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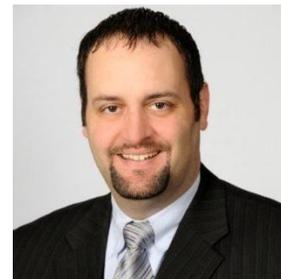
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Do you have an Intelligent Home?

At past Tech Nights we have learned about smart phone and smart TV's. This month's May Tech Night, we will learn about smart houses.

Jayson Fiorille, the Business Development Manager of Intelligent Home with Time Warner Cable, will be making a special trip from Columbus, Ohio, to show us the security and home management system that you control from anywhere.



You have probably seen those commercials where the dad remotely checks on the house after the kids have left and makes sure the lights have been turned off, the thermostat has been turned down, and the doors locked.

Jayson is going to give us an explanation of this system to include a hands-on demonstration.



All members and the general public are invited to join us for Tech Night at the CKCS Resource Center on May 12 at 7 p.m. to learn about another technological advance that you may have considered to be only available in movies and science fiction.



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President's Comments

By Brooke Thomas, CKCS President

May is finally here and hopefully we can finally thaw out. The Spring Session of classes began in April and will run through May. The board has a few things in the works that I would like to share with you.

CKCS on Facebook

We have a Facebook page and we want you to "Like" us. Go to Facebook and type in "Central Kentucky Computer Society". Look for our new colorful logo. Many times Facebook is the first place our classes and workshops are announced. You can "follow us" and get up-to-date information. We also post photos taken at different events. Check it out and see what's happening!.



GoodGiving and Bluegrass Community Foundation



We have joined the GoodGiving.net website and developed a profile to increase our visibility and fund raising activities. Our profile on the website shows our mission, activities, and financial information. We have also applied with Bluegrass Community Foundation to be a part of the Good Giving Challenge in November. We will know if we



were accepted by the middle of this month. If so, we will join the fund raising campaign. We will share more as the plan develops.



Annual Meeting of the Membership

June 9th is the date of our annual meeting for all members. It took me a couple of years as a member to realize I was invited to this picnic. It is a time that all members can get together, socialize, and eat some good food. It's a fun picnic, but also it's an important meeting because that is when we elect our new officers and directors for the next year. Put the date on your calendar now. Details and directions to the shelter at Shillito Park will be in June's newsletter.

Directors' Prize

Once again we don't have a winner for the Directors' Prize which is drawn at every Tech Night meeting. We have gone months now without a winner. Someone is going to win quite a good prize and it will probably be this month. Be at May's Tech Night and you might be the winner of a 16 month extension to your CKCS membership.



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Changes are taking place in the CKCS building

By Mike Seiler, CKCS Vice President

Last year Don Jacobs bought the building where CKCS is located. At first we were worried that Don Jacobs would want to use the space for its dealership and we would have to move. At a meeting with Don Jacobs and the building's tenants we were told that we could continue to lease our "office" for at least three or four more years (and possibly even beyond that).

Don Jacobs plans to use the parking space in back of the building for their parking and to help with the flow of traffic around the dealership. If you have been by CKCS in the past few months you have probably noticed all the construction work going on to prepare the back lot for their use. This work will be completed shortly.

We have been informed by The Gibson Company (the group handling the leasing of the property) that **we will not be able to park in this back lot anymore**. Please use the lot in front of and to the side of the building when you are at CKCS.

Also, you may have noticed that we are the only tenant currently remaining on the first floor. This has nothing to do with Don Jacobs buying the building. The lady that owned Orlando's decided she didn't want to continue the business. The print shop that was next to us needed more room and they found a place across the street. The travel agency wanted a smaller place and also moved across the street.

The Gibson Company wants to lease these spaces as soon as possible. Blue Bird Dance Studio just signed the lease for the Orlando's spot and expects to be up and running by mid-May. Gibson's indicated they have several parties interested in the other two vacancies.



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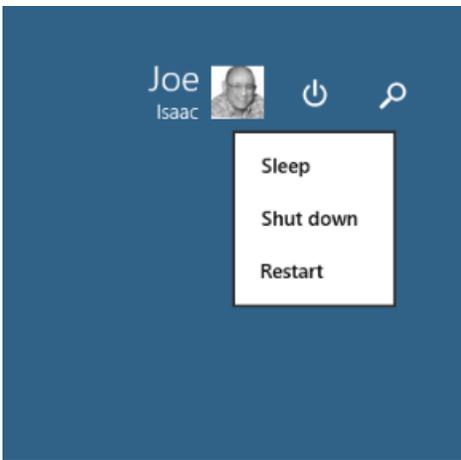


TECH TALK

By Joe Isaac
Windows SIG Leader

Windows 8.1 Update might change your mind about Windows 8

The **Windows 8.1 Update** brought to the Tile Screen: at the upper right: Photo of Owner, click on Power Button or 1st Icon and get the options below it. Click on the 2nd or Search Button and it brings up the Search box.



If you right click a Tile you get the options below.



I right clicked on several Tiles and selected Pin to taskbar and they are shown below. Now you can open the App from the Taskbar.



Next, to close an App in the Metro Window, move the mouse pointer to the top of the screen. A bar will drop down from the top of the screen containing the buttons (-) Minimize and (X) Close on its far right. This bar is called the Title bar, just like it was in Windows XP, Vista, and 7.

If you click on the (—) the window will minimize to the Taskbar; if you click on the (X) the App will close.

If you right click on the Icon on the left side of the screen you get the options: Split Left, Split Right, etc.

You can still put the cursor to the top of the screen and drag it down to the bottom to close the App.

If you RIGHT click the Taskbar, click on Properties, there are new options under the tabs Taskbar and Navigation. One of the options of Navigation is: Check: Show my desktop background on Start. This way you boot directly to the desktop.

If you are in the Tile Screen and move your cursor to the very bottom of the screen the Taskbar will appear. Mike Seiler discovered this.

<http://www.cnet.com/news/windows-8-1-update-might-change-your-mind-about-windows-8/>

Keep Ink Cartridges From Drying Out

From WorldStart:

Any inkjet printer is not happy being idle for long periods of time. That will cause the cartridge to dry out. It can happen in as short as 3-4 weeks. It is not a bad idea to print out something once a week, but if you have a color printer, you would want to make sure it is also printing something with color.

It is not a bad idea to turn the printer off and on occasionally, as most printers will run a cleaning and prep cycle that could keep the ink from drying out. A suggestion on that would be every time you do restart your computer, go ahead and restart your printer.



What about a laser printer?



A laser printer ink will not dry out. A laser printer uses powder, not liquid, so it won't dry out no matter how long you leave it idle.



Joe's Windows SIG always provides good, useful information. Meet Joe at the CKCS Resource Center on Tuesday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m.

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News to use

Videos, computer news, and funny stuff

Each month, your editor selects the best videos for the newsletter that are received. If you find a video that you think others will enjoy, please send it in. Likewise, if during the month you find a computer news items appropriate for the newsletter or a joke or funny story appropriate for the “Funny Pages”, we would like to receive that as well.

Not all can be used, depending on space and other considerations. Also, if what you send is not in the next issue, the item might be in a future issue. In all cases, we will name you as the contributor unless you request otherwise. If several submit the same item, the first contributor will be credited. To send something for the newsletter, just use this link: newsletter@ckcs.org.

Computer Mystery Workshop for May with Bob Brown



The next Computer Mystery Workshop meeting will be on Wednesday, May 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Continuing our theme of cloud storage and online office tools – we will look at Google Drive and Google Docs at the May workshop.

