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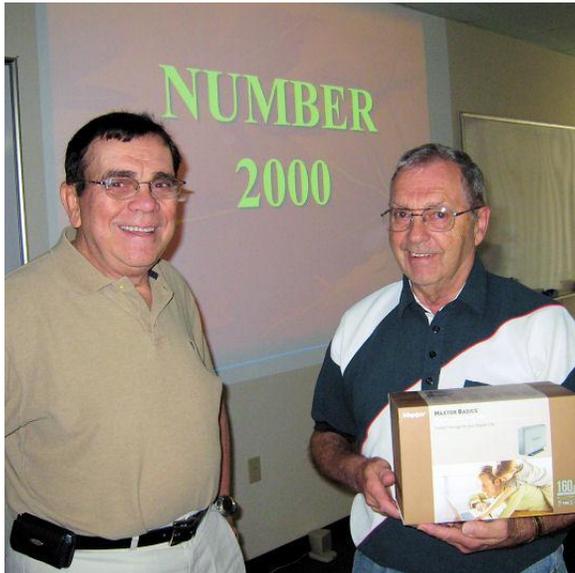
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Come to Word Processing SIG, win a door prize in July

Jerry Heaton, Word Processing SIG leader for the past 10 years, is offering several door prizes in July for some lucky attendees. The occasion is to mark a special event – it is likely that the 3,000 CKCS member will put their name on the Word Processing sign-in sheet. That individual will receive a nice surprise computer accessory. Additionally, using a computer random selection program, a couple of other attendees will receive a surprise product just for attending.

This is Jerry's 99th teaching session. "I was hoping the 3000th attendee would occur on the 100th session, just because both would be nice round numbers. That could still happen, but more than likely it will occur in July, the 99th session," he said. That is an average attendance of 30 per session. The smallest number attending has been 15, and the largest number was 125, which occurred at a special presentation at the Kentucky Educational Television conference room.



Haslem Smith, right, won a prize as the 2000th attendee of the Word Processing SIG. Who will be # 3000?

The 99th session will be held at the CKCS Resource Center on Tuesday, July 5. The 99th session will consist of two sessions, the first at 1:30 p.m and the second will be at 7:00 p.m.

The sessions always begin with questions and answers, which sometimes leads to unplanned topics. The program lasts two hours which includes a 10 minute halftime break



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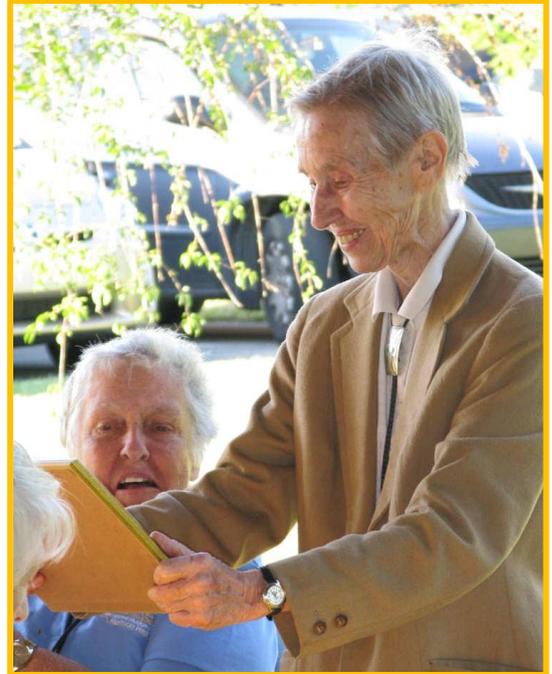
Picnic in the park, a success!

The annual CKCS Picnic, held at Shilito's Park on June 13, attracted a good crowd, which proved hungry for the fried chicken, provided by CKCS and for those dishes carried in by members as part of the pot luck dinner. They must have been hungry, for there were only two pieces of chicken left at the end. The weather was perfect with a slight breeze. A pleasant evening to socialize.

The annual election of officers and directors was the concluding event of the picnic. The four constitutional officers and 5 directors were to be elected. Officers reelected were, Mike Seiler, president; Bob Brown, vice-president; Ben Rice, secretary; and Jim McCormick, treasurer. Officers are elected for a one-year tenure.

