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NOVEMBER TECH NIGHT

It's all about drones and what's new


Jaime Simpson of CompuTech Aerial Solutions will present a program involving the latest additions to the fast-paced drone industry. Here is your chance to learn how they are being used and why they are so popular. A highlight of the evening will be a flight demonstration of the drones he sells (weather permitting). All this will occur at CKCS on Monday, November 13, at 7 p.m.



Jaime Simpson

Jaime is an FAA licensed commercial drone pilot and specializes in aerial video photography and photogrammetry. He will give us an overview of the type of drones that are available, their capabilities and the safety concerns.

Be sure to mark it on your calendar to be sure you don't miss this presentation. As always, bring a guest and acquaint him/her about the benefits of being a CKCS member.

Even though it will be dusk at 7 p.m., the drone has lights and he will give us a demo of the new Yuneec Typhoon H and DJI Phantom 4 Pro. 



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Assn of Tech & User Groups

President's Comments

By Brooke Thomas
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CKCS is now a member of APCUG

I am pleased to announce that CKCS has recently rejoined The Association of Personal Computer User Groups (APCUG). This group is



**An International
Association of Technology
& Computer User Groups**

a worldwide organization that helps groups devoted to the world of technology, including computers, tablets, smartphones,

digital photography, genealogy, etc. by facilitating communications between member groups and industry vendors.

The suggestion for us to join was made by Jerry Heaton, CKCS newsletter editor. His rationale was that we could benefit from the sharing of ideas. We could learn from others who have the same mission as we. Several members of the board of directors looked into it and felt APCUG had a lot to offer us.

One very tangible benefit that you can enjoy is on Saturday, November 4 called the Fall Virtual Technology Conference. Attend the FREE conference from the convenience of your own home. All you need is your computer, tablet, etc. and internet access. The sessions are 50 minutes in length and offer attendees the opportunity to ask questions via Q&A. The questions are answered by the presenter at the end of the presentation or via email if there isn't enough time after the presentation.

The workshops that will be presented are on two tracks.

- Tips for Staying Safe Online and Preventing Identity Theft
- Internet Camouflage Using VPN
- How to Use VPN As Your Cloak of Invisibility When Accessing the Internet
- iOS 11 Tips & Tricks
- Hands-on LibreOffice Demo
- Google Photos
- Voice Operated Assistants



Read more about APCUG and the upcoming conference at <https://apcug2.org/>. You can register for the conference at <http://bit.ly/apcug-fall-2017-vtc-eventbrite>.

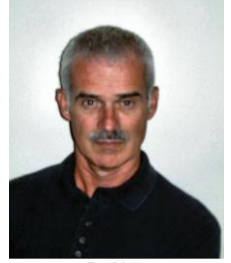
We hope to take advantage of all the benefits of our association with APCUG and hope you will have time to take part in this upcoming virtual conference. **CKCS**

Digital Photography Special Interest Group

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

7 p.m.

David Coyle from teamcoyle



Joe Dietz
Digital Photography
SIG Leader



At a recent meeting at Murphy's Camera, David Coyle of teamcoyle Photography showed us some of his works. This month he will be at CKCS to show us more of his photography and talk about his passion for photography. David spent many years in sports photography at UK and now is working on his own. David likes to shoot at the Red River Gorge, at Keeneland and in Colorado. View more of his works from his webpage: www.teamcoyle.com.



Check out his webpage for lots more.

November Photo Contest. This month's photo contest is "Autumn". This is the time – leaves are changing, beautiful sunsets and sunrises are out there! Take pictures! And send a good shot to joedietz@aol.com no later than November 27, 2017.

Join us 7 p.m., November 28, 2017, at CKCS.



