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FEBRUARY TECH NIGHT
Monday, February 12, at 7 p.m.

The Automated Computer Life

Thomas H. Peoples, III, will be discussing how computers impact our daily lives at work, home and abroad. He will be talking about how technology is more of a help than a hindrance, although it can be annoying at times. He will discuss everyday technology that makes us work smarter, freeing up time to do other things. He will be giving examples of improving our lives by embracing the newest technology, like turning on lights with our voice, making hands-free calls in the car, and unlocking our front door without using a key. He will challenge us to utilize these advances to lead a more effective life.



Mr. Peoples has worked in the Computer and IT industry for more than 30 years. He is currently the North America technical systems analyst for Alltech at its global headquarters in Nicholasville, Kentucky.

His technology and computer career has included being a Radio Shack store senior manager for 11 years, a WJMM FM 99.1 radio station disc jockey (FCC licensed), a technical analyst/buyer planner professional at Lexmark for eight years and working at Visual Aides Electronics for three years.

He worked with the military as a Kentucky Army National Guard, Department of Defense IT automation specialist for eight years, a Commonwealth of Kentucky i3 Initiative Project contractor, a CDW install contractor at Bluegrass Station. He has also served as a technical support specialist for Toyota Tsusho America through TEKsystems.



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President's Comments

By Brooke Thomas
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National Clean Out Your Computer Day

February 12, 2018

Everyone knows that Presidents' Day is celebrated in February and so is Valentine's Day. Have you heard of National Clean Out Your Computer Day? Well, I hadn't either, but I stumbled upon this when I was researching something else. I don't know how true it is, but the article I found said it was established in 2000 and "it is a day to take some time out of your busy schedule to do needed care on your computers." I think most of us need a day set aside to do that. Otherwise we keep throwing things into our computers and not getting rid of things we no longer use.

The article gave some tips on how to observe the day. It suggests that you "take a look at your files and programs on your computers:


- Organize your files and folders.
- Delete junk files.
- Delete duplicate files.
- Delete old files and programs not being used."

National Clean Out Your Computer Day



Even though it's a made up day, it's not a bad idea. We all need to designate at least one day a year as the day we are going to do some spring cleaning on our computers. The weather in February is usually not very pretty, so show your computer some love and stay inside and work on cleaning out the useless junk on your computer. But be sure to be finished by the evening, because that is also Tech Night at CKCS.

Remember that you can get some help with your Windows PC at Doctor Fixit, and get help with your Mac, iPhone or iPad on the first Saturday in

February between 10 a.m. and noon. Also, on February 13, attend the Windows 10 SIG with Mike Seiler to pick up some useful information that will provide additional help with your computer. 

Be Prepared

By Ken Goodman

It's happened to many of us. We've made a mistake, hardware crashes or an update causes our PC to go south. You never know when it will happen, but it does. I've developed a plan for just those occasions that helps make the recovery easier.

The first step is an image backup. This allows you to recover the entire system if your hard drive crashes or it is corrupted. Most external hard drives have a program that will do this, or you can use a program such as Acronis Backup. Make sure that you have the backup recovery program saved some place safe so that you can recover the system.



The next step is a second backup, this time of all my personal files. I prefer this to be stored in the cloud. This can get a few, or all my documents, pictures, music, etc. back when I recover. If you own Microsoft Office 365 you have a large cloud repository on One Drive. If not, there is Google Drive, Dropbox, etc. You can also use the windows built-in backup File History available in the Setting app.



Once I have all my backups in place, I create two additional resources. These are a copy of all my currently installed or saved software I have downloaded. I set up a library in file manager called Software and move my downloaded software to it. I categorize the library into folders. They include Applications, Internet or Online, Games, Graphics or Pictures, Multimedia or Music & Video, and Tools or Utilities. I also make sure that this library is backed up with my personal files.

