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## Best Buy Team returns to Tech Night – May 13

Christine Wheaton, Customer Solutions Manager at Best Buy on Nicholasville Road, and several of the technology experts will be at the May Tech Night to demonstrate and explain some of the devices that CKCS members have requested. We have asked them to bring the latest tablets, e-readers, smart phones, and cameras. We have specifically asked for Samsung Galaxy S IV smart phone, the Microsoft Windows 8 Surface Pro, a comparison of the iPad and the mini iPad. It all begins at 7:00 p.m. on May 13 at the CKCS Resource Center. There is so much to see and hear.

- Learn about new “hybridized mobile computing devices”. These are a melding of laptop and tablet components and features. Find out about the latest operating systems that are cloud based which allows you to sync files among your PC, laptop, and tablet.
- Find out the differences between high-end tablets, mid range options, and entry-level models.
- Explore options between the DSLR cameras, the CS cams and point and shoot cameras.

Our goal at CKCS is to keep our members up on the latest technology. With the people from Best Buy, we are taking steps in that direction. Don't let your kids think they know everything. Surprise them with what you learn at Tech Night!



Whitney Perkins, Christine Wheaton, and Chris (Hoss) Leigh

**Remember, guests are welcome so bring a friend with you on May 13<sup>th</sup>.**



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# President's Comments

By Brooke Thomas, CKCS President



## Bring a Friend to CKCS

April was designated as the month to “Bring a Friend to CKCS”. It was envisioned as a way to spur members to bring their friends to a SIG so they could experience the benefits of being a member. Not only did members invite their friends to the SIG’s during the month, but in addition, members brought friends in just to see the offices and many joined.

As a reward for bringing in a guest, members and their guests could enter their names in to a drawing for a free class. The winners (one member and one guest) will be drawn at the May 13<sup>th</sup> Tech Night.

## Successful Seminars

The one day seminars presented in March and April were quite successful. The iPhone seminar was so popular, a second one has been scheduled.

**IPHONE - ALL ABOUT APPS.**  
**May 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-8pm**  
**\$25 for non members and \$20 for members.**  
**Call 373-1000 to sign up**



## Directors' Prize

The Directors' prize is a free extension to one's membership. The length of the extension is dependent on how many months go by until it is awarded. The length increases every month that a member isn't present to claim the prize. Last month, Nelson Copeland's name was selected, but he was not present. This month the length of the extension increases to five months.

## June Picnic

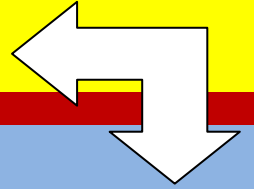
Everyone is invited to the picnic in June. This is a great event for all the members to get together and enjoy some good food and good times. It's also the annual meeting where the membership elects the board of directors for the following year. It is scheduled for Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.. It's not too early to put it on your calendar. Specific details will be in the June newsletter.

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# Not a member ? We invite you to join CKCS.

Here is how: It is simple as 1 – 2 – 3  
(If now a member – be sure to renew.)



**1**

Click on this link <http://www.ckcs.org/join/> and fill out the form (if that doesn't work, go to [www.ckcs.org](http://www.ckcs.org) and click on JOIN NOW) - - **or**

**2**

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

**3**

Stop by the CKCS Resource Center at 160 Moore Drive, Lexington 40503  
Office hours Monday through Friday, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M....



# TECH TALK

By Joe Isaac  
Windows SIG Leader

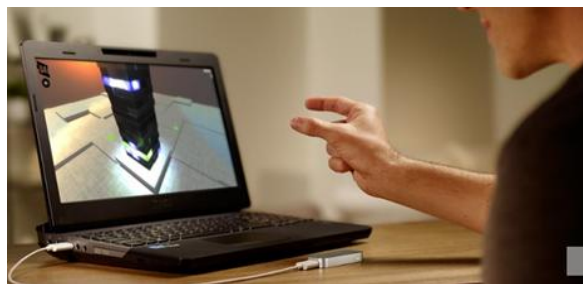
## Computers controlled by a swipe of the hand

It could soon hit the mass market as the result of a new deal between Hewlett-

Packard Co and a San Francisco startup called Leap Motion.



The sensor unit is about the size of a pack of gum, and can track the individual movements of 10 fingers with 1/100<sup>th</sup> of a millimeter precision. This unit can plug into any computer

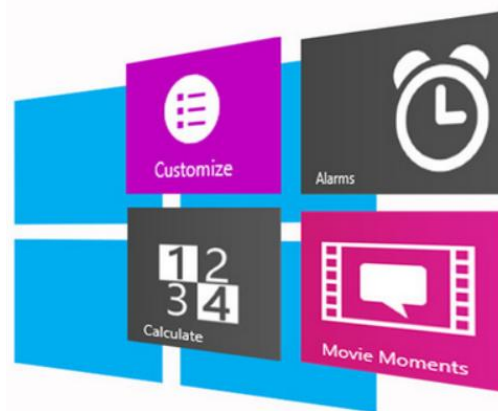


## Deep inside Windows Blue:

## 10 coolest features found in leaked Windows 8 update:

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## New technologies could accelerate DSL

Through a combination of existing and emerging technologies, DSL providers starting as soon as this year are expected to increase their Internet speeds up to **100 megabits per second** or more.