Google Drive provides on-line storage space of up to 15GB free and much more for a nominal price. Google Drive installs on your computer and behaves like an additional disk drive. It is available anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Google Docs provides word processing, spreadsheets and slide show software competitive with Microsoft Office. Google also provides additional applications such as Calendar and Gmail that can take advantage of Google Drive to aid in collaborating and sharing files with friends and co-workers.

We will review the Google version of cloud storage and tools at the May meeting along with Q&A and whatever else comes up.

Next month's Computer Mystery Workshop will be on June 4.

Four Officers and five Directors to be elected in June at the Annual Picnic/Business Meeting

The CKCS Nominations Committee chair, Debbie Settles, has announced the committee's slate of persons to fill the elected officer positions (4) and the director positions (5) which become vacant on



July 1. The election is scheduled to be held at the annual picnic to be held in June. Details of the location, date, and time will be announced in the June newsletter. The officer positions to be filled are president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and are for one-year terms. The five director positions are for two-year terms.

Any current member in good standing may place his/her name in nomination or may nominate another current member for any office or position in this election. To nominate a member for any of these positions before ballots are printed, you should email the committee chair using debbie.settles@ckcs.org or call the CKCS office during normal office hours at (859) 373-1000. Leave your name and contact information and the office supervisor will get the information to the nominations committee.

Nominations for officer and director positions may also be made from the floor at the picnic and write-in spaces will be on the printed ballot so members may vote for last minute nominees. The election will be by secret ballot.

The following are the current list of candidates for officers and directors with a short biography of each:

For President: Brooke Thomas. Brooke has been a member since 2008, president for two years and a board member, coordinator for the CKCS Project Face Lift and is an instructor for the DVD and Movie Maker classes. She started taking classes with Digital Imaging and has never looked back. In her work life, she was a statewide manager for the adoption and foster care programs for Kentucky. She volunteers as an ESL teacher at Operation Read and with Altrusa International of Lexington. She is an active member of the YMCA.

For Vice President: Joe Dietz. Joe has been a member since retiring from the US Army Reserves in 1996. He has served on the board of directors, and is an instructor for the Beginning and Advance Digital Imaging classes and Point and Shoot classes. He also conducts various photography seminars and leads the Photography Special Interest Group (SIG). He is a volunteer at the Arboretum and enjoys gardening and his bonsai collection.

For Secretary: Larry Trivette. Larry has been a member since 2000. He is past secretary, board member, leads the Word Processing SIG, and works as an office supervisor each week. He has taught Beyond Basics, Internet/Email, Microsoft Word, Excel, and various other classes. He coordinates the class and seminar/workshop schedule. Larry is interested in genealogy.

For Treasurer: Jim McCormick. Jim has been a member since the early 90's. He has served as treasurer and president several times and as an office supervisor. Jim is currently employed with the Jockey Club working with the Consulting Group. He enjoys being a part of a group that tries to make computers fun for everyone.

For Director: Mike Seiler. Mike has been a member since 1993. He maintains all the CKCS computers, one of three members helping with the Dr. Fixit SIG, past president and vice president. Mike has taught Computer Basics, Internet/Email, Beyond Basics, Beginning Word Processing, and the Short Course for Computer Basics. He also works as an office supervisor each week.

For Director: Boone Baldwin. CKCS member since 2010. Started going to the Thursday coffee meeting at Paneras a few years ago. When they moved to CKCS, he joined and started teaching in the Point & Shoot Photography classes, and also helped in the DVD series of classes. He is on the Publicity Committee and the Face Lift Committee and served two years as a director. His interest is in expanding membership and expanding photography and editing classes. He is retired from his two businesses: Baldwin Distributing Company, an advertising specialties business, and Boone Photo Graphics, his photography company.



For Director: Jan Landers-Lyman. CKCS member since 2007. She served as Chair of the Publicity Committee, volunteers as an office volunteer, has served two years as a member of the Board of Directors and filled the role of office manager. She is interested in all aspects of photography and has taken many classes at CKCS. Her main goal is to inform the community about our organization and increase our membership while developing and educating our members. After retiring from Keeneland as the Director of Human Resources, she works part time as a consultant. Currently, she serves as a mediator for the Better Business Bureau, works with God's Pantry Food Bank and various other charities.

For Director: Ben Rice. CKCS member since 1996. He has served on the CKCS Board of Directors for several years in various capacities including director, president, vice-president, and secretary. Also, he has assisted with the Dr. Fixit SIG (Special Interest Group). For several years he has managed the membership database for CKCS and received and processed new and renewed memberships for several years. His employment at the University of Kentucky started in what was known as the Computing Center that has evolved into the Information Technology department. He has a member of the Staff Senate of the University of Kentucky for several years.

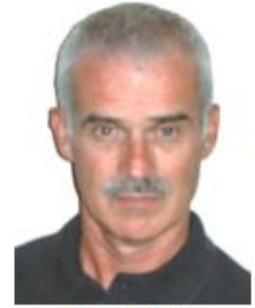
For Director: Darlene Mosley. CKCS member since 2008. She is a mother of three and currently employed by FCPS Law Enforcement Department. She has served two years as a director. She loves scrapbooking, designing wedding invitations and cards for family and friends. She has taken several classes and even assisted in teaching one. She has expanded her knowledge in computers and photography because of CKCS. Her goal for her time on the board is to increase membership and expand awareness of our services to the community.

For Director: Julie Steanson. CKCS member since 1993. Besides serving as a director, she volunteers in the office, and was the last editor of the paper Computer File (for about two and a half years). She also volunteers with Faith In Action Elder Outreach, Singletary Center for the Arts, participates in a book club, and knits for charity (as well as for pleasure). She is retired from UK in 2005 and has been avoiding the sunrise ever since.



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Digital Scrapbooking



Joe Dietz
Digital Imaging
SIG Leader



One of our members, Anne Campbell, will show our group the ins and outs of digital scrapbooking. Here is her story~~

I'm sure all of us have lots of photo albums at home filled with all the film photos we have taken over the years. About 14 years ago I tried paper scrapbooking, and although the results were pretty and you could display multiple photos on a page and add narratives to tell your story, there was a significant cost involved for the papers, fancy scissors, shaped paper punches, stickers, glue, and so on to make the pages attractive. Then I bought a digital camera, and although I took a lot more pictures, I actually printed off fewer photos than with the camera film. In 2007 I took Ilse's Beginner Photoshop Elements class and started reading a little bit about digital scrapbooking. Not until after taking Ilse's Advanced PSE class later on, did I begin to experiment with digital scrapbooking. I spent more time learning techniques online and used the PSE program to create 8 x 10 photo collages initially, and then moved on to 12x12 scrapbook pages. I have also created note cards and calendars using my photos and the Photoshop Elements program.

One of the best things about digital scrapbooking is that you can use and reuse your photos, papers, and the elements (embellishments) over and over, and you can change the colors and sizes of your "supplies" so there is very little cost. You can spend as little or as much money as you like on digital scrapbook kits, or you can use what your software program already has available.

Anne will show some of the digital scrapbook pages she has created, give a demonstration on how easy it is to create a page, and share some tips and resources she uses.

May Photo contest

The May photo contest category is "**fences**". Take a new photo or find an old one. This month I will be out of town and Anne will host the contest. Mail it to annetc75@gmail.com no later than May 26. See the next page for results of the April contest.



Digital Photography Monthly Photo Contest

April 2014

Category: Fog - Mist - Rain



Photographer: Jan Landers

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Turning computers off vs. sleep mode

An electric company energy expert answers this question: 'What saves the most money? Putting my computer in sleep mode, or turning it off and on when I need it?'

