

# LANsultants Times

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## SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Sales tax has been waived in Pennsylvania on purchases of home computers, peripherals, and related equipment from February 17 to February 24, 2002. This exemption is limited to non-business use equipment only. This is a great time to buy a new notebook or home PC. For more details visit [www.Taxfreepc.state.pa.us](http://www.Taxfreepc.state.pa.us)

## E-FILINGS AT EASTERN PA FEDERAL COURT

In April, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of PA is anticipating implementing electronic filings for briefs and case management. It will be necessary to provide documents in PDF format. WordPerfect 9 and 10 can generate PDF files. MS-Word users will have to procure the full version of Adobe Acrobat. Adobe Reader is not sufficient. Visit [www.paed.uscourts.gov](http://www.paed.uscourts.gov) in March for details.

## PEGASUS MAIL

We have been looking for a mid-range e-mail solution for years and may have found the answer in Pegasus Mail. It is more reliable than PHONESlips, more network savvy than MS-Outlook Express and far less expensive than Exchange or GroupWise. Pegasus is free ware and claims to be the "longest serving PC e-mail system". Pegasus has recently been updated and the new version provides an ideal solution for small and medium size offices.

**Attention Palm Handheld Users:** Palm, Inc. has acknowledged a problem with their model 500 Palm Handheld. Many units have a defective ROM chip which prevents the Palm hand Held from powering up or synchronizing. Palm is providing replacement units.

## FREE COLOR LASER PRINTER

Xerox is offering free color laser printers to select professional offices, non-profit agencies, and small businesses.

Xerox will provide either a Phaser 850 or 860 Color 14 ppm laser printer with optional 500 sheet tray, 3 year warranty and free black toner as long as you own the printer. You are required to procure all your ink and maintenance supplies from Xerox and maintain agreed-to print rates.

To see if your organization qualifies visit [www.freecolorprinters.com](http://www.freecolorprinters.com). Hint: Xerox is looking for volume.

## VIRUS HOAX

There are many variants of a widespread virus hoax which direct the e-mail recipient to delete the sulfnbk.exe file, which supposedly is a virus NAV can not detect. **This is a hoax.** Sulfnbk.exe is a necessary Windows file and must not be deleted.



## NORTH TO ALASKA

John Miller, President of LANsultants, will be on vacation from from February 28<sup>th</sup> through March 9<sup>th</sup> and will not be in contact with the office as he will be on a dog sledding trip in Denali National Park, Alaska with his wife (the dog trainer), their guide, and 20+ huskies. Any sales, service, or customer relations issues that arise in John's absence should be directed to Jim Bennett.

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