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# Getting the most out of your iPhone



Debbie Settles demonstrated techniques of using the camera feature on the iPhone during a March 27 seminar for students at the CKCS Resource Center. The seminar subject was 'Getting the most out of your iPhone'. Topics covered included the camera, iMessage, the calendar, and Face Time. Students also learned how to do 3 way calling, handle call waiting and iPhone maintenance. They also were introduced to a few cool accessories. The screen image on the TV was accomplished using Apple TV and AirPlay.

## Another iPhone seminar planned

The March seminar proved very popular so a follow up is planned, this time covering the best of the thousands of APPS (applications) available – most are free; some are paid. The instructors will again be Joe and Debbie Settles.

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# News to use

## Training held for Office Supervisors

A special training session was held April 16 for the important members that keep the CKCS doors open and the office running smoothly.



Jan Landers-Lyman conducted Office Supervisor's training (with treats) on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Front row: Joe Dietz, Lilly Crawley and Helen Pope. Second row: Gayle Greer and Julia Steanson Third row: Larry Trivette and Jimmy Stevens. Present but not in photo: Mike Seiler, Delores Cravens, Wendell Curtis and Brooke Thomas. Door prize winner was Delores Cravens.**

Thank you to these great volunteers!

## Computer Mystery Workshop for May

The Computer Mystery Workshop will be back on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 p.m. The major topic for the meeting will be **Gmail**.

Since all Insight internet customers in Lexington and elsewhere in Kentucky will soon become Time Warner customers, their Insightbb email addresses must be changed.

Time Warner has announced that they will change everyone's insightbb.com email addresses to twc.com email addresses in June 2013. They have also promised that any email sent to the old addresses will be forwarded for one year. This is nice of them, but it is your job to get the word to all your friends that your address has changed.

This presents an opportunity to take the advice of April's Tech Night speakers Joey Police and Craig Mayfield to bail out from ISP-based email.

One of the most popular web based email services is Gmail by Google. At the Mystery Workshop in May we will demonstrate how to setup a Gmail account and some tips and tricks that make it useful.

As usual for the CMW meetings, you can bring your laptops and work along with the meeting.





## Election of Officers and Directors

Nominations for elected office are being sought for the four officers and the five directors of CKCS to provide the leadership for the society for the next fiscal year starting July 1. If you know of someone or if you yourself have an interest in helping chart the course of your society, please contact Jan Landers-Lyman at ([janlanderslyman@aol.com](mailto:janlanderslyman@aol.com)), the chair of the Nominations Committee. This year's nominations committee was chaired by Jan Landers-Lyman with Boone Baldwin, Jimmy Stevens, Ben Rice and Darlene Mosley as members.

Jan or any member of the nominating committee can also be reached by calling the office (859) 373-1000 during normal office hours. Please provide your name and contact information and the office supervisor will get the information to the nomination committee. If you would like to suggest someone you think would be willing to serve, provide that information and a nominations committee member will contact that person to urge them to run for office.

The officers to be elected for one-year tenure include the **President, Vice President, Secretary** and **Treasurer**. Five of the ten **Directors** need to be elected for a two-year tenure starting July 1. The election will be held on June 10 at the CKCS annual picnic, which will be held at Shillito Park. As of the publication date, the nominations committee has nominees for the offices and more will be welcome. Your nominations committee has proposed the following candidates for officers and directors:

### Officers

*President – Brooke Thomas*

*Vice President – Mike Seiler*

*Treasurer - Jim McCormick*

*Secretary – Larry Trivette*

### Directors

*Bob Brown*

*Debbie Settles*

*Julia Steanson*

*Larry Mitchum*

*Joe Dietz*

Of course, nominations for officer and directors may also be made from the floor at the picnic but those nominees will not appear on the ballot as it is printed in advance. The election will take place at the conclusion of the annual CKCS picnic on Monday, June 10. There will be secret ballots at the picnic which will be counted by members of the nominations committee.

A complete list of candidates for the CKCS officers and board of directors will appear in the June newsletter with a short bio of each person nominated.

## Video reminder

We have said this before; you are missing something if you don't take time to view the videos that various members furnish us from the internet each month. Remember we select only the best of those we receive. BE SURE to watch the *Man and dog dances to Glenn Miller Music* to see something amazing.