Every dollar counts when you're trying to save money. That's why we recommend you turn off your computer when you are not using it. Another best practice is to activate the sleep mode on your computer and monitor. These features can help you save money and are easy to implement.

Cost comparison:

So what if you left your computer on 24 hours a day, 365 days a year? Here's approximately how much it would cost:

- Powered on: \$89 per year
- Sleep mode: \$20 per year – nearly a \$70 savings

These estimates are based on one desktop computer with an LCD screen. Laptops actually use less energy.

Myth busted:

A question we often get is whether or not it costs more money to power a computer back up after turning it off. Generally, the extra savings you get from turning your computer off far outweigh the extra power used when starting it up the next time it's needed.

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OrCam may help the visually impaired

The visually impaired may soon be able to improve their quality of life thanks to an Israeli start-up company and an Austin, Texas, based company that makes semiconductors and processors.

OrCam can check package contents, read a newspaper or magazine, and easily check the color of a traffic light. Early beta test have shown the camera device worn on eyeglass frames is most effective for those with some degree of vision, but not for those completely blind.

Check out the video of the OrCam in action at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=nrWfLAh2T3k



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Heartbleed Bug: Dealing with it on your Mac or Apple device

LastPass, 1Password, and Dashlane see popularity soar after Heartbleed hits



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

“LastPass is seeing a tremendous surge in the number of people creating accounts. The company added 125,000 new users over the last week, compared to 35,000 or so in a normal week...”

— Mashable reports in a mid-April 2014 article
<http://mashable.com/2014/04/14/heartbleed-password-management/>



Kurt Jefferson

Password managers can protect your private data from prying eyes

You've probably seen the headlines:

- **Heartbleed should motivate you to get a password manager**
- **Password managers can save a lot of heartache**
- **We Need a National Change Your Passwords Day**
- **Why You Need a Password Manager**

The Heartbleed bug struck in early April and shook the psyche of Internet users just as real-life earthquakes rattle the nerves of folks living in California, Alaska, New Zealand, and other quake-prone zones across the world.

As Australia's biggest newspaper, *The Sydney Morning Herald*, put it: “You've probably heard about Heartbleed by now. It's the big, bad wolf of internet security problems. And though it's mainly server managers who have to take steps to fix it, you can manage your passwords to help protect yourself.”



Simply put, Heartbleed made some Web sites that appeared to be secure, not so secure. When you visit a Web site starting with “https,” the “s” on the end is supposed to mean the session between your Web browser (Safari, Firefox, Chrome, etc.) and the computer on the other end serving up the Web page is encrypted.

That means if someone without permission was trying to steal your passwords to secure Web sites, they would be out of luck. But Heartbleed produced a giant hole so that people with the right equipment could potentially capture your passwords for some sites.

Reality Check: Stop the hysteria

Screaming headlines rattled already nervous Internet users scrambling to protect their passwords and other personal data. *Time for a reality check.*

PCWorld ran an excellent fact-based article about Heartbleed:

<http://www.pcworld.com/article/2144840/heartbleed-3-hysterical-fears-and-what-you-really-need-to-know.html>



Internet users were asked to change passwords after Web sites applied patches to their computers serving up Web pages.

Companies, such as LastPass, provide online checkers whereby Internet users could verify that specific Web sites had patched their Web servers: <https://lastpass.com/heartbleed/>

The tech Web site, Mashable, provides a so-called “hit list” of Web sites that were affected by Heartbleed, telling whether the patch has been applied so users can change their passwords: <http://mashable.com/2014/04/09/heartbleed-bug-websites-affected/>

Mashable reports that Heartbleed did not impact Apple’s services: “iOS and OS X never incorporated the vulnerable software and key web-based services were not affected” is what an Apple rep. told Mashable.

So what are we supposed to do? First, change your passwords to Web sites appearing in the LastPass and Mashable links shown above. Second, begin using a password manager. Here are some of the better known ones:

LastPass



LastPass Mac version: Free Mac extension for Safari, Firefox, and Chrome; universal Mac Web

browser installer here — https://lastpass.com/misc_download2.php

Note: LastPass is a Web browser extension that places an icon in the toolbar at the top of your browser, so it doesn't install software into your Applications folder on your Mac.

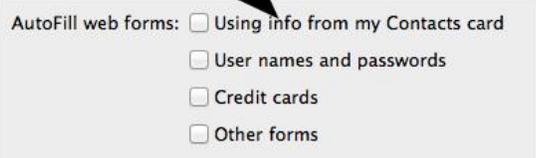
After you load your Web site addresses and passwords into LastPass, you should change the preferences in your browsers so they no longer automatically enter passwords, credit card data, etc. You can use LastPass to automatically log on to Web sites.

Macworld reviewed LastPass in April 2013: <http://www.macworld.com/article/2032046/review-lastpass-takes-your-passwords-to-the-cloud.html>

In the *Macworld* review, Marco Tabini wrote, “Naturally, entrusting your passwords to LastPass’s cloud-based system raises some questions of privacy and trust. The company accounts for this by ensuring that all the data you pass to its service is encrypted using your master password *before* it actually leaves your computer. That way, LastPass has no way of snooping on your secrets, and,

For more MAC article pages click link here:  Kurt Jefferson MAC and iPad column CONTINUED

Safari: I visited Safari's Preferences panel below and unchecked these boxes so Safari no longer remembers any of my passwords, credit card numbers, etc. I let LastPass do the work.



Firefox: I no longer ask Firefox to remember passwords, credit card numbers or other personal data. The LastPass extension, which I use in all my Web browsers, now performs that chore. The Firefox setting is shown below. Notice the box is unchecked.



2014 Glories of the Garden Artists

The Arboretum – State Botanical Garden of Kentucky
By Joe Dietz

Each year, The Arboretum hosts an exhibit titled **Glories of the Garden**. This exhibit allows artists to show their artistic talents in photography, quilting, painting, abstract design, etc. This year, the Arboretum juried in 52 works of art. Of those 52, 14 (or maybe more) were from folks that are affiliated with The Central Kentucky Computer Society. With the help of several photographers, I have tried to piece together a contact sheet showing the entries. We had some difficulties with the lighting and reflections but have attempted to show all the work of our members in the contact sheet. If I left out anyone, my apologies.

Many of us use the Arboretum for a variety of reasons. We walk the grounds, take pictures, visit the children's garden and just enjoy the place. You may recall that we held a workshop on composition here not too long ago.

This is notice to get ready for the next year exhibit. Get out, take pictures, enjoy.

2014 Glories of the Garden Artists



Rebecca Brothers - Big Red



Robert Johnson - Beached



Judith Lesnaw - Pink Whorl



Susan Black - Peace



Michael Rehorn - bursting lily



Boone Baldwin - Bug's Eyeview of mushroom



Jimmy Stevens - Blue Tree



Kevin MacNaughton - pussy willow -



Jimmy Stevens - papyrus



Joe Dietz - Bruce Smith Water fall



Carolyn Nickols - Grasmere Beauties



Carolyn Nickols - Flapjack Fantasy



Berry Hall - Peace and Quiet



Barbara MacNaughton - Peace and Quiet

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April Tech Night at the Traffic Management Center

April Tech Night was held at the Lexington Traffic Management Center (TMC) in downtown Lexington. We learned how traffic is managed to make driving a safer and more pleasant experience. Steve Cummings, Traffic Signal Systems Manager, graciously came in on his day off and gave us an overview of the latest technologies used to handle the huge volume of traffic. Lexington is continuously updating its system and bringing state-of-the-art technology to make Lexington's traffic flow better and safer. Next time you get frustrated with the traffic lights in Lexington remember that some of the decisions are made to keep people alive and well.