The second of these resources is a catalog of all my software keys. Have you ever tried to install a program on your new computer and lost the key? If so, you understand that this will save you from repurchasing the program. I keep this information in two places. The first is a loose-leaf binder labeled 'Software Bible' with A- Z indexes. When I receive a key for a piece of software, I print the email and the file sheet(s) in my binder under the programs name. The second place I store this information is in a saved folder on my e-mail account. My primary email is setup as 'imap' so that it retains the emails I do not delete in the cloud as well as bringing it into my commuter through my e-mail program. I can then use my e-mail to search for the program and retrieve the key. If that doesn't work I have the 'Software Bible' as a backup.



I hope this will help you to be prepared for an emergency or a new computer.

***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.***

Windows Special Interest Group Tuesday, February 13, 2018

7 p.m.

Mike Seiler
Windows SIG Leader



In the February Windows 10 SIG, I will answer Windows 10 questions emailed to me. Also, I will try and answer any questions that are asked at the SIG. I will not take questions phoned in at the time of the meeting. If you watch by streaming, send your question in before the meeting.

Please send your questions to: w10sig.ckcs@gmail.com

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February Tech Night

The Automated Computer Life
with Thomas Peoples, III

Door prize!



February 12 at 7 p.m.

Learn how computers and
technology can improve
every aspect of your life

CKCS 2018 Winter Class/Workshop Schedule

Classes

Learn the Magic of Microsoft Word?

Monday morning
(10 a.m. to noon)
Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2

Advanced Photography: Composition, Perspective, Depth of Field, and Photo Stacking *

Monday afternoons **Cost \$40**
(1 to 3 p.m.)
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26

Workshops

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.

Understanding Facebook

Wednesday, March 28
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

Learn the Magic of Microsoft Word? Students will learn the basics of Microsoft's Word with hands-on, step by step, exercises. Topics include: ribbon toolbars; page setup; selecting, editing & moving within a document; office clipboard; cut, copy & paste; spelling & grammar checking; character & paragraph formatting; tab stops & tables; manual page breaks, page numbers; numbered & bullet lists; multiple columns; headers & footers; insert, resize & move pictures; find & replace; printing. **Students must bring their own flash/thumb/USB drive to each class.**

Advanced Photography:Composition, Perspective, Depth of Field, and Photo Stacking*

This photography course will cover four skills that will improve your photography. *Composition* will focus on elements of design, lines, shapes, forms, textures, patterns. *Perspective* will

include seeing and photographing from many different points of view. *DOF* (Depth of Field) will show you how to make what you want to have in focus and what you want out of focus to emphasize your subject in your picture. *Focus Stacking* is the process of taking multiple pictures of a subject, changing focus for every picture and combining them in post process to have a photograph with everything in perfect focus. Students will have weekly assignments using the information explained in each class. The last class will be a critique of everyone's favorite photos. Students need to bring their camera with a fully charged battery and their camera manual to each class. The instructors will show you how to set your camera for each part of the course. **Cost \$40.00**

Workshops

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.

We accept cash, check, or credit card.

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News to use

Something new for CKCS members

This is the first time CKCS members will have an opportunity to participate in a Virtual Technology Conference (VTC) sponsored by the *Association of Personal Computer User Groups* which CKCS recently joined. APCUG is offering virtual instruction sessions on six topics that can expand your technical knowledge about the devices we use. The 50-minute classes, originating mostly from California, are conducted over the internet with individuals across the country listening in. Participants will be able to ask questions of presenters at the end of each 50-minute session. The sessions are free to CKCS members from the convenience of your own home! All you need is your computer, tablet, etc. and internet access.

Two things you need to do in advance. (1) Register for the VTC using this link: <https://goo.gl/WhSj8C> and (2) APCUG uses ZOOM for the VTC webinar presentations (www.zoom.us). If you have not participated in a VTC, go to <https://zoom.us/download> to download the app for the device you will be using to 'attend' the conference. You should also make sure you have the latest version of Zoom on your device.

