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JANUARY TECH NIGHT

Staying Safe and Secure Online

January 8 at 7 p.m.

We can never be too diligent when it comes to being safe online. We are hearing daily horror stories of how friends and family have fallen for the latest scams. During January's Tech Night, Doug Johnson will cover phishing, email scams, Facebook scams, ransomware, safe email habits and other issues to keep you safe while using the internet.

Doug Johnson is an information security manager at Conduent and has worked in IT security since 1995 with Seimens, Xerox, IBM and Conduent. He has certifications from Certified Information Systems Security Professional and CISA.



The presentation for the evening will be one that has been created by the Center for Cyber Safety and Education with assistance from (ISC)². Part of their mission is to empower senior citizens to secure their online life with cybersecurity education and awareness programs.

Join us on January 8 at 7 p.m. to learn the how to avoid being scammed while using your computer. Help your friends and family learn how to be safe online by bringing them with you to this presentation. Guests are always welcome.

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President's Comments

By Brooke Thomas
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It's a New Year, and another year to have fun

CKCS is an educational organization, but I think our primary goal is to have fun while we are learning new things. At the end of one of our workshops last year, a student said that she had recently retired and really wasn't excited about coming to a workshop, but after attending, she had really enjoyed it. Another student said that she was a little intimidated in taking a class in technology, but she enjoyed it so that she signed up for another one. I think having fun is a big part of why all the instructors at CKCS teach and all the students take the classes. We enjoy it and it's got dual benefits. We keep up with the ever-changing technology and socialize at the same time. And as an added bonus, we have such a diversified group of people from all types of professions, that the interactions are always interesting. So make your resolutions this year to take advantage of everything at CKCS.

In 2018 we are going to be busier than ever! We have several classes and workshops scheduled for the first quarter of the year. These offerings are listed in this newsletter and also on the website. Check them out.

We are continuing our partnership with Osher Lifelong Learning Program (OLLI) to provide computer and technology classes. Since many of CKCS members are also OLLI members, this can be a little confusing. If you are interested in the classes and workshops in this newsletter, you need to register and pay through CKCS at our office or our phone number. If you are interested in the OLLI classes, you will register through OLLI using their procedures.

Photography Chat Breakfast

If you are interested in technology, one of your New Year's resolutions could be to join the Photography Chat group. The perfect time would be to attend what has become a tradition at the beginning of each year. For the first meeting of the year, they meet at a local restaurant and have breakfast. It's a "going dutch" affair. This year they will be meeting at Wild Eggs in Palomar Shopping Center at 9 a.m. on Thursday, January 11. Everyone is welcome.

Remember the Tech Night Door Prizes

The first door prize was awarded at Tech Night in December. Janet Cartmell won in the random drawing and chose the mini wireless speaker. January's choices will be a wireless key board and mouse combo, a tablet and smart phone mount for a tripod, and a 4-port hub. Some lucky participant will get to choose one of these at the January 8 Tech Night.



Inclement Weather Policy

We are optimistic that we will have a mild winter, but if there is bad weather, such as snow, ice, high winds etc., our policy about canceling the class or SIG is left to the discretion of the class teacher or SIG leader. There are times when there is bad weather, but the roads in the city become reasonably clear by the time the class/SIG is scheduled to begin. Many times the instructor will decide to hold the class. In those cases it is the student's responsibility to decide whether he/she should attend or miss a class or event.

For office workers, if Fayette County Public Schools are called off because of inclement weather, it is up to the individual office worker to decide whether they will be at CKCS or not. **CKCS**

Our Dr. Fixit volunteers work on members' sick computers



Just bring your CPU or laptop computer. CKCS has keyboards and monitors on hand. They try to solve your problem or recommend what you need to do.

Welcome to the Tech Chat SIG – we make it fun and interesting

The Tech Chat Special Interest Group is a monthly meeting where people just sit on comfortable chairs and talk about technology. As much as possible, we avoid doing any work.



Bob Brown
Tech Chat
SIG Leader

Tech Chat meets on the first Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. It is also streamed live on our Nest Cam service (see the CKCS Meeting Calendar webpage for a link.)

