Subject: So starting the third week after Katrina... Posted by wunhuanglo on Sun, 18 Sep 2005 19:43:07 GMT

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and there's bugs everywhere - bugs and stuff that looks like bugs; toads, salamanders, lizards, frogs. The funny thing is that the first few days there were no creatures around at all except the occasional bird, with one exception - butterflies. The very next morning there were butterflies darting in and out of all the stuff piled around the house. You get a clear idea where some legends come from - it was quite odd to see.

Subject: Re: So starting the third week after Katrina... Posted by Manualblock on Sun, 18 Sep 2005 22:35:53 GMT

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Man you just wrote a good Hiaku!Butterflies darting;In and Out of all the stuff,Piled around the house.Believe me; that is the real thing. You can't fake this.5/7/5looking intently at the object irrespective of any other thoughtthe season expressed(butterflies come out in August)nature in a mental photoYou're a regular Basho.Can I submit that in your name to the international Haiku contest?

Subject: Re: So starting the third week after Katrina...
Posted by Wayne Parham on Mon, 19 Sep 2005 11:29:00 GMT

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Incredible. The news is that people are starting to come back in and power is restored in a lot of places. Seems like they're all saying the lost of property is enormous, and the numbers they're talking about are way up there. But they're also saying they think a whole lot more people survived than first reported. I sure hope so. It's hard to get a real picture from the news. Not hard, impossible. But I'm hoping for the best. Thanks for keeping us informed Charlie, and take good care.

Subject: Re: All the credit goes to you, John

Posted by wunhuanglo on Tue, 20 Sep 2005 08:46:22 GMT

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I certainly didn't recognize it - it's all due to your artistic sensitivity - I'm the original Philistine.It's all yours buddy; good luck with it.

Subject: Re: All the credit goes to you, John Posted by Manualblock on Tue, 20 Sep 2005 11:11:21 GMT

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Thanks Charlie; I hope it gave you a chuckle to see it. Try and lighten the day a tiny bit. How's the dig out coming?