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The Grackle View

The Grackle Coffee Company quarterly newsletter.

Quick notes:

Summer hours came and went, as did fall hours. We're firmly into winter hours now. Those are:

Tues-Thurs 7-6
Sat & Sun 7:30-5
(We actually changed the message on the phone and everything!)

Highlights:

Yep, graphs – 1
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Soup. Dishwasher.

Dadist text? Word association? Yes. Also, things that are new at the Grackle. The soup is pretty awesome; lots with lentils or quinoa but there's one made with beer and cheese and it's hard to go wrong with beer and cheese. It's like Gin; everyone looks better when you've had some. No, really.

The dishwasher is also pretty awesome, in that it does an entire load of dishes in 2 minutes so if you have a load of, say, dirty soup bowls, it cleans them. Oh yeah!

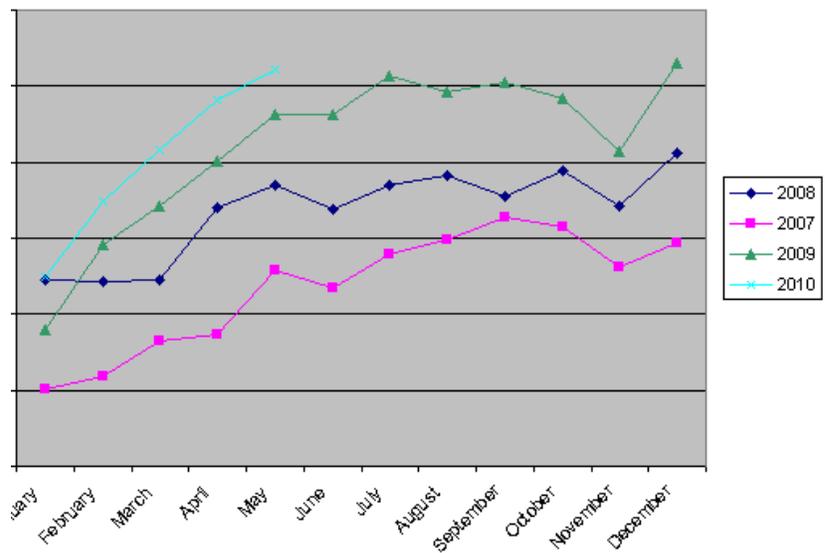
Roasting coffee beans.



Sales up!

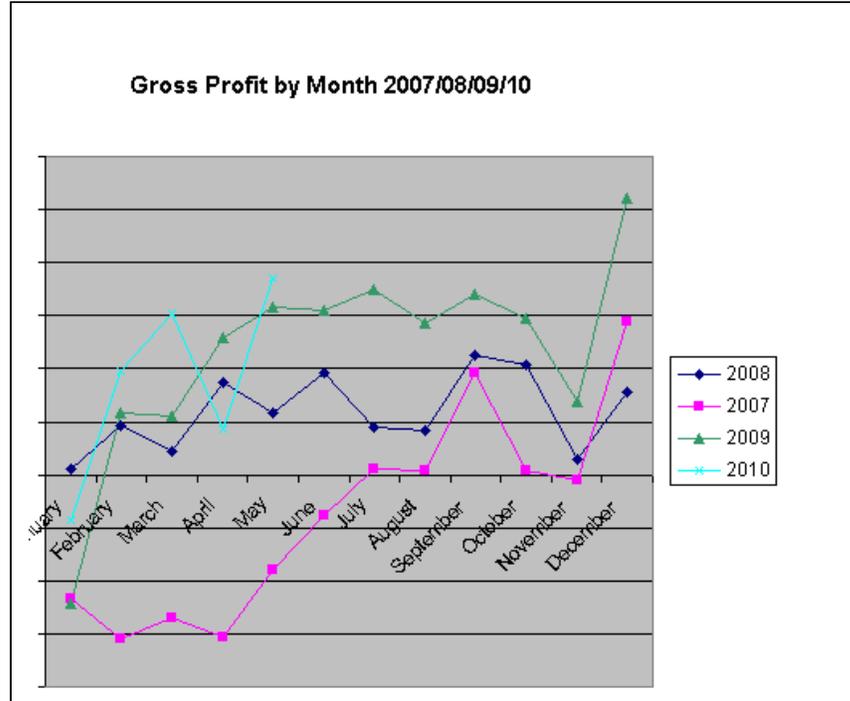
2010 started out the same place as 2009 did, which wasn't so good. The machine didn't break – which was good – but we went away for 2 weeks so we were closed longer. That means sales were good for those last two weeks! Oh, and since then too. Go line go!