Board members are elected for two-year tenures. Elected for the first time on the board was Debbie Settles. Brooke Thomas was elected for her first full term on the Board. Others reelected to the board included Larry Mitchum, Julie Steanson and Larry Trivette. A complete list of the board members is printed elsewhere in this newsletter.

A lifetime CKCS membership was presented to Ilse Newbery (photo at right) for her years of service with CKCS and for starting and leading the Digital Imaging SIG, including teaching digital imaging classes in the computer lab for more than a decade. In addition, a number of certificates of appreciation were present to the many volunteers who perform regular duties for the organization.



Picnic photos by Larry Cox

Above, CKCS members and guests listen as President Mike Seiler spoke to the group.





All picnic photos by Larry Cox

At the picnic, Debbie Settles, left, was elected to the CKCS board of directors replacing her husband Joe on the board. Also, elected for her first full term on the board was Brooke Thomas, middle photo. The board had previously named Brooke to fill the unexpired term of Jim Geeding who moved out of state.

Not a member ? We invite you to join CKCS.

Here is how: It is simple as 1 – 2 – 3
(Now a member – be sure to renew.)

1

Click on this link <http://www.ckcs.org/join/> and fill out the form. (if that doesn't work, go to www.ckcs.org and click on JOIN NOW) - - **or**

2

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

3

Stop by the CKCS Resource Center at 160 Moore Drive, Lexington, 40503
Office hours Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 4 P.M....



President's Comments

By Mike Seiler, CKCS President

mj47.seiler@gmail.com

Thank you for having confidence in and electing me for a second term as your president. We welcome two new board members who will be serving their first full term, Brooke Thomas and Debbie Settles. If you have ideas about ways we can improve CKCS or if you have a suggestion for a topic or speaker that we could use for Tech Night give me a call or send me an email (mj47.seiler@gmail.com). I am at CKCS every Monday morning answering the phone and working in the computer lab. (859) 373-1000.

Summer classes will begin July 11 and will end September 1. Our Apple instructors are introducing a new course called "All Things Mac". The instructors will introduce you to the Mac computer, iPods, iPhones, iPads, and their operating systems. You don't need a computer, iPhone, iPod, or a iPad to take the course. You can call CKCS or visit our web site for more information about all of the classes offered this summer. Sign up soon since most classes begin Monday, July 11.

It has been brought to our attention that several people who use our building are parking in the thirty minute limit parking spaces for longer than the allotted time. I don't know if any of you are doing this, but I was asked to pass this message on to everyone who uses CKCS. The thirty minute limit spots are for patrons that will be in the building for a short time. After 5:00 p.m. we can use these parking spaces for our evening classes and SIG meetings.

Please keep using your Kroger cards. The amount we are receiving from Kroger helps us pay for one month's rent. If you don't have a card, the next time you are at CKCS you can pick one up for only \$5.00. 

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June & July are busy months



**By Kurt Jefferson,
SIG Leader and Instructor for Mac topic**



Kurt Jefferson

You may notice that this column is substantially shorter than normal. That's because I spend many hours during June and July teaching young aviation enthusiasts at Blue Grass Airport.

I also have been answering emails, phone calls, talking to parents, printing notebook labels and badges, in addition to printing certificates handed out to campers.

That's why the Mac SIG, normally held the second Thursday of the month, is cancelled in June and July. In addition, I don't have the time I normally would contribute to writing this column for the CKCS newsletter.

The Aviation Museum of Kentucky has been holding the camp for 16 years—for kids—10 to 15 years old. In June, the camp draws dozens of youngsters to the museum's home on Airport Road. In July, the camp director and teachers travel to several cities outside Lexington to reach youngsters who have a strong interest in aviation.

I hope to be back at the Mac SIG in August, teaching CKCS classes about the Mac and iPad in the fall, and resume writing this column next month.