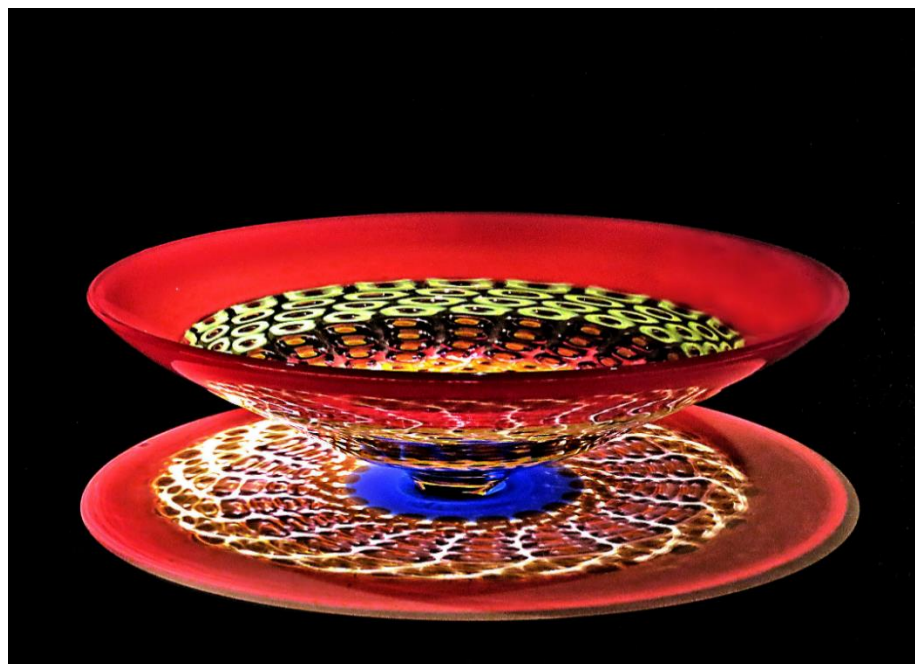
October Digital Photography Photo Contests

Category: Curves

1st Place - Larry Grannis



2nd Place - Harold Faulconer



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CKCS 2017

One Fall Class and two Workshops remain on Schedule to start soon

Classes

Point & Shoot Photography

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

Workshops

Making Note Cards With Microsoft Word

Thursday, Nov. 16
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Posing People for Your Photographs

Wednesday, Dec. 6
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Course/Workshop Descriptions

Classes

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.

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 moment" you want to capture.



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.

BY PHONE (859) 373-1000

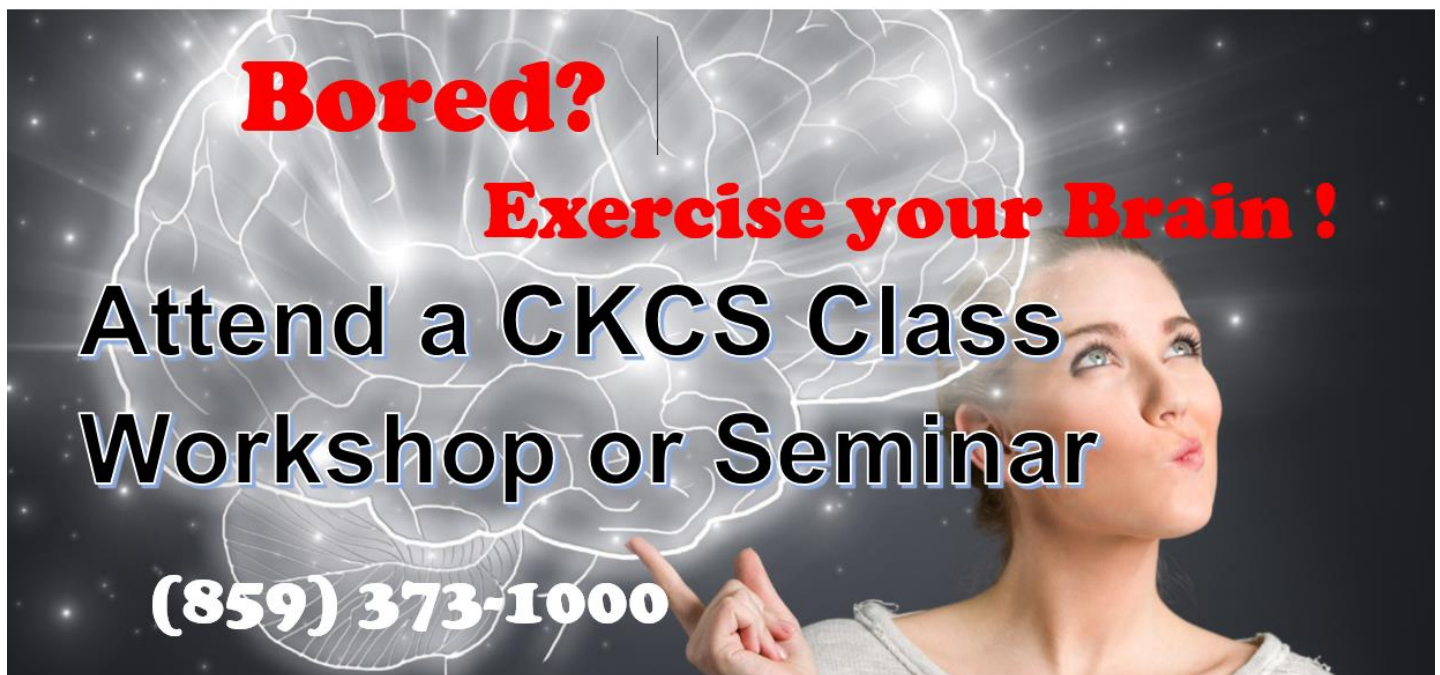
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Bored? |
Exercise your Brain !
**Attend a CKCS Class
Workshop or Seminar**
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Computer tips from CKCS members and friends

