even more - in 2005. There must be a country he hasn't seen yet.
- \* One one trip across the ocean, P.M. the PM's jet will break down, and he will have to make the rest of the trip as a guest on one of Canada's mighty Sea Kings. Which means one of Her Majesty's Canadian Ships will have to go along for the ride; Sea Kings, after all, need to rest their bolts from time to time.
- \* P.M. the PM will again visit Mummar Gaddafi. This time, it will be to take part in a contest to guess how to spell Gadhafi's name (first and last), as it is seldom spelled the same way, even in the same sentence. Look at its history over the past two decades. In the end, it will be revealed that there IS no correct way to spell Muammar Khadafi's name.
- \* Stripper poles will be installed in the Cabinet meeting room. This is a humanitarian gesture, as the poor exotic dancers being imported from Eastern Europe are having their lifeline to Canada's porn districts cut off, now that they are no longer being fast- tracked.
- \* George W. Bush, US President, says the war in Iraq, first thought to be finished by year-end, will now be over by 2007. And that's no joke.
- \* The public is shocked to see what Gordon Campbell looks like. For the past several years, it was thought that the person in front of the camera WAS Mr. Campbell. That was shattered when Gary Collins said his au revoirs.
- \* Having the new ferries built in Germany and hiring foreign firms to service local hospitals gives Gordon Campbell a great idea - why not move the legislature - maybe to - Hawaii - ?
- \* North Saanich council votes in favour of adding slot machines to the Great Canadian Casino's Sandown Park, but insists they drop harness racing, saying it's exploitation of animals.
- \* Reg Teeney's underwater park off the end of the 5,500-foot Bevan Pier is a huge success, attracting the makers of Survivor to do a totally underwater adventure series there.
- \* Encouraged by the gold award for Shoal Centre and his tenure as chair for the Capital Regional District and as Transit chair, Don Amos runs for Premier. And wins.

\* Central Saanich votes April 1 to provide water to Senanus Drive residents - oh, wait. April Fool -

\* North Saanich council (known for its 4-2 vote splits) votes unanimously on - something.

\* Reg Teeney raises funds to build a foot bridge from Brentwood Bay to Mill Bay. It's a toll-bridge, with the funds going to supplement the Brentwood Bay ferry run, which becomes so popular they have to add ferry sailings.

\* The Brentwood Revitalization project goes on the skids (again) due to the possible displacement of a family of possibly endangered slugs.

\* After a successful term as Premier, Don Amos retires and starts leading kayaking tours on Sidney's seashore, thanks to SeaQuest Adventures.

\* Reg Teeney retires. Again.