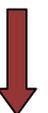
I have heard from several folks who really appreciate the effort that newsletter editor Jerry Heaton and many others contribute every month. They realize that this publication doesn't just happen. My hat goes off to the many folks at CKCS who write, edit, proofread, and help make this a "must read" every month.

While I haven't had time to write a full fledged column, the articles below might prove useful to those of you anticipating the soon-to-be-released OS X Lion for the Mac. For the first time ever, Apple is releasing a new operating system for the Macintosh only online through the Mac App Store. Those of you with slow Internet connections are invited to download Lion at Apple's retail stores. Lion will cost Mac users \$30. From what I've read, it will be a worthy upgrade. The links below will help answer questions about what Lion offers and whether the new operating system is for you.

In addition, owners of Apple devices, including the iPad, iPhone, and iPod Touch, will want to view the links below to see what's in store when iOS 5 comes their way this fall.

One thing is certain. Technology is never boring, it never sits still, and CKCS continues to be a vital place where folks can learn how to get more out of their computers, their gadgets, and devices.

See you in August.



I just bought a Mac and want to upgrade to Lion. Do I have to pay the \$30 purchase price?

If you bought a new Mac on or after June 6 (and the Mac meets the requirements to run Lion), you should be entitled to a free upgrade. Apple runs an [Up-to-Date program](#) that allows buyers of new Macs to upgrade to Lion without paying the purchase price.

I don't have DSL or cable Internet service. I have a very slow dial-up service. I know. It's so 90's—but I'm trying to save money. A friend who lives in the country and has a slow satellite Internet connection asked the same question. What about us?

A story in [Computerworld](#) indicates that owners of Mac laptops may bring their machines into any Apple Store and use the store's Wi-Fi connection to download Lion when it becomes available in July. Genius Bar reps. won't install Lion—but Mac owners are free to download the 4GB upgrade and install it themselves.

The *Computerworld* article quotes a Mac user living in southern California where fast DSL or cable Internet apparently is unavailable. "We live in the San Diego mountains and must rely on satellite provided by Wild Blue," wrote John LaPlante. "It would take us over 10 hours for us to download the 4GB program and I'm not sure if the system would allow me online for that long." The article adds that customers don't need to make an appointment with the Genius Bar and may simply walk in with their Mac laptop to download the operating system upgrade.

This doesn't address a customer owning a heavy iMac with a 27-inch screen. But if you own a Mac laptop, you could simply save the installer on that machine and copy it to the iMac for installation on that machine when you get home.

You haven't mentioned which machines are eligible for an upgrade to Lion.

There are several [requirements](#). Your Mac must meet the upgrade guidelines. You must have Snow Leopard installed on your machine (or a Snow Leopard DVD to upgrade the machine first.) And you must have at least Snow Leopard version 10.6.6 because that's the specific operating system upgrade that installed the Mac App Store.

Macs containing an Intel Core 2 Duo, Core i3, Core i5, Core i7, or Xeon processor qualify. Click on the black apple on the upper left-hand corner of your screen. In the drop-down menu, click on *About This Mac* to see which processor is powering your Mac. If your Mac contains a blue apple, you're running an older version of OS X and the machine probably has an older processor installed.

My two-year-old Mac mini qualifies since it's got an Intel Core 2 Duo processor. An older iMac, MacBook or other Mac will run Lion as long as it meets the requirements mentioned above.

Can I erase my hard drive and install Lion from scratch?

You should be able to erase your hard drive, install Snow Leopard from a DVD and then install Lion. But you need Snow Leopard to first download Lion. If you don't have Snow Leopard, it [won't work](#). Apple CEO Steve Jobs [mentioned](#) this in an email response to someone who asked about installing Lion on a new hard drive. Lion requires Snow Leopard to download, but Lion doesn't require you to upgrade over an existing Snow Leopard installation, according to several [reports](#).



What does OS X Lion have to offer?

Apple says Lion offers [250 new features](#) including multi-touch gestures, full-screen apps, Launchpad, and Mission Control.

iOS 5 Available This Fall

What about iOS5—the operating system that powers the iPad, the iPhone and the iPad Touch? Apple has indicated it would be [free](#), offer 200 new [features](#), and become available in the fall.