Steve Cummings
Photo by Boone Baldwin

The night was filled with new information of what Lexington has done to make sure the public has an efficient journey to and from their destinations and what changes are planned for the next few months. A few of the many tidbits of information that we received were:

- Adaptive signal timing is being used on the Winchester Road corridor. It is being proposed for other areas of the city, but is quite expensive.
- If you have been frustrated with the traffic light at Richmond Road and Fontaine you would have learned that the computer at that light has had a mind of its own (of which some of us can relate) and they have not been able to get it to respond properly yet.
- Being able to determine estimate drive times on your smart phone will soon be a reality in Lexington with their Bluetooth project.
- The double crossover diamond like the one on Harrodsburg Road is planned for the New Circle Road intersections at Leestown Road, Richmond Road and Tates Creek. The double diamond has been successful in reducing accidents and helping traffic flow.

This is just a glimpse of what we learned at Tech Night. Many of the members commented after the presentation that it was one of the best Tech Nights ever and asked that we schedule it again. Be sure to read the newsletter to find out when we will take this field trip again.



Early arrivals before the room filled with members

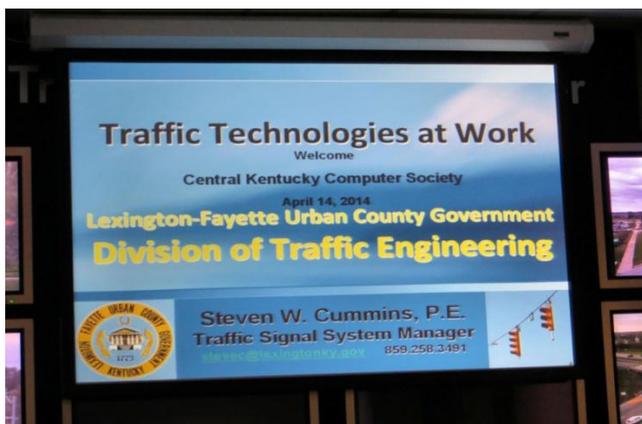
Photo by Larry Cox





This impressive photo was taken by Larry Cox from the window of the Traffic Engineering office where CKCS members received an orientation about how Lexington traffic lights are controlled all over the city. The photo shows Phoenix Park and a view toward North Limestone at Main Street.

BELOW: The start of a slide show was used by Steven Cummings during his presentation. The photo below by Joe Dietz



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New Members and Renewals

During the period from 3/22/2014 to 4/26/2014

We welcome the following new members.

**Joanne C Blanck
Mixon Carmichael
Steven A Gall
Jerry M Monahan
Lyne & Mark Montminy
Carl Petersen
Carol Travi**

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

**James Brown
Jerry K. Brown
Harry E Cooper
William P Cox
Chris Ekris
James Fritz
Robert Hackett
Betty Hall
Mary Ellen Klatte**

**Hope Ann Lowe
Mary Mu
Germaine O'Connell
Norman Severin
Julia B Steanson
Gene O Wheeler
Dan A Williams
Denise Wright
Charlie Zehnder**

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The following are current members on whom we have no current email address or the email address we have is incorrect.

**Dave Binning
Clifford M. Denny
Frank D Doss
E J Eisenbraun
Joyce Hahn
Patricia Holt
Andrew J Lampkin**

**Victoria McIntire
John Pettus
Janice Prewitt
Russ Reynolds
Mattie S Robinson
Pat Sleet
Clayton & Shirley Smith**

**Shirley Snarr
Phyllis Tackett
Robert W Tibbetts
Dottie Van Winkle
Ivan R Weir**

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This Month's Best Videos / Shows

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A look at Geezerville

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A patriotic message as we approach Memorial Day

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Things you don't see everyday

http://izismile.com/2013/02/11/photos_of_things_you_dont_see_every_day_42_pics.html

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<http://photosilke.blogspot.com/2013/10/things-you-dont-see-every-day.html>

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Sentries at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on duty 24 hours a day for 76 years

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/feb/13/what-storm-sentries-tomb-unknown-soldier-still-sta/>

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Is your dog this well trained?

https://www.youtube.com/embed/5l_QzPLEjM4?rel=0

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A montage of movie quotes from American Film Institute top 100 list.

http://www.flixxy.com/100-movie-quotes-american-film-institute.htm?utm_source=nl#.UcBYhJJm3nl.email

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The army's hidden treasure room

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Flight, the genius of birds

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Mexican drug lord's home after being raided

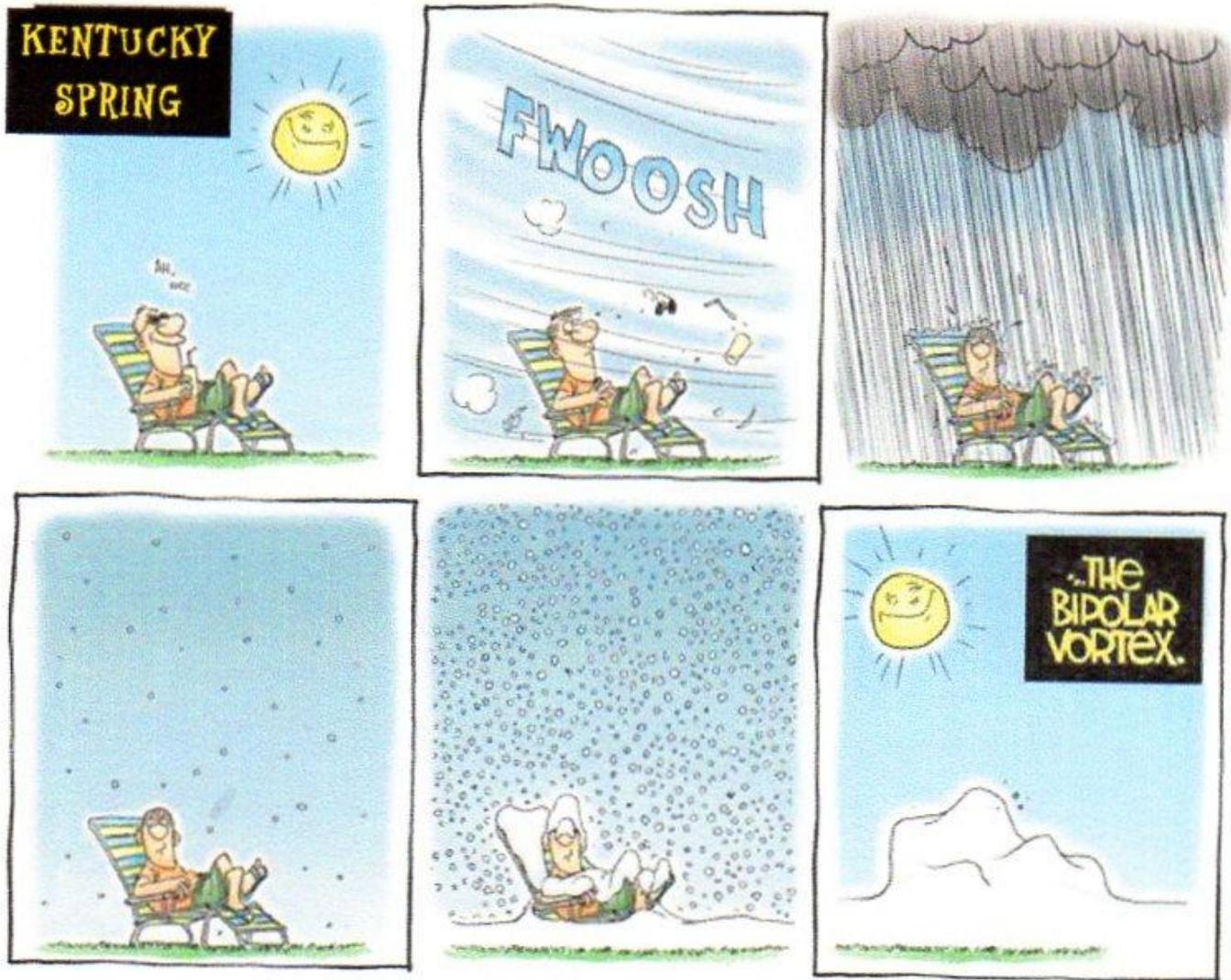
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A Few Funny Pages

DON'T YOU ENJOY BEING A KENTUCKIAN DURING THE SPRING?



