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**TECH NIGHT, Monday, August 13, 2018 at 7 p.m.**



**The Lexington MetroNet FiberTeam, pictured from left to right, Rob Bartley, Beth MacChesney, Tana Williamson, Darrick Zucco, Ryan Fairhurst, Jason Snipp**

## MetroNet Fiber is coming to Lexington

Are you frustrated with Spectrum for your TV, internet needs, and phone needs? Wish there were competition in the Lexington market? Well, there is! MetroNet Fiber construction is underway. They promise blazing-fast fiber internet, stunning fiber TV, and crystal-clear and reliable fiber phone.

Darrick Zucco, VP & general manager of Lexington Market, has a team that is working in the Lexington area to bring this service to businesses and residential customers. Two members of the Metro Net team will be at August Tech Night to explain what makes 100 percent fiber so special and the benefits of internet speeds up to a gigabit. They will also talk about the options for wireless set-top boxes, whole home HD/DVR to record up to six channels at once, and remote DVR to schedule recordings while away from home.

Tana Williamson, marketing coordinator, and Rob Bartley, direct sales manager, will walk us through from the beginning when Mayor Gray made the announcement in November 2017, to when MetroNet Fiber started construction in January, to the future plans. They will explain what all is involved in constructing their 100% fiber optic network.

This evening promises to be a very interesting and educational presentation about this new enterprise that promises to change the Lexington technology landscape. — CKCS

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# President's Comments

By Brooke Thomas  
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## Take Advantage of APCUG Membership

At the end of last year CKCS rejoined APCUG, an international association of personal user groups. By doing this we have tapped into a great resource and I would like to encourage you to take advantage of them. They have several Virtual Technology Conferences (VTC) through-out the year in which you can participate.

Even though the one held in May has passed, you can still access the presentations on line. They had an extensive line up: *Create a Smart Home with Home Automation & Voice Assistants*, *Synchronizing Your PC*, *A guide to Windows 10 / eBook*, *What's New in the Spring Windows 10 update*, *Write and Publish Your eBook on Amazon Kindle... for Free*, *What's new with Ubuntu?*, and *Teaching Technology Topics to Seniors*. Videos from earlier conferences can be found on APCUG's YouTube channel [www.youtube.com/apcugvideos](https://www.youtube.com/apcugvideos).

The Summer VTC will be held on August 18. Here is a preliminary list of presentations scheduled to date:

- Digital Afterlife, Phil Bock
- Hate on the Internet, Rick Eaton
- Linux and the ham radio "Internet," Orv Beach
- Apple and Tech Tips on APCUG's Website, Jere Minich
- What's New with Chromebooks in 2018, Ron Brown

To get the latest update to the conference go to <https://apcug2.org/> . Here you will find the topics as they are finalized and instructions on how to access the conference from the comfort of your home. The free sessions are 50 minutes in length and offer attendees the opportunity to ask questions via a chat window.

Once you register for the VTC, you will receive an email with directions and links for attending both conference tracks. You can attend using your computer or tablet with Zoom software. Make sure you have the latest version of Zoom for your device. "Zoom Client for Meetings" – the web browser client will download automatically when you start or join your first Zoom meeting and is also available for manual download, double click here: <https://zoom.us/download>. You will need to sign in with the user name and the email address you used to register for the VTC.

I hope you will take advantage of this educational resource. If you do, please send feedback about your experience to me [president@ckcs.org](mailto:president@ckcs.org) .





# 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](mailto:Newsletter@ckcs.org) – please include your name and phone number should the editor need to contact you.

**COMPUTER TIP** – Recently a member used the ‘auto-reply’ feature available on most email provider services and this was his/her message:

We'll be heading for the beach tomorrow.  
My access to the internet is limited.  
Please no jokes or clips until Aug. 15.  
Thanks  
XXXXXXXXXXXX

The way auto-reply works, once you set it up, any email that arrives to your email address, within seconds the sender gets the message you set up such as the one above.

