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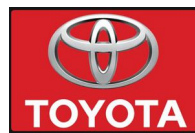
CKCS LOSES A FRIEND, TEACHER AND SUPPORTER

FOR MANY, JOE ISAAC WAS THE FACE OF CKCS

"He embodied three important life lessons: Work hard, keep learning and help others."

– Tom Eblen, former columnist for the *Lexington Herald Leader* describing the late Joe Isaac in a Facebook post.

2015

Photo by Jerry Heaton

Joe Isaac leading a Windows SIG (special interest group) meeting in 2015. Jerry Heaton, former CKCS newsletter editor writes, "Joe became a member of CKCS in 1993. Joe was a problem–solver for CKCS members. If one called with a problem, at times, Joe would spend an hour or more to offer a solution…" Joe died on Feb. 5, just days shy of his 94th birthday.

The Central Kentucky Computer Society thanks those who have made donations to CKCS in memory of Joe Isaac.

For Windows SIG attendees, Joe Isaac was the face of CKCS

By Kurt Jefferson

The man, originally from Harlan County, made a difference in the lives of countless Windows computer users. That man was Joe Isaac, who became the CKCS Windows SIG leader.
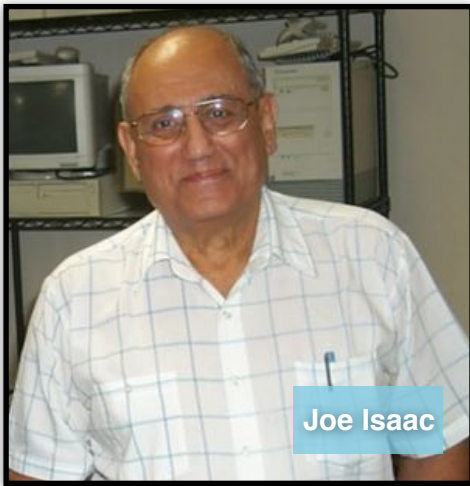
Joe Isaac

It began, according to former *Herald Leader* columnist Tom Eblen, in 1993, when Joe began taking computer classes at CKCS.

"Two years later, when Microsoft came out with Windows 95, the first major upgrade to its PC operating system, Isaac mastered it and started teaching classes for his fellow CKCS members," writes Eblen in a column that appeared in the *Herald Leader* and the H–L's website in April 2016.

"Isaac has been teaching ever since and he is on Microsoft's beta team that helps developers test each new Windows version," Eblen adds.

Joe went on to tell Eblen, "I don't like to say this is my life's work, but it's close to it."

The former editor of this newsletter, Jerry Heaton, writes that Joe Isaac would spend whatever time it took to troubleshoot a Windows operating system issue for those at CKCS. If someone called with a Windows problem, it wasn't unheard of for Joe to spend an hour trying to tackle that specific issue and provide a solution. People who met Joe typically remembered him because of his friendly demeanor, his helpful nature, and his "can–do" attitude when it came to PC troubleshooting. Joe died on Feb. 5, at the age of 93.

Folks who didn't know Joe might wonder why we're spending so much time remembering him.

It's because he was a great guy, a fixture at CKCS, and someone who took the time to help others. In this day and age that is becoming a rare commodity.

Joe, I speak for all of us who are members of CKCS:

We will miss you.
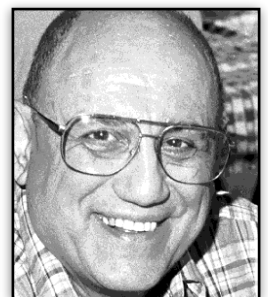
Joe Isaac cast a large shadow, even outside CKCS

Joe Isaac was recognized for his life of public service and awarded a Centurion Star by the University of Kentucky. On October 6, 2009

July 19, 2011 Joe received a plaque and a life membership card from Mike Seiler at the Legends Ball Park. Joe threw the first pitch to start the game that day. His wife Alberta was presented a corsage

Why become a member?

By Kurt Jefferson

Last month, CKCS began a campaign to recruit new members. Like most non–profit organizations, the people are the most important part of CKCS.

As we take time to remember Joe Isaac, I'm struck by the fact that Joe "got it." He understood the mission of CKCS to help folks with technology.

If you know someone who would benefit from becoming a member, suggest they join. Better yet, surprise them with a gift membership. They'll get discounts on classes, help at iHelp and Dr. Fixit sessions, and more.

CKCS needs you and you might just need CKCS. If you benefited from Joe Isaac's efforts to help others at the Windows SIG, remember Joe and please join CKCS.

A Week in the Life of Popular YouTube Channels

Of all the high–subscriber content on YouTube, can you guess <u>which videos are the most popular</u>? The answer might surprise you.

