To my friends and family:

With all the recent and ongoing reports of ransomware, malware, and data breaches, I want to let you all know that I will be managing both Input and Output regarding downloads and links. Who would have thought that WAWA could be involved in a data breach?

Malware and Phishing can now even be accomplished through jpeg and mp3 files from unknown sources.

One way of trying to avoid identity theft is to avoid falling victim to the various methods of computer/phone/tablet entry, whether it is via Microsoft Windows, Android, Apple or even Linux devices and platforms.

So, I am going to refrain from opening attachments or clicking on URL links, unless I can determine that the items were indeed originally generated by you individually; items such as photos you may have taken with your phone, or documents you may have generated on your computer.

I am making this decision knowing that I may miss out on some truly delightful and humorous sayings, photos, events, memories, and thought provoking ideas.

I am making this decision to protect not only my equipment and ID, but yours also, as I will not be transferring potential hazards along to you.

So, if you send something and are expecting a reply, you may or may not hear back from me.

If for example, there is something on youtube that is noteworthy, just let me know about it and I can do my own search on the youtube platform. Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Dave/Dad