I would hesitate to use this feature myself because I typically receive 50 to 75 emails from people I don't know providing me appointment reminders, people soliciting donations, or robo type calls from anywhere to let me know my warranty has expired on the car (which I sold two years ago) or they are doing me a favor to strangely tell me my credit card is in good order. The auto-reply such as the above will of course get to those who know you, but unfortunately it will alert those total strangers who call, that you are going to be gone for a month and maybe the house would be empty. I don't need to list the reasons that is not a good idea. That is certainly something you should think very carefully about before leaving such a message. I believe the auto-reply feature is ideal for office worker on a trip so one does not wonder why they don't get an answer or respond to a question in a timely manner.

Tip by Jerry Heaton



## Special guest visits CKCS

On July 11, CKCS enjoyed a surprise visit by the person whose idea it was to start the Central Kentucky Computer Society. David Reed, along with his wife Dawne, unexpectedly dropped in on the Microsoft Word SIG on Wednesday evening, July 11. It is his first time to see our Moore Drive location.

The Reeds, who live in Santa Teresa, NM, were briefly in town to visit Mrs. Reed's mother in Salyersville, Ky.

David, along with Lexington attorney Arthur Abshire, filed the articles of incorporation which officially started CKCS nearly 34 years ago on September 4, 1984. David was elected our first president.



David Reed

A comprehensive history as to how CKCS began is on our website home page. Go to [www.ckcs.org](http://www.ckcs.org) just click on history. How it all began is a very interesting story. To use a quote from the history article, "Reed's fingerprints on the Society run deep . . .". Be sure to view our history.

Thank you David and Dawne, for visiting!



# News to Use



Mike Seiler

## Windows SIG is on vacation

Mike Seiler, the Windows SIG leader has decided to take a few months off from the SIG. He asks that you keep sending him your questions. Several of the past SIG's topics were because of the questions he receives. , Just send your questions to: [w10sig.ckcs@gmail.com](mailto:w10sig.ckcs@gmail.com)

## Word Processing returns to first Tuesday

After meeting on an unusual date in July to avoid the Independence Day week, the Microsoft Word SIG will return to meeting on the first Tuesday of the month. This session starts at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7.

A few of the topics Jerry Heaton will cover:

- Handy keyboard shortcuts,
- Tips on highlighting,
- Creating a template and why you might do that,
- Working with pictures, and
- The handy autocorrect feature.
- A lot of basics you may have forgotten or perhaps never knew.



Jerry Heaton

His session always begins with questions and answer session. Any topics not covered this month will be addressed in the September session.

## Door Prizes for Tech Night

Come to Tech Night and you could be the lucky winner of the monthly door prize. The winner may choose one of the three prizes shown below.



Echo Dot (2nd generation)



Targus 4 port hub



Universal tablet and smart phone mount for tripod

# Office Staff Get a Vacation From July 30 to August 10, 2018

Not all activities will be cancelled  
Check web calendar for cancellations  
Messages left on voice mail will be answered

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# **CKCS 2018 Fall Class/Workshop Schedule**

## **Classes**

### **Introduction to Photoshop Elements for Windows PC**

Monday afternoons  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Sept. 10,17,24, Oct. 1,8,15

### **Exploring the World of Photography\***

Monday afternoons  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Sept. 10,17,24, Oct. 1,8,15

### **Is Windows 10 Driving you Crazy?**

Monday & Thursday afternoons  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Oct. 29, Nov. 1,5,8,12,15

### **Flash Photography (\$30)\***

Monday afternoon  
1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Nov. 5, 12

### **Photo Stitching (\$30)\***

Monday afternoon  
1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Nov. 19, 26

### **Computer Basics for Windows 10**

Thursday morning  
10 a.m. to noon  
Oct. 18,25, Nov. 1,18,15,29

### **Organizing Your Computer Files for Windows 10 (\$30)**

Thursday morning  
10 a.m. to noon  
Sept. 13, 20, 27

### **Get More Out of Your Mac**

Friday morning  
10 a.m. to noon  
Sept. 14, 21,28, Oct. 5,12,19

## **Workshops**

### **Fixing Up your Photos (and Other Things) Using FastStone Digital Imaging (Windows PC only)**

Wednesday September 19  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Secrets of Your iPhone\***

Wednesday September 26  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Posing Individuals and Groups\***

Wednesday, October 10  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Making a Photo Book using Shutterfly**

Wednesday, October 10  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Understanding Facebook**

Wednesday, October 17  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### **30 + Tips to Using the Internet\***

Wednesday, October 31  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

### **Secrets of Your iPad\***

Wednesday, November 14  
1 p.m. to 4 pm



# Course/Workshop Descriptions

## Classes

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

**Exploring the World of Photography\***...Topics covered will include, white balance, DOF (depth of field), aperture, shutter speeds to blur motion and stop motion. We will show how to photograph close up with the lens you already have. We will demonstrate close up and micro photography techniques with other lenses. You will learn how to correctly use common filters (polarizers and ND - neutral density). We will introduce you to infrared photography with your camera using our filters.