If during the month you see a video you wish to share, send that link in an Email to [newsletter@ckcs.org](mailto:newsletter@ckcs.org)



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## Digital Photography Special Interest Group



**Joe Dietz**  
Digital Imaging  
SIG Leader

# A lesson on photographing flowers

**Tuesday, May 28, 2013**

This month we have a special treat with a presentation from Dr. Tom Barnes from the University of Kentucky. Many of you have heard of Tom for his excellent work with nature photography.

For this evening, Dr. Barnes will be talking to us about how to best photograph flowers. Dr. Barnes has been photographing the natural world for more than 25 years. His images have been used in publications around the world including Germany, Australia, Africa, England, Canada, Japan, Africa,

and the United States.

He is an award-winning photographer who specializes in nature photography in Kentucky and the United States. Tom has written and photographed three books and *Kentucky's Last Great Places* was nominated for the Kentucky Literary Award in non-fiction the year it was released. Another book, including *Gardening for the Birds*, was quoted in a review by *American Gardener* magazine as the first realistic book on attracting wildlife to the backyard that has been written.

His other book is the very popular *Wildflowers and Ferns of Kentucky*. Dr. Barnes has also published a coffee-table book on the rare plants of Kentucky with Deborah White and Marc Evans of the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission.

### Plans for May photo contest

This month's photography contest is on "Animals". Get out your cameras and look for a good shot of your pet, animals in your back yard, birds flying overhead or whatever. Send your image to [joedietz@aol.com](mailto:joedietz@aol.com) no later than May 27, 2013.

Also remember to bring a guest to this special presentation.



**Dr. Tom Barnes**



## The April Photo Contest Winner; Category TRANSPORTATION



Winning Photographer: - **Kevin MacNaughton**

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## Making Sense Out of the Worst PC Sales Drop In History

*The Rise of tablets and smartphones triggers PC sales plunge*



By Kurt Jefferson,  
SIG Leader and Instructor for Mac & iPad topics

“Even if they won’t render the PC obsolete, the rise of tablets and smartphones certainly have made them less necessary in our day-to-day lives. They are no longer just an accessory to the PC. In many cases, they’re a functional alternative.” — Adrian Covert, *CNN-Money*; April 17, 2013



Travel with me, if you will, back to August 1995. Microsoft was about to introduce one of the most popular computer operating systems in history.

In New York, the Empire State Building lit up so that it displayed the new operating system’s color scheme. The Rolling Stone’s 1981 single, “Start Me Up”, could be heard on TV sets all across America. The song was part of a Microsoft ad to promote its new Windows 95 operating system. “Start Me Up” referred to the “start” button in the new system.

By the end of 1995, Windows 95 had become the most popular desktop operating system. Windows 95 was everywhere.

Cybercafés bought scores of new PCs and advertised the fact that they ran Windows 95 inside.

Libraries across America purchased new Windows 95 desktop machines and invited patrons to “log on to the new Windows 95.”

News accounts of the time even carried stories of young trick-or-treaters dressed up in Halloween costumes resembling a Windows 95 box—identical to the display found on countless store shelves.

Folks who had never played card games in their lives were learning how to play solitaire, preinstalled on Windows 95.

Shoppers stopping by office stores to buy printer ink spotted dozens of customers waiting to get a glimpse of this new operating system on shiny new desktop towers and laptop computers—part of a special display paid for by Microsoft.

By far, more computers in more places were running the Windows 95 operating system. Period. If the world of computers had a leader, Windows 95 was its king.

Then *everything* changed.

The bottom fell out of PC sales.

It was as if a midwestern tornado ripped through the computer world, destroying sales and crushing demand.



Headlines in April blared:

## **Computer Sales in Free Fall**

**PC quarterly sales plummet, sharpest drop on record**

**Global PC shipments plunge in worst drop in a generation**

**PC sales plunge as consumers look to tablets, smartphones**

That fourth headline is the key, according to market researcher International Data Corporation. It reported in late April that sales of Windows PCs plummeted 14 percent in the first three months of this year.

This is the single largest sales decline since IDC began keeping track in 1994.

Numerous news outlets reported that Windows 8, Microsoft's latest operating system, is not selling well. A senior IDC research analyst says new Microsoft operating systems normally boost PC sales, but the lukewarm reception for Windows 8 will probably mean an even larger drop in computer sales this year.

Adrian Covert, who writes for CNNMoney, says PC sales may be grim, but don't blame Microsoft. He doesn't hold the software giant responsible for the gigantic drop in PC sales. "...IDC Vice President Bob O'Donnell not only expressed disappointment that Windows 8 wasn't able to reverse the trend, but asserted that Windows 8 was the reason for the slowing market," he writes. "But the PC sales problem doesn't begin or end with Windows 8. Even if Windows 8 were the most well-received and critically acclaimed operating system ever, PC sales would probably slump," Covert concludes.

