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A REPORT FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

Can Lexington become a Gig city?

Want to know what is on the technology horizon for Lexington? At the September Tech Night, on Monday, September 11, at 7 p.m., our guest speaker, Scott Shapiro, will address that issue and more.

Scott Shapiro is Mayor Jim Gray's Chief Innovation Officer. He will be discussing three projects that he leads for the Mayor.

Scott co-leads Lexington's Gig project, which aims to bring a fiber-optic network with ultra-fast internet speeds to the city. You have seen the news about Charter/Spectrum raising prices for cable television and internet services in Lexington. In the Mayor's office, they are working to bring competition for Charter/Spectrum and Windstream to Lexington – they are in talks with companies that may be interested in building a fiber-optic network in the city to bring gigabit internet speeds (as well as cable TV channels) to businesses and residences. The goal is to become the nation's largest gigabit city, and to increase competition among providers so that internet access and cable TV prices come down.

Scott Shapiro

The other projects that he will discuss are two "Smart Cities" projects.

Smart Cities Project No.1 – Notifications: They are working on a system to provide text notifications to citizens regarding city activity on their block. Want to know if garbage pick-up day is changing because of a holiday, when to put out your leaves for collection, or when your street is going to be paved? Folks who sign up for city

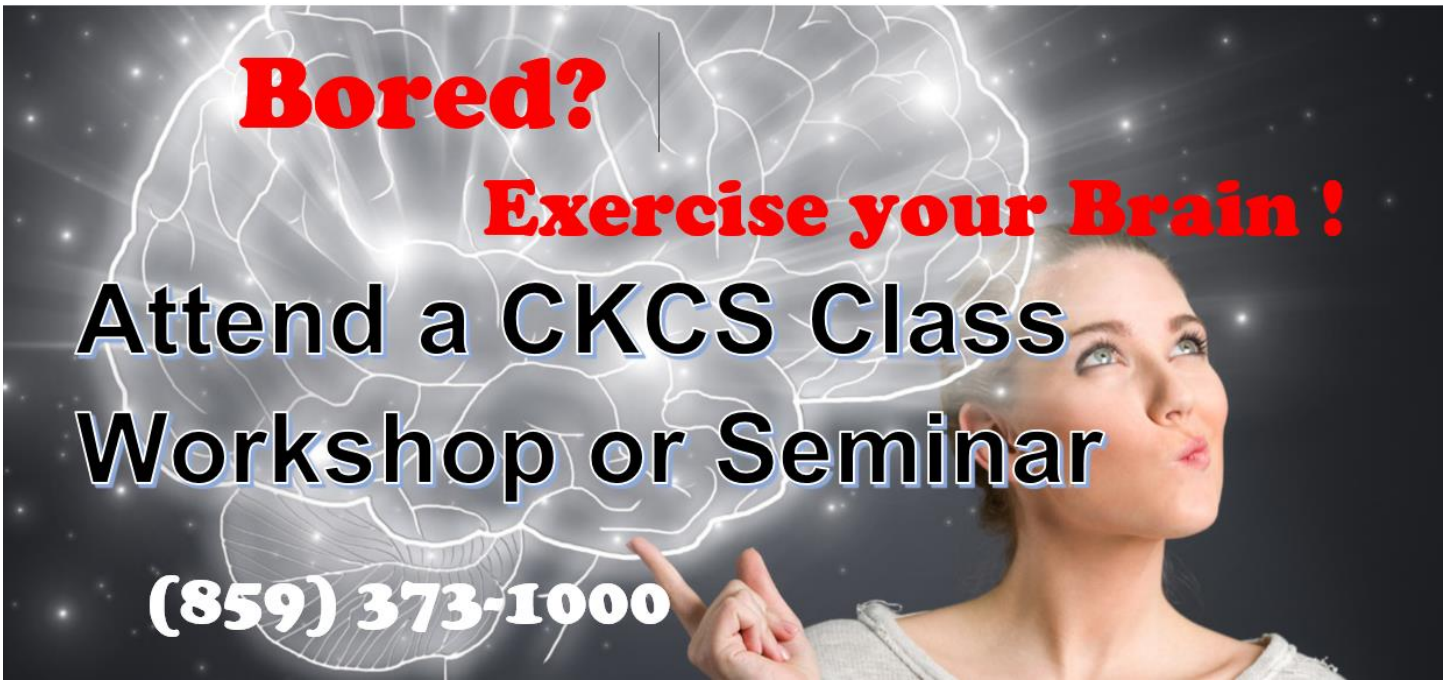
notifications will soon be able to get advanced heads-up for a growing number of city services on their street.

Smart Cities Project No. 2 – Hey Big Lex! They are working with the University of Kentucky on a joint project using Amazon's Alexa system. This project is just taking shape, but he can give some insight into the potential uses they see for chatbots and virtual assistants to keep citizens and tourists informed.

A little bit about Scott: he joined the Mayor's office having earned a Master's degree in Public Administration from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, which he earned at age 40 to embark on a new career in public service. Prior to that switch, Scott was in the private sector in New York City, where he built and sold a consulting company and was a senior executive with a publicly traded health care company. As a side project, Scott teaches a course titled *City Innovation* at the University of Kentucky.

Attend September's Tech Night to become up to date on the happenings and future plans for your city.

As always, invite friends and guests to hear our guest speaker and see what goes on at CKCS. CKCS



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President's Comments

By Brooke Thomas
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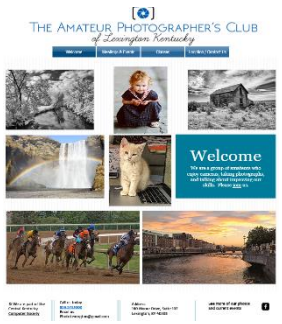
We are always looking at ways to make CKCS better. This past month has been productive. Here are some of the ways we are making improvements.

The Amateur Photographer's Club

The participants of the weekly Thursday morning Photo Coffee SIG have decided that they and the sub program of photography classes and special interest groups needed a more visible presence on the internet. "We did an internet search for photography and photography classes and our information didn't show up" said Boone Baldwin. This spurred them to create a website for their group, The Amateur Photographer's Club of Lexington, KY.

"Amateur is a key term", explained Larry Cox. "We don't want people to be intimidated and feel they have to be a professional photographer to join the group. We are people who like to take photos and talk about cameras and photography". The idea of clarity also caused them to change the name of the *Photo Coffee* to *Photography Chat*. The new name reflects what actually goes on every Thursday morning at CKCS starting at 9 a.m.