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Why I Like Retirement !

Question: How many days in a week?

Answer: 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday

Question: When is a retiree's bedtime?

Answer: Three hours after he falls asleep in the recliner .

Question: How many retirees to change a light bulb?

Answer: Only one, but it might take all day.

Question: What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

Answer: There is not enough time to get everything done.

Question: Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?

Answer: The term comes with a 10% discount. Sometime 15%

Question: Among retirees what is considered formal attire?

Answer: Tied shoes.

Question: Why do retirees count pennies?

Answer: They are the only ones who have the time.

Question: What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?

Answer: NUTS!

Question: Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?

Answer: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

Question: What do retirees call a long lunch?

Answer: Normal.

Question: What is the best way to describe retirement?

Answer: The never ending Coffee Break.

Question: What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

Answer: If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.

And, my very favorite....

QUESTION: What do you do all week?

Answer: Monday through Friday, NOTHING.....

Saturday & Sunday, I rest.



Pictures for animal lovers



**YOU BUILD HOUSES IN MY WOODS:
I SWIM IN YOUR TINY LAKE.**
P.S. Where are the fish?



Assistant Branch Manager *Branch Manager*



**That moment
in an epic movie**



What makes you think

the kid is mine?



I told you
not to use
bleach

Shut up!

Furnished by John Heaton



SERENITY

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, 'How old was your husband?' '98,' she replied... 'Two years older than me' 'So you're 96,' the undertaker commented.. She responded, 'Hardly worth going home, is it?'

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman: 'And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked. She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

Know how to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker.

Furnished by D Stan

You're FIRED!

A [redacted]-M [redacted] S [redacted] Co. feeling it was time for a shakeup, hired a new CEO. The new boss was determined to rid the company of all slackers.

On a tour of the facilities, the CEO noticed a guy leaning against a wall. The room was full of workers and he wanted to let them know that he meant business.

He asked the guy, "How much money do you make a week?"

A little surprised, the young man looked at him and said, "I make \$400 a week. Why?" The CEO said, "Wait right here." He walked back to his office, came back in two minutes, and handed the guy \$1,600 in cash and said, "Here's four weeks' pay. Now GET OUT and don't come back."

Feeling pretty good about himself the CEO looked around the room and asked, "Does anyone want to tell me what that goof-ball did here?"

From across the room a voice said, "Pizza delivery guy from Domino's."

Furnished by Carl Peter

What goes uphill with three legs?

A lawyer and a senior citizen are sitting next to each other on a long flight. The lawyer is thinking that seniors are so dumb that he could put one over on them easily.

So, the lawyer asks if the senior would like to play a fun game.

The senior is tired and just wants to take a nap, so he politely declines and tries to catch a few winks.



The lawyer persists, saying that the game is a lot of fun... "I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me only \$5.00. Then you ask me one, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500.00," he says.

This catches the senior's attention and, to keep the lawyer quiet, he agrees to play the game.

The lawyer asks the first question. "What's the distance from the Earth to the Moon?"

The senior doesn't say a word, but reaches into his pocket, pulls out a five-dollar bill, and hands it to the lawyer.

Now, it's the senior's turn. He asks the lawyer, "What goes up a hill with three legs, and come down with four?"

The lawyer uses his laptop to search all references he could find on the Net.

He sends E-mails to all the smart friends he knows; all to no avail. After an hour of searching, he finally gives up.

He wakes the senior and hands him \$500.00. The senior pockets the \$500.00 and goes back to sleep.

The lawyer is now going nuts not knowing the answer. He wakes the senior up and asks, "Well, so what goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four?"

The senior reaches into his pocket, hands the lawyer \$5.00, and goes back to sleep.

Don't mess with seniors!

Furnished by Jim Winkler

Military Humor

Furnished by Harvey Shackelford

On some air bases the Air Force is on one side of the field and civilian aircraft use the other side of the field, with the control tower in the middle.

One day the tower received a call from an aircraft asking, "What time is it?"

The tower responded, "Who is calling?"

The aircraft replied, "What difference does it make?"

The tower replied, "It makes a lot of difference....."

If it is an American Airlines flight, it is 3 o'clock.

If it is an Air Force plane, it is 1500 hours.

If it is a Navy aircraft, it is 6 bells.

If it's a Marine Corps aircraft, the big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the 3.

If it's an Army aircraft, it's Thursday afternoon and 120 minutes to "Happy Hour."

During training exercises, the lieutenant who was driving down a muddy back road encountered another jeep stuck in the mud with a red-faced Colonel at the wheel.

"Your jeep stuck, sir?" asked the lieutenant as he pulled alongside.

"Nope," replied the colonel, coming over and handing him the keys, "yours is."



Having just moved into his new office, a pompous, new Colonel was sitting at his desk when an airman knocked on the door. Conscious of his new position, the Colonel quickly picked up the phone, told the airman to enter, then said into the phone, "Yes, General, I'll be seeing him this afternoon and I'll pass along your message. In the meantime, thank you for your good wishes, Sir."

Feeling as though he had sufficiently impressed the young enlisted man, he asked, "What do you want?"

"Nothing important, Sir," the airman replied, "I'm just here to hook-up your telephone."

Officer: "Soldier, do you have change for a dollar?"

Soldier: "Sure, Buddy."

Officer: "That's no way to address an officer! Now, let's try it again!"

Officer: "Soldier. Do you have change for a dollar?"

Soldier: "No, SIR!"

Q: How do you know if there is a fighter pilot at your party?

A: He'll tell you.

Q: What's the difference between God and fighter pilots?

A: God doesn't think he's a fighter pilot.

Q: What's the difference between a fighter pilot and a jet engine?

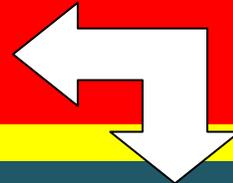
A: A jet engine stops whining when the plane shuts down.

"Well," snarled the tough old Navy Chief to the bewildered Seaman, "I suppose after you get discharged from the Navy, you'll just be waiting for me to die so you can come and piss on my grave."

"Not me, Chief!" the Seaman replied. "Once, I get out of the Navy, I'm never going to stand in line again!"

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CKCS List of Special Interest Groups

Each month the Central Kentucky Computer Society offers 9 Special Interest Groups (SIGs) which may be attended by members and their guests. Below is a summary of what takes place at each SIG. Information is provided by the SIG leader. Visitors are cordially invited to become active CKCS members. Starting times of SIGS are as indicated in the listing.

SPECIAL NOTE; Always check the “Monthly Schedule” and the “Newsletter” link on the CKCS home page for any schedule change 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 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: Bob Brown, Ben Rice James Osborne and
Mike Seiler.**

CKCS members are eligible to bring in sick computers for evaluation. Our 'experts' will diagnose the problem and if possible make simple repairs. All you need to bring is the CPU. Our leaders will use a mouse and monitor on hand. This is a free service for members only. One may join in membership to avail themselves of this special service.