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 Creating a screen shot

Tip furnished by Booke Thomas

A tip that I learned in Mike Seiler's Windows 10 class that I have showed several people in the last few weeks is how to do a screen shot of what is on the computer monitor and then is automatically saved in a folder called Screenshots.

Press and hold down the **Win Key** and tap the **PrintScreen** Key at the same time.



There will be a dimming of the screen and the image will automatically be saved under This PC > Pictures > Screenshots.


TECH TIP Protecting your hardware during a natural disaster

Tip furnished by Ken Goodman

As some of you may know, I live in South Florida and recently went through a major hurricane.

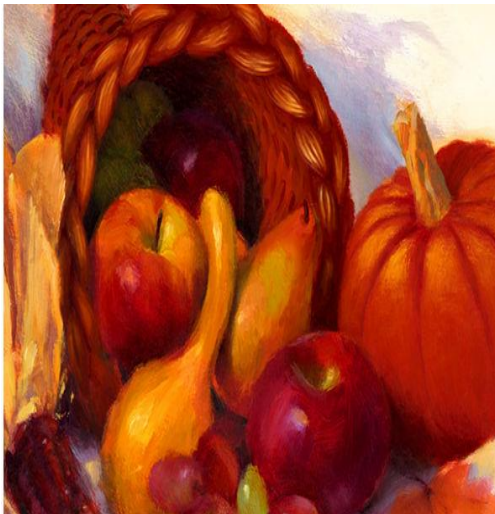
I felt it would be a good thing to explain how I handle my electronic equipment in such a situation. Natural disasters happen everywhere, and everyone needs to have some guidelines to protect his/her valuable and expensive equipment. Firstly, I have all my equipment (TVs, Computers, DVDs, Cable Box, etc.) on Uninterrupted Power Supplies (UPSs). Some people use surge protectors, but I prefer the battery backups. When I get a power outage or a natural disaster that causes the loss of power, I turn off all the equipment and the UPSs. This enables me to use the battery backups to charge essential equipment such as a cell phone.

The next step is to make sure none of my equipment is on the floor. This will help prevent water damage in most cases. I then wait until the power returns and I can use my equipment again. If my cell phone runs down, I use my UPSs to charge them, so I can stay connected if possible.