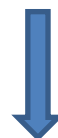
Weeks 1,3, and 6 will be held in the classroom and weeks 2, 4, and 5 will be held on location. The locations are the Arboretum, Henry Clay's home and Jacobson Park. You should bring filters if you have them. Filters will be available for the class to use for those who do not have filters. Bring your camera with fully charged battery, memory card, thumb drive and your camera manual.

**Is Windows 10 Driving you Crazy?**...Learn how to navigate in Microsoft's newest operating system by changing the Windows 10 Start Screen to make it more user friendly. 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 in case a disaster should occur. Also, we will look at OneDrive, Microsoft's cloud storage system, and how to use it to share your pictures with friends and family

**Flash Photography (\$30)\***...Learn how to use your built-in flash, an external flash and a soft box to take better pictures. The first class will be instructional, the second class will be to review your work and provide corrective assistance. Bring your camera with fully charged battery, memory card, thumb drive, your camera manual, and a flash, if you have one.

**Photo Stitching (\$30)\***...Learn how to use your post processing program to stitch 2,3,4 or more photos together to make one panoramic photograph. The first class will teach you how to stitch the photos. We will be demonstrating using Adobe Elements and PhotoShop. The second class will be spent reviewing your work and providing technical assistance. Bring your camera with its battery fully charged, memory card, thumb drive and your camera manual.

**Computer Basics for Windows 10**...Learn the fundamentals of using a Windows 10 personal computer. Learn to use various aspects of the Microsoft Word Processing program, including manipulating text and inserting graphics into a document. Basic filing and basic file management are introduced. The final class of this course deals with the basics of email and use of the Internet.





**Organizing Your Computer Files for Windows 10 (\$30)**...This class will enable the student to understand how Windows 10 personal computer filing works, set up a plan for organizing files, move files from one storage device to another, use nifty time-savers in moving a large number of files at once and understand how to make and use folders. CKCS Computers will be used for Lessons 1 & 2. Each attendee should bring his/her own laptop or a flash drive containing personal files for Lesson 3. Each person will have a chance to practice on his/her own files before leaving the class. A flash drive is required for class.

**Get More Out of Your Mac**...You use your Mac computer every day, but you probably only use a fraction of the shortcuts and tips that are built into your Mac's operating system. This course will teach you basic tips and shortcuts to help you become more productive and get work done faster. These tips work with the latest Mac operating system versions including High Sierra, Sierra, and El Capitan. This six-week course will help you become more proficient in using your Mac. There are dozens of settings you can turn on or off, System Preferences that can be customized, and shortcuts that make using your Mac more enjoyable. Students need a basic knowledge of the Mac operating system and how to use a mouse, trackpad or trackball to utilize the screen commands

## **Workshops**

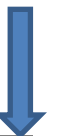
**Fixing Up your Photos (and Other Things) Using FastStone Digital Imaging (Windows PC only)**...Do you want to fix up and work on your pictures without paying a lot of \$\$\$\$ on a digital imaging program? We'll look at FastStone. FastStone is an extensive digital imaging program that is free and does a wide variety of things. In this workshop, you will learn how to dress up your pictures, crop, brighten or darken, create contact sheets, create a slide show that can include music and lots more. We will show you how to download the program along with a great syllabus.

**Secrets of Your 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 and know (or bring) their Apple ID and password.

**Posing Individuals and Groups\***...Learn the correct way to take individual, couple, small and large group photos. Learning how to pose your subjects will make your pictures look professional.