Anyone is invited to bring up a subject to talk about – preferably it should have some connection to technology.

We like items involving computers, phones, peripheral devices, etc. We also like to try to solve problems that users may have with their equipment or software, or internet troubles.

We also wander into new science developments, especially the ideas that will affect our technology.

For example, some subjects we have talked about in the recent past are:

- new computer and telephone products
- the ongoing Windows 10 upgrade process
- the internet of things
- the amazing worldwide implementation of wind and solar power generation
- robots and artificial intelligence
- space travel

Other areas we like are: tech marketing, software applications, people who are movers and shakers, relevant new science developments and much more.

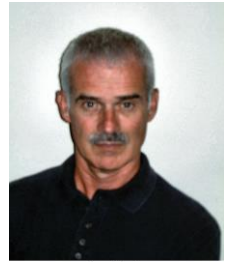
We invite you to come and participate in this activity or just sit and watch. We do not try very hard to keep the conversations on topic – but much of the fun is in the exploration.

Attendees are welcome to bring up topics. Please try to find a web-based reference (preferably with photos or videos) that illustrate your topic (a quick Google search will do – don't work too hard).

Our goal for each meeting is to make ourselves a bit more knowledgeable by demystifying technology and science.



Tuesday, January 23, 2018



Joe Dietz
Digital Photography
SIG Leader

John Snell Returns with New Adventures



Lexington photographer John Snell takes us on a pictorial journey through 2017 as he shares his photos from Red River Gorge, the Smokies, the Blue Ridge Parkway and Colorado. Along the way, he'll share some insights about how some of his favorite images were made and will also present a brief slideshow set to music.

Check out his webpage for lots more.

www.johnsnellphoto.com/

January photo contest

This month's photo contest topic is "Ice". This is the time – typical January weather has lots of ice and snow. Take pictures! And send a good shot to joedietz@aol.com no later than January 23, 2018.

Join us January 23, 2018 at CKCS. Bring a friend!



CKCS 2018 Winter Class/Workshop **Schedule**

Classes

Windows 10

Monday & Thursday afternoons
(1 p.m. to 3 p.m.)
January 8,11,15,18,22,25

PaintShop Pro Advanced Digital Imaging/ Independent Work

Wednesday Mornings
(10 a.m. to noon)
Jan. 24,31, Feb. 7,14,21,28

Workshops

Advanced Techniques Paintshop Pro for the PC (Round 2)

Monday, January 29
1 to 4 p.m.

Understanding Facebook

Wednesday, March 28
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

White Balance & Camera RAW*

Wednesday, March 14
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Secrets of the iPhone*

Wednesday, March 7
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Secrets of the iPad*

Wednesday, March 21
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Course/Workshop Descriptions

Classes

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 old photographs, working with templates, making brochures and business cards or other projects.



Workshops

Advanced Techniques Paintshop Pro for the PC (Round2) In this workshop you will learn some 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 or someone out of a photo, adding a sky to a photo. We will cover these and other advanced techniques as time permits.

White Balance & Camera RAW* Learn to use the white balance setting to improve your photos according to the lighting situation. Also, get the highest level of quality for your photos by using Camera RAW.

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.

Secrets of the iPad* Learn key information about many preinstalled apps on your iPad. Important functions in settings, how to arrange, nest, download and delete apps, sending email and texts will be covered. Taking better photos, making folders and sending them will be demonstrated. FaceTime will be included if time permits. Participants should bring their iPad passcode and their Apple password to access the App store.

* 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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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 Office 365 Personal

If you use several Microsoft products, you may want to consider purchasing Office 365 Personal or 365 Office / Home. 365 provides the complete Microsoft experience – Word, Excel, Notes, PowerPoint, Outlook, Publisher and Access. Under this plan, you get the latest version of each of the products as soon as they are offered. The cost is \$6.99 a month or discounted to \$69.99 if you choose the annual payment plan. They regularly make improvements to their programs. Just one example – recently for I received the message shown here. You no longer have to click SAVE as you work, as that occurs automatically regularly. If you have a home office, the 365 Office/home version cost \$9.99 a month or discounted with a single annual payment of \$99.99

Automatically saving

You don't have to worry about clicking save anymore. Use Undo or Version History to revert unwanted edits.