Some of the major new [features](#) include a new notification, system, integrated Twitter, new email program and other upgrades. 

The June Photo Contest Winners

DIGITAL IMAGING SIG CATEGORY: DOWNTOWN

A tie for first place:



Photographer: Pennie Redmond

Downtown, Dahlonega, Georgia



Photographer: Larry Mitchum
Downtown, Midway, Kentucky

News to use

Take me out to the ball game

On July 18, CKCS is to be recognized at the Lexington Legends game at the Whittaker Bank ballpark with our name listed on the jumbotron screen and an announcement on the PA system. This is an outing designed to draw the attention of the community to our organization and to provide a fun time for our members at the same time. We will be honoring one of our own while promoting our organization.

It is not too late to join the fun. Just request seats near or in Section 112 at the ticket office. Those who made reservations before June 27th are guaranteed seats in our section (112) where our reserved section is located. Section 112 has minimal stairs to climb and is shaded from the afternoon sun.

Be seated at the ballpark by 6:30 p.m. Food and beverages are available at the vendor stations..

Summer Tech Nights

Tech Night will be taking a vacation during the months of July and August. The next Tech night will be on September 12, we have invited Insight Communications to make a presentation about their latest upgraded features. During their presentation, they will have a question and answer session.

Gmail is the topic

On the fourth Saturday of each month, Vice President Bob Brown conducts a 'COMPUTER CLINIC SIG' on a different subject each month. There is no set pattern to the topics he selects and they all are interesting. On July 23rd at 10 a.m. he will cover Gmail which is also known as Google Mail. Gmail is a web based mail service, which has many advantages. At break time at the Computer Clinic SIG, you can enjoy coffee and a variety of snacks, dips, chips, or cakes, which has been the tradition for a number of years.

Bob has the most difficult SIG of most of those offered by other CKCS leaders in that each month, the topic is totally different and is not based on something previously discussed. It requires a lot of preparation. He does a remarkable job. Be sure to attend to check out the latest information on Gmail.

MAC SIG on vacation in July

The MAC SIG will not be held during July and Kurt Jefferson explains the reasons for this in his article this month which starts on page 7. "I'll see you in August," he says 

CKCS summer classes

Classes start soon. Still time to enroll. Do it now.

This is a revised schedule.

Summer Class Schedule				
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10 to 12		Begin. Dig. Imaging July 19-Aug. 23 Joe Dietz Larry Cox	Photo Principles for Point & Shooters July 13+Aug. 16 Larry Cox et al	Computer Basics July 14-Aug. 18 Wendell Curtis Nancy Alverson
1 to 3	Beyond Basics July 11-Aug 15 Mike Seiler Larry Trivette	Adv. Dig Imaging Independent Work July 19-Aug. 23 Joe Dietz Larry Cox		Intro to All Things Mac July 28-Sept. 1 Frankie Harvener Joe Settles Debbie Settles
4:30-6:30	Excel July 11-Aug 15 Larry Trivette			

No Friday or Saturday Classes

Don't wait too late, some classes fill early.

Classes are \$60 for non-members and \$48 for members.

To enroll, call the CKCS office, (859) 373-1000.

New Class starts Thursday July 28

An Introduction to the "All Things Mac" class

You've heard the expression, "He's got the whole world in His hands." Well, now with Apple, you can hold the whole world and all of its knowledge in **your** hands, and here's a class that can help you do just that.

On July 28, Central Kentucky Computer Society presents "An Introduction to All Things Mac". This course will present the Mac Mini, with the new Lion operating system, iPad 1 and 2, iPod Touch, iPhone, and Apple tv. If you own any of these fantastic devices or if you are thinking of purchasing one, this 6-week class will give you an overview of each of these products.

The instructors will adapt the course to the needs of the students. We will show you how to get the most out of your Apple device, how to choose the device that will best suit your needs, and even introduce you to some of our favorite applications. **There will even be a field trip to a home that uses the Apple tv where you can sit back, relax, and see what all the excitement is about.**

So bring your iPhone, iPad, or iPod Touch, or just bring your curiosity and your questions and we'll take it from there.