**Making a Photo Book using Shutterfly**...In this workshop the attendees will learn how to prepare pictures for a photo book, how to transfer pictures to the Shutterfly workspace, and then organize the pictures from the front to the last page of the book. Finally, we will go through the steps to ordering the book and applying coupons to reduce the price. For this scenario, attendees will use pictures supplied by the instructor. We will be using a program called Shutterfly.

**Understanding Facebook**...Students will learn how to maintain a Facebook page on the Windows PC. The Profile page and Home page will be explained. How to find friends, make a



post, edit and respond to posts, prioritizing news feeds, checking privacy settings, unfriending and blocking friends, and deleting and deactivating your Facebook account are some of the features covered.

**30 + Tips to Using the Internet\***...Whether you are working on a word document, a digital image or other project, you probably will be using the internet to gather more information, capture images or find explanations on how to do something. We will be using Google Chrome to explore ways to find things on the internet and of how to exclude things from a search, to how to search for specific words or string of words. We will cover handy things like the snipping tool, using the internet as a dictionary, Thesaurus, calculator and lots more.

**Secrets of Your iPad\***...Learn key information about many pre-installed apps on your iPad. Learn some important functions in settings, how to arrange, nest, download and delete apps. Sending emails and texts will be covered. Taking better photos, making folders, and sending them will be demonstrated. Face-time will be included if time permits. Participants should bring their iPad updated with the latest operating system and know (or bring) their Apple ID and password.

\* 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 \$60.00 and Workshops have a fee of \$30.00, unless stated otherwise (see above).

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

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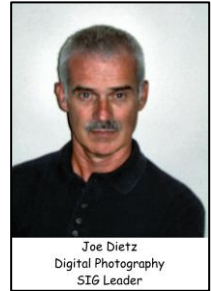
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This schedule prepared for this newsletter by Mike Seiler

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# Digital Photography Special Interest Group

Tuesday, August 28, 2018  
7 p.m.



## Let's Talk Adobe with Chris Bryant

Most of you have heard about (and maybe use) **Adobe Photoshop**. An extension to Photoshop is **Adobe Illustrator**. Adobe Illustrator is graphic-driven software used primarily for creating vector graphics. Developed alongside with Adobe Photoshop as a companion product, Adobe Illustrator is used for creating logos, graphics, cartoons and fonts for the photo-realistic layouts of Adobe Photoshop.

Christopher Bryant is a local educator at Lafayette High School where he teaches classes tailored toward the graphic arts. He has obtained three degrees from the University of Kentucky which include his Bachelors in Arts and Arts Education as well as his Master in Education. Christopher has been an active artist in the digital community outside of teaching. Previously, he has showcased a variety of work throughout the community, photographed for various private clients, created album and poster art for local musicians, and is currently working with a well renowned toy designer.

Chris has been asked to share his knowledge about industry standard programs in an ever-changing digital work environment. His skill and knowledge of the Adobe programs have helped him as well as former students to compete with other modern designers. His goal for today is to share his knowledge of these advanced programs and break the stereotypes associated with their difficulty and complexity.

Hope to see you at CKCS on August 28 at 7 PM. Bring a friend.

Our photo contest for this month will be "**In Need of Repair**". Come up with an innovative picture and e-mail it to [joedietz@aol.com](mailto:joedietz@aol.com) no later than August 27, 2018.

**Annual "Hall-of-Fame" photo competition results**  
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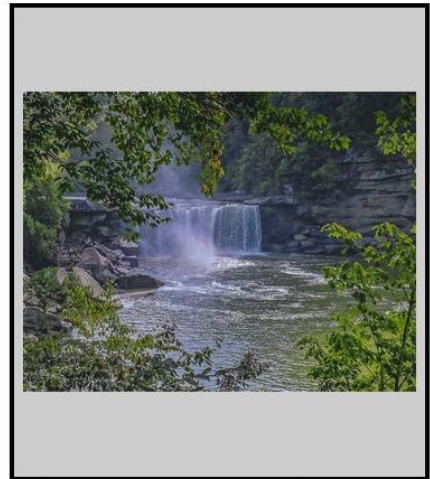
# Central Kentucky Computer Society 2018 Annual "Hall-of-Fame"