As a CKCS member, this will be a great opportunity to expand your technology experience and be introduced to new skills. Details of the presentation topics and schedule are found on pages 10 to 12 of this newsletter.

Are you a proofreader?

When you read a newspaper, or emails, magazines, do you spot errors in grammar, spelling or content, and say to yourself, "That is embarrassing. Can't they do better than that?" If so, you may be the very person we seek.

Once a month, we publish the CKCS newsletter and we try very hard to present a product you as a member would be proud to receive. Many of those of us who write stories for this publication are not professional writers, so we depend on several proofreaders to spot and alert us to our mistakes. They do a pretty good job. However, we would welcome one or two more proofreaders to enhance our abilities.

The job is not too complicated. Once the newsletter is ready for final checks, we number each line and ask a proofreader to alert the editor of problems by page and line number. Those who volunteer for the job usually devote an hour (+ or -) of his/her time each month to proofread the newsletter.

The next issue is emailed to you five days before the end of each month – we ask for your report two or three days later. Our goal is to have the issue on line before the first of the calendar month. Because of our volunteer readers timely work, the last 109 issues have published on time.



Please come forward and volunteer – just provide us your name, email address and phone number via email to newsletter@ckcs.org. Try it for a month or two and if it turns not to be your “cup of tea” you can back out of your offer to help. That is no problem.

Coffee Chat SIG has their biggest turnout

The Coffee Chat SIG has the tradition of having its first meeting of the year at a local restaurant. This year on January 8, they met at the Wild Egg Restaurant in Palamar Center where 21 members participated, the most in the five-year history for the group. This photo was taken on that occasion. If you are counting, some of the members left before the photo session took place.



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CKCS is a member of Association of Personal Computer User Groups



**WE INVITE YOU AS A CKCS MEMBER, TO TAKE PART IN THIS
FREE 2018 WINTER VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE (VTC)**

Saturday, February 10
1 p.m. – 4 p.m. ET

Choose any of the six programs that command your interest.
Follow these instructions to prepare for the February 10 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 e-mail if there isn't enough time after the presentation.

APCUG uses ZOOM for the VTC webinar presentations (www.zoom.us). If you have not participated in a VTC, go to <https://zoom.us/download> to download the app for the device you will be using to 'attend' the conference. You should also make sure you have the latest version of Zoom on your device.

To register for this VTC, please click on this link:

<https://goo.gl/WhSj8C>

As a CKCS member, you are eligible to take part in these VTCs which are a great way to expand your technology experience and be introduced to new skills.

The following are the sessions that are currently scheduled.

TRACK 1

1 p.m. ET

Social Networking: How to Navigate Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram

Abby Stokes, Author, "Is This Thing On?"



Abby will explain what everyone is talking about when they bring up Facebook, Twitter, and other social networking sites. She'll also share how you can enjoy the benefits without risking the loss of your privacy and can avoid scams.

2 p.m. ET

Protect Your Important Tech 'Stuff'

Toby Scott, Tech Guru, Channel Islands PCUG

From wildfires in California to hurricanes in Texas and Florida, Toby's presentation will cover how to protect your important tech 'stuff' in the event of a natural disaster.

3 p.m. ET

2 Factor Authentication (2FA)

Ron Brown, Program Chair, Silvercom Computer and Technology Club

This presentation will show you a simple technique that can prevent unauthorized access to any of your accounts.

TRACK 2

1 p.m. ET

Digital Terrorism and Hate on the Internet

Rick Eaton, Senior Researcher, Simon Wiesenthal Center

Forums offer a wealth of information for would-be terrorists. ". . . different explosives, manuals, and lessons in remote detonation, cell phone detonators, rockets" Eaton says there also are lessons in kidnapping and guerrilla management.

"And many times, these are spiced with the political philosophy – not only how to do it, but [also] where you should do it and what targets you should attack."