Your instructors Frankie Harvener, Joe Settles, and Debbie Settles hope to see you July 28 at CKCS.





TECH TALK

By Joe Isaac

Wayne Bell will discuss **Microsoft Standalone System Sweeper** at our next Windows Workshop Tuesday, July 12

Thank you for contacting Microsoft Support. You have been directed here to download and install the beta version of **Microsoft Standalone System Sweeper Beta**, a recovery tool that can help you start an infected PC and perform an offline scan to help identify and remove rootkits and other advanced malware. In addition, Microsoft Standalone System Sweeper Beta can be used if you cannot install or start an antivirus solution on your PC, or if the installed solution cannot detect or remove malware on your PC.



<http://connect.microsoft.com/systemsweeper>

There are two versions, you should select the appropriate one for your computer, the 32 bit version or the 64 bit version. 



Check your newsletter and your CKCS web page regularly for the latest information about activities at your Central Kentucky Computer Society

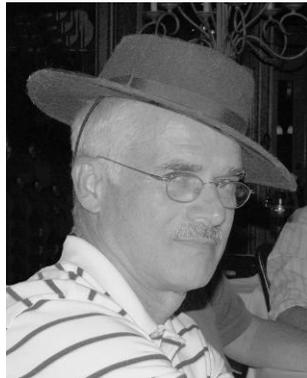
- ☑ Your monthly newsletter may be reviewed anytime with a single click
- ☑ Prior issues of the newsletter are available by a single click
- ☑ The CKCS class schedule is ready to view and a click on any topic provides a synopsis of the course
- ☑ The home page always has immediate news and changes you need to know

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR WEB SITE REGULARLY

ANNOUNCING THE
CKCS 2011 Annual “Hall of Fame” Photo Contest
Joe Dietz, Digital Imaging SIG Leader



Boats



Black and White



Collages

This year we have an eclectic list of items for our annual photo contest. Based on a vote at the May SIG meeting, the three topics for this year are: BOATS. BLACK and WHITES, and COLLAGES. The Contest will be at the Tuesday July 26, 2011 SIG meeting which starts at 7:00 p.m.

Here are the guidelines:

- Be a member of CKCS
- No photos that have been submitted in previous contests at CKCS can be used.
- Each person can submit a maximum of three pictures. They can all be in one category or spread among the three categories.
- Picture and matte or digital frame (if used) can be no larger than 8 ½ by 11 inches.
- With each picture, include a 3 X 5 card with your name, your e-mail address, the name of the picture, and the category you want the picture to be in. If no category is listed, I get to pick which category. (I know someone will submit a Collage of Black and White Boats. And what category will that be? Better you chose than me!)
- NO hard frames – digital frames are ok.
- Pictures must be placed in my CKCS mailbox no later than **noon** on Monday, July 25.

This year each attendee will be able to vote on the top three pictures of each category. Voters can then select one of their first place selections to be “Best of Show”.



THIS MONTH'S BEST VIDEOS / SHOWS

INSTRUCTIONS: The best way to view these shows: Viewers should highlight, copy and paste the links into a new tab of their Internet browser rather than clicking the links directly in the PDF newsletter. This will allow the newsletter to remain open while the link opens and plays in another tab window. When returning to the newsletter, the viewer doesn't have to wait each time until the large PDF newsletter file reloads.

THANKS CKCS BOARD MEMBER LARRY TRIVETTE FOR THIS SUGGESTION

Pendulum Waves

http://sciencedemonstrations.fas.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do?keyword=k16940&pageid=icb.page80863&pageContentId=icb.pagecontent341734&state=maximize&view=view.do&viewParam_name=indepth.html#a_icb_pagecontent341734

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Dog and Dolphin

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=Yfbchq0xQmQ&vq=medium#t=1

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German roll top computer

<http://www.vaticanassassins.org/2010/06/german-laptop-rollup-computer-brilliant-white-germans-excelling-once-again/>

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Joanna Doolittle Hoppes talks about Jimmy Doolittle Raid