MAC AND iPad SIG

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

The Mac and iPad SIG tackles issues to help make both Apple's Mac computers and its iPad tablet easier to use and more enjoyable. We deal with a variety of topics ranging from Mac OS X (pronounced "10") to iOS, the operating system running Apple's iPad. We share tips at every meeting and provide insights to empower users to get more out of their Macs and their iPads. Users are encouraged to bring their Mac laptops and iPad tablets to experience first hand the tips provided at each meeting. Whether you're a beginner to the Mac or iPad, of you've been using both devices for several years, you'll walk away with plenty of tips, tricks, and advice to make your computing experience more enjoyable.

MICROSOFT ACCESS SIG

**Meets monthly on the third Thursday at 7 p.m. –
Leader Stuart Zahalka**

MYSTERY SIG

**Meets monthly on the first Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. –
Leader Bob Brown**

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

WINDOWS SIG

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

The Windows SIG or Workshop for Windows 7, 8.1, Vista and XP, meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m... Topics covered may be: Windows, Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Windows Live Mail, Windows Live Photo Gallery, Control Panel, System Restore, Defrag, Desktop, Taskbar, Disk Cleanup, etc. To see which topic will be covered next go to <http://joescomputertips.blogspot.com/>

To see a year's worth of email Tips and Reviews go to: <http://www.ckcs.org/joetips.pdf>

WORD PROCESSING SIG

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



[CKCS May 2014 SIG Schedule](#)

This special SIG calendar prepared for this newsletter by Larry Trivette

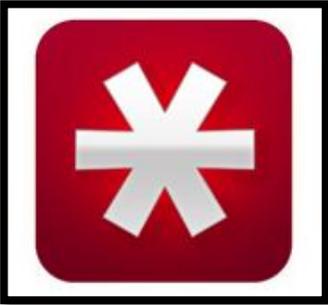
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			9:00 AM Photo Coffee Clicks		10:00 AM - NOON Dr Fixit BOB BROWN - BEN RICE - MIKE SEILER - JAMES OSBORNE Bring in your problem PC and we'll try to help
			7:00 PM Board of Directors		
05 May	06 May	07 May	8 May	9 May	10 May
	1:30 PM & 7:00 PM Word Processing LARRY TRIVETTE	1:30 PM Mystery Workshop BOB BROWN	9:00 AM Photo Coffee Clicks		
			7:00 PM Mac & iPad KURT JEFFERSON		
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7:00 PM TECH Night Time Warner Cable – Security and home management system that you control from anywhere.	7:00 PM Windows 8.1 - 7 - Vista & XP JOE ISAAC		9:00 AM Photo Coffee Clicks		
			7:00 PM Microsoft Access STUART ZAHALKA		
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even if the company's servers were hacked, the criminals would have a very hard time getting their hands on it.”



Suppose your Mac's hard drive dies. All of your user names and passwords are gone, right? Not with LastPass, writes Tabini.

“Unlike many other password managers that store your data in a file and use third-party cloud providers like DropBox to synchronize it among different devices, LastPass is entirely Web-based. Your information is saved directly to the company's servers, from where it is readily available any time you need it. This arrangement comes with a couple key advantages; for one thing, file-based synchronization is sometimes hard to set up, especially for those who are less experienced; in addition, saving

everything on the Web means that your passwords are at your fingertips even if your computer isn't—at least as long as you have access to a browser and are connected to the Internet.”

LifeHacker calls LastPass the “easy, any-browser, any OS password solution.”

Kevin Purdy writes, “The short version of LastPass' safety and privacy setup, and its technology is that the only thing stored on LastPass' servers is a heavily encrypted bundle of your passwords and the sites they belong to—a form of host-proof hosting. They don't have the encryption key to your passwords (only you do), and the encryption and decrypting all takes place on your own computer, where a backup copy of LastPass' records is always kept. If LastPass became evil, or got hacked, the nefarious doers would have to buy one of Google's server farms to break into its users' passwords. And the service strongly encourages using strong, secure, randomized passwords with web sites, and it ends the use of insecure password storing by browsers.”

MacLife: How to manage your passwords with LastPass

http://www.maclife.com/article/howtos/how_manage_your_passwords_lastpass

LifeHacker: The easy, any-browser, any OS password solution

<http://lifelife.com/5483119/the-easy-any-browser-any-os-password-solution>

10TopTenReviews: 2014 Best Online Password Manager Reviews

<http://online-password-manager-review.toptenreviews.com/>

10TopTenReviews says: “LastPass really is the last tool you will ever need for password management. Our TopTenREVIEWS Gold Award winner has every feature you could ever need for a very small price. With it, you can memorize one password and forget all the others – even on your mobile devices. LastPass works on a wide variety of platforms and syncs automatically with all your devices.”



LastPass iOS version: \$12 yearly for iOS version – available through the App Store on your iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch.

Lifehacker writes, “Our favorite password manager LastPass has created a few apps for the iPhone and iPad, allowing you to browse the Web without ever having to type in your passwords again.”



- **LastPass: We can help – iPad FAQs:** https://lastpass.com/support.php?cmd=getproductfaq&product=mobile_ipad
- **LastPass for iOS:** <https://helpdesk.lastpass.com/upgrading-to-premium/ios/>
- **Getting started with LastPass:** <https://helpdesk.lastpass.com/getting-started/>
- **How LastPass works:** <https://lastpass.com/how-it-works/>
- **LastPass Web site:** <https://lastpass.com/>
- **LastPass Tab for iPad (tabbed iPad browser):** <https://helpdesk.lastpass.com/upgrading-to-premium/ios/lastpass-tab/>

I've been using LastPass on both the iPad and Mac for several months, long before the Heartbleed bug hit the Internet.

Lifehacker: LastPass browsers autofill logins on iPhone and iPad

<http://lifehacker.com/5747647/lastpass-for-iphone-and-ipad-autofill-your-passwords-through-their-own-browser>

LastPass uses the cloud so your data is available on multiple devices. Say you upgrade a password on your iPad. When you open the LastPass app on your iPhone, or the LastPass extension on your Mac, that new password will already appear there waiting for you to use it.

What about Heartbleed and LastPass?

As *The Sydney Morning Herald* writes, “...After Heartbleed was disclosed, LastPass wrote in a blog post that it used the OpenSSL version that contained the vulnerability, but that its users shouldn't be affected at all because the company encrypts all data before sending it. This means that even if a hacker were monitoring LastPass servers, all she would be able to see would be encrypted code. And now LastPass had added a service that checks any site's Heartbleed status so people know when to change their passwords. The company also reiterated that there is no reason for LastPass users to change their master passwords, though they can if they want to take extra precautions. Useful information, and relevant services, that's what you want!”

Former *New York Times* tech writer, David Pogue, wrote about password managers last June: “There are solutions. Most Mac and Windows Web browsers now offer to memorize passwords for you. But that feature doesn't work on all Web sites, and is generally of little help when you pick up



your phone or tablet. At that point, the only person you've locked out of all your online accounts is you." Much of the article discusses Dashlane, a popular password manager.

1Password for Mac



1Password.app

Mac version: Available from the Mac App Store or the company's Web page: <https://agilebits.com/store>

One of the more expensive password managers, 1Password, has a strong following. The Mac version costs \$50.

This is one of the few products which *Macworld* gives its coveted "five mice" rating – the best rating available from the magazine and Web site.