[Learn more](#)

Got it

TECH TIP Enlarge messages you receive and items you want to read on a web site

I recently received an Email from a good friend retiring from work after 40+ years. It included a new home address, email address and a home phone number. When I opened his email, his message was very tiny – a real eye test. I needed to update the information under contacts on my phone. No need to get a magnifying glass. All one needs to do is hold down the CONTROL key and turn the wheel on your mouse away from you. In doing so, I enlarged the type which originally looked like 6 point type like this

My email address is changing,

I enlarged it about 250 percent just by holding down the CONTROL key and turning the wheel on the mouse. The message changed to this

My email address is changing.

This works with pictures and text. No eye test involved. Give this a try. You will like it.

Tips by Jerry Heaton

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Is it time to start a death data document?

By Jerry Heaton

While visiting my sister in Tennessee more than 20 years ago, I read an article in Nashville's newspaper, *The Tennessean*, in which a reporter wrote about the death of his father and his being named the executor of his dad's estate. His mother had died earlier, and he knew nothing about his dad's affairs or estate. Like many families living many miles apart, they only visited on holidays, such as Thanksgiving or Christmas. The reporter had many questions. Where did they bank? Were there investments? With whom? Is the car paid for? What is his social security number? And a hundred other questions. He wished he had talked with his dad or that his dad had written down things he needed to know.

This caused me to think about this, so I created what I call a Death Data document for my children to have at the time of my death. I recommend you consider creating such a document yourself to provide information your survivors will need to know. My kids know I have created such a document, but they have never seen it. More than once we have talked about it. I have copied my master DD document from my computer to a flash drive -- one for each child and they know where to look.




It is living document -- it has to be updated regularly as things change. You may change banks, create a new will, eliminate a credit card account or start a new one, buy a new car, etc. Anytime I change anything, I update my DD document. My document has all sorts of information, even some less important things like the numbers needed to work my combination lock I use at the gym. My document started small, but now is 33-pages long. Each time I update it, I copy the latest version to each flash drive for my kids.

I recommend you start your own DD document and follow the pattern I discuss here. Even a husband / wife combination needs to do this. For example, one would think the spouse knows all about finances, but that may not be so for often only one may handle the bill paying and finances, leaving the other in the dark.

I have a suggested guide from which you might begin your own DD document. My guide may offer some thought provoking items you may want to include or expand. I suggest you copy the guide to your computer and on topics that apply to you, just fill in the information suggested. Add topics and categories that are unique to your situation and go into detail to eliminate any confusion. To access my DD guide, use this link:

https://1drv.ms/w/s!AgwzdGgBwxSSzWs7TizPj7n_gE

A final suggestion, this is a project that takes much time if you do it right. Go slow and complete each topic as you come to it. Provide the information you would want to know if you were on the outside and know nothing about yourself and situation.

If you have questions, feel free to contact me. Use jerheat@gmail.com and if you wish to talk, in the email give me your name, let me know you want to talk about the DD project and include your phone number. I pledge to call you at my first opportunity. 




Windows Special Interest Group

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

7 p.m.

Mike Seiler

Windows SIG Leader

At January's SIG I will cover three topics: 1. How you can change the appearance of the Action Center (this is what opens when you click on the icon in the lower right corner of Windows); 2. How do you change the search engine used in your web browser (i.e. if you use the Edge browser and want it to use Chrome as its search engine); 3. How do you make your browser stop asking you to save your passwords. 

News to use

Door prizes awarded at tech night programs


As was announced last month, starting in December, members and guests at Tech Night programs are eligible to win a door prize for attending. The name drawn gets to pick one of three door prizes offered. Last month, the winner, Janet Cartmell, picked a miniature portable wireless speaker as her door prize.