2 p.m. ET

Google apps at home and on the go

Phil Sorrentino, The Computer Club secretary and newsletter contributor

Most of us know Google as a website we visit to get answers to all kinds of questions, but there is a lot more behind the company and the term Google. Google is a company, a website, a number, and a verb. Phil's presentation will cover many Google's apps.



3 p.m. ET

Becoming Your Own Computer Expert

Philip “Phil” Bock, President, Lake County Area Computer Enthusiasts

Current club members (and potential new members) may have widely different levels of computer expertise. Moreover, the field keeps changing – new hardware, new applications, new software and, sadly, new security challenges!

Family members, co-workers, fellow club members and knowledgeable friends may be able to provide help when needed, but they are not always available or may not have the answer(s).

The solution? Become your own computer expert! It is not as hard as it sounds. In this presentation, Phil offers a two-step process to help with every day “how-to” questions and the more urgent “why” and “why doesn’t” questions when things don’t go as you expect: (No. 1) already knowing the information you need, and (No. 2) knowing where to find needed information that you don’t know.

Phil’s presentation is designed to elaborate on these two themes – Step #1 is to build a base of personal computer knowledge; Step #2 is to develop sources and strategies to get answers about things you do not know when you need to.

Videos from earlier conferences can be found on APCUG’s YouTube channel www.youtube.com/apcugvideos.

Virtual Technology Committee

Judy Taylour, Chair
Francis Chao
John Kennedy
Jere Minich
David Williams

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

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 SHORTCUT TO CHANGE CASE IN MICROSOFT WORD

If you type some text in all capital letters and didn't mean to, what do you do? Type it over? Nope! What if you type a sentence normally and decide later you want it in all capital letter, no you don't have to type that over either. That is because there is a keyboard shortcut to correct the problem. It involves holding down the **SHIFT** key while you tap the **F3** key. Here is how that works. First you highlight the text you wish to change.

If a highlighted line of capitals letters DOES NOT have a period at the end, each tap of the F3 key while holding down the shift key toggles that text to

1. all lower case then to
2. Title Case (The First Letter Of Each Word Is Capitalized)
3. then back to all capital letters

For example, tapping the F3 keys three times does this:

(NO PERIOD)
THIS TEXT IS FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES
1. this text is for demonstration purposes
2. This Text Is For Demonstration Purposes
3. THIS TEXT IS FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES

If a highlighted line of capitals letters DOES have a period at the end, each tap of the F3 key while holding down the shift key toggles that text to

1. lower case then to
2. Sentence Case (Only the first letter of the sentence Is capitalized)
3. then back to all capital letters

For example, tapping the F3 keys three times does this:

(PERIOD AT THE END)
THIS TEXT IS FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES.
1. this text is for demonstration purposes.
2. This text is for demonstration purposes.
3. THIS TEXT IS FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES.