I hope this tip is useful for the next time you experience a major problem in your area. Of course, in Kentucky you should never get the direct hit from a hurricane, but the remains of one with the high winds and tornadoes are always possible. Perhaps these comments will encourage you to make plans appropriate for a local natural disaster. 



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.



Happy Thanksgiving

CKCS will be closed November 23-24


Where is it safe to download and research software?

By Ken Goodman

Many times a month I need to review a software product or download a free piece of software. With all the threats that are out there on the web, it is important to get accurate information and a clean download. Firstly, as I have said before, it is imperative that you have well-rated internet security running on your machine.

Once that is in place, how do I find a tool or application I may need? I subscribe to a few website newsletters which let me know what is happening in security, new hardware and software. I am very particular about where I get my information because there are many scams happening on the web. My main source of information comes from the following websites where I check regularly, or get their newsletters:

- Kim Komando – www.komando.com - She has a national radio program each week and publishes several newsletters. Her information is well researched and her recommendations and website information on downloads is safe.
- CNet – www.cnet.com - I use several ways of checking CNet's information daily. I have an app on my cell phone for the current information on the website. If I see an article I want to peruse, I click on it and read the article. I trust their information and suggestions. CNet also has an area on its website to get software through downloads. I use this service often.
- Ziff Davis – Ziff Davis is a publisher of technology magazines which I read. The articles in the magazines are well researched and accurate. Some of the magazines he publishes include PC Magazine (www.pcmag.com), Computer Shopper (www.computershopper.com) and ExtremeTech (www.extremetech.com). Each of these sites offers an email newsletter if you are interested.
- Other Magazine Sites – There are several other technology magazines I read and get information. They include PC World (www.pcworld.com), TechAdvisor (www.techadvisor.com.uk) and PC&Tech (www.pcauthority.com.au).
- Major PC Vendors – I also trust major PC Vendors including Microsoft, Apple, Logitech, HP, Dell, Amazon, etc..

When I need a piece of software or hardware, I search in my browser for the class of item (i.e.: office utilities). After the search I first look for reviews or product comparisons from a source I trust. Then I use that information to make an informed decision. 

*Kenneth Goodman is a CKCS member who lives in Florida.
He leads a weekly computer class in Fort Lauderdale.
We are grateful for the articles he writes for this newsletter.*

News to use

Andriod SIG adjusts schedule to miss the Thanksgiving holiday

Bob Brown, Kenneth Tubaugh and Boone Baldwin changed the November SIG schedule from Tuesday, November 21, to Thursday, Nov 30, to avoid the Thanksgiving holiday week.

The trio said they will return to meeting on the third Tuesday of the month, starting December 19, their original schedule. The September and October meetings were cancelled due to overseas travel by one of the leaders of the SIG.

Andriod users and interested guests are encouraged to attend regularly, as they can expect to learn a lot about their phones from this knowledgeable crew.

The CKCS office will be closed November 23 and 24

The CKCS office supervisors will have two days off so they may enjoy time with family and friends during the Thanksgiving holidays. Calls to the office, (859) 373-1000, during these two days will go directly to voicemail and callers may expect a response on Monday, November 27.

Did you get your CKCS membership card?

Everyone should have received a CKCS membership card in October, except those with memberships expiring in the next 30 days.

Was the information on that card and form correct and complete? If your address, email, phone, birthday was incorrect, misspelled or omitted, we ask that you call the office and let us know what needs to be changed or added. Use (859) 373-1000. Office hours are Mon. thru Thurs. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Fri. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A friendly office supervisor is there to help you.

Why did you suddenly get a card you ask? We are playing catch up. Printing an annual membership card each time a member joins requires several steps by volunteers and is time consuming. Issuing cards was discontinued a couple of years ago and was ignored until some members reminded us of that fact.

Our card issuing system is being streamlined so we may regularly issue cards monthly.




New products, strange things and weird ideas are on the agenda

The Tech Chat SIG leader, **Bob Brown**, said, “We discuss many current events, new products, **strange things**, weird ideas and other happenings in science and technology.”

This SIG meets on the first Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. This month that will be November 2. Discussion topics are taken from the various technology news sites on the internet.