Pew Research analyzed every video with at least 250,000 subscribers and discovered children's content, as well as content that featured kids, got more views than any other videos. And the sheer number of videos on YouTube – including programming for kids – is mind–boggling.

Pew discovered the most popular YouTube channels, "posted nearly a quarter–million videos in the first seven days of 2019." To put this into context, "A single person watching videos for eight hours a day (with no breaks or days off) would need more than 16 years to watch all the content posted by just the most popular channels on the platform during a single week." I better buy extra popcorn and butter.

Those Missing Manuals

If you're the type of person who learns plenty by using books, you need to turn to the Missing Manual series. Say you've gotten a new iPhone, Android phone, iPad, Mac, PC, Kindle Fire or even a Nook. The series called Missing Manuals might just be what the computer guru ordered.

The series promotes itself as "The Book That Should Have been in the Box," because it gives all kinds of details ranging from how to turn on your computer or device to more obscure tips such as keyboard commands and iPad shortcuts.
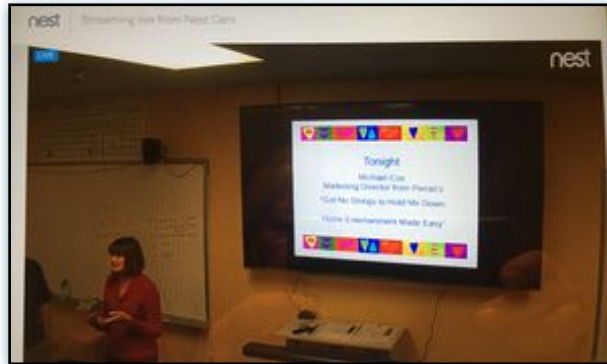
I 've been reading Missing Manuals for years and gotten plenty out of the books. Check out Amazon or your favorite bookstore to find the title just right for you!

President's Comments

Even *more* upgrades at CKCS

Brooke Thomas

president@ckcs.org

A screen grab supplied by Pat Vaughan of the February tech night at CKCS. Online viewers say the large TV camera on the wall provides a much better experience than the previous one provided by projector.

As CKCS continues to upgrade the SIG room with the 86" flat screen TV and new cabinets the accolades keep coming in. Not only in person is the picture on the TV clearer and more vibrant than on the projector, people who are watching the SIG or Tech Night from home say the experience is so much better.

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Cabinets

We had to purchase cabinets to go under the TV to hold the antenna and a USB hub, as well as, protect the TV.

Special thanks to Mike Seiler who patiently

New cabinets installed under the projection size TV at CKCS.

spent hours searching for just the right ones to satisfy the extremely picky subcommittee members.

And thanks to him and Joe Dietz for putting them together, of course, without reading the directions!

I understand that it was like the old saying about watching sausage being made, it was best that there was no one watching them assemble the cabinets.

Classes & Workshops

Many of the classes and workshops started in February but there are still several that will be held in March and April that still have openings.

Now is your chance to take these classes.

Myra Engle's *Organizing Your Personal Computer Files in Windows* is a three–hour class that will help you clean up your photographs, documents and all the junk you have thrown on your computer.

Her other workshop, *Making Personal Note Cards Using Microsoft Word,* is also a great three–hour workshop that gets your creative juices flowing.

After taking this class you won't have to buy another greeting card! Larry Trivette is the assistant for these classes and his expertise with Word is a tremendous asset, says Myra.

Hello March! Goodbye winter?

By Kurt Jefferson

Could spring really be around the corner?

Okay. Okay. I know. January was mild this year.

Or at least part of the month served up mild temperatures. But dark, dreary skies and too much rain made me and many others in central Kentucky dream of sunshine, warmth, 80° weather. Maybe it has something to do with the fact that I was born in the summer?

There's just something about sunny days, warmer weather, and Daylight Saving Time that perks up the spirit.

Two March dates I always anticipate:

• **Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 8**

• **First Day of spring: Thursday, March 19**

What about our March weather? The folks at the National Weather Service predict warmer than normal temperatures and more precipitation than normal.

