Employment

Slow but steady gains, though we are still a long way from 2007 peak.

Consumer Sentiment

Consumers happier.

source: University of Michigan

Housing Starts

Gains are good, especially in apartments.

Non-residential Construction

Not much improvement in comm'l construction.
Capital Goods Orders
non-defense excluding aircraft

Companies are spending a little more. Are your plans flexible enough to handle some growth?

U.S. Exports to China

If your sales are dependent on China, time to worry.

Gold Price

Gold bugs are having trouble finding inflation.

Stock Market

Maybe we're not going to Hell in a hand basket after all.
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