Photo by Boone Baldwin



Volunteer proofreader needed

As you read a newspaper, articles or letters you receive, do you often spot spelling, grammar error's or omitted words or incorrect words usage in what you read ? If so, you are the very person to give us a helping hand in proofreading this newsletter once each month. We have a few other volunteers but we need one more. No you don't have to be a language arts teacher or professor to help us out. It doesn't take to long and it is only once a month. Generally the newsletter is furnished to proofreaders with lines numbered on the 26th day of the month and they traditionally have 3 days to respond. If you spotted several errors in this paragraph, you are the person we need. Please volunteer by sending your full name, email address and phone number to newsletter@ckcs.org . Please put PROOFREADER in the subject line. 

Can You Beat the Bots?

When tickets for a musical I wanted to see (*Book of Mormon*) went on sale at the Smith Center's website, I immediately went online to buy tickets. I was surprised to learn that only a few scattered seats remained, even though tickets had only been on sale for a few hours. Yet ticket scalpers had plenty of seats available – for double or triple their original selling price.

When the play returned to the Smith Center last year, I went on online as soon as tickets were available (midnight) and I could score 4 tickets for great seats (about 5th row center orchestra) at a reasonable price, but I noticed many good seats had already been sold. How could this be, I wondered?

The answer is, of course, Bots; they are software robots that enter multiple orders, sometimes many thousands of times instantly, for scarce items. Often popular items such as show, sporting event tickets, popular electronics and hot children's toys are the target of Bots.

Since the dawn of the internet, scalpers have been using shopping Bots to scoop up online ticket sales within seconds of their being offered. They then sell the tickets for huge markups. Often shoppers will place orders and tickets will disappear from their virtual shopping carts before they can check out.

Congress acted to stop ticket scalping by passing the Better Online Ticket Sales Act of 2016, AKA the Bots Act of 2016, but the new regulations apply only to event tickets. The popular East Village and then Broadway play, *Hamilton*, is credited with helping to precipitate the legislation. The Broadway show sold out more than a year in advance, and \$200 face-value tickets were going for \$800, shutting out even members of Congress.

This holiday season, Shopping Bots will again be used to snatch up hot toys and electronics as soon as they become available online. Then they will only be available on sites such as eBay, or maybe Craig's list where they will be sold at inflated prices. But if your grandchild just must have the latest incarnation of a certain toy (remember "Tickle Me Elmo" a few years ago), the outrageous price will often be paid rather than having to deal with a very disappointed kid.

Many vendors have attempted to limit the power of shopping Bots with software programs, with limited success so far. Vendors identify Bots by their internet IP address, but Bots have learned to disguise these. Bots can also pay in a variety of ways to obscure the fact they are Bots. In this cat and mouse game of vendors vs. Bots, the Bots have usually eventually been successful.

Some vendors are having some success addressing the issue. Adidas, the sports shoe manufacturer, has initiated a new program called Confirmed. This App lets a buyer reserve and pay for shoes online, then pick them up in person at a retailer (you go, brick and mortar!). You might have noticed some online sellers require potential buyers to put an item in their virtual shopping cart

before the price is revealed. This is partially designed to prevent shopping Bots from zeroing in on a good price and blocking out retail buyers.



You can do some things to prevent Bots from stealing your successful online buying experience. Learn what the suggested retail price of an item is before you shop, and don't pay any more. The biggest way to defeat scalpers is to shop early.

David Kretchmar is a Computer Hardware Technician, writing in the Sun City Summerlin Computer Club, NV. This article is provided by the Association of Tech and User Groups