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Tip by Jerry Heaton



TECH TALK

by Joe Isaac

joeisaac1234@gmail.com

How to put names on a photo

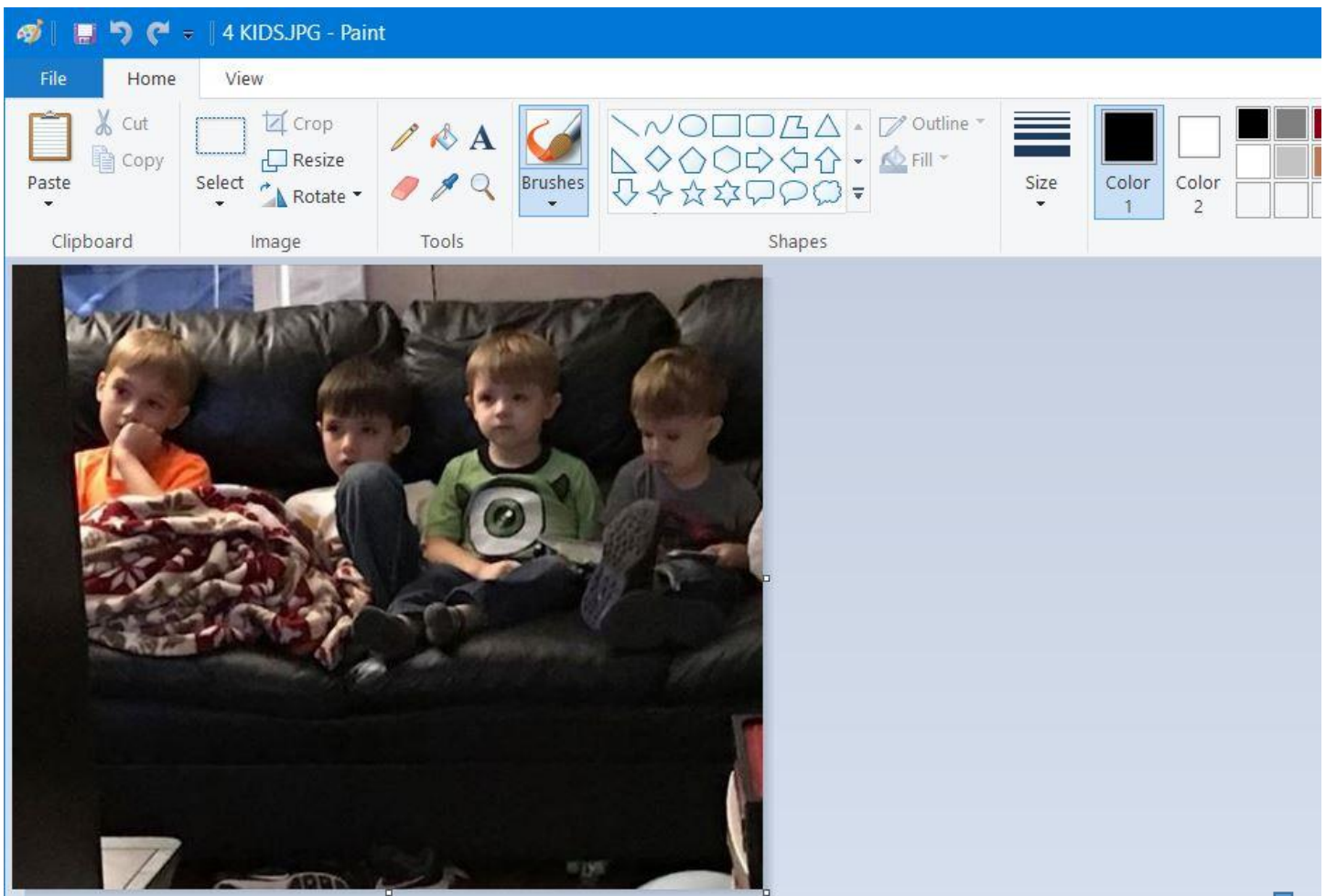
Open Paint, not 3D Paint.

Note: Paint is part of Windows 10 so the easiest way to get to the Paint program is type paint in the Windows search space on your task bar.

Drag your photo onto the white pallet that opens in Paint.

Click on an insertion point on the photo, then click on the A in the top middle section of the ribbon bar.

Now type in the names, and do control + S (save).



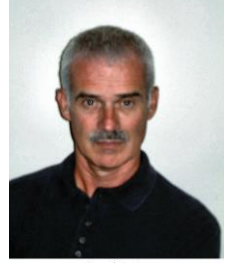


That is all there is to it. If putting names on a dark surface, just use white letters.

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NEW CLASS ANNOUNCED
Microsoft Word for PC
Learn the Magic
10:00 am - Noon
Mondays
February 26 - April 2, 2018
Call 859 373-1000 to
register

Tuesday, February 27, 2018



Joe Dietz
Digital Photography
SIG Leader

John Hockensmith Presents:

The Chrysalis Project and The Life of Henry Faulkner

"The Chrysalis Project" will be presented by John S. Hockensmith, in photo at right. Photographer/Writer Hockensmith chronicled the lifecycle of the monarch from the larval through the caterpillar and through the emergence of the monarch from the chrysalis. The photo exposé concludes with a trip into the mountainous regions of Mexico to photograph monarchs filling the heavens.