Best of Show - Place National State Parks  
- 1st Place - Carolyn Nichols



National State Parks - 2nd Place - Bob  
Johnson



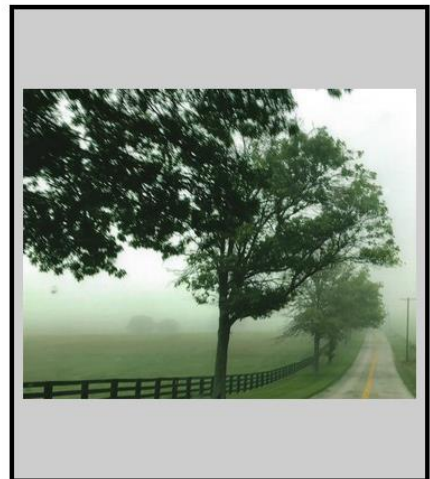
National State Parks - 3rd place - Anne  
Campbell



Fog - 1st Place - Bob Johnson



Fog - 2nd Place - Jan Landers



Fog - 3rd Place - Larry Mitchum



Funny Signs - 1st Place - Kevin  
MacNaughton



Funny Signs - 2nd Place -Carolyn Nichols



Funny Signs - 3rd Place - Janet Cartmell



## JULY TECH NIGHT REVIEW

# Microsoft Store visits CKCS

At July's Tech Night, on July 9, Josh Walker, the assistant manager of the Lexington store, showed the Microsoft Surface Book and demonstrated the Surface Pen. Several members of the audience had touch screens and were interested in the Microsoft Windows Ink software to make notes and sketches. He also showed how to make the Windows 10 screen look more like a Window 7 version and mentioned the Classic Shell that Mike Seiler has been teaching in his Windows 10 class at CKCS.

Josh wanted to emphasize that the Microsoft Store was a great resource to solve problems that you might be having with your windows computer. The Microsoft Store is a kiosk in the middle of Fayette Mall, but they have enough space where they can help with any problems. One CKCS member shared that she had recently become



very frustrated and took her desktop out to them and they were able to help. Josh wanted to encourage people to come to the store to get this help and for training.

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As part of his presentation Josh Walker demonstrated the use of the Microsoft pen to circle a listing on a website he visited. The pen works on the MS Surface Pro's touch screen. The user can select the boldness and the color of the lines.

# **New Members and Renewals**

During the period from 6/22/2018 to 7/21/2018

**We welcome the following new members during this reporting period**

**Linda Breathitt  
Kathy Brinegar  
Francis Fresh  
Lewis P. Hicks  
Edyie B. Kelly  
Sally W. McGeehan  
Andre Peloquin**

**Kathy Scheiner  
Rose Schrader  
Martha Smith  
Dave Uckotter (sp?)  
Jeanne Van Arsdell  
Carmel Wallace  
Isabel Yates**

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

**Gayle B. Abbott  
Susan S. Beard  
Robert Barry Bingham  
Tony & Nancy Goetz  
John Greene  
Ingrid M. Haase  
Lael F. Heflin  
Karen F. Higdon  
Jay Hopkins  
Robert B. Johnson  
Jacob & Mary Karnes, Jr.  
Charlotte Lakers**

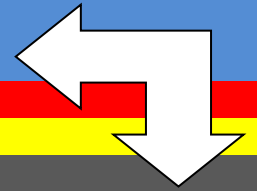
**Tom Lillich  
Bob Mahaney  
Christine McLerran  
Jeanie R. Moore  
Marty Myers  
Eugene Potter  
Saeed Salehi  
Martha Shouldis  
Dottie Van Winkle  
Vicki L. Vance  
Nancy H. Vennes**

Information furnished by CKCS Board of Directors member Ben Rice ([ben.rice@ckcs.org](mailto:ben.rice@ckcs.org))

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**Not a member ?  
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**or**

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Friday 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

# August 2018 CKCS SIG Schedule

Larry Trivette prepared this special SIG calendar for this newsletter.

| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday   | Friday | Saturday  |
|---|--|-----------|--|--------|---|
| 30 Jul  | 31 Jul   | 1 Aug     | 2 Aug  | 3 Aug  | 4 Aug   |
|   |  |           | 9 a.m.<br><b>Photography Chat</b><br><hr/> 1:30 p.m.<br><b>Tech Chat</b><br>BOB BROWN<br><hr/> 7 p.m.<br><b>Board of Directors</b> |        | 10 a.m.<br><b>Dr. Fixit, iHelp, &amp; Android Help</b><br>Bring in your problem PC, iPhone, iPad, Mac or Android device and we'll try to help |
| 6 Aug   | 7 Aug  | 8 Aug     | 9 Aug  | 10 Aug | 11 Aug  |
|   | 7 p.m.<br><a href="#">Word Processing</a><br>JERRY HEATON                  |           | 9 a.m.<br><b>Photography Chat</b><br><hr/> 7 p.m.<br><a href="#">Mac &amp; iPad</a><br>KURT JEFFERSON                              |        |   |
| 13 Aug  | 14 Aug   | 15 Aug    | 16 Aug   | 17 Aug | 18 Aug  |
| 7 p.m.<br><b>Tech Night</b><br><b>MetroNet Is coming to Lexington</b> | 7 p.m.<br><b>Windows 10</b><br>MIKE SEILER<br><b>No meeting this month</b> |           | 9 a.m.<br><b>Photography Chat</b><br><hr/> 7 p.m.<br><a href="#">Access Database</a><br>STUART ZAHALKA                             |        |   |
| 20 Aug  | 21 Aug   | 22 Aug    | 23 Aug   | 24 Aug | 25 Aug  |
|   |  |           | 9 a.m.<br><b>Photography Chat</b><br><hr/> 7 p.m.<br><a href="#">Unix/Linux</a><br>LEWIS GARDNER                                   |        |   |
| 27 Aug  | 28 Aug   | 29 Aug    | 30 Aug   | 31 Aug | 1 Sep   |
| 7 p.m.<br><b>FoxPro Database</b><br>GARLAND SMITH                     | 7 p.m.<br><a href="#">Digital Photography</a><br>JOE DIETZ                 |           | 9 a.m.<br><b>Photography Chat</b><br><hr/>   |        | 10 a.m.<br><b>Dr. Fixit, iHelp, &amp; Android Help</b><br>Bring in your problem PC, iPhone, iPad, Mac or Android device and we'll try to help |



# 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.

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*A tribute to nurses*

<http://www.coolestone.com/media/17071/A-Tribute-To-Nurses-%7C-Carolyn-Jones/#.W1iBxvZFyzk>

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*Baby elephants doing baby elephant stuff*

<http://www.coolestone.com/media/17077/Baby-Elephants-Doing-Baby-Elephant-Stuff/#.W1iDXvZFyzk>

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*Dancing in the movies*

<https://biggeekdad.com/2018/06/great-dancing-in-the-movies/>

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*Interesting history of WD 40*

<https://www.wd40.com/cool-stuff/history>

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*Baby Squirrel give mother a really hard time*

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*109 year old veteran shares his secrets to life*

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*Noar The polar bar gets a second chance*

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*This 11-year-old is a piano prodigy*

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*Here today and gone tomorrow*

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## A few Funny Pages / Useful Information



### Taking a selfie

Maybe technology has passed up some of us

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### The back nine

You know ... Time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But, here it is.. **The back nine of my life** and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that I was only on the first hole and the back nine was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting grey...they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change....Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant..but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd become.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will.. I just fall asleep where I sit!



And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though I'm on the back nine, and I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that when it's over on this earth...it's over for here. A new and better adventure will begin!

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

So, if you're not on the back nine yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether you're on the back nine or not!

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life....so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

**"Life" is a gift to you.** The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one. **LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY! HAVE A GREAT DAY!** Remember ***"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver."*** **CKCS**

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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 ten 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](http://www.ckcs.org).

## DATABASE SIG

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

## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY SIG

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

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

## DR. FIXIT SIG

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

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

## iHELP SIG

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

Bring your questions about Apple iPhone, tablets, and computers. Our iHelpers offer one-on-one advice and suggestions. Your devices you bring should be fully charged.

## 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 years, you will walk away with plenty of tips, tricks, and advice to make your computer experience more enjoyable. The Mac and iPad SIG tackles issues to help make both Apple's Mac computers or 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, 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**

## 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.

## 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.

## 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, troubleshoot your problems, or configure your devices.

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## 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.