I suspect a combination of factors is at play. First, Windows 8 is quite different. Some die-hard Windows users are turned off simply because there's no Start button—a Windows staple as mentioned earlier.

Second, a number of Windows users have had it up to here (I'm pointing to my neck) with viruses, spyware, pop-up windows, adware, crapware pre-installed on their new computers, and other crud. They're saying enough is enough. I suspect a certain percentage of those folks are buying a new iPad or Mac to replace an aging PC and saying goodbye to longstanding security headaches.

Third, every Windows user knows his or her PC needs plenty of maintenance to keep it up and running. I have known folks who keep their machines in tip-top shape. I have known folks who never defrag their hard drives, have no clue about updating virus definitions, and have a Windows Registry filled with more crud than a sewer system. An iPad is a very low-maintenance tablet. For most people, it just works. To folks tackling a never-ending list of Windows computer issues, the tablet spells r-e-l-i-e-f.

In mid-April, *The New York Times* headlined an article *PC Sales Still in a Slump, Despite New Offerings*. Nick Wingfield wrote, "Smartphones and tablets, while not perfect substitutes for PCs, are pulling dollars out of consumers' wallets that might have otherwise gone to laptop or desktop computers. People are simply more excited about those mobile technologies, with their touch-screens, than they are about buying conventional computers."

And what about the introduction of Microsoft's newest computer operating system? "In this environment, Microsoft introduced Windows 8 last October. The software, a bold redesign of the



company's flagship operating system, is tailored to run on tablets, traditional keyboard-and-mouse computers and hybrid devices that combine elements of both. But it seems that the changes Microsoft made with Windows were so extreme that they scared off buyers," adds Wingfield.

IDC has been tracking PC sales during the first three months of this year for the largest computer makers.

Hewlett Packard got hit with a whopping 24 percent sales drop. Dell, Acer, and Asustek, encountered double-digit declines in PC sales. Lenovo's sales were flat.

IDC reported that Apple was also hit.

Some potential Mac buyers apparently opted to purchase an iPad instead. IDC reported Apple's Mac sales dropped 7.5 percent during the first three months—retaining its place as the third largest U.S. computer maker behind HP and Dell.

Not everyone agrees. Another firm, which tracks computer sales, NPD Group, reports Mac sales climbed 14 percent in January and February, over the same period in 2012.

The discrepancy between those two reports isn't explained.

What is clear is that consumers are buying tablets and smartphones, while many thousands of Windows PCs are sitting on shelves.

Why aren't Windows 8 machines moving from store shelves into shopping carts? In a word, *tablets*. At least, that's the opinion of Covert. He writes, "The tablet market has grown rapidly since 2010, with the latest reports signaling the space is on its way to becoming a \$64 billion industry, with 150 million units expected to ship this year, according to ABI Research."

Covert adds, "Although PCs are still very much the best tool for work and other productivity-related tasks, tablets (and in many cases, phones) can now handle the vast majority of activities we need them for: Web browsing, email, messaging, music, video, social networking, etc. They're slimmer, lighter, and more versatile."

Covert goes on to say there's another factor dooming the PC: Most computers purchased within the last five years can still perform admirably today.

Slate echoes that sentiment in a piece it published in early April titled *The Real Reason No One's Buying PCs Anymore: They've Gotten Too Good*.

Will Oremus writes, "It's certainly true that people are increasingly spending money on new tablets and smartphones rather than new computers. But reports of the PC's demise are grossly exaggerated. If the PC is dead, what am I typing this on? If the PC is dead, what are office-workers all over the world sitting in front of all day while they work? The reason people aren't buying new PCs isn't that they don't need a PC. It's that, for the most part, they're getting along just fine with the one they already have."



Covert adds, “Trying to protect the top dog status of the PC now is like trying to preserve the status of vinyl records over CDs. They’re superior in certain aspects, sure, but they’re also significantly less convenient,” he writes.

If this is true, *What will the PC look like in the post-PC era?* Early this year, tech writer Adrian Kingsley-Hughes wrote a piece with that headline for ZDNet. He wrote, “PCs are giving way to post-PC devices such as smartphones and tablets. Raw horsepower and terabytes of storage have given way to low power consumption and cloud storage. But PCs aren’t dead, so what does this shift into a new era mean for them?”

He says, “The shift from PCs to post-PC devices is a lot more than just replacing desktops and notebooks with smartphones and tablets; it’s a change in how we interact with, and even bond with our devices. One of the most significant differences is that post-PC devices are more intimate, and we are far less likely to share them with others. A PC may have numerous users, but a tablet or smartphone is likely to have only one.”