Hockensmith just completed a pictorial book on The Life of Henry Faulkner, pictured at left, and will have advance copies on hand for inspection and perhaps purchase."

John will be open for questions about his methods of documenting the monarch butterflies and their hibernation in Mexico. He will also discuss how he gathered and documented the life of Henry Faulkner. Take a look at John's web page at <https://www.finearteditions.net/john-stephen-hockensmith/>

February Photo Contest

Our photo contest for this month will be "Stairways". Come up with an innovative stairway picture e-mail it to joedietz@aol.com no later than February 26, 2018.

Hope to see you at CKCS on February 27, at 7 p.m. Bring a friend.



Digital Photograph photo contest was an unusual one

The January photo contest category was “Ice” and there was a three-way tie for first place. The three first place winners are:



Photographer
Rebecca Brothers



Winter Caboose



Kevin MacNaughton

Photographers Bruce Kobeke

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New Members and Renewals

During the period from 12/21/2017 to 1/24/2018

We welcome the following new members:

**Don Campbell
Dellann Vickers
Norma & Jan Williams**

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

**Tommye Davidson
Tom Dillion
Tracy Elton
Maryfrances Gross
Ron Grote
Maria Han
Bruce Klobeke
Richard & Annette Mathy
Daniel B. Moore
J.B. & Mary Murphy
Larry Neuzel
Carolyn Nichols
James L. Pepperl
Beth Savarese
Sharon Seckman
E. C. Seeley
Janet R. Serrenho
Larry K. Trivette
Clara & Emery Wilson
Steve & Cheryl Wyatt**

Information furnished by CKCS Board of Directors member Ben Rice 

Chromebooks for Seniors

by Rich Davis,

Chromebooks are laptops that use Google's operating system. They are quite inexpensive as compared to a Windows or Apple machine. My newest Chromebook is 15" and was \$129.00 as a refurbished item.

I had a back injury some years ago when I heard about Chromebooks as they had just been rolled out. The critics slammed them as being quite useless. I seemed to be drawn to them after reading a lot about how they work. This looked like a good computer to me. I decided to challenge the critics and make this my main machine if I could. I would be able to spend some time learning as I was laid up.

One drawback that the critics named was storage. My first Chromebook had only an 18gb hard drive. I had a Gmail account and found that I had 15gb of cloud space for free. I could also add an SD card to give me more memory. Also, when you buy a Chromebook you get an extra 100gb of online storage for free for a couple of years. Another drawback was you had to be online to use your Chromebook. I always am so that didn't bother me. Improvements have made the Chromebook useful offline as of now.

The third obstacle was you couldn't load software.

True, but instead we use apps that are downloaded. In my opinion, they are better than software. Some of the apps are not as robust as a complete software suite. But, hey, I have slowed down with work and the apps work fine for me. Also, Google sets up a drive in the cloud, which means on their servers, for the user. Included is a software suite almost as good as Microsoft Office and compatible with it.

Once I got the knack of using my Chromebook I never looked back. Updates take a few seconds. The laptop starts in 7 seconds. The battery life is about 10 hours. I can watch Netflix movies, Skype, Email, create documents and slideshows, and much more. There is no need for antivirus software.

It is perfect for me. Did you know that 70 percent of schools use Chromebooks because of their price and functionality eclipsing iPads and Windows machines for students? So, the critics were dead wrong. They didn't give something new a fair chance. A couple of years ago my grandson, 14, told me how cool my Chromebook was. I sure was proud of my decision to go with my gut and try something new.

**Rich Davis is the Communications Director, Computer Booters of Sun Lakes, AZ
Furnished by APCUG**

Do you have an LG or Motorola or Samsung Phone?