If that's accurate, it means we need to keep out the umbrellas and raincoats and possibly shed
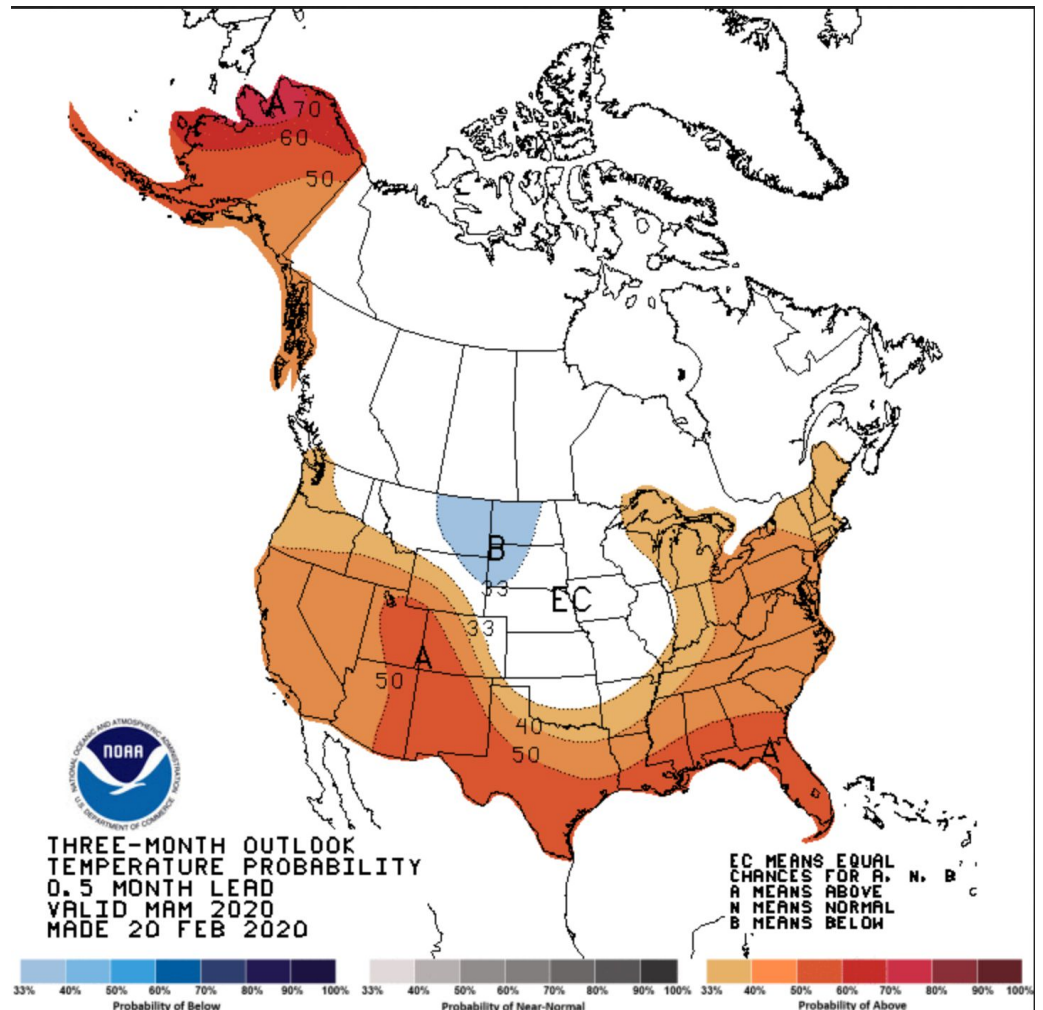
A screen grab from the National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center shows a warmer than normal March, April, and May predicted for central Kentucky. The Center also believes we'll have more rain than normal during that same period.

some sweaters. I don't know about you but I'm ready for an early, warm spring!

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March Tech Night: Toyota's Cutting Edge Tech

"The technology is changing everyday," remarks Jovonda Williams McKenzie, who's a quality engineer at Toyota's Georgetown Motor Manufacturing Plant.

She will tell about the car maker's cutting edge technology used at the Georgetown operation at Tech Night on **Monday, March 9 at 7 P.M.**

Jovonda Williams McKenzie displays an award she won in 2019 as "Member of the Year" in Toyota's African American Symposium Collaborative. McKenzie will speak about Toyota's uses of cutting edge technology at March Tech Night.

McKenzie will highlight the quality control aspects of Toyota's production in addition to the brand new technologies the company has begun using at its Georgetown facility.

"I would be happy to share the innovating things that are happening at TMMK (Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky)," she says.

McKenzie graduated in 2006 from Georgia Tech in mechanical engineering and has been with Toyota since 2007. In addition to working at the Georgetown location, McKenzie has worked mainly in the Quality Engineering Department at Toyota's facilities in Indiana and Mississippi.

Can you name the best–selling car in the U.S.? If you answered Toyota's Camry, manufactured at the Georgetown plant, you hit the bullseye.

TMMK (Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky) began production in 1998 and, in 2006, Harbour Consulting rated the plant as the eighth most efficient car manufacturing facility in North America.

