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EDITOR'S NOTE*

Hi Kids,

Sing it with me "All the leaves are brown, and the sky is gray......yep, fall has officially arrived here in northeast Ohio. We've been having our "Indian Summer" the past few days. It's been unseasonably warm and sunny. We usually get this at the end of October but it appears Mother Nature is running a bit behind this year.

I took Pedro to a different doctor and she ran a ton more tests that cost me a ton more money that I don't have. She seems to think it's kidney failure coming on due to old age but she hasn't ruled out a bacterial infection in his kidney either. She has had him on antibiotics for about 20 days now. I'm hoping it's bacteria and not impending death.

I also ordered him a bunch of homeopathic products that are suppose to strengthen his immune system and help his kidney function. I've got him on this accelerated program and have to force a syringe of herbs down his throat every 3 hours for 2 weeks straight, plus give him the meds from the doctor twice a day, morning and night. He pretty much hates me now. All I have to do is say "lets take your medicine" and he runs like hell. He bites too if he can get his beak on me.

Ever have problems reading fine print? Lately I can't read a thing if the font is a decent size. I know this happens after a certain age and there's a medical term for it, but I refer to it as "old lady eye". Never thought this would happen to me at 25 (LOL) I did go and buy a pair of reading glasses at the store and they seem to help a bit, but damn it if I don't look like my Mother when I catch a glimpse of myself in the mirror. Time is mean <grin>

If you haven't heard yet Google finally released a referral program for their Google Adsense program. If you use Adsense you'll see the new referral tab when you log into your account. It's all graphic images though. With being an ezine publisher I'd much rather have some text links to promote. Are you with me on this? Plus they do seem to have come out with this a bit late. Maybe Yahoo's making them nervous with their new program? One never knows.

Are you ready for Thanksgiving? It will be here before you know it. Then it will be Christmas again. Seems like we just got over it. This time acceleration really sucks. The next thing ya know I'll be dead and someone will have forgotton to tell me.

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The question of the week....on the discussion board is...

"What do you think of Google's New Referral Program?"

To POST your comments hop over to the board at.. http://www.mcpromotions.com/webbbs/config.pl

I look forward to reading your comments.

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"Reaching Your Customers in the Most Unexpected Places"

By Merle http://MCPromotionsPress.com

2.FEATURE ARTICLE-

Does this describe you? Someone makes a purchase from your website and your system automatically sends an email confirming the details and thanking him for his business. If this is all you've been doing, you may be leaving money on the table.

Part of marketing an online business involves taking every opportunity you get to sell your products and services to a customer or potential customer. It means getting your products and affiliate links out there where they can generate that income you've always dreamed of.

So, what are some of the more clever ways to get yourself seen and heard? I'm so glad you asked. Grab a cup of coffee and pay attention. What I'm about to share with you are probably things you've never thought of before, but if you implement them, they can have a huge impact on your bottom line.

1) Order Confirmation Page: After someone orders on your site, odds are they're taken to what's known as a "thank you" page when the order process is completed.

Don't just review the order, this is a great place to upsell by mentioning some of the other products and services you market. Many large companies do this all the time, and there's a good reason: it works.

Try to choose something that's related to what they've already purchased. If you don't have other products of your own, sign up for affiliate programs and mention those links here.

2) Thank You Email Message: Again, review your customer's order, thank her, and then mention other things she may be interested in. Affiliate links are fine.

If you publish an ezine or maintain any type of mailing list, this is also a good place to ask her to subscribe. Building an opt-in list is like putting money in the bank. It gives you another opportunity down the road to sell to these people.

3) Opt-In List Confirmation Page: If you have a subscription form on your site, make sure your confirmation page mentions links for other products. You may do a joint venture with other publishers, promoting their ezines on this page (with them reciprocating on theirs).

This is also a good place to mention your RSS feed and how to "whitelist" your ezine to help insure delivery.

4) Ebooks and Ecourses: Have you ever subscribed to an ecourse or downloaded an ebook and seen banners or text ads? Of course you have -- and so have I. This is another great place to push affiliate programs you may be involved with or sell those spots to interested advertisers to earn some extra cash.

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- **5) Ezine Subscription Message:** When someone subscribes to your newsletter you should be sending out a welcome message. In it you should include a link to your archives, your RSS feed, whitelisting instructions, and again, any affiliate links or products you feel may be of interest to them. As long as it's related, it's a worthy pitch.
- **6) Membership Site Log In Pages**: Ever log onto Paypal and before they'll let you enter you're taken to a promo page soliciting something? We've all seen this method. This is another great place to promote something. If you run any kind of membership site that requires people to log in, you can use this method of promotion.

So what's your goal? To start utilizing the tools you already have in place to market more of your products and services, and increase your sales. Do these tips work? Yes, even if you only implement one or two of them, you'll see more results and you won't be spending any more money on advertising to do it. And that's good for your bottom line.

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Kathleen's easy-to-understand and apply eBook is really incredible. It is one of the most concise programs around for gaining visibility on the Internet and increasing revenues.

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3 .NET HOT SPOTS

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Context Cash

Not only is Michael Fortin engaged to be married but he's also joined forces with is fiancee to create a revolutionary brand-new technology that marries two popular forms of money-making activities online. And they're officially launching it on November 16, 2005. Go to his site below to sign up and be notified when it launches. Knowing Michael, I'm sure it will be good. To bad I didn't know he was on the market or I would have thrown myself at him <LOL>

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4. SITES TO HELP

Adsense Chat

Joel Comm has his own forum discussing all aspects of Adsense Chat. If you use Google's Adsense on your website join in the fun and learn how to make more of a profit while doing it. Joel wrote a book on the subject so he's pretty knowledgeable.

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http://www.onlinemarketingtoday.com/software/split-testing/

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6. EBOOKS AND EZINE RELATED TOPICS

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