His article cites several ways in which he believes a post-PC device will differ from today’s PC:

- Raw horsepower is no longer important
- Low energy is the new benchmark
- Your new hard drive is a cloud
- Small is the new big
- Simple is the new complex
- Upgrades will be a thing of the past
- Goodbye, PC gaming

What about the appearance of a post-PC device? He predicts it will be:

- Small
- Quiet
- Power efficient
- Rely on wireless for connectivity and cloud for storage
- Not user upgradable
- Cheap
- Disposable

He concludes, “While the PC isn’t dead, the PC as we know it doesn’t have long left before it is replaced by something that is very different to the PC that we know and love.”

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## APRIL TECH NIGHT REVIEW



Craig Mayfield, left, and Joey Police, presenters at April's Tech Night, do not like any of the security software on the screen

### Members learned the latest malware and how to avoid them

It was a full house to hear Craig Mayfield and Joey Police talk about their area of expertise – Internet Security. They deal with it on a daily basis. Craig is an Independent Technology Consultant for various businesses in the Central Kentucky area. Joey is the Chief Technology Officer of Greer Companies based in Lexington. Both are members of CKCS.

Their message on this night was clear. There is software that you can use to help you avoid having your computer infected by malware, worms, trojans or scare ware, but like with the flu you can take a flu shot but that doesn't mean it is okay to go out and lick a handrail or a door knob. Keep this in mind when you are surfing on the web.

They gave the following tips on how to **limit your risks**:

- Website Blocking – Open DNS, ISA
- Update Windows
- Update Adobe Flash and Reader
- Use Script Blocker like “No Script” for Firefox
- Do not use Internet Explorer 6. Best to use updated IE10, Firefox, Chrome, etc.
- Use a 64 Bit Operation System – Windows XP 64, Vista 64, or Win 7/8 64 bit

They also outlined **steps for removal**.

The “Quick” Way

1. Download and Run **Combofix** in Safe Mode
2. Download and Run **Malwarebytes** QuickScan





3. Check Proxy server settings in Internet Explorer/Firefox
4. Check Hosts file

#### The Best or “Better” Way

1. Download and Run Combofix under infected user account. If the computer is on a Domain this may require booting into safe mode and running as administrator and running a second time as the infected user account.
2. Download and Run a Full scan of Malwarebytes
3. IE – check Proxy Server settings
4. Check Hosts file – if infected and cannot be unlocked you must use an unlocker utility to delete the file
5. Sfc /purgecache – to purge the windows system files cache
6. Sfc /scannow – to check windows files
7. Update Adobe products – Acrobat and Flash
8. Update Windows
9. Update IE or Firefox
10. Reset IE/Firefox settings
  - a. Check Antivirus settings

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# New members and Renewals

During the period from 3/22/2013 to 4/26/2013

We welcome the following new members

Arthur A. Abshire  
Wanda Beckley  
Tim Carson  
Pat Dunn  
Barbara Durham  
Ann Galvin  
Virginia A Garrison  
Robert & Anne Hackett  
Joyce Hahn  
Janet Hyatt  
Mary Ellen Klatte  
Virginia Smith  
Richard Veinot  
Charlie Zehnder

We thank the following members who renewed their memberships during this reporting period.

Merl Baker  
Phyllis Chinn  
Chris Ekris  
Jeannine Essig  
Ron J Grote  
Jennings G Hall  
Robert & Betty Haynes  
Coleman Huff  
Julianna La Fleche  
Jan Landers-Lyman  
Edith Lockard  
Hope Ann Lowe  
Robert Mckee  
Mary Louis Phelps  
Francis Roberts  
David L Staten  
Julia B Steanson  
Penny Wildman  
Dan A Williamson



*Information furnished by CKCS Board of Directors member Ben Rice*

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# THIS MONTH'S BEST VIDEOS / SHOWS

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The best way to view these shows: Viewers should highlight, copy and paste the links into a new tab of their Internet browser rather than clicking the links directly in the PDF newsletter. This will allow the newsletter to remain open while the link opens and plays in another tab window. Using this system, when returning to the newsletter, the viewer doesn't have to wait each time until the large PDF newsletter file reloads.