Many Kentuckians don't realize the Georgetown facility was the first wholly owned Toyota manufacturing plant in the States. and is Toyota's largest manufacturing facility in the world.

Akio Toyota, president of Toyota Motor Corporation said, (The Georgetown plant) "Has some of the most experienced Toyota team members in the world."

The 2020 Toyota Camry sedan, produced at the Georgetown Toyota facility, is the best–selling car in America. The Toyota members there also build the Camry Hybrid, Avalon and Avalon Hybrid, Rav 4 Hybrid, and Lexus model automobiles.

Feb. Tech Night: "Wireless home entertainment" is a reality today as demonstrated at CKCS

By Brooke Thomas

A common complaint about streaming is having to use two or more remotes to watch one television set.

During the February Tech Night, Michael Cox, Marketing Director for Pieratt's, showed how easy it is to stream on the new smart television set with no wires and only one remote.

Michael Cox of Pieratt's demonstrates the ease of streaming on the new 86–inch TV screen at CKCS during February Tech Night. This is a major "sea change" for folks who are used to wires galore streaming out of the back of television sets at their homes and having to use many remotes..

Michael used the TV remote and was able to go to different applications on the TV with that single remote.

The CKCS television is "wirelessly" connected to the internet, so there are no wires there.

The smart TV has several apps and Michael was able to connect to YouTubeTV to demonstrate the live TV and On Demand features of that app.

He also connected to Disney+ and Netflix. These are all subscription services. He also talked about the ease of mirroring phones and tablets to the TV.

He demonstrated the power of an external speaker system that enhances the sound of the new TVs.

He connected the TV to a surround sound speaker system that required no wiring to the TV.

The front sound bar and the speakers in the back of the room only had to be plugged into an electrical outlet.

Gone are the days of having to string wires around the room to connect the speakers to the TV. He was also able to control the speakers with that one remote.

This was the first Tech Night using the new TV. The audience was extremely pleased with the color and clarity of the screen.

One of the "at home" participants, Pat Vaughan, was equally impressed and sent photos in to show how clear the streaming came across as she watched it.

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Simple security changes to Windows 10

Is your Windows 10 desktop or laptop as secure as you think it is?

 The tech folks at c|net are urging Windows 10 users to make six security changes to their computers.

• Enable a System Restore

As c|net writes, "If things go south while you're trying to set up a safer machine, you get to come back to this nice fresh install and start with a clean slate." Since creating a save point is automatically disabled in Windows 10, you have to manually enable it. You can follow the steps in the c|net article.

• Die bloatware, Die!

It's enough to make you scream, "Uncle!" Instead, just get rid of the crapware. (That's the actual name for the junk that comes on new Windows computers.)

C|net describes it as "barely–functional, unwanted or trial–version software that will sit unused in your computer taking up valuable memory space until it eventually becomes outdated and presents a quiet set of vulnerabilities."

Follow the steps in this article to say goodbye to all the crapware loaded on your machine.

• Download Windows Update Assistant

The tech guys and gals at c|net urge you to follow the prompts and update your software and drivers. "Doing this can eliminate the risk of infection of entire classes and families of viruses and malware," writes c|net.

• Use a unique local account to log in to your new Windows machine

Logging into Windows 10 means using your Microsoft account, which c|net advises against. Instead, you should set up a unique local account to be used only on that machine. Protect yourself against one of your Windows 10 devices being compromised.

• Turn off Windows 10 tracking

MIcrosoft's latest computer operating system tracks your location and keeps track of your behavior to sell you ads. Turn it off.

• Make sure you enable your firewall and antivirus

Make sure you turn on Windows Defender Firewall under both the public network and private network settings, urges c|net. In addition, check out c|net's review of Windows 10 antivirus software to find a title that fits your unique situation. Do it now!

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We've got your Mac tips – 25 of them

By Kurt Jefferson

If I can do something on the computer faster, with less hassle and less repetition, I'm all for it. I tell students in Mac classes at CKCS that the average Mac user is probably using about 25% of what the machine can do.

Part of improving your Mac sense is learning new tips and tricks and repeating them so much they become part of your daily routine.

The website, MacRumors has compiled a list of 25 tips that should go a long way to improving your experience.

No, you won't use them all. But the ones you use should make you more efficient. I spend more time with my Mac and iPad than with my car, so anything that can make me more efficient is definitely welcome.

Open Spotlight by tapping on Command + your space bar

Spotlight is the Mac search tool, a math tool, a dictionary, and more. If you look to the right of your clock (by your name or account name) in the upper right–hand corner of your menu bar, you'll see a magnifying glass.

Click on it and that opens Spotlight. But an easier method to access Spotlight is by holding down Command and tapping on the Space bar.