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When I began working on the contract in June, I remember hearing a great many of the names of different Specialists mentioned and the way each was spoken of in a very fond, warm way. As I met more of the Specialists, each taught, explained, and related learning experiences to me either directly and/or through stories. Many of the lessons they taught include great stories about Specialists I had yet to meet and related some useful techniques or information. For me the greatest thing was, as I met more of the Specialists, the fond stories their colleagues told of them made each of them seem friendlier and less daunting. So when I did meet them, each meeting made me feel that our introduction was actually a "re-introduction" ... of a new friend.