THANKS TO CKCS BOARD MEMBER LARRY TRIVETTE FOR THIS SUGGESTION

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*Tour the largest timber framed religious building in Europe*

<http://zieba.wroclaw.pl/kpg/kps.html>

*Furnished by Carl Peter*

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*The Bartender*

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/60GJ0dJ1xmE?rel=0>

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*Surveillance Aircraft that can fly for up to 9 days without refueling*

[http://video.boeing.com/services/player/bcpid1173939806001?bckey=AQ~~%2cAAAukPAIqE~%2coAVq1qt\\_dRjwBrIkHYj2MSytJiEK9s5fy&bctid=1331877361001](http://video.boeing.com/services/player/bcpid1173939806001?bckey=AQ~~%2cAAAukPAIqE~%2coAVq1qt_dRjwBrIkHYj2MSytJiEK9s5fy&bctid=1331877361001)

*Furnished by Jerry Heaton*

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*Two beavers ignore the photographer while they rebuild their house*

<http://www.coolestone.com/media/5497/Most-Amazing-Beaver-Experience-Of-My-Life/>

*Furnished by Carl Peter*

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*Man and dog dances to Glenn Miller Music*

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18F\\_sIaimGM&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18F_sIaimGM&feature=youtu.be)

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*The China Clipper – a bit of history*

[http://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=Ms84WfJwalI&feature=pla](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=Ms84WfJwalI&feature=pla)

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*Young hockey player scores his first goal*

<http://www.wimp.com/helpingout/>

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*The closing of the border between India and Pakistan – a daily ceremony*

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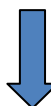
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*Chopper pilot rescues kids model airplane from a tree*

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*Chinese artist paints portraits of hundreds of historical persons.  
Each person is identified as your pointer hovers on them. Click for more information*

<http://cliptank.com/PeopleofInfluencePainting.htm>

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*Greatest play in baseball*

<http://agencypages.net/AgencyPages/11-52/>

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*Golf cart of the future?*

<http://mashable.com/2013/04/02/bubba-watson-hovercraft/>

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## HISTORY OF KENTUCKY

For those of you who live in Kentucky, you might find this interesting. And for those of you who don't, YOU might also find this interesting.

\*The first town in the United States to be named for the first president was Washington , Ky. It was named in 1780.

\*1792 - Kentucky was the first state on the western frontier to join the Union

\*In the War of 1812 more than half of all Americans killed in action were Kentuckians.

\*1816 - (first promoted) Mammoth Cave , with 336+ miles of mapped passages, is the world's longest cave. It is 379 feet deep and contains at least 5 levels of passages. It's second only to Niagara Falls as the most popular tourist attraction in the US. It became a National Park on July 1, 1941.

\*The first American performance of a Beethoven symphony was in Lexington in 1817.

\*Begun in 1819, the first commercial oil well was on the Cumberland River in McCreary County.

\*Kentucky is the state where both Abraham Lincoln, President of the Union , and Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, were born. They were born less than one hundred miles and one year apart.

\*1856 - The first enamel bathtub was made in Louisville.

\*In 1873, Louisville druggist, John Colgan, invented something that you can find in just about every grocery store in the world; chewing gum.

\*1883 - The first electric light bulb was shown In Louisville. Thomas Alva Edison introduced his invention to crowds at the Southern Exposition.

\*1887 - Mother's Day was first observed in Henderson by teacher Mary S. Wilson. It became a national holiday in 1916.

\*The radio was invented by a Kentuckian named Nathan B. Stubblefield of Murray in 1892. It was three years before Marconi made his claim to the invention.

\*Pike County, the world's largest producer of coal, is famous for the Hatfield-McCoy feud, an Appalachian vendetta that lasted from the Civil War to the 1890s.

\*1893 - 'Happy Birthday to You', probably the most sung song in the world, was written by two Louisville sisters – Mildred and Patricia Hill.

\*Late 19<sup>th</sup> century - Bibb lettuce was first cultivated by Jack Bibb in Frankfort , Kentucky

\*1896 - The first (known) set of all male quintuplets was born in Paducah .

\*Carrie Nation, the spokesperson against rum, tobacco, pornography, and corsets, was born near Lancaster in Garrard County .

1926 - A Hot Brown is a hot sandwich originally created at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky, by Fred K. Schmidt.

\*.1934 - Cheeseburgers were first tasted at Kaelin's Restaurant in Louisville.



\*1937 - The first Wigwam Village Motel, with units in the shape of a 'teepee', was built by Frank A. Redford in Cave City .

The "Old Fashion" drink was created in Louisville KY.

\*The world's largest baseball bat, a full one hundred twenty (120) feet tall and weighing 68,000 pounds, can be seen at the Louisville Slugger Museum in Louisville (Jefferson Co.).

\*Chevrolet Corvettes are manufactured only in Bowling Green .

\*Covington (St. Mary's Cathedral-Basilica of the Assumption) is home to the world's largest hand blown stained glass window in existence. It measures an astounding 24 feet by 67 feet and contains 117 different figures.

\*The world's largest crucifix, standing at sixty feet tall, is in Bardstown (Nelson Co.).

\*Fort Knox holds more than \$6 billion worth of gold – the largest amount stored anywhere in the world.

\*The JIF plant in Lexington is the world's largest peanut butter producing facility.

\*Kentucky has more resort parks than any other state in the nation.

\*Middlesboro is the only United States city built inside a meteor crater.