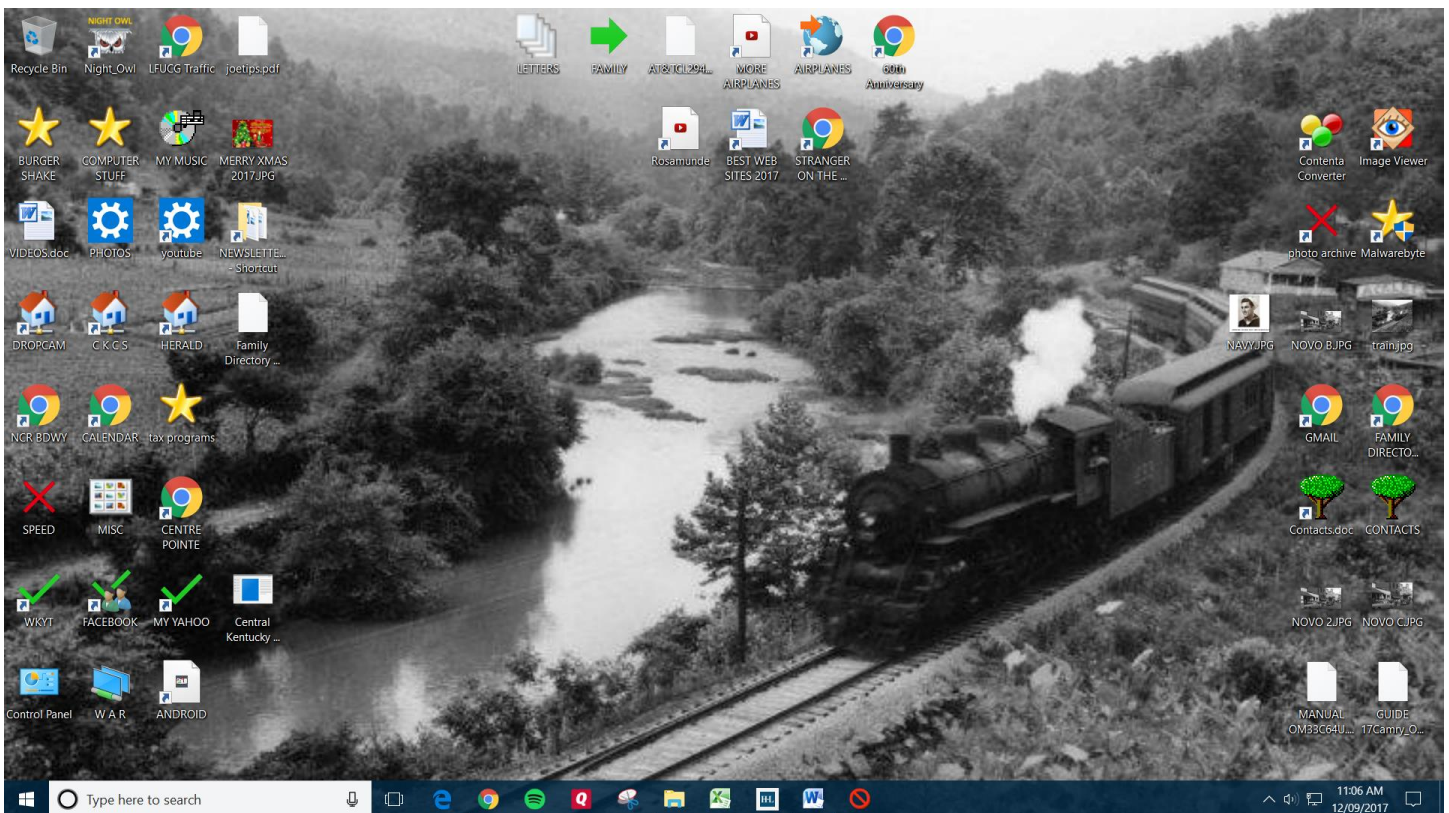
TECH TALK

by Joe Isaac

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Set a photo as background on your desktop

For something different, I like to add a photo to my desktop at times.