Then the Android SIG is for you!

**3rd Tuesday of each month
at 7 pm
with**

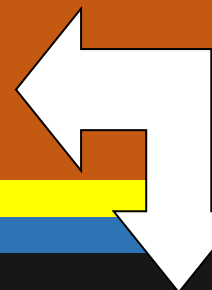


Kenneth Tubough, Boone Baldwin, and Bob Brown

**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.

Office hours Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

February 2018 CKCS SIG Schedule

Larry Trivette prepared this special SIG calendar expressly for this newsletter.

Print this page for your refrigerator or bulletin board.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 and get one-on-one
			7 p.m. Board of Directors		
5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb	9 Feb	10 Feb
	1:30 p.m. Word Processing LARRY TRIVETTE		9 a.m. Photography Chat		
			7 p.m. Mac & iPad KURT JEFFERSON		
12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb
7 p.m. Tech Night Thomas Peoples: Alltech IT Group	7 p.m. Windows 10 MIKE SEILER		9 a.m. Photography Chat		
			7 p.m. Access Database STUART ZAHALKA		
19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb	23 Feb	24 Feb
	7 p.m. Android Devices KEN TUBAUGH, BOONE BALDWIN, BOB BROWN		9 a.m. Photography Chat		
			7 p.m. Unix/Linux LEWIS GARDNER		
26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb	1 Mar	2 Mar	3 Mar
7 p.m. FoxPro Database GARLAND SMITH	7 p.m. Digital Photography JOE DIETZ		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		

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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Deaf singer does well on America's Got Talent

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=ZKSWXzAnVe0

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Link to the end of the internet

<http://hmpg.net/>

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Beautiful video about the tango (movie: Scent of a Woman)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2zTd_YwTvo

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Unusual rail travel, sometimes dangerous

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gV79eObat24>

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Heavy equipment in trouble

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jS777GX1LhE>

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Fifty rare historical photos click to advance slide show

[RareHistoricalPhotos.pps - Google Slides](#)

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Bear in Russian traffic *is he real?*

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Woman works to create elephant sanctuary

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Surely this person has no desire to grow old

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=24&v=kk74tBKm3ME

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Rice paddy art in Japan

<https://mymodernmet.com/japanese-rice-paddy-art/>

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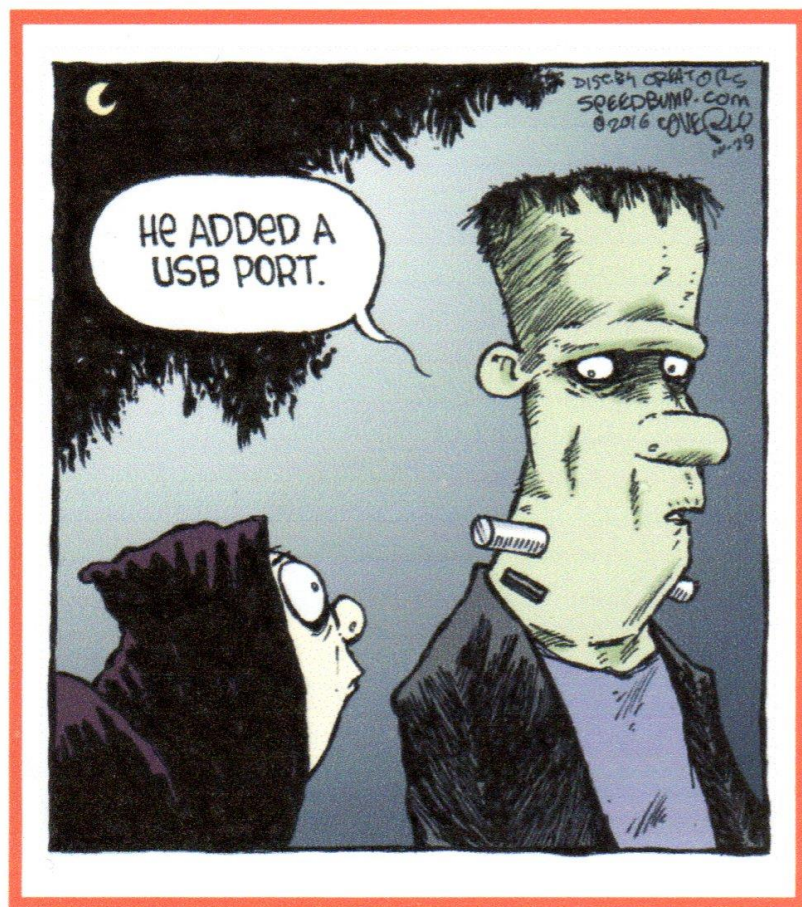
Elk rescued after falling through ice