\*Newport is home to The World Peace Bell, the world's largest free-swinging bell.

\*Pikeville annually leads the nation (per capita) in consumption of Pepsi-Cola.

\*Post-It Notes are made exclusively in Cynthia , KY.

\*Shaker Village ( Pleasant Hill ) is the largest historic community of its kind in the U.S.

\*Christian County is 'wet', while Bourbon County is 'dry'. ('wet' sells liquor; 'dry' does not)

\*Barren County has the most fertile land in the state.

\*Lake Cumberland has more miles of shoreline than the state of Florida

\*Kentucky is best known for its beautiful blue grass.

\*Cumberland is the only waterfall in the world to regularly display a Moon bow. It is located just southwest of Corbin.

\*Thunder Over Louisville is the opening ceremony for the Kentucky Derby Festival and is the world's largest fireworks display.

\*The only monument south of the Ohio River dedicated to Union soldiers who died in the Civil War is located in Vanceburg.

- High Bridge, located near Nicholasville, is the highest railroad bridge over navigable water in the United States ..

\*The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington has 82 stained-glass windows including the world's largest hand-blown one. The window measures 24 feet wide by 67 feet high and depicts the Council of Ephesus with 117 life-sized figures.

\*The Lost River Cave and Valley Bowling Green includes a cave with the shortest and deepest underground river in the world. It contains the largest cave opening east of the Mississippi .

\*The Kentucky Derby is the oldest continuously held horse race in the country. It is held at Churchill Downs in Louisville on the first Saturday in May.

\*Kentucky is the horse capital of the world.



\*Mohammed Ali, The Greatest and most recognized face in the world was born in Louisville, KY.

\*There are only three things that matter in the state of Kentucky :(to some people) bourbon, basketball, and horseracing.

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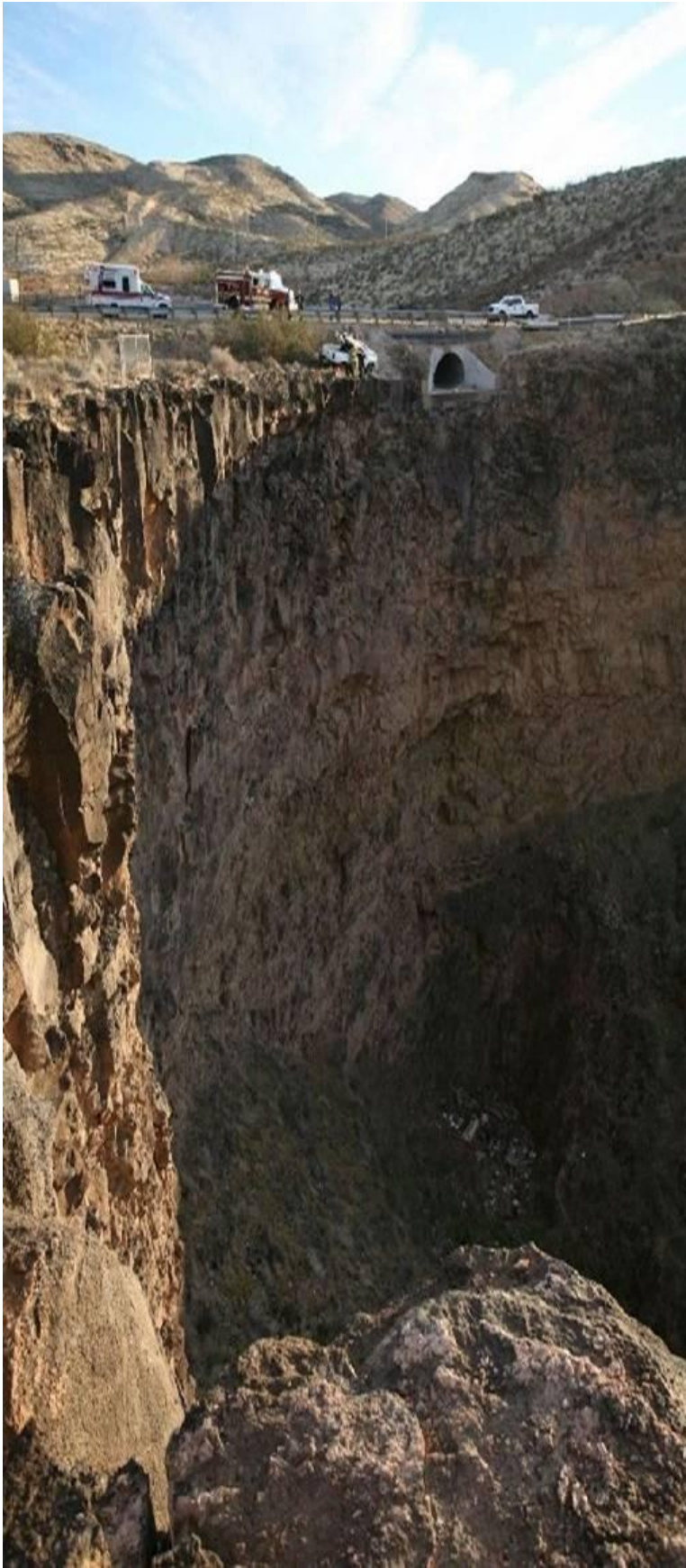
Look at this picture.