Arleigh Kerr got the ball rolling by creating the new website – see image at right. Members of the group helped with photographs and suggestions for descriptions and wording. The result is a very professional website that will attract people interested in becoming involved with this group. Take a look at this attractive new website – at this link – https://photolexington.wixsite.com/home

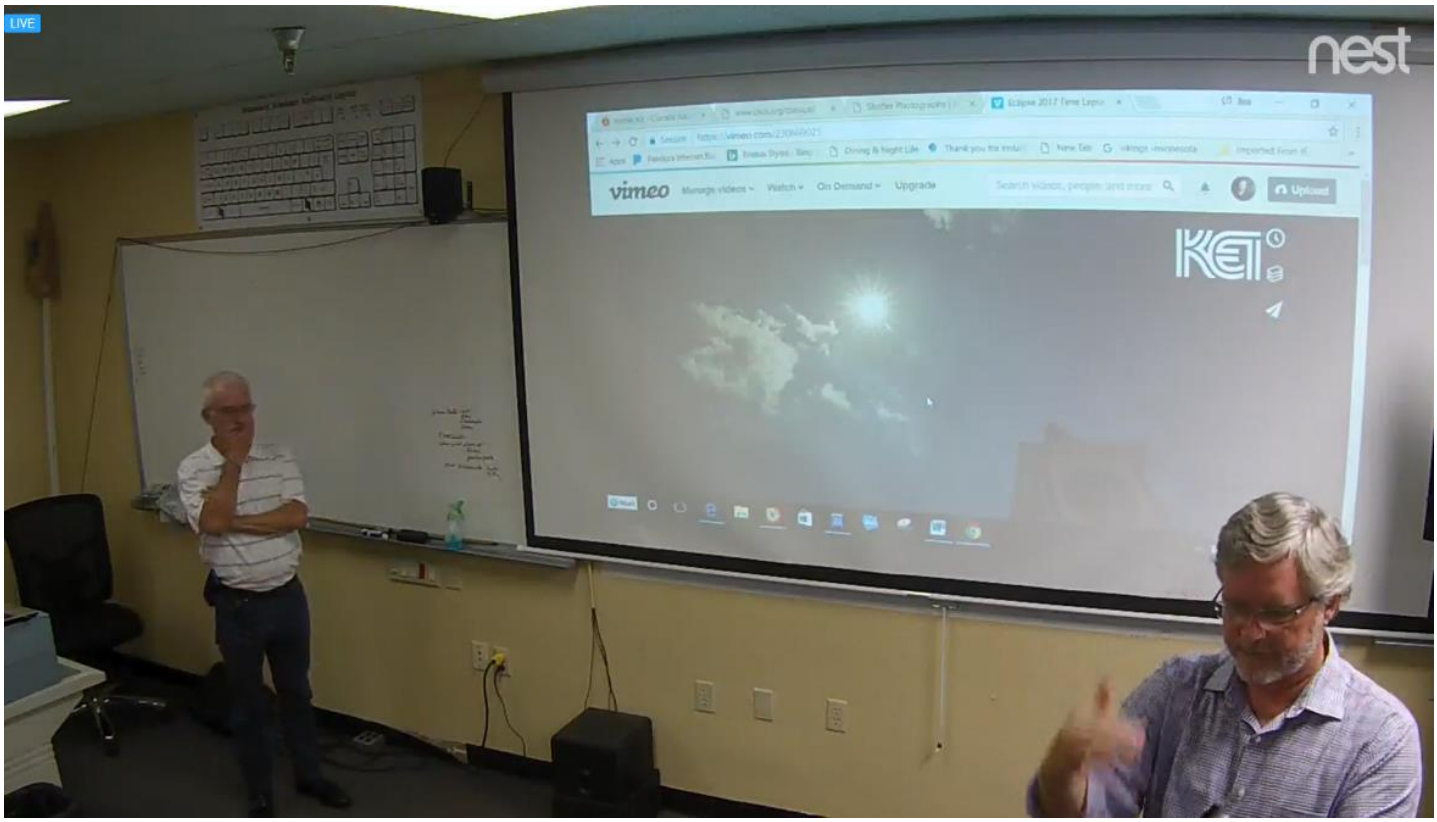
Genealogy and CKCS

Computer technology and computer skills are a natural match for anyone who is interested in genealogy. This month the Tech Night was on how to search the various genealogy data bases that are available to track down your roots. A follow-up class on Beginning Genealogy, led by Bax McClure, was held on August 30. Stay tuned for more programs related to Genealogy.

Improving our streaming efforts

We have been streaming our Special Interest Groups for quite a while now. We received feedback from those who have been watching and have made some improvements. If you tune in to any of the recent streaming events you will notice that the angle of the camera has changed to get a better view of the speaker, the white board and the screen.

We are also exploring cameras and software that will allow the camera to follow the presenter, as well as, record the session for future viewing.



This 'print screen' computer view was taken August 22 at the Digital Photography SIG, with Joe Dietz looking on while KET guest speaker Steve Shafer, at right, shared his five-day experience in planning and photographing the eclipse in Hopkinsville.
The new CKCS camera position allows online viewer to see not only the projector screen as before, but now the white board and the presenter as he/she talks and moves around the front of the workshop room at CKCS. More work is scheduled to further improve the image that is transmitted over the internet. Stay tuned for future updates. CKCS

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CKCS 2017 Fall Class/Workshop Schedule

Classes

Word Processing
Monday Morning (10 a.m. to noon)
Sept 18,25, Oct. 2,9,16,23

Intermediate iPad
Monday Morning (10 a.m. to noon)
Sept 25, Oct. 2,9,16,23,30

Introduction to Photoshop Elements
Monday Afternoon (1 p.m. to 3 p.m.)
Oct 23,30, Nov 6,13,20,27

Environmental Photography
Monday Afternoon (1 p.m. to 3 p.m.)
Sept 25, Oct. 2,9,16

Point & Shoot Photography
Monday Afternoon (1 p.m. to 3 p.m.)
Nov 13,20,27, Dec 4

Windows 10
Mornings (10 a.m. to noon)
Days of week vary
Oct 31, Nov 3,8,10,14,17

PaintShop Pro Advanced Digital Imaging/ Independent Work
Wednesday Morning (10 a.m. to noon)
Sept 27, Oct 4,11,18,25, Nov 1

Workshops

Posing People for Your Photographs
Wednesday, Dec. 6
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sports & Action Photography
Wednesday, Oct. 11
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Understanding Facebook
Wednesday, Oct. 25
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Secrets of the iPhone
Wednesday, Oct. 11
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Advanced Techniques of Paintshop Pro
Friday, Oct. 6
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Making Note Cards With Microsoft Word
Thursday, Nov. 16
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Course/Workshop Descriptions

Classes

Word Processing... Learn the basics of Microsoft's Word with hands-on, step by step, exercises. Topics include: ribbon toolbars; page setup; selecting, editing & moving within a document; office clipboard; cut, copy & paste; spelling & grammar checking; character & paragraph formatting; tab stops & tables; manual page breaks, page numbers; numbered & bulleted lists; multiple columns; headers & footers; insert, resize & move pictures; find & replace; printing.

Intermediate iPad...* If you want to get more out of your iPad, this is your course. Learn what's beyond the basic use of the iPad. This class is designed for the iPad user who's comfortable with basics of the iPad screen, how to open and close apps, how to organize icons on the screen, how to maneuver around an iPad screen to get work done, multi–touch gestures, the home button, and iOS basics (the operating system powering your iPad). Students will become more adept at using their iPads, will learn about the cloud, and will be introduced to Pages and Numbers (two of the apps that are part of Apple's iWork suite).