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fgt8PMoRGG8>

Furnished by Ted Mellinger

Spectacular Northern Lights over Norway

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcfWsj9Onsl>

Furnished by Carl Peter

Can you guess what this clip is advertising before the end?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGb8pMleY6w>

Furnished by Harvey Shackelford

Peacherine Rag (Save your beer bottles)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k26nt3Y4cmg&feature=related>

Furnished by Carl Peter

Imagine the setup time on this Rube Goldberg trick

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=qybUFnY7Y8w

Furnished by Mal Gill

1945 Video V-J day in Honolulu

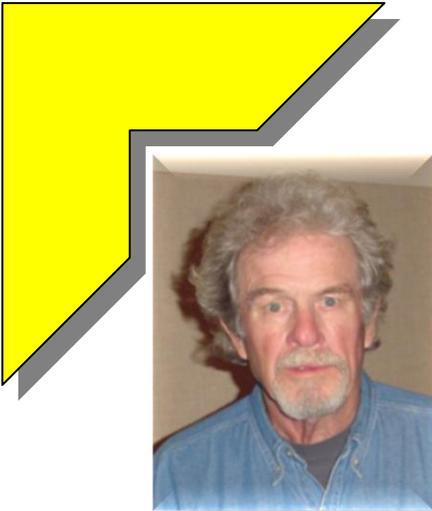
<http://vimeo.com/5645171>

Furnished by Ted Mellinger

Don't miss this terrific act -- watch to very end

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/kPvcildDZAE>

Furnished by John Heaton



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

By David Highet

Our summer has finally come and the activities at the Central Kentucky Computer Society will be starting to slow down a little. I said a little, there is always something going on for us to take part in at CKCS. It is always there for us to go to a SIG, meeting, attend a class, or just to go to and interface with our fellow CKCS members.

What if it wasn't there for you? Where would you go to learn the latest operating system for your computer, how to use the new version of the software that you rely on in your work or home projects, learn a new computer skill that you haven't the time to learn on your own?

Your options would be to sign up for a class at one of the local technical schools, pay a hefty fee, attend class with strangers, and hope that the instructor was proficient in the subject that you are hoping to learn. That is, if you could even find a formal class in the subject (computer or software) that you are searching for.

Chances are that you would learn at least the basics of what you spent your money for. But, would you have enjoyed the class as much as you would have if you were attending the class with people you knew. Do you think you would have learned as much as if you had been instructed by someone as talented as the instructors and SIG leaders at CKCS? I do not think so.

We are blessed at the Central Kentucky Computer Society. We have excellent facilities, the best qualified teachers and technical leaders in the area (if not the state of Kentucky), and our members are our good neighbors and friends.

We need to maintain all of these blessings, and improve on all of them. First we need to maintain and build onto our membership. We need to be able to insure that we not only have members to go to class and attend meetings with, but to help us pay the bills to maintain our organization.

Once we have successfully maintained our facilities, we need to move to improve them. As we all know, technology changes every second! A group like ours needs to stay abreast of the latest technologies if we intend to serve our membership. That means dollars to buy new equipment and software. Maybe someday we will even need bigger quarters if we grow enough.

Right now our challenge is to maintain our current membership, and to grow it. Unfortunately, we are losing members, not gaining – not even maintaining our membership level. The best way that you and I can help to maintain and increase our membership is to make certain that we renew our membership on schedule, encourage our fellow members to do the same, and to bring our friends and neighbors who are not members of the Central Kentucky Computer Society to meetings, SIGS, and classes with us. We need to spread the word about the excellent organization that we belong to.

Join me in the endless job of maintaining and increasing our membership. It is one of the better things that we can do for ourselves, insuring that the Central Kentucky Computer Society will be here tomorrow like it is today. Hopefully, even bigger and stronger!



New members and Renewals

During the period May 29, 2011 to June 27, 2011

No new members

The Central Kentucky Computer Society thanks the following members who renewed their memberships during this reporting period.