The pickup was occupied by two young men traveling 75 mph from right to left when they hit the guardrail where the officers are standing and went end over end but hitting the culvert before it stopped.

The rest of the picture is on the next page.





The truck was driven by a 22 year old with an 18 year old passenger. They suffered minor scrapes and bruises. The accident occurred on US highway 100 just outside Flagstaff , Arizona.

If it is not your time,  
It is not your time!

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I bet you can't guess who this blond is . . .

*Answer is on the next page*





The blond on the previous page is

***Francis Bavier – better known as Aunt Bee  
on the Andy Griffith Show***

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## **SPANISH COMPUTER**

A SPANISH teacher was explaining to her class that in Spanish, unlike English, nouns are designated as either masculine or feminine.

**‘House’ for instance, is feminine: ‘la casa.’  
‘Pencil,’ however, is masculine: ‘el lapiz.’**

***A student asked, ‘What gender is ‘computer’?’***

Instead of giving the answer, the teacher split the class into two groups, male and female, and asked them to decide for themselves whether ‘computer’ should be a masculine or a feminine noun. Each group was asked to give four reasons for its recommendation.

**The men’s group decided that ‘computer’ should definitely be of the feminine gender (‘la computadora’), because:**

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic;
2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else;
3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later retrieval; and
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it.

**The women’s group, however, concluded that ‘computer’ should be Masculine (‘el computador’), because:**

1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on;
2. They have a lot of data but still can’t think for themselves;
3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they ARE the problem; and
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer, you could have gotten a better model.

*The women won.*



# HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN IT IS TIME FOR THIS GRANDMA TO HANG UP HER CAR KEYS?

You can pretty much tell by looking at her dog's expression.



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# CKCS Special Interest Groups

## Check us out!

Each month the Central Kentucky Computer Society offers 9 SIGs which may be attended by members and their guests. Below is a summary of what takes place at each SIG. Information is provided by the SIG leader. Visitors are cordially invited to become active CKCS members. Most all SIGS start at 7:00 p.m.

**NOTE;** Always check the “Monthly Schedule” and the “Newsletter” link on the CKCS home page for any schedule changes. [www.ckcs.org](http://www.ckcs.org)

## DATABASE SIG

Meets monthly on the fourth  
Monday at 7:00 p.m. – Leader  
Garland Smith

## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY SIG

Meets monthly on the fourth  
Tuesday at 7:00 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 10:00 a.m. – Leaders: Bob  
Brown, Ben Rice James Osborne  
and Mike Seiler.

CKCS members are eligible to bring in sick computers 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 on hand. This is a free service for members only. One may join in membership to avail themselves of this special service.

## MAC AND IPAD SIG

Meets monthly on the second  
Thursday at 7:00 p.m. – Leader Kurt  
Jefferson

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 are encouraged to bring their Mac laptops and iPad tablets to experience first hand the tips provided at each meeting. Whether you're a beginner to the Mac or iPad, or you've been using both devices for several 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 7:00 p.m.– Leader  
Stuart Zahalka

## MYSTERY SIG

Meets monthly on the first Monday  
at 7:00 p.m. – Leader Bob Brown

Meeting topics will be about Internet web sites, operating system tips and tricks, application software, new hardware devices or any other ideas from the world of personal computers. At each meeting, two or three things are presented that you might want to do with your computer but ma not know exactly how.



## WINDOWS SIG

**Meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. – Leader Joe Isaac**

The Windows SIG for Windows 7, 8, Vista and XP, this SIG or workshop meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m... Topics covered may be: Windows 7, Windows Live Mail, Internet Explorer, Windows Media Player, System Restore, Defrag, Desktop, Taskbar, Windows Live Photo Gallery, Windows Live Movie Maker, Basics, Files and Folders, Control Panel, YouTube, Disk Cleanup, etc.

**To see which topic will be covered next go to:**

<http://joescomputertips.blogspot.com/>

**To see a year's worth of email Tips and Reviews go to:**

<http://www.ckcs.org/joetips.pdf>

## UNIX / LINUX SIG

**Meets monthly on the fourth Thursday at 7:00 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

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## WORD PROCESSING SIG

**Meets monthly on the first Tuesday. There are usually two sessions that day, the first at 1:30 p.m. and the second at 7:00 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.

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