Introduction to Photoshop Elements... In this course you will learn how to use some of the tools in Elements to do basic photo enhancements including quick fixes, cropping, cloning, spot healing, red eye removal, levels, and adding borders. We will also discuss photo considerations prior to printing, introduction to layers, converting images to black and white, enhancing and restoring old photos, adding text, using brushes, graphics, adjustment layers, templates, special features, filters, and creating a slide show.

Environmental Photography...* The first class will be spent in the class room discussing techniques to photograph on location. The second and third class will be spent photographing at different locations in Lexington. The fourth class will be spent reviewing and critiquing photos of the students.

Point & Shoot Photography...* This is an introductory photography class using Point and Shoot Cameras. We will show you how to take great pictures with the many built in settings on your camera. You will learn to shoot like a pro.

Windows 10... Learn how to navigate in Microsoft's Windows 10 operating system. You will install several free programs and learn how to use them, including a free word processor that is as robust as Word. We will look at computer security and how to back up your computer. Also, we will look at OneDrive, Microsoft's cloud storage system, and how to use it to share your pictures with friends and family.

PaintShop Pro Advanced Digital Imaging/ Independent Work... Students will build on tools they learned in the beginning class. They will also learn how to use layers, create collages, restore old photos, straighten images, perspective correction. Students can bring projects that they want to work on with guidance and assistance from the instructors. Students may be working on their own pictures, restoring their photographs, working with templates, making brochures and business cards or other projects.

Workshops

Posing People for Your Photographs...* With the holidays coming up soon, feel confident on how to line up and take family group photos. Also, learn how to pose individuals and couples anytime you are asked to photograph people. Your photography skills will improve those "once in a lifetime moments" you want to capture.

Sports & Action Photography...* Students will learn how to shoot sports and action photographs.

Understanding Facebook... Students will learn how to create, use, and maintain a Facebook page via the computer. Adding a profile picture and cover photo, finding friends, customizing your privacy settings, posting comments and photos, and other features will be covered.

Secrets of the iPhone...* Learn important (and hidden) functions of your iPhone. Learn how to download apps, move them, nest them and delete them. Learn how to get better photos with your phone, organize your pictures, and send them in text and emails. Texting messages and using Siri will also be covered. Participants should bring their iPhone passcode and their Apple password to access the App store.

Advanced Techniques of Paintshop Pro... In this workshop you will learn some of PSP's advanced techniques. We will discuss customizing your workspace to be more efficient. We will demonstrate techniques on removing someone from a picture; different ways to make selections from your photos, how to capture more frames, tubes, brushes, etc. that don't come with PSP. We will also cover Smart Carver – a neat way to take something out of a photo, adding a sky to a photo. We will cover these and other advanced techniques as time permits.

Making Note Cards With Microsoft Word... Learn how to make your own ORIGINAL note cards using Microsoft Word! You will be taught how to set up a note card page, add graphics and/or photos, how to make sets of note cards or individual cards, and how to file them for future use. This is an opportunity to engage your imagination and have a fun time. Card stock will be provided by the instructor. Each student should bring a personal thumb drive loaded with photos to be used to create her/his personal note cards.

* These classes or workshops meet in the main room and their class size is determined by the instructor. All other classes meet in the computer classroom and are limited to eight students.

Students may use their own portable computers if they have the appropriate software installed (this is at the discretion of the instructor). CKCS cannot provide copies of the proprietary software.

COSTS: All classes have a fee payable to CKCS of $60 and Workshops have a fee of $30, unless stated otherwise (see above).

CKCS members get a 20 percent discount on all class, seminar, and workshop fees.

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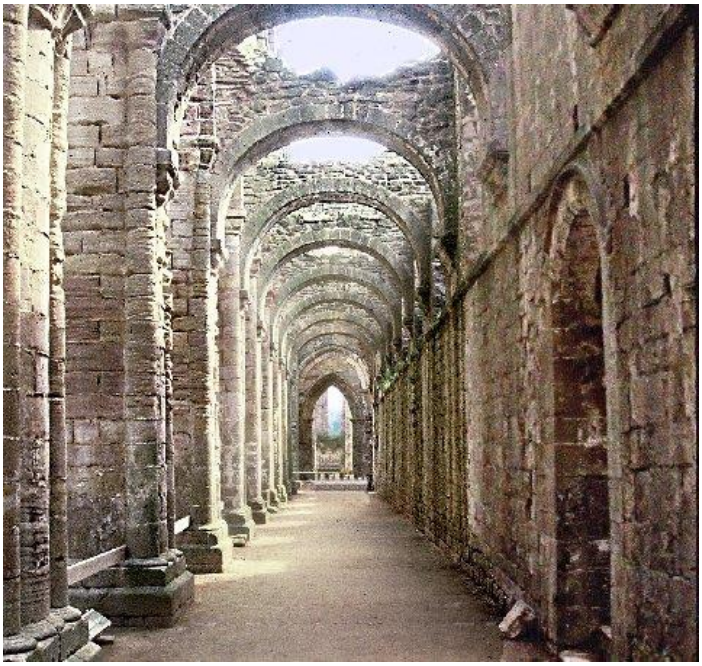
August Digital Photography Photo Contests

Two contests were conducted in August since the one for June was postponed due to the June meeting being held at a store rather that at CKCS

August category: Arches

First Place – Kevin MacNaughton

Second Place – Harold Faulkner



June Digital Photography Photo Contests

Two contests were conducted in August since the one for June was postponed due to the June meeting being held at a store rather that at CKCS

June category: Close-ups

First Place - Kevin MacNaughton

Second Place - Harold Falconer

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September is a historic month

When it comes to the history of CKCS, the month of September is significant. On September 4, 1984, the Central Kentucky Computer Society became officially in existence. That's the date that David Reed and Arthur Abshire signed Articles of Incorporation and filed them with the Kentucky Secretary of State.

At the first meeting after that, Reed, who worked at the Lexington Herald Leader, was elected president and Abshire, an attorney, the treasurer. Invitations to attend were sent to 100. Sixty showed up and 58 joined and paid dues on day one. CKCS was Reed's idea. That was the start of it all. Here the organization continues 33 year later.

David Reed, left, now resides in Santa Teresa, NM. Arthur Abshire still lives in Lexington.

September has additional significance for CKCS. It was September 1, 2002, fifteen years ago, that we moved from 1300 New Circle Road to 160 Moore Drive, our present Lexington location. It looks like we will be here a while longer as the Board of Directors agreed to renew our contract with the building owners for another four years through October 31, 2021.

CKCS has an interesting history. That document is available on the CKCS website labeled **CKCS History.** This link will take you to that document now: http://www.ckcs.org/ckcs_history.pdf. CKCS

Windows Special Interest Group

Tuesday, September 5

7:00 p.m.

Mike Seiler
Windows SIG Leader

Note: This is the first Tuesday of September.

We usually meet the second Tuesday of every month, but in September I will be in Paris, France on the second Tuesday.

The SIG topic will be Passwords.

