



## Confidential

Upon mulling retirement of Hart Brachen:

| Keep doing because...  | Quit doing because...  | Edge |
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| The daily task of writing exercises the frontal lobe and keeps the brain sharp and nimble.   | Marijuana has a similar effect; increase dosage to counter.  | Even |
| Writing the daily strip starts the day out on the positive note from having accomplished something straightaway and this tends to influence the rest of the day. | Wake and bake  | Keep |
| You love the creepy community of Soxaholix readers. Not having it would be a loss.   | Fallacy. At least 50% (and probably more like 75%) would despise the “real” you in a non-virtual space.                                | Quit |
| Red Sox Über Alles!  | Really? Ever since the World Series in 2004 you’ve been drifting away. Did you even watch an entire game this season?                  | Quit |
| It’s pretty easy. As long as somebody is reading, may as well be writing.  | You could use the time to study an additional foreign language (and by “study a foreign language” I, of course, mean hit the chronic.) | Even |
| It’s your only creative outlet; without it you risk a loss of self-worth and becoming “just a guy who goes to work.”   | Creativity is overrated.   | Keep |

