

File 20110831.1611: I met with Marso at Deer Creek today. Mostly I listened, but he said it helped.

Tom Marso told me his opinion, after I said my idea of a good manager is one who shields his subordinates from those above, that Olav is not a manager of that philosophy. Tom Flaherty was. Marso asked me if I intend to stay with Radiant Mercury after I am done with school; I said yes, I do. He asked if I am under any obligation from work for support of school; I said no. I noted that Raytheon and Boeing would find my research just as useful as Lockheed, but I think there are many programmes just in Deer Creek alone that could benefit from it.

I met with Kevin Miller briefly afterwards, to say hi. He was on the phone but told me about the spreadsheet he's making for analysis of alternatives between Solaris and Linux. It would cost less to go to Solaris, but the technical advantages of Linux outweigh those of Solaris at least two to one. I opined that you can trust the obsessive hackers improving Linux to continue to do so more in future more than you can trust Oracle to look more than one quarter into the future.

He is going to send me the spreadsheet.

I told Patricia Gordon I'd bring her back a crumpet from England. I need to bring back crumpets for M and red chocolate for A.

## References