If you want your name on my mailing list and have not sent me an email, please email me your name (first and last) and your email address to: w10sig.ckcs@gmail.com. CKCS

Troubleshooting a Windows update problem

By Mike Seiler, Windows 10 SIG leader

Mike Seiler has the responsibility to keep all 18 CKCS computers in the classroom, workshop room and office area updated and working. He weekly checks to see that all the necessary programs and apps are ready for scheduled classroom, SIG and workshops instruction. Our thanks go to him for his dedicated effort in this difficult chore.

Sometimes Windows updating does not work correctly. Windows will state there were problems installing the update and give you an error code (see Figure 1). Clicking the "Retry" button will go through the steps of downloading the update and trying to install it. Most likely you will receive the same Update error message. Fortunately, Windows has a troubleshooting program that can fix many of the errors that cause these problems.

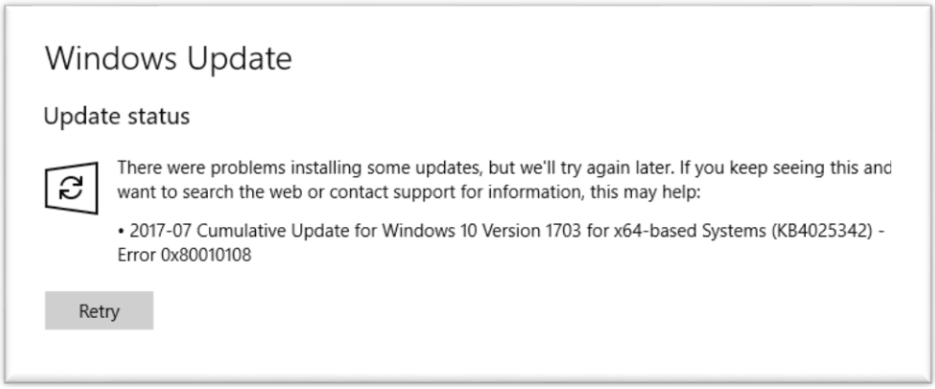
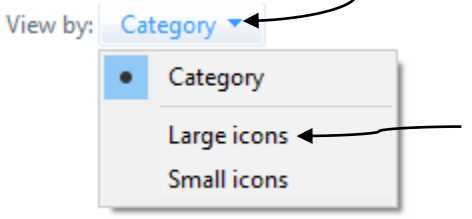


Figure 1

How to Run the Windows Update Troubleshooter

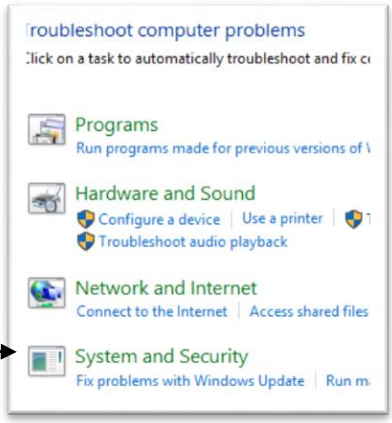
1) While holding the Windows key down and hit the letter 'S' (Win + s).
This opens the search window. Type "control panel" without the quotes. When you see "Control Panel" at the top of the search list press the ENTER key (or click on "Control Panel").



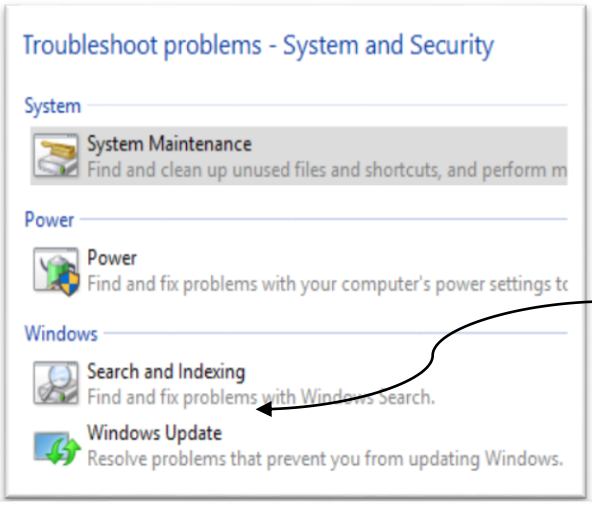
If "View by:" is "Category" change it by clicking on the dropdown arrow after "Category"

Click on Large icons. This will display all the functions in the Control Panel in alphabetical order.

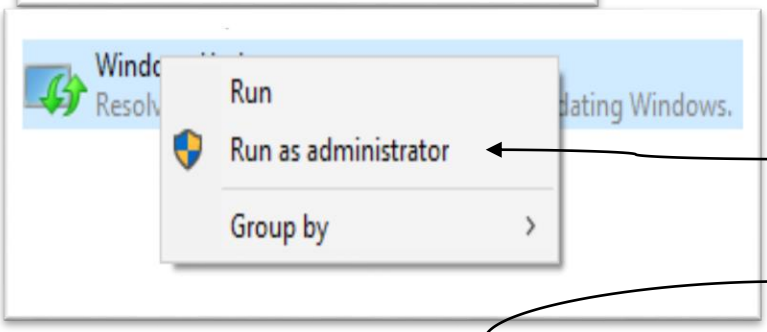
2) Click on "Troubleshooting"



3) Click on "System and Security"

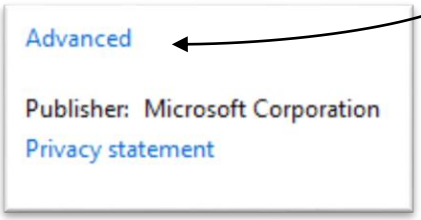


4) Right click on "Windows Update"

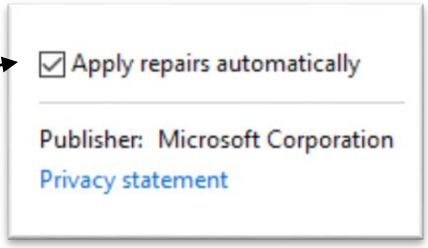


5) In the drop down window click on "Run as administrator"

6) Click "Advanced"



7) Make sure "Apply repairs automatically" has a check mark in the square and click "Next"



Be patient. It may take a while for the Troubleshooter to find all the problems. One of the computers I was working on took ten minutes to find and fix all the errors.
The following screen (Figure 2) may appear indicating that you need to restart your computer. If it appears, click on "Next". Your computer will reboot.

Figure 2

8) Once the troubleshooter is finished you will see a window similar to Figure 3. Click the "Close" button. Now you are ready to try installing the update. If the window with the "Retry" button is still present (Figure 1), click the "Retry" button. It will start the updating process from the beginning. i.e. it will start by downloading the update.