**Ruth C Beeman
Lynda Closson
Robert Dalzell
Cyril J Ernest
Richard & Judy Fifield
Jennings G Hall
Tom Han
Jay Hopkins
Debbie K Kirklighter
Linda And Greg Lawrence
Pat Layton
Bernice Masters
William J Ping
Gerald Roth
Ed Scheiner
Paul M Stackhouse
Kathryn H Stivers
Virginia Studebaker
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Wisdom by Will Rogers

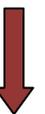
Will Rogers, who died in a 1935 plane crash, was one of the greatest political sages this country has ever known.

Enjoy the following:

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.
4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
5. Always drink upstream from the herd.
6. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket.
8. There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.
9. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
10. If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
11. Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.
12. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him.
The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

ABOUT GROWING OLDER...

First ~Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.



Second ~ The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

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

Fourth ~ When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

Fifth ~ You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Sixth ~ I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

Seventh ~ One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it's such a nice change from being young.

Eighth ~ One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

Ninth ~ Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

Tenth ~ Long ago, when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft.
Today it's called golf.

And, finally ~ If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old.

Furnished by John Heaton

In Memoriam

With all the sadness and trauma going on in the world at the moment, it is worth reflecting on the death of a very important person, which almost went unnoticed last week. Larry LaPrise, the man who wrote "The Hokey Pokey", died peacefully at age 93. The most traumatic part for his family was getting him into the coffin.

They put his left foot in. And then the trouble started. *

My short-term memory is not as sharp as it used to be.
Also, my short-term memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

I have kleptomania,
But when it gets bad,
I take something for it.

*If you don't get this joke, check the lyrics on the last page, which might help

Top Ten Winners of International Pun Contest

The ability to make and understand puns is considered to be the highest level of language development. Here are the 10 winners in the International Pun Contest:

1. A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The flight attendant looks at him and says, "I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger."
2. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says, "Dam!"
3. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
4. Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, "I've lost my electron." The other says, "Are you sure?" The first replies "Yes, I'm positive."
5. Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? His goal: transcendental medication.
6. A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why?", they asked, as they moved off. "Because," he said, "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer."
7. A woman delivers a set of identical twins and decides to give them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named "Ahmal." The other goes to a family in Spain ; they name him "Juan." Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Ahmal. Her husband responds, "They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Ahmal."
8. A group of friars were behind on their belfry payments, so they opened up a small florist shop to raise funds. Since everyone liked to buy flowers from the men of God, a rival florist across town thought the competition was unfair. He asked the good fathers to close down, but they would not. He went back and begged the friars to close. They ignored him. So, the rival florist hired Hugh MacTaggart, the roughest and most vicious thug in town to "persuade" the friars to close. Hugh beat up the friars and trashed their store, saying he'd be back if they didn't close up shop. Terrified, they did so, thereby proving that only Hugh can prevent florist friars.
9. Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and, with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him (*Oh, dude, this is so bad, it's good ..*) a super calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.
10. And finally, there was the person who sent ten different puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

From World Start web site

CKCS Special Interest Groups

Check us out!

Each month the Central Kentucky Computer Society offers 13 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.

NOTE; Always check the “Monthly Schedule” and the “Newsletter” link on the CKCS home page for any schedule changes. www.ckcs.org

COMPUTER CLINIC SIG

Meets monthly on the fourth Saturday – Leader Bob Brown

This group meets every 4th Saturday morning at 10 A.M.. Topics are anything in the field of personal computers and Internet sites. Typically we talk about newsworthy events such as new products or new developments on the Internet. Sometimes guest speakers are invited to demonstrate a particular software product of general interest.

Some recent topics include Google Apps, Twitter, Podcasting, and Buying a New Computer.

DATABASE SIG

Meets monthly on the fourth Thursday – Leader Garland Smith

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY SIG

Meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday – Leader Joe Dietz

The Digital Imaging 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 off with a photo contest with a variety of different categories.

DR. FIXIT SIG

Meets monthly on the first Saturday – Leader Norm Funk

GENEALOGY SIG

Meets monthly on the third Tuesday – Leader Phyllis Spiker

Attendees have an opportunity to ask questions, share new ancestors, record discoveries or websites. Programs are not a course of classes, but topics of interest, such as new online databases, interpreting evidences, genealogy softwares or getting acquainted with repositories' websites. Opportunities for onsite research may be suggested. Wanna know, “who's your granddaddy?"; or “Where're the records?" We'll try to help you succeed. Join us 7 P.M, the 3rd Tuesday of the most months, except June, July and August.