The Tech Chat SIG is a casual event in which everyone is invited to listen and contribute as well. You might guess that members have a good time at this SIG.

We offer books at CKCS now.

You book worms might want to check our break room next time you are at CKCS. Some bookshelves have been cleared of old, out-of-date manuals and several individuals have donated some interesting titles you are welcome to take home. It may become a great place to pick up a book or leave one you no longer need. No time limits and no registry required. We do ask that you have a CKCS membership card. 

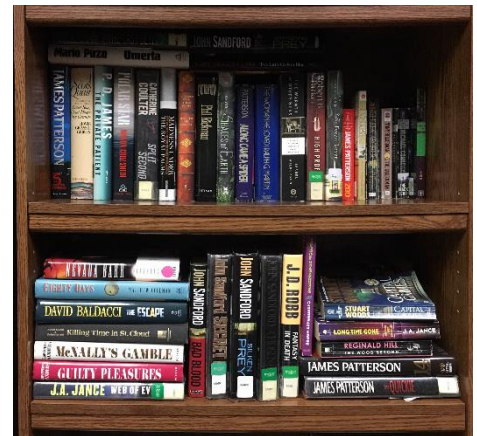


Photo by Joe Dietz

A promotional poster for a drone event. The background is a blue sky with white clouds. Two drones are shown: a white quadcopter in the upper right and a larger black quadcopter in the center. The word 'DRONES' is written in large, black, serif capital letters across the middle. Below it, the text 'TECH NIGHT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 7:00 PM' is written in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters.

DRONES

**TECH NIGHT
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13
7:00 PM**



TECH TALK

by Joe Isaac

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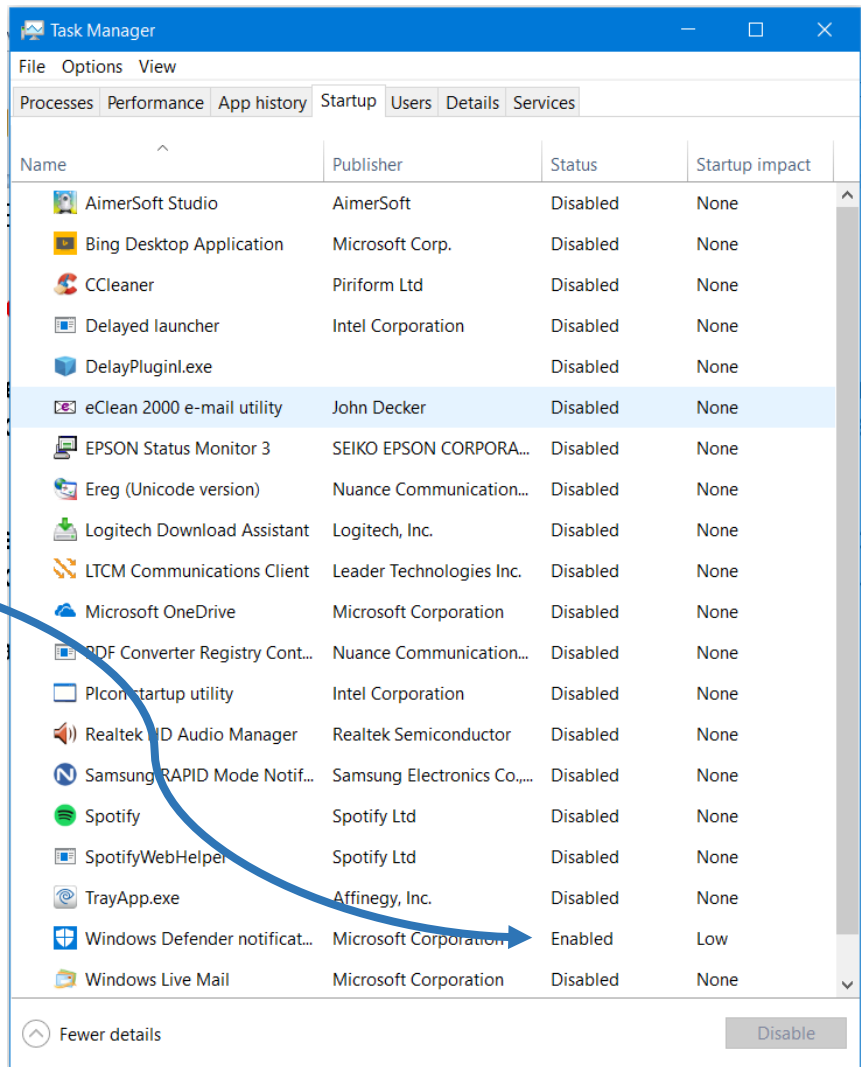
Speed up your computer