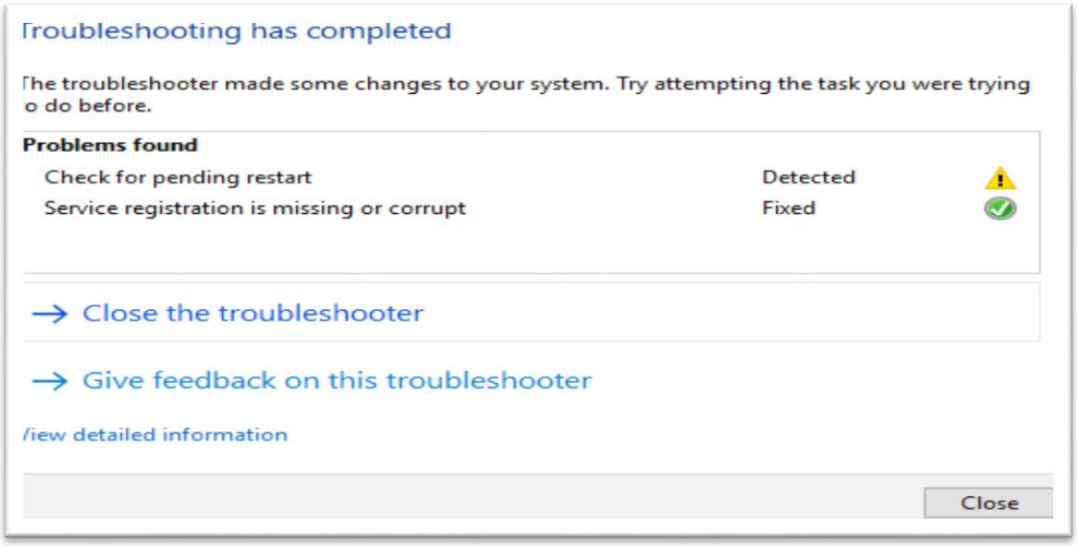


Figure 3

I have had update problems appear on five different computer's in the CKCS computer lab (most of them had different error numbers). Using the Windows Update Troubleshooter fixed the updating errors on all of them. CKCS

Is an Apple car in our future?

By Joe Settles and Betsy Johnson

Around 2005, I spent many hours listening to my iPod during my daily walks and exercise routines. While most people were listening to music in 2005, I was listening to technology podcasts that were related to Apple. Back then, most of the Apple pundits were discussing the possibility of combining a computer (i-pod) with a mobile phone. People laughed at this idea, thinking it would not be practical. This quickly became a reality! The first iPhone was introduced in January, 2007. As of this year, there have been over a billion iPhones sold.

Today, there are all kinds of rumors that Apple is working on a smart car. It seems like a natural progression for Apple to enter the car market. Steve Jobs considered developing an Apple car, but eventually decided to focus his energy on the iPhone.

Here are some of the rumors floating around about the Apple car:

In 2014, Apple began work on "Project Titan," an electric vehicle, but shelved this project to begin work on an autonomous driving system that would partner with existing car makers. These cars would most likely integrate a blend of iPhone, iPad, or MacBook, and emphasize driving safety with the use of Siri to warn drivers about weather or traffic conditions and other road hazards.

When it comes to car technology, Apple definitely wants to do more than just combine iPads or iPhones and have Siri give warnings about traffic conditions. Apple has the much-needed software expertise to design a car and is already working with car companies on "**CarPlay"**, the iPhone-centered car information/entertainment system. Apple has a global network of stores, possesses unlimited resources and innovative ideas, and has the ability to understand what consumers want. This combination could completely change the way we buy cars in the future.

In early 2017, Apple began testing a self-driving car on the California highways outside of San Francisco. So either option is a possibility – developing a self-driving iCar, or testing out autonomous technology for other car manufacturers to develop. The actual design of the vehicle is still up for debate. Some say it will be a car, others a minivan. Some say driverless, others say electric, or both.

It was reported by *MacRumors* that Apple bought a number of car-related domain names including apple.car, apple.cars and apple.auto, although these registered domains could be for Apple's in-car system, CarPlay. According to *AppleInsider*, Apple has found the perfect top secret testing facility in which to build the Apple car prototypes - a World War II naval base near San Francisco.

Perhaps the clearest sign of Apple's interest in the car industry is the number of new hires that have occurred in recent years. Apple seems to be getting engineers from Tesla, Samsung and other major carmakers.

It's going to be a while for an Apple-branded car, but from everything that has been going on in the last few years, the Apple car is definitely in our future.

The first car that I drove was a 1959 Ford, shift on the column, on which my grandmother taught me how to drive. I only drove on country roads and on farm lanes. Rolling forward in time, PLEASE place me in line for the purchase of an i-Automobile, and have it delivered by an iFemale who can instruct me on how to drive this vehicle. CKCS

Computer tips from CKCS members and friends

Members are invited to share their favorite computer tips with other members. They may involve your use of computers, tablets or phones. Please use this opportunity to help one another on these pages. Be brief but complete. Send your tip to Newsletter@ckcs.org – please include your name and phone number should the editor need to contact you.

TECH TIP Would you like an Automatic Shutdown shortcut icon on your desktop, or task bar or start menu? There is a special one available just for you.
This works for Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8 & 10. It saved time. Highlight and Control+C to copy this: shutdown -s -t 01. Right click your desktop and select New. Click on Shortcut. In the textbox, do Control V to Paste. Click on Next, then click on Finish. Then right click on the icon on your desktop, you may pin it to the start menu or to the task bar or both if you wish.

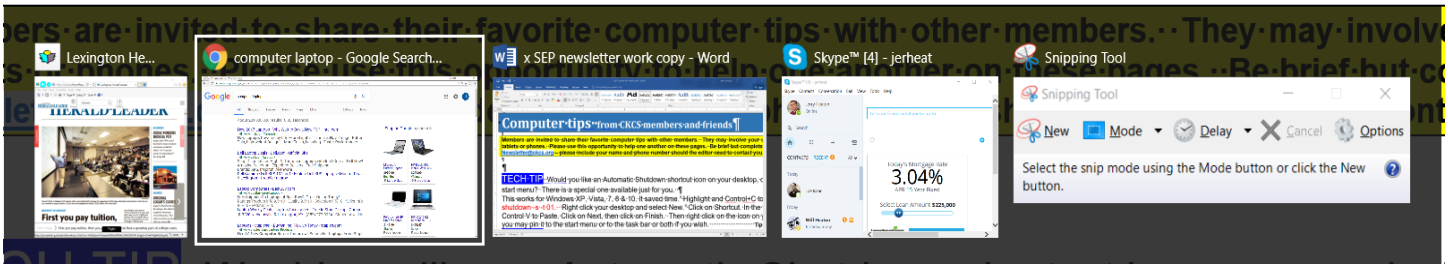
Tip from Joe Isaac

TECH TIP A Keyboard shortcut to scroll down a page in web browsing.
The next time you reach the bottom of the screen while reading, just hit the space bar to jump to the next page.

Tip from Readers Digest Sep 2017. More tips offered on page 49 of that same RD issue

TECH TIP It is easy to view and switch among multiple open documents or apps on your computer. Holding down the ALT key with your thumb, tap the TAB key and every open document will be displayed in miniature side by side as shown in the image below. The square around the second item indicates it is 'selected.' Continue to tap the TAB key and the next open doc or app is selected. When you release the ALT key the selected document opens full screen. It is quick and simple. In the image below, when I touched the ALT + TAB it showed that I had five windows open; a newspaper, Google search; a word doc; Skype and the Snipping Tool. The Google search is selected so should I release the ALT key, it would become full screen. Try and practice this tip. It is a very useful feature.