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=7&v=soCLNRsDDfs

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A few Funny Pages / Useful Information



Furnished by the late Carl Peter

Long time CKCS member Carl Peter died in September 2017, but prior to that, he provided dozens of jokes, cartoon and videos which were saved for future issues.. In his memory, we continue to use items he furnished for this newsletter.

A few chuckles for seniors

An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation.

As he was about to get the anesthesia, he asked to speak to his son. "Yes, Dad, what is it?" "Don't be nervous, son; do your best, and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife."

AGING

Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it. This is so true. I love to hear them say "You don't look that old."

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The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for. (Mostly because we forgot why we were waiting in line in the first place!)

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Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me! I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

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When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of algebra.

Furnished by Mike Seiler

Deadly fight between python and alligator filmed on golf course

Published Friday, January 19, 2018, Facebook



A deadly fight between an alligator and a python has been filmed while the two reptiles fought on a golf course.

The giant reptiles were photographed by Dr Richard Nadler while they fought to the death on the 10th hole, the Mirror Online reports.

He captioned the footage on Facebook: "Wild day on the 10th hole today! That's an alligator and a Burmese python entwined. The alligator seems to have the upper hand. (sic)"

"As far as I know the gator won. There was no evidence of either animal the next day. We all assume that the snake was eaten by the gator," he said after photographing the entangled animals.

"There was no grappling going on - nothing. The python's head was in the mouth of the alligator and the alligator was just sitting there absolutely still with his eyes wide open not moving.

"And he had all these people around him in golf carts and people walking around taking photographs. "

Furnished by Harvey Shackelford







"Oh brother, not another one! When are you middle-aged guys going to wise up and stop shoveling your driveways?"









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- » **Upgrade your hard drive to a SSD (Solid State Drive);** now 120GB and 250GB SSD drives cost under \$100.00; the SSD positive impact on the performance of a computer is simply unbelievable.
- » **Do Image Backups of your computer:** of the whole computer (OS, programs, settings, everything) and **no only your documents and personal files;** use Acronis Backup Software to do monthly (and weekly) completely unattended image backups of your computer to a second hard drive (a USB connected one but preferable an internal one).
- » **Use MalwareBytes software to protect against malware:** and better yet use the Premium version (only \$15 per computer per year);
- » **Windows 10 is GOOD and free** (for existing Windows 7 and Windows 8 computers)! Welcome back to the Windows 7 like interface that most everybody feel at home with. Please be also aware that Windows 10 expand the amount of information obtained by Microsoft from your computer usage (more on it can be read at many places online including <http://www.polygon.com/2015/7/31/9075531/windows-10-privacy-how-to>).
- » **Make sure that you are visiting the website that you really want to visit;** there are many misleading sites that try to trick you into believing that they are the intended legit site ... but they are not! Be careful with the spelling of the name of a site; be careful with the first "findings" of the search engines; most times they are no findings but (many times deceptive) advertising.
- » If somebody call you about the "problems of your computer" **simply hang off;** they are not legitimate people so do not even waste your time even threatening them.

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CKCS List of Special Interest Groups

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

ANDROID SIG

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

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

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. 

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