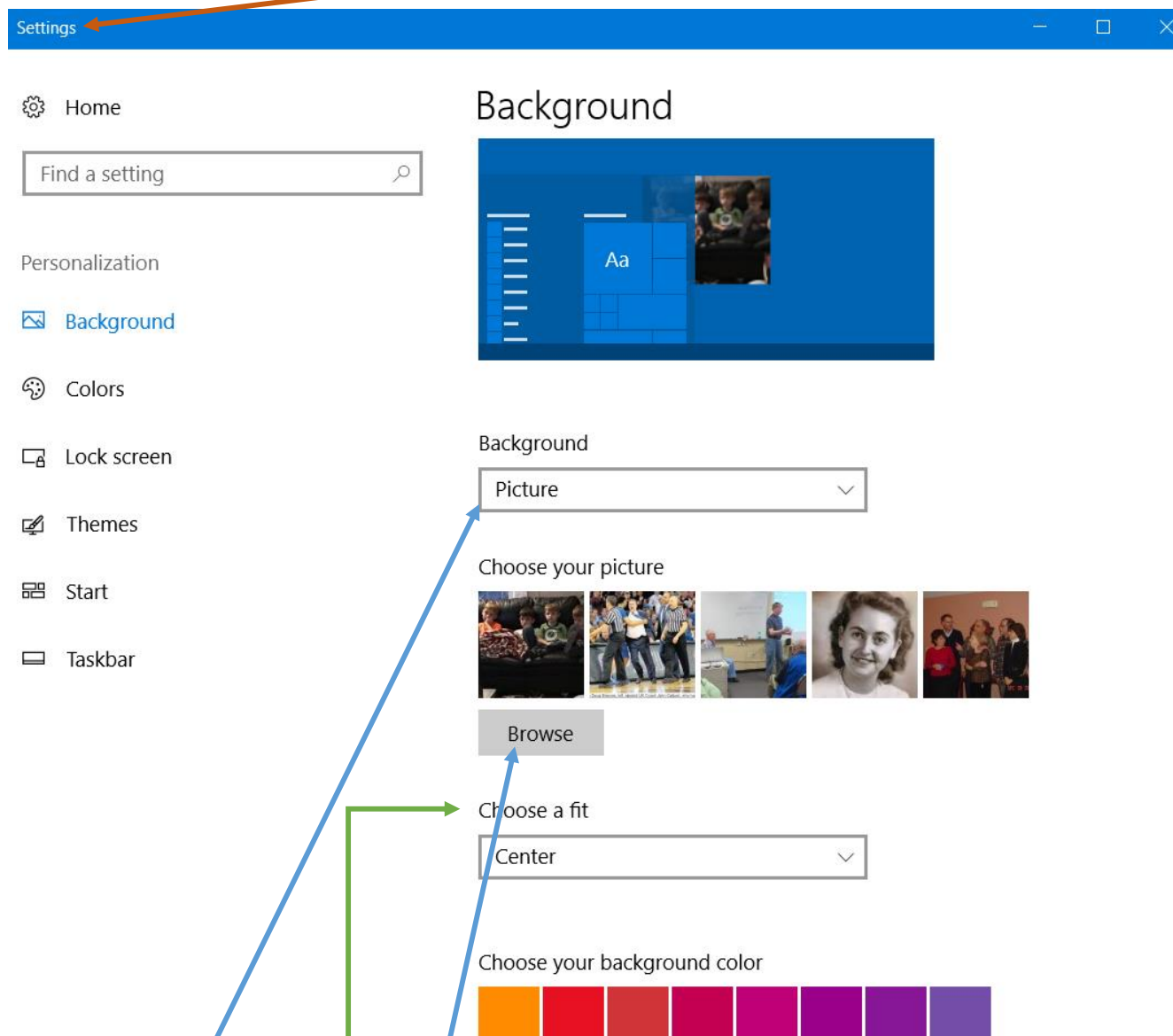


Here is how:

1. Right click the **Desktop**, left click **Personalize**.



When you click on personalize, the **Settings** dialog box shows up



2. Under **Background** is a rectangle, click the down arrow and left click **Picture**.

3. If picture you want is one of those shown on that page, left click on it, and it will show up on your **DESKTOP**.

4. If is not there, left click on **Browse**. Find the picture you want, left click it. Now it will show up on your **DESKTOP**.

5. Right click the photo on the **DESKTOP** and click on Personalize, then choose the down arrow under **Choose a fit**, click on **Center**.

That is all there is to it.