Macworld reviewed

1Password in Oct. 2013:

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2053261/1password-4-for-mac-review-state-of-the-art-password-management-for-everyone.html>

One of 1Password's more popular features is its browser extensions.

Marco Tabini wrote in *Macworld* last fall: "Like its predecessor, 1Password 4 also comes with extensions for all the major browsers—Chrome, Safari, Firefox, and even Opera. The most significant changes affecting these components can be summarized in one word: *louder*. Once you install the extensions, for example, the browser components now use proper dialog boxes to ask you if you want to inject usernames and passwords in a webpage, generate a new password, or save and replace an existing one. Unlike the tiny little panels that their predecessors used to add to the browser's chrome, these windows are modal and cannot easily be ignored: You can either use them or close them, but you cannot fail to notice that they exist."

Read more in the Agile blog: <http://blog.agilebits.com/2013/10/03/1password-4-for-mac-is-here/>

1Password for iOS

1Password for iOS Guide:

<http://learn.agilebits.com/1Password4/iOS/>

1Password for iPad:

<https://agilebits.com/onepassword/ipad>

Macworld reviews 1Password for iOS:

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2146720/review-1password-4-5-brings-a-mature-security-app-into-the-world-of-ios-7.html>



1Password for Apple's mobile devices stores all kinds of information that you don't want prying eyes to see. Are there any downsides? Price.

But as *Macworld* published in a December 2012 review, "Pricing—the app costs \$18...may seem a little steep at first...This price, however, is perfectly reasonable when you consider two things. The first is that a person who gets hold of your passwords can essentially ruin your entire life, both socially and financially. The second is that 1Password gives you a great backup in case of emergency: If your wallet gets stolen, and you have saved all sorts of details about your various identity cards and financial accounts in 1Password, getting out of a sticky situation will be much easier."



Dashlane for Mac

Dashlane Premium review

From 10TopTenReviews

<http://online-password-manager-review.toptenreviews.com/dashlane-review.html>

Dashlane 53–page user guide

https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/binaries.dashlane.com/usersupport/Dashlane_user_manual.pdf

David Pogue on Dashlane in June 2013

New York Times article

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/06/06/technology/personaltech/too-many-passwords-and-no-way-to-remember-them-until-now.html?partner=socialflow&smid=tw-nytimesbusiness&_r=2&

David Pogue answers concerns about Dashlane in the *New York Times*

http://pogue.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/06/06/concerns-about-dashlane-and-answers/?_php=true&_type=blogs&_r=0

C|Net Review: Dashlane for Mac

http://download.cnet.com/Dashlane/3000-18501_4-75738702.html

What makes Dashlane different? Why would you choose this password manager over LastPass or 1Password?

TopTenReviews says, “Dashlane does what most password managers do, only it makes every step faster and easier... Once Dashlane has recorded the information you need for a given site, it will fill in your username and password automatically every time you visit that site again.”

“If you log in to the same site with more than one username, Dashlane's window will pop up and give you the option to use either username.”

“Dashlane's password generator is impressive, offering much more than the expected features. It rates every password's strength in a way that is easy to understand, and it gives you several options for each new password. You can decide if you want the generated password to include digits, letters or symbols. You can even opt to have Dashlane generate a pronounceable password for you.”

Dashlane for iOS



What it can and cannot do

<http://support.dashlane.com/customer/portal/articles/862005-what-dashlane-for-ios-can-and-cannot-do>

Dashlane for iOS FAQ

<http://support.dashlane.com/customer/portal/topics/389736-dashlane-for-ios/articles>

Best iPad Password Keeping Apps

<http://appadvice.com/appguides/show/Best-iPad-Password-Keeper>

Best password management apps for the iPad and iPhone

<http://www.tabletpreview.com/default.asp?newsID=1719&review=Best+Password+Management+Apps+for+the+iPad>

Password managers explained: The best apps available, and why you need one

<http://www.pocket-lint.com/news/124283-password-managers-explained-the-best-apps-available-and-why-you-need-one>

Review: 7 password managers for Windows, Mac OS X, iOS, and Android

<http://www.infoworld.com/d/security/review-7-password-managers-windows-mac-os-x-ios-and-android-189597>



Even more password managers for Mac and Apple devices

If you've checked out the password managers listed above and long for another title, maybe this list compiled by 10TopTen Reviews might fit the bill:

- RoboForm
- PasswordBox
- Keeper
- Password Genie
- Handy Password
- Passpack
- PasswordWallet
- Splash ID

Other titles available through the Mac App Store include:

pwSafe

Reviewed by *Maclife*: http://www.maclife.com/article/reviews/pwsafe_review

OneSafe

Reviewed by *Macworld*: <http://www.macworld.com/article/2041342/mac-gems-onesafe-gives-1password-some-password-saving-competition.html>

mSecure

Reviewed by *macappstorm*: <http://mac.appstorm.net/reviews/security/protect-your-personal-data-with-msecure/>

PassLocker

Reviewed by *Macworld*: <http://www.macworld.com/article/2026795/review-passlocker-is-a-simple-but-flawed-password-manager-for-os-x.html>

DataVault Password Manager

Reviewed by *C|Net*: http://download.cnet.com/Mac-Password-Manager-Ascendo-DataVault/3000-18501_4-75210862.html

Intego's 2012 column: 8 password manager options for Mac and iOS

<http://www.intego.com/mac-security-blog/8-password-manager-options-for-mac-and-ios/>

Apple CEO: iPad is fastest-growing product in company's history

Apple's popular tablet is the only product the company has ever produced that is an "instant hit" with three kinds of buyers: consumer, enterprise (businesses), and education says CEO Tim Cook.

An iPad Air shown on Apple's web site.



In fact, he adds that Apple has sold 210 million iPads in four years, about double the number of iPhones sold during its first four years and seven times the number of iPods sold in the first four years after the portable MP3 player became available.

So what about these news stories reporting that iPad sales have dropped significantly? Cook says that's just not so. Then what's going on here? In late April, Cook told tech analysts that iPad sales are actually better than Apple expected and figures published in news stories are often misleading.

Sales of Apple's tablet during its March quarter were actually at the high end of what Apple anticipated, rather than a significant decrease as some analysts reported.

Mac News Network described the different ways of measuring sales in a recent article:

"Apple reported sales of 16.4 million iPads in the March quarter, significantly down from the 18 million it had sold in 2013's second fiscal quarter. Cook, however, said that at the time Apple was fulfilling a backlog of iPad orders and thus sold a lot of units to "the channel" – resellers and distributors – which pumped up sales figures. This year, sell-in inventory (to partners) went way down, while sales remained basically the same, making it look like Apple had sold far fewer iPads than it did.

Sell-through to end users – a figure that Apple is alone in the industry in reporting – was actually 17.5 million units, down about three percent from the year-ago quarter. The difference means that iPad sales were actually at the high end of what Apple was expecting, rather than "a miss" as some analysts had expected. The year-ago quarter had seen shortages of the recently-introduced iPad mini and fourth-generation iPad, most of which were compensated for in the March quarter. This year, Apple was able to achieve a better demand-supply balance, revealing more unskewed sales.

For those who paid close attention, Cook was actually illustrating with Apple's own statistics the "error of assumption" that comes from most analysts who base marketshare on "shipments" (sometimes called "sell-in") versus actual sales to end users ("sell-through") and that a very significant discrepancy can exist between those two figures. Sadly, the analogy was probably too subtle for most Wall Street analysts."