Sales by Month 2007/08/09/10



Ok, just one more and then bed

Here's more stuff graphs can tell you. In January we replenish from December, so combine that with being closed for two weeks and we're starting even further behind the 8-ball (no, not 'on' the 8 ball, 'behind' the 8 ball) than we were in 2008...although not as bad as 09, when



This issue's highly dubious trivia comes from <http://www.alltrivia.net/facts/coffee.htm>

"On East Coast U.S. flights "regular" coffee is with milk and sugar; on the West Coast, "regular" coffee is black."

"The bubbles in coffee can tell you what the day's weather will be".

"In Turkey, in the sixteenth century, anyone caught drinking coffee was put to death."

"It takes 42 coffee beans to make an espresso".

"Cappuccino is named for the resemblance of its color to the robes of the monks of the Capuchin order."

Plus this one, from a site a site with the worst name ever. I'm not even sure it's true.

"Meslitta Bentz can be attributed to helping make the world's first drip coffee maker. She did so by making a filter out of one of her son's notebook papers".

<http://thelongestlistofthelongeststuffatthelongestdomainnameatlonglast.com/trivia100.html>

the machine broke. However, things went back to the good in February and then continued that way for my birthday in March. Thanks! April was a bit painful, though, and by painful I mean expensive. No idea why but when I find that Amanda chick I'm totally going to ask her. Anyhow, May was back up to where I think it's reasonable to ask it to be and we'll just have to see about the rest of the summer, now won't we? Always leave them wanting more, that's what I was told.

Hst, hst! Yeah, I'm talking to you! Want to buy a watch?

Apparently we're getting "harmonized" sales taxes come next month. No, that doesn't mean they're now targeted taxes to harmonize with your income, it means that the paperwork required for us to successfully give the government your money is now easier. Oh, and by the way, they want more of it now. Huh? What, you noticed? Well, have a bone – coffee is in the 'prepared food and beverage sold for under \$4' category so it's tax exempt. <http://www.news.ontario.ca/rev/en/2009/11/ontario-announces-new-hst-exemptions.html>

We will, however, have to serious look into programming the giant calculator someday soon. We even asked someone about it. Really! No actual progress as yet, but as soon as we find the manual I'm sure it will happen. Good thing we have another day or two.

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Celebrity spotting

Our staff picture of the month comes courtesy of an unexpected rock, a soft loamy ditch, and a fish-eye lens. Who is this mysterious man standing next to a Lada in the middle of the woods? Best we don't tell you. Sponsorship opportunities still available!



Links we like

www.GrackleCoffee.com

www.GreenShift.ca

www.transfair.ca

www.DarkCityCoffee.com

www.CoffeeGeek.com

<http://www.metropolitanicecream.com/>

www.chocosoltraders.com/

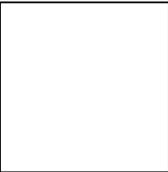
<http://www.donsigcones.com/>

<http://www.flowerchildphotography.ca>

<http://www.imagesphotoart.com>

<http://www.chrishiggins.ca>

About Our Organization...



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The Grackle Management Team is made up of driven, clever and good-looking residents of Schomberg. We squeezed in some graphs again this issue, of course. We regularly meet at Port Soiree, in the rooms where women come and go and talk of Michelangelo, and if you haven't been there, you should go. This quarter everything is running better than last quarter, which essentially was un-reported. There's still not much to report so hopefully you took our advice and learned to like it.

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