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New Members and Renewals

During the period from 11/25/2017 TO 12/21/2017

We welcome the following new members:

**Kathy Baggerman
Marcie Barnett
Eveanna Barry
Rusty Callaway
Pat Haight
Nancy K. Hawk
Charlie L. McKenna
John Polnisch
Saeed Salehi
Jane Salsman
Marty Salyer
Rose M. Schrader
Mary Walker
Justine Yoneda**

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

**Tee Bergman
Nancy Bowling
Kathy Davis
James A. Donaldson
Sterling Duvall
Robert M. Fain
Gayle & David Greer
Deborah B. Gresham
Barrie & Jane Hart
Chris Hillenmeyer**

**Maxine Littrell
Richard & Kae Schennberg
Marilyn H. Shimp
Phyllis Spiker
Ruth Straus
Michael & Helen Thomson
John R. Wilson
Lib Wilson
Robin Young
Stuart Zahalka**

Information furnished by CKCS Board of Directors member Ben Rice

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December Tech Night in Review

Holiday Party and Tech Night

This year everyone had a fun time and learned something in the process at December's Tech Night. The food was overwhelming and everyone left with a sugar high. This month was the first give away of a door prize. Janet Cartmell won the random drawing and chose the wireless mini speaker. Next month's door prize choices are a wireless keyboard and mouse, a universal tablet and smart phone mount for a tripod, and a Targus 4-port hub.

Janet Cartmell showed us the Postagram app that you can use to send postcards of a photo you have taken. It's especially useful when you take a trip and want to send a post card back home. You can write an individual message and they will print it and mail it for \$1.99 to an address in the USA. It will arrive within 3-8 business days, regardless where you are in the world.

Joe Dietz demonstrated Open Table and Gas buddies. Open Table makes reservations at many restaurants and is not only convenient locally, but when you are on vacation and are not that familiar with the area. Gas Buddy helps you find the cheapest gas near you, and identifies the ones that also sell wine or have an ATM.

Mike Seiler gave a demonstration of I Heart Radio and Map My Walk. I Heart Radio lets you stream thousands of radio stations not only to your smart phone, but to your computer. Map My Walk tracks your walk and records the duration, distance, pace, elevation and calories burned. Mike was able to track his walking inside Fayette Mall with the app.

Kenneth showed how to use Google Assistant. It works on iPhones as well as Androids. He also demonstrated using it with the Google Home Mini. He has several around his home and he can ask it to play music, schedule appointments in his calendar, play games and answer questions, among other things. He also talked about linking your Google account with your Walmart account during the next few weeks to get a \$25 credit when you order a Google Home Mini.

Brooke Thomas showed two fun apps. My Talking Pet app allows you to animate pictures of pets and other animals to talk. People who have pets get a real kick out of this. ElfYourself app has become a standard at CKCS holiday parties for the last few years. This year's volunteer elves were Kaye Arnold, Leal Heflin, Jan Landers-Lyman, Larry Mitchum and Pennie Redmon. You can catch their dance routine on this link.

The logos of the various Apps demonstrated this evening are shown on the next page in case you wish to add some of them from your App Store.



Increase Your APPtitude



Postagram



iHeart Radio



Map My Walk



Open Table



GasBuddy



Google Assistant



My Talking Pet



Elf Yourself

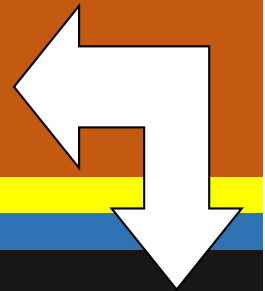
CKCS TECH NIGHT December 2017

Windows 10 SIG
with Mike Seiler
Second Monday of each month
at 7 pm

**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

January 2018 CKCS SIG Schedule

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Jan	2 Jan	3 Jan	4 Jan	5 Jan	6 Jan
New Year's Day	1:30 p.m. Word Processing LARRY TRIVETTE No Meeting This Month		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		
8 Jan	9 Jan	10 Jan	11 Jan	12 Jan	13 Jan
7 p.m. Tech Night Doug Johnson: Safe And Secure Online	7 p.m. Windows 10 MIKE SEILER		9 a.m. Photography Chat Wild Eggs, Palomar Ctr.		
			7 p.m. Mac & iPad		
15 Jan	16 Jan	17 Jan	18 Jan	19 Jan	20 Jan
	7 p.m. Android Devices KEN TUBAUGH, BOONE BALDWIN, BOB BROWN		9 a.m. Photography Chat		
			7 p.m. Access Database STUART ZAHALKA		
22 Jan	23 Jan	24 Jan	25 Jan	26 Jan	27 Jan
7 p.m. FoxPro Database GARLAND SMITH	7 p.m. Digital Photography JOE DIETZ		9 a.m. Photography Chat		
			7 p.m. Unix/Linux LEWIS GARDNER		
29 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan	1 Feb	2 Feb	3 Feb
			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
			7 p.m. Board of Directors		

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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.