MacNN article:

<http://www.macnn.com/articles/14/04/23/blames.channel.inventory.imbalance.for.most.of.year.over.year.decline/>

iPhone tops 2014 J.D. Power satisfaction survey

This just in — U.S. smartphone users have chosen the iPhone over the competition when it comes to performance, physical design, ease of use and overall features. The iPhone has won eight consecutive J.D. Power awards, dating back to the original iPhone in 2007.

J.D. Power's "U.S. Wireless Smartphone Satisfaction Study" is based on input from more than 13,000 smartphone customers who have owned their current smartphone less than a year. All are customers of Verizon, AT&T, T-Mobile or Sprint.

J.D. Power completed the study between September 2013 and February 2014. J.D. Power discovered that price is becoming an even more important factor when a customer chooses a specific smartphone. 

NPR comes to Apple's Radio app and iTunes Radio



If you cannot make it through a day without your daily dose of National Public Radio, you can now listen to public radio on your Apple device or Mac. News articles about the launch indicate this is the first national news service available through Apple's streaming radio app.

If you own an iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch, you can listen to NPR by tapping the Radio app and then tapping on the NPR icon. Same goes for your Mac – click on iTunes Radio and then tap on the NPR News and Culture icon.

Re/code reports “NPR’s station, which should be live today, will offer a free stream, 24 hours a day, which mixes live news with segments from pre-recorded shows like “All Things Considered” and “The Diane Rehm Show.” NPR officials say that within weeks, some of the broadcaster’s local stations should begin offering their own stations, with a similar mix of live and taped news.”

Re/code adds, “NPR has been freely available via Web browsers and mobile apps for some time, and already attracts 30 million visitors a month. But increased exposure is always a good thing, says Zach Brand, the broadcaster’s vice president of digital media. “The public radio audience is very digital savvy, but there are certainly some of the millennials and other folks who are looking for their listening experience exclusively on digital, so we want to reach them wherever they are,” he said.

Mashable reports, “The U.S.-only 24-hour stream is currently available on the desktop and mobile versions of iTunes Radio. The main difference between the NPR station and its musical counterparts: there is currently no option to download or purchase individual NPR shows.”

In another announcement regarding NPR, the public radio network introduced Infinite Player, a web app that learns what you like and gives you more of it. For example, the Nieman Journalism Lab reports: “Optionally, click “thumbs up” or “thumbs down” while listening and a secret algorithm adapts to your preferences. If you like a science story, you’re likely to hear more science stories. (The developers won’t divulge the recipe.)”

Infinite Player works with the latest versions of the Safari and Google Chrome browser on your Mac. If you want to use Infinite Player on your iPhone, NPR says you should visit npr/mobilebeta

Re/code: iTunes Radio gets News Radio, via NPR

<http://recode.net/2014/03/24/itunes-radio-gets-news-radio-via-npr/>

Mashable: NPR is first talk station on Apple iTunes Radio

<http://mashable.com/2014/03/24/npr-apple-itunes-radio/>

Cook: Microsoft Office “could have come sooner” to iPad

“It could have come sooner,” is how Apple CEO Tim Cook described Microsoft’s decision to make its Office software available for the iPad. He added, “Office is still a very key franchise in the enterprise, ↓

in particular, and I think having it on the iPad is good," Cook said. "If it had been done earlier, it would have been better for Microsoft frankly."

Office on the iPad was an instant hit, with more than 12-million downloads in the first week it was available.

Users can download Word, Excel and PowerPoint for free to view documents, but an Office 365 subscription is required to actually create and edit Office files on the iPad. Microsoft has launched a new Office 365 "Personal" subscription plan for both the Mac and iPad priced at \$69.99 a year.

Previously, the least expensive option was Office 365 Home, which cost \$99.99 yearly, with a one-year commitment. The Home plan allows an individual to use Microsoft Office on 5 Macs or Windows PCs and 5 tablets. The new Personal plan is limited to one of each. Individuals who don't want to commit to a full year may buy Office 365 Personal for \$6.99 a month, while the home plan runs \$9.99 a month.

Got an old Apple product? Recycle at an Apple Store

It seems that plenty of folks have old Macs, Apple mice, and other discarded Apple gadgets sitting around gathering dust. One option is to take old electronics to LFUCG's Electronics Recycling Center on Versailles Road: <http://www.lexingtonky.gov/index.aspx?page=1766>

Another option is to take discarded Apple computers, devices, and gadgets to an Apple Store for recycling. Apple will accept older devices and ones that no longer function for free.

For newer items that still function, Apple will provide a gift card in exchange for the Apple product.

Apple has teamed with PowerON to administer the program: <http://reuse.poweron.com/>

The program's goal, according to Apple's Vice President of Environmental Initiatives, Lisa Jackson, "is use all our innovation and all our expertise to make the planet more secure and make the environment better." The push follows a video narrated by Apple CEO Tim Cook talking about Apple's past efforts, and an interview with Jackson appearing in the next issue of *Wired* Magazine.

9to5Mac is reporting that Apple has expanded its Reuse & Recycling Program to its popular tablet, "The iPad is now eligible for the in-store Reuse & Recycling program at Apple Retail Store locations that allows customers to receive credit for their aging Apple devices. In the past, customers

Item you have selected:



Apple iMac Core i5 2.7 GHz 21.5" AI (Mid 2011) (MC812LL/A)

- All-in-One
- Intel Processor
- 21.5" Display

Please answer a few questions about your product:

Does everything function properly?
 Yes No

What is the cosmetic condition?
 Good Fair Poor

Are you recycling an additional external display?
 Yes No

I have

- Turned Off "Find my Mac" [Help](#)
- Included a working Apple keyboard
- Included a working Apple mouse
- Included the operating system disc

A screen shot from the PowerON web site for recycling an Apple device.

could only receive trade-in credit for iPhones. Also new, Apple will now allow iPhone or iPad trade-in credit to be used on cross products. That means you can trade-in an eligible iPhone and use that credit towards the purchase of a new iPad. Previously, iPhone trade-in credit could only be used to buy a new iPhone.”

9to5Mac adds that Apple Store employees “received a list of 22 criteria that can be used to evaluate if a device is eligible for trade. Issues that would automatically make a device ineligible include: non–Apple parts, jailbroken devices that cannot be restored, Find My iPhone cannot be disabled, and several others. iPads will be graded even more closely, and some flaws that would pass on an iPhone are not accepted for an iPad. For instance, Apple will accept an iPhone with a cracked screen but not an iPad.”

9to5Mac: <http://9to5mac.com/2014/04/22/apple-stores-launch-in-store-ipad-trade-in-program-on-earth-day/>

Apple TV and content bring in over \$1 billion



Since 2007, Apple has sold 28–million Apple TVs. That little black box is quite popular.

In 2013, Apple TV and content brought in more than \$1 billion dollars for Apple. A persistent rumor claims that Apple TV will be updated soon.

Apple CEO, Tim Cook, says Apple TV “compares extremely favorable to the content that is on the Amazon FireTV.” Amazon recently announced that it won a deal to stream HBO shows and sold out of FireTV on its Web site.

Apple TV is a digital media player that is designed to play digital content from the iTunes Store, Netflix, Hulu Plus, YouTube and Vevo, TV Everywhere from cable and broadcast networks, as well as video subscriptions to Major League Baseball, NBA League Pass and NHL GameCenter.

Apple TV will also play content on a high–definition flat screen TV from a Mac OS X or Windows machine running iTunes. The first generation Apple TV began selling in January 2007. The Third generation (Revision A) device went on sale in early 2013.

Apple TV’s main competitors are Roku, Amazon’s FireTV, Google TV, WD TV, Chromecast, TiVo DVR systems, and game consoles such as PlayStation 3 and 4, Xbox 360/One and Nintendo Wii/WiiU.

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