Right click an empty space on your taskbar, click on Task Manager, at the top, click on Startup, and uncheck almost everything. You can always start these programs manually when and if you need to use them.

It would be like starting your car with the radio, heater, windshield wipers, overhead lights and headlights on, horn blowing, etc.. You start them when you need them.

PLEASE look at my Task Manager. I have just one startup enabled.

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Freddy says so long, but not good bye

Freddy Peralta, owner of KyTrade, said during the Tech Night on October 9, that he will be moving to Miami, Florida, to take care of his mother. Freddy has been a long-time supporter of CKCS in many ways over the past 27 years. He has contributed funds and promoted our organization with signs in his popular Lexington store. He has hosted several of our Dr. Fixit SIGs with his technicians on hand.

On this special occasion, possibly his last official program at CKCS, Freddy reviewed tips to improve computer speed and encouraged using a solid state drive. He stressed the importance of regular backups using Acronis and having MalwareBytes in addition to a virus protection program.

As part of his presentation, he brought his latest state-of-the-art computer, for members to see. It was a desktop tower with 64 GB ram, a 1 TB solid state drive with an i9 Intel chip 10 core . The powerful unit requires a 1,000-watt power supply. It had a 1080 ti chip. It is cooled by a liquid radiator of the kind you might find in a car. No, it was not cheap. The cost was in the \$5,000 range.

Freddy and KyTrade have been a corporate sponsor for CKCS for a very long time and probably several hundred CKCS members have been his customers over the years.

As he heads south to Miami, his business is for sale and he hopes one of the prospects he has will keep it going once he leaves. He is saying so long, but not good bye, as he indicated he will return to Lexington from time to time.



Freddy Peralta during the October Tech Night

Photos on this and the next two pages by Boone Baldwin




In the picture below, Bob Brown, a current board member and former president, reviewed the past history involving CKCS and KyTrade while current President Brooke Thomas and Freddy look on.





Above, a cake was prepared to recognize the long-time partnership of KyTrade and CKCS. 



 At right, Freddy shows James Fritz the innards of the powerful computer he had on display for CKCS members at the October 9 Tech Night program.



Photos by Boone Baldwin



New Members and Renewals

During the period from 9/27/2017 to 10/23/2017

We welcome the following new members:

**Robert Z. Burnett
Becki Hartzler
Cindy G. Lowery
Mimi Ilgaz
Ward Ransdell
Marilyn H. Shimp
Alice J. Slucher
Rena G. Wiseman
Sonny Wray**

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

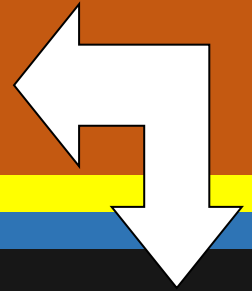
**Arthur Adams
Vickie Burke
Shirley Cornwell
Larry A. & Joyce A. Cox
R Jackson Haga
Mary E. Kenady
Nancy N. Lawrence
John Layton
Mark H. & Sandra S. Neville
Mary A. & Craig Olson
James Osborne
James G. & Helen H. Pope
Pennie Redmond
Terry Schoen
Brenda C. Smith
Sandy L. Wilder
Gregory T. Yancey**

Information furnished by CKCS Board of Directors member Ben Rice 

**Not a member ?
We invite you to join CKCS**

Here is how: It is simple and quick

(if now a member – be sure to renew)



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

or

Stop by the CKCS Resource Center at 160 Moore Drive, Lexington 40503.