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See the most favored home in each state. Kentucky's is in Lexington

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No stop sign needed at this intersection until the cops arrive

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If under the age of 45, most of these items might be new to you

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A piano player starts slow -- but does he have a surprise?

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Grocery Clerk surprises Customers

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Is this your world in the future ?

CALLER: Is this Gordon's Pizza?

GOOGLE: No Sir, it's Google Pizza.

CALLER: I must have dialed a wrong number. Sorry.

GOOGLE: No Sir, Google bought Gordon's Pizza last month.

CALLER: OK. I would like to order a pizza.

GOOGLE: Do you want your usual, Sir?

CALLER: My usual? You know me?

GOOGLE: According to our caller ID data sheet, the last 12 times you called you ordered an extra-large pizza with three cheeses, sausage, pepperoni, mushrooms and meatballs on a thick crust.

CALLER: OK! That's what I want ...

GOOGLE: May I suggest that this time you order a pizza with ricotta, arugula, sun-dried tomatoes and olives on a whole wheat gluten free thin crust?

CALLER: What? I detest vegetables.

GOOGLE: Your cholesterol is not good, Sir.

CALLER: How the #*@! do you know?

GOOGLE: Well, we cross-referenced your home phone number with your medical records. We have the result of your blood tests for the last 7 years.

CALLER: Okay, but I do not want your rotten vegetable pizza! I already take medication for my cholesterol.

GOOGLE: Excuse me Sir, but you have not taken your medication regularly. According to our database, you only purchased a box of 30 cholesterol tablets once, at Drug RX Network, 4 months ago.

CALLER: I bought more from another drugstore.

GOOGLE: That doesn't show on your credit card statement.

CALLER: I paid in cash.

GOOGLE: But you did not withdraw enough cash according to your bank statement.

CALLER: I have other sources of cash.

GOOGLE: That doesn't show on your last tax return unless you bought them using an undeclared income source, which is against the law.

CALLER: WHAT THE H...?

GOOGLE: I'm sorry, Sir, we use such information only with the sole intention of helping you.



CALLER: Enough already! I'm sick to death of Google, Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp and all the others. I'm going to an island without internet, cable TV, where there is no cell phone service and no one to watch or spy on me.

GOOGLE: I understand Sir, but you need to renew your passport first. It expired 6 weeks ago and . . .

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The old cowboy's shave

An old cowboy walks into a barbershop in Red Lodge, Montana, for a shave and a haircut. He tells the barber he can't get all his whiskers off because his cheeks are wrinkled from age.

The barber gets a little wooden ball from a cup on the shelf and tells the old cowboy to put it inside his cheek to spread out the skin.

When he's finished, the old cowboy tells the barber that was the cleanest shave he'd had in years, but he wanted to know what would have happened if he had accidentally swallowed the little ball.



The barber replied, "Just bring it back in a couple of days like everyone else does".

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Elderly lady seeing five gentlemen every day

I have become 71 years old since I saw you last and few changes have come into my life since then. Frankly, I have become quite a frivolous gal. I am seeing five (5) gentlemen every day.

As soon as I wake up in the morning Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then he leaves and I go to see John. Later Charlie Horse comes along and when he's here he takes a lot of time and attention. Then he leaves and Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't stay in one place too long so he takes me from joint to joint.

After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with Ben Gay.

So you see I am having a grand time.

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Found among his late mother's papers



Giant snow sculpture in China



Workers carve the main sculpture, Snow Song Winer Olympics in Harbin, China.

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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.
- » **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.

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 troubleshoot or devices configured. 