INVESTMENT SIG

Meets monthly on the third Saturday – Leader Art Gonty

The Investment SIG meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10 A.M. at CKCS.

The main theme of the SIG is to discuss stocks, exchange traded funds and mutual funds. We try to guess the direction of the stock market so one's portfolio can be managed to prevent heavy losses. We discuss multiple online stock sites that can be helpful in managing or developing a stock portfolio. We discuss technical analysis and fundamental analysis.

Members often present a stock that they think has potential to gain in price. There are often witty exchanges and there is excellent rapport among the members. We do not contribute any funds to buy or sell stocks at the SIG. It is an informational meeting only. We invite anyone that has no, little or great experience to join us.

LEX MUG SIG

Meets monthly on the second Wednesday – Leader Joey Police

The Lexington Microsoft Users Group (LexMUG -- www.lexmug.com) meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M. (brown-bag lunch meeting) with networking until noon and then announcements and a 45-minute presentation starting at around 12:10. We keep a tight schedule and start and stop punctually to allow people to get back to work, but we have the venue all afternoon and many people stay up to an hour or so afterwards to talk in smaller groups. Our venue is Central Kentucky Computer Society (CKCS -- www.ckcs.org) here in Lexington. Online we have about 150 users, and in person we draw about 15-30 users per month to meetings. LexMUG is - not- a Small Business Specialist/Server group, but does draw heavily and have a large part of its constituents from an SBS background. We focus on all types of technology ranging from Hard drive recovery, Virus protection, to all Microsoft technology and products. Our online forum and social media is a great way to discuss topics more in depth. Our next meeting can be found on our web site at www.lexmug.com where we will be discussing which Antivirus solution is best for you?



MACINTOSH SIG

**Meets monthly on the second
Thursday – Leader Kurt Jefferson**

The Mac SIG is designed to be fun, informative, and an overview of everything "Mac" for new users and old. We talk about everything ranging from how to get more out of the features built into OS X (pronounced "ten," not "x.") to iWork (Apple's replacement for AppleWorks) to using the Internet. The Macintosh is one of the easiest to use computers on the planet. But hidden features abound. The more you know, the more you can do. We try to share tips at every meeting and provide insight to empower users to get more out of their machines. We see all kinds of visitors at the Mac SIG including new users, Windows users, and folks who are new to computers. We welcome you and hope to see you at the next Mac SIG—held the second Thursday of the month.

MICROSOFT ACCESS SIG

**Meets monthly on the third
Thursday – Leader Stuart Zahalka**

WINDOWS SIG

**Meets monthly on the second
Tuesday – Leader Joe Isaac**

The Windows SIG or workshop meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 P.M.. Topics covered may be: Windows 7, Windows Live Mail, Internet Explorer, Windows Media Player, System Restore, Defrag, Desktop, Taskbar, Windows Live Photo Gallery, Windows Live Movie Maker, Basics, Files and Folders, Control Panel, YouTube, Disk Cleanup, etc.

**To see which topic will be covered
next go to:**

<http://computertips2009.blogspot.com/>

**To see a years' worth of email Tips
and Reviews go to:**

<http://www.ckcs.org/joetips.pdf>

WORD PROCESSING SIG

**Meets monthly on the first Tuesday
– Leader Jerry Heaton**

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. Presently three versions are available for instructional purposes; Word 2003, Word 2007 and Word 2010, however the version used by the majority of the attendees usually is the one used most prevalently.

UNIX / LINUX SIG

**Meets monthly on the fourth
Thursday – 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



For younger folks, this may help explain the joke on page 19.

The Hokey Pokey lyrics

You put your right hand in,
You put your right hand out,
You put your right hand in,
And you shake it all about,

You do the hokey pokey
and you turn yourself around

That's what it's all about.

- 2) left hand
- 3) right foot
- 4) left foot
- 5) head
- 6) butt
- 7) whole self