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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

November 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 |
|--|---|-----------|--|--------|---|
| 30 Oct | 31 Oct | 1 Nov | 2 Nov | 3 Nov | 4 Nov |
| | | | 9 a.m. Photography Chat | | 10 a.m. Dr. Fixit Bring in your problem PC and we'll try to help |
| | | | 1:30 p.m. Tech Chat BOB BROWN | | iHelp Bring in your iPhone, iPad, or Mac device and get one-on-one assistance |
| | | | 7 p.m. Board of Directors | | |
| 6 Nov | 7 Nov | 8 Nov | 9 Nov | 10 Nov | 11 Nov |
| | 1:30 p.m. <u>Word Processing</u> LARRY TRIVETTE | | 9 a.m. Photography Chat | | |
| | | | 7 p.m. <u>Mac & iPad</u> KURT JEFFERSON | | |
| 13 Nov | 14 Nov | 15 Nov | 16 Nov | 17 Nov | 18 Nov |
| 7 p.m. Tech Night Jaime Simpson Latest Drone Technology & Demo | 7 p.m. Windows 10 MIKE SEILER | | 9 a.m. Photography Chat | | |
| | | | 7 p.m. <u>Access Database</u> STUART ZAHALKA | | |
| 20 Nov | 21 Nov | 22 Nov | 23 Nov | 24 Nov | 25 Nov |
| | | | No meetings today Thanksgiving Day | | |
| | | | 9 a.m. Photography Chat | | |
| | | | 7 p.m. <u>Unix/Linux</u> LEWIS GARDNER | | |
| 27 Nov | 28 Nov | 29 Nov | 30 Nov | 1 Dec | 2 Dec |
| 7 p.m. FoxPro Database GARLAND SMITH | 7 p.m. <u>Digital Photography</u> JOE DIETZ | | 9 a.m. Photography Chat | | 10 a.m. Dr. Fixit Bring in your problem PC and we'll try to help |
| | | | 7 p.m. Android Devices TUBAUGH, BALDWIN, BROWN Changed date this month only | | iHelp Bring in your iPhone, iPad, or Mac device and get one-on-one assistance |

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.

If you like rabbits, tour Rabbit Island in Japan

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=1k6oN9zSHeM

Furnished by D. Stans

Rock that swing – an import

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=Vcsl84aINjE

Furnished by Carl Peter

35 Cooking Hacks – no words

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=lbiXc5cUVus

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Trivia

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMu0kqPo13M>

Furnished by Carl Peter

Window cleaner

<http://www.ba-bamail.com/video.aspx?emailid=22241>

Furnished by Joe Isaac

Jealous pets, don't like to miss out on any loving

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F13UX_9Bn_I

Furnished by Jerry Heaton

Best compilation of everything for August 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gThiYX16JIQ>

Furnished by Jerry Heaton

Strandbeest evolution 2017

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=KsqlnGMzMD4

Furnished by D. Stans

12 year old Darci Lynne Farmer; Kid ventriloquist wins America's Got Talent

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=8ropWor8aAM

Furnished by Jerry Heaton

The wisest person I ever met in my life

<http://www.coolstone.com/media/17933/The-Wisest-Person-I-Ever-Met-In-My-Life!/#.We5NhLpFxZS>

Furnished by D. Stans

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Clinging Baby Koala

A Baby Koala Clings to His Mother's Side While She Undergoes Surgery. Lizzy, the koala, was taken to a wildlife hospital in an Australian zoo with her son holding on to her side. Poor Lizzy had been hit by a car. Her little boy, Phantom, only 6-months-old, was luckily unharmed and refused to leave his mother.



Lizzy suffered a collapsed lung that required emergency surgery. Phantom continued to hold on and would not leave her even during the operation.