Tip from Jerry Heaton



TECH TIP Icons not big enough on your desktop? Just click on the desktop, then hold down the control key while you turn the wheel on your mouse forward.

Tip from Jerry Heaton

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TECH TIP Do you have a helpful tip to share for the next issue? It would look good here. Just email it to newsletter@ckcs.org . What you submit will be acknowledged when received.

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The Exciting NOW of Digital Printing

Matt Wornowicz – Fine Arts Imagers

Innovations in the last few years have moved the exciting future of digital printing possibilities for your images into the exciting NOW! No longer constrained by the limitations of paper and canvas, photographers and artists of all levels can now use exciting and affordable ways to display their work. Matt Wornowicz, Chief Operating Officer for Fine Art Imagers, will provide an introduction to the options available for turning digital images into exciting art for any style home or office. He will be displaying samples of prints on fine art paper, canvas, acrylic and metal, and – in this presentation – will focus on the benefits and challenges of printing on metal. He will provide tips for choosing the right media type for your images, and present specific tips for preparing your digital pictures in order to print stunning images that will bring your work to life and create a "wow" effect for those seeing it time and time again.

Matt's Bio:

After a 17-year career in construction engineering, implementation, and management, Matt Wornowicz has brought his accumulated skills to a new Kentucky corporation, Fine Art Imagers. As the Chief Operating Officer, Matt oversees all production and works with photographers and other artists to get the most out of their images. Fine Art Imagers describes itself as a "boutique" printer, providing personalized service to insure the finest quality products.

September Photo Contest

This month's photo contest is about **Machine Parts**. Check out your garage, your kitchen or wherever you have machine parts. Take a good picture and send it to joedietz@aol.com no later than September 25, 2017.

Hope to see you September 26. CKCS

News to use

Meeting date changed for September Windows SIG

The Windows SIG typically meets on the second Tuesday of the month, however, this September Mike Seiler's SIG will meet on the first Tuesday at 7 p.m. The topic will be Passwords.
This change only applies for September. Mike has a good reason for the change, as he will be in Paris on the second Tuesday. Not the Paris that is18 miles away, but the one that is 4,177 miles away.

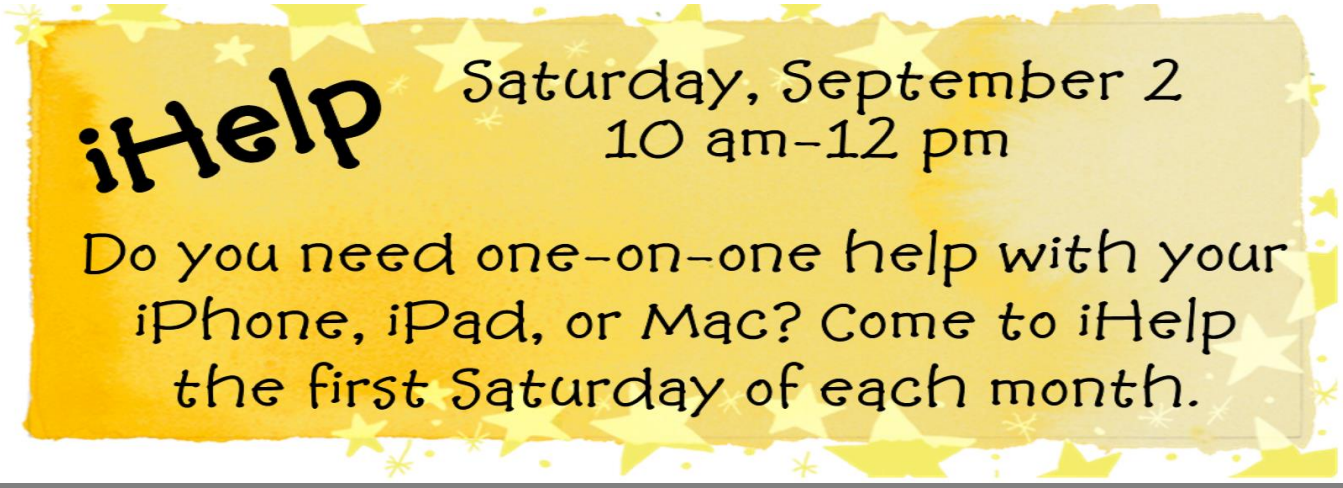
In October, the SiG will return to the normal meeting date.

Photo Coffee SIG selects a new name

Larry Cox, who has led the Photo Coffee SIG for the past several years, announced a name change for the group. They are changing to the Photography Chat SIG. The group meets every Thursday starting at 9 a.m. at CKCS Resource Center and usually continues for an hour or more. Participants arrive or leave at their own schedule. There is no set agenda, so any photography or computer topic is fair game. Some bring in coffee or brew some on site. It is a fun, relaxed group, so members and guests are welcome to attend. Their first meeting each January is usually a breakfast gathering at Winchell's restaurant on Southland Drive.

Android SIG will not meet in September

Bob Brown has announced that the Andriod SIG will not meet in September or October, as one of the SIG leaders will be in South Korea for the next couple of months. Since this SIG normally meets on the third Thursday of the month, the November meeting will be postponed a week to avoid the Thanksgiving holiday. CKCS



TECH TALK

by Joe Isaac
joeisaac1234@gmail.com

I often get questions.

Question? I would like to get a TV channel on my laptop
I think it's called Netflix? They have old shows. Do you know how I can do this?

Answer: Netflix has three plans. So, for a single person who doesn't intend to share his password and login with friends, the basic, one-screen-at-a-time plan will work great. That plan **costs** $7.99/**month**. Movies can be streamed to any smart TV or using special equipment, one can stream to any TV. Successful streaming requires you have decent internet speed. The more you pay, the greater number of movies you may stream each month.

There are however, numerous old movies that may be streamed to your devices for free. Just go to You Tube and search for a title. Some movies in this group which I have enjoyed recently include:

- Sink The Bismarck

https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=youtube+sink+the+bismark&view=detail&mid=6182DD37D6A99568F5EF6182DD37D6A99568F5EF&FORM=VIRE

- The Enemy Below 1957

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2lc3-yzsc8

- You're in the Navy Now.... Gary Cooper

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01TS83dzap4&t=1020s

Some links offer previews of more popular movies and for those you may have to go to Netflix. Here is a TOP GUN PREVIEW
https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=r5h5JrzJMtQ&list=RDr5h5JrzJMtQ#t=31 CKCS

AUGUST TECH NIGHT REVIEW

LPL has lots to offer genealogy researchers

Denise Shanks, a librarian from the Lexington Public Library, attracted a good crowd of CKCS members, including a handful of guests as she gave a great overview of the Ancestry Library Edition (LE) at Tech Night on August 14. She explained that this database is only available while you are at one of the public library branches, but she was able to demonstrate by using screen shots to show what information this database gives you. The list was comprehensive: vital records, census records, message boards, military records, immigration records, land and tax records, directories of cities and businesses and graves. She advised that ancestry staff and volunteers are adding resources all the time to this collection of records. A recent revamping of the program has made it even easier to research family history.

Denise Shanks, right, chatted with CKCS President Brooke Thomas while members and guests signed in.

In addition to Ancestry LE, Denise showed other databases that you can search online while at home at your computer. She provided a handout on helpful websites. She was able to demonstrate a live search of "HeritageQuest" and "Find-a-Grave".

Librarians at any of the branches can help you with Ancestry LE and how to use the various databases.

Photo by Boone Baldwin

Additionally, The Kentucky Room at the Central Library can help with specific family history questions. Another service is their "Book-a-Librarian" where you can get a 45-minute session of one-on-one help. Her advice to the newcomers to genealogy was to start with yourself and work backwards through the generations. CKCS

New Members and Renewals

During the period from 7/22/2017 to 8/24/2017

We welcome the following new members who joined CKCS during this reporting period:

Margaret E. & Joe Jones
Sherry J. McCann

We thank and welcome back the following members who renewed their memberships during this reporting period:

Dwight Auvenshine, Ph.D.
Nancy & Frank Colby
Paul E. Davidson
James B. Dingus
Carolyn P. Edwards
Harold Faulconer
Debby Giannini
Thomas Hicks
Marcia S. Miller
Marty Myers
William & Carole Palmer
Marian O. Selke
Shirley Smith
Jerry & Sue Ann Truitt

Information furnished by CKCS Board of Directors member Ben Rice CKCS

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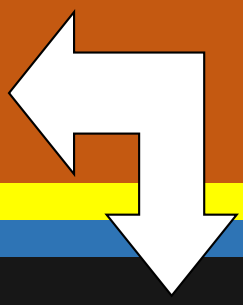

(If now a member – be sure to renew)

Call (859) 373-1000 and a friendly office supervisor will be glad to help you.

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Friday's 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We need you and will welcome you as a full-fledged member.
Members are eligible to attend all Special Interest Group sessions.

Members receive a discount on all classes, workshops and seminars

September 2017 CKCS SIG Schedule

Larry Trivette prepared the SIG calendar. Print this page for your refrigerator or bulletin board.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Aug	**29 Aug**	**30 Aug**	**31 Aug**	**01 Sep**	**02 Sep**
					10:00 AM – NOON **Dr. Fixit** Bring in your problem PC and we'll try to help **iHelp** Bring in your iPhone, iPad, or Mac device and get one-on-one assistance
04 Sep	**05 Sep**	**06 Sep**	**07 Sep**	**08 Sep**	**09 Sep**
	1:30 PM **Word Processing** **LARRY TRIVETTE** **7:00 PM** **Windows 10** **MIKE SEILER** Different date for Windows SIG See page 20		**9:00 AM** **Photography Chat** **1:30 PM** **Tech Chat & Problem Solving** **BOB BROWN** **7:00 PM** **Board of Directors**		
11 Sep	**12 Sep**	**13 Sep**	**14 Sep**	**15 Sep**	**16 Sep**
7:00 PM **Tech Night** **Scott Shapiro** (Mayor's Office): Updates on GIG & University Cities Projects			**9:00 AM** **Photography Chat** **7:00 PM** **Mac & iPad** **KURT JEFFERSON**		
18 Sep	**19 Sep**	**20 Sep**	**21 Sep**	**22 Sep**	**23 Sep**
	7:00 PM **Android Devices** **NO MEETING THIS MONTH**		**9:00 AM** **Photography Chat** **7:00 PM** **Access Database** **STUART ZAHALKA**		
25 Sep	**26 Sep**	**27 Sep**	**28 Sep**	**29 Sep**	**30 Sep**
7:00 PM **FoxPro Database** **GARLAND SMITH**	**7:00 PM** **Digital Photography** **JOE DIETZ**		**9:00 AM** **Photography Chat** **7:00 PM** **Unix/Linux** **LEWIS GARDNER**		

This Month's Best Videos / Shows

SUGGESTIONS:

To view a video, just click on the appropriate link below. Once you finish viewing a video, if you maximized the video to full screen, minimize the image by clicking that same full screen icon.
Then click on the arrow in the upper left corner of your monitor. The arrow should look like one of the images at left. That should return you to the video page in the newsletter. If instead it returns you to page 1, just click on the ★ next to the newsletter logo.

Yoli Mayor – America's Got Talent

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJODxAC7zg0

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Building a new unusual bridge in Peru – an annual project

https://www.youtube.com/embed/dql-D6JQ1Bc?rel=0&showinfo=0&utm_source=email+marketing+Mailigen&utm_campaign=daily-newsletter&utm_medium=email

Furnished by Carl Peter

How powerful is a wolf's bite?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=pi3KPf1LuLM

Furnished by D. Stans

Knee exercise – Once you master this, we will ask you to demonstrate this at CKCS

https://1drv.ms/v/s!AgwzdGgBwxSS1x3tG149reU_HLoQ

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Just when you thought you had seen everything . . .

https://1drv.ms/w/s!AgwzdGgBwxSS1yMGT7JScs0PGeSt

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Blue Man Group in concert

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OeOb-LcYWgQ

Furnished by ***Bill Heaton***

Russian Folk Dancers

https://www.youtube.com/embed/v0oPrwHitOE

Furnished by Harvey Shackelford

A chicken plays the piano

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=MzIQWUlH0Bk

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Black cat wanders into a Zoo – then this happens

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=6&v=vVBcbe_0Wj8

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Mrs. Wiggins has a car problem

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=TgsQc5CHTTk

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The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=wPPsZxEw6AQ

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A few Funny Pages / Useful Information

And then it is winter

You know… time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years.

It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. *Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams. But, here it is... the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?*

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like. *But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting grey... they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me... but, I see the great change.. Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant... but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be.*

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore.. it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit! And so... now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!

But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last... this I know, that when it's over on this earth... it's NOT over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done... things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet... let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!

Furnished by Harvey Shackelford

The Kiss

The exhausted fireman had just saved her from a fire in her house, rescuing her by carrying her out of the house into her front yard, while he continued to fight the fire. She is pregnant.
The firefighter was afraid of her at first, because he had never been around a Doberman before. When he finally got done putting the fire out, he sat down to catch his breath and rest. A photographer from the Charlotte, North Carolina newspaper, “The Observer,” noticed this red

Doberman in the distance looking at the fireman. He saw her walking straight toward the fireman and wondered what she was going to do. As he raised his camera, she came up to the tired man who had saved her life and the lives of her babies, and kissed him, when the Photographer snapped this photograph.

And people say animals are dumb!

Origins: The scene pictured above was captured by *Charlotte Observer* photographer Patrick Schneider during a house fire in July

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60th High School Class Reunion

He was a widower and she a widow. They had known each other for a number of years, having been high school classmates and having attended class reunions in the past without fail.

This 60th anniversary of their class, the widower and the widow made a foursome with two other singles. They had a wonderful evening, their spirits high, with the widower throwing admiring glances across the table and the widow smiling coyly back at him.

Finally, during one dance, he picked up courage to ask her, "Will you marry me?"

After about 6 seconds of careful consideration, she answered, "Yes, yes I will!"

Needless to say, the evening ended on a happy note for the widower. However, the next morning he was troubled. Did she say "Yes" or did she say 'No'? He couldn't remember. Try as he would, he just could not recall. He went over-and-over the conversation of the previous evening, but his mind was blank. He remembered asking the question, but for the life of him could not recall her response.

With fear and trepidation, he picked up the phone and called her. First, he explained that he couldn't remember as well as he used to. Then he reviewed the past evening. As he gained a little more courage, he then inquired of her, "When I asked if you would marry me, did you say "Yes" or did you say "No"?

"Why, you silly man." she replied, I said Yes. Yes, I will! And I meant it with all my heart!"

The widower was delighted. He felt his heart skip a beat.

Then she continued. "And I'm so glad you called. I couldn't remember who asked me!"

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» **Upgrade your hard drive to a SSD** (Solid State Drive): now 120GB and 250GB SSD drives cost under $100.00; the SSD positive impact on the performance of a computer is simply unbelievable.

» **Do Image Backups of your computer:** of the whole computer (OS, programs, settings, everything) and **no only your documents and personal files**; use Acronis Backup Software to do monthly (and weekly) completely unattended image backups of your computer to a second hard drive (a USB connected one but preferable an internal one).

» **Use MalwareBytes software to protect against malware:** and better yet use the Premium version (only $15 per computer per year);

» **Windows 10 is GOOD and free** (for existing Windows 7 and Windows 8 computers)! Welcome back to the Windows 7 like interface that most everybody feel at home with. Please be also aware that Windows 10 expand the amount of information obtained by Microsoft from your computer usage (more on it can be read at many places online including http://www.polygon.com/2015/7/31/9075531/windows-10-privacy-how-to).

» **Make sure that you are visiting the website that you really want to visit**; there are many misleading sites that try to trick you into believing that they are the intended legit site ... but they are not! Be careful with the spelling of the name of a site; be careful with the first "findings" of the search engines; most times they are no findings but (many times deceptive) advertising.

» If somebody call you about the "problems of your computer" **simply hang off**; they are not legitimate people so do not even waste your time even threatening them.

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CKCS List of Special Interest Groups

Each month the Central Kentucky Computer Society offers eleven Special Interest Groups (SIGs) which may be attended by members and their guests. Visitors are cordially invited to become active CKCS members. Starting times of SIGS are as indicated in the listing. Always check the "Monthly Schedule" and the "Newsletter" link on the CKCS home page for any schedule changes www.ckcs.org

ANDROID SIG

Meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7 p.m. – Leaders are Boone Baldwin, Bob Brown, and Kenneth Tubaugh

The Android SIG is dedicated to covering the world's most widely used mobile operating system, Android's abundant variations, the hardware that runs it, and all things concerning Google's parent company, Alphabet Inc. Our contributors include technology enthusiasts and professionals in the industry who have come together under a united passion: a love of mobile technology. This group is open to anyone interested in discussing the Android ecosystem, contributing tips and tricks, promoting apps, sharing experiences, and exploring Alphabet Inc. related news.

DATABASE SIG

Meets monthly on the fourth Monday at 7 p.m. – Leader Garland Smith

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY SIG

Meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. – Leader Joe Dietz

The Digital Photography Special Interest Group is a forum to provide and share information about digital imaging. The SIG frequently has guest speakers to cover a wide range of topics that are related to digital imaging. Some of our past topics have been on digital archiving (AKA Backup), getting the best out of your point and shoot camera, effective lighting when taking pictures, restoring old photos and many others. The goal of this SIG is to help attendees to better understand digital imaging, learning how to get the best out of their cameras and how to improve their images with digital imaging software such as Corel's Paint Shop Pro, Photoshop CS/Elements, Gimp or other program. Each meeting starts with a photo contest with a variety of different categories.

DR. FIXIT SIG

Meets monthly on the first Saturday at 10 a.m. –Leaders are Bob Brown, Ben Rice, James Osborne, and Mike Seiler.

Bring in your sick computer for evaluation. Our 'experts' will diagnose the problem and if possible make simple repairs. All you need to bring is the CPU. Our leaders will use a mouse and monitor we have on hand.

iHELP SIG

Meets monthly on the first Saturday at 10 a.m. in the classroom. iHelp leaders Jeannine Essig, Lilly Crawley, Janet Cartmell, Kurt Jefferson, Joe Settles, Brooke Thomas and Joe Dietz

Bring your questions about Apple iPhone, tablets and computers. Our iHelpers offer one-on-one advice and suggestions. It is best if you bring your Apple devices, fully charged when you come.

MAC AND iPAD SIG

Meets monthly on the second Thursday at 7 p.m. – Leader Kurt Jefferson

Attendees are encouraged to bring their Mac laptops and iPad tablets to experience firsthand the tips provided at each meeting. Whether you're a beginner to the Mac or iPad, of you've been using both devices for several The Mac and iPad SIG tackles issues to help make both Apple's Mac computers and its iPad tablet easier to use and more enjoyable. We deal with a variety of topics ranging from Mac OS X (pronounced "10") to iOS, the operating system running Apple's iPad. We share tips at every meeting and provide insights to empower users to get more out of their Macs and their iPads. Users years, you'll walk away with plenty of tips, tricks, and advice to make your computing experience more enjoyable.

MICROSOFT ACCESS SIG

Meets monthly on the third Thursday at 7 p.m. – Leader Stuart Zahalka

TECH CHAT SIG

Meets monthly on the first Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Leader Bob Brown

Keeping up with personal and home technology is getting harder. New products and new internet services are coming rapid fire. The purpose of the Tech Chat Group is to talk about technology as it happens. We are trying to stay aware of new ideas and understand what impact they will have on us.

WINDOWS SIG

Meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 7 p.m. – Leader Mike Seiler

Topics covered may be: Windows 10, Cortana, EDGE, Alarms & Clock, PHOTOS, Google Maps, Spotify, Settings, Mail, Control Panel, System Restore, Disk Cleanup, Desktop, Taskbar.

WORD PROCESSING SIG

Meets monthly on the first Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Leader Larry Trivette

The Word Processing SIG starts with questions from classmates where the SIG leader and all attending help provide solutions and answers. In fact, many of the topics presented during each session come from questions received by email during the month. Topics are presented so that new as well as advanced computer users will benefit by attending. This workshop uses several Microsoft Word versions during the SIG.

UNIX / LINUX SIG

Meets monthly on the fourth Thursday at 7 p.m. – Leader Lewis Gardner

The Linux SIG handles a wide range of technical topics. Linux is based on Unix which is the granddaddy of modern networking. We spend a considerable amount of time on servers, networks, routers, access points and general network configuration. These operating systems are at the heart of many devices in our increasingly connected world. Come out and we will try to get your questions answered, your problems troubleshot or devices configured. CKCS