Lizzy survived the surgery and is currently recovering with Phantom by her side.



These amazing images, displaying a son's love for his mother, are heartwarming.



Furnished by Harvey Shackelford



You are as old as dirt if you have seen these signs on the highways

He lit a match
to check his tank,
That's why he's called
Skinless Frank
Burma Shave

A man, a miss,
A car a curve.
He kissed the miss,
And missed the curve.
Burma Shave

I'm sure that Burma Shave actually saved some lives. People laughed and then were more careful! It was a REAL "service" to America, even though it was an advertisement and it was one of the RARE "really useful" ones!

For those who never saw any of the Burma Shave signs, here is a quick lesson in our history of the 1930's and '40's. Before there were interstates, when everyone drove the old two lane roads, Burma Shave signs would be posted all over the countryside in farmers' fields. They were small red signs with white letters. Five signs, about 100 feet apart, each containing one line of a four line couplet... and the obligatory fifth sign advertising Burma Shave, a popular shaving cream.

DON'T STICK YOUR
ELBOW
OUT SO FAR
IT MAY GO HOME
IN ANOTHER CAR.
Burma Shave

Burma Shave
DROVE TOO LONG
DRIVER SNOOZING
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT
IS NOT AMUSING.
Burma Shave

TIRES WERE THIN
X MARKS THE SPOT.
Burma Shave

TRAINS DON'T WANDER
ALL OVER THE MAP
'CAUSE NOBODY SITS
IN THE ENGINEER'S LAP.
Burma Shave

BROTHER SPEEDER
LET'S REHEARSE
ALL TOGETHER
GOOD MORNING, NURSE.
Burma Shave

THE MIDNIGHT RIDE
OF PAUL FOR BEER
LED TO A WARMER
HEMISPHERE.
Burma Shave

SHE KISSED THE
HAIRBRUSH BY MISTAKE
SHE THOUGHT IT WAS
HER HUSBAND JAKE.
Burma Shave

CAUTIOUS RIDER
TO HER RECKLESS DEAR
LET'S HAVE LESS BULL
AND A LITTLE MORE
STEER.
Burma Shave

AROUND THE CURVE
LICKETY-SPLIT
BEAUTIFUL CAR
WASN'T IT?
Burma Shave

DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD
TO GAIN A MINUTE
YOU NEED YOUR HEAD
YOUR BRAINS ARE IN IT.

SPEED WAS HIGH
WEATHER WAS NOT

NO MATTER THE PRICE
NO MATTER HOW NEW
THE BEST SAFETY
DEVICE
IN THE CAR IS YOU.
Burma Shave

A GUY WHO DRIVES
A CAR WIDE OPEN
IS NOT THINKIN'
HE'S JUST HOPIN'
Burma Shave

AT INTERSECTIONS
LOOK EACH WAY
A HARP SOUNDS NICE
BUT IT'S HARD TO PLAY.
Burma Shave

BOTH HANDS ON THE
WHEEL
EYES ON THE ROAD
THAT'S THE SKILLFUL
DRIVER'S CODE.
Burma Shave



THE ONE WHO DRIVES
WHEN HE'S BEEN
DRINKING
DEPENDS ON YOU
TO DO HIS THINKING.
Burma Shave

CAR IN DITCH
DRIVER IN TREE
THE MOON WAS FULL
AND SO WAS HE.
Burma Shave

PASSING SCHOOL ZONE
TAKE IT SLOW
LET OUR LITTLE
SHAVERS GROW.
Burma Shave

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Three drunken guys entered a taxi after a night of heavy drinking.

Immediately realizing that the men were inebriated, he quickly thought up a plan to get rid of them.

He started the engine, turned it off again and said: "We have reached your destination".

"All right pal, here you go," said the first guy as he gave him the money.

The second guy thanked him enthusiastically.

The third guy slapped him across the face with brute force.

"What was that for?" Yelled the surprised driver, thinking he was caught.

"Next time don't go so fast! You nearly killed us!"

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- » **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.
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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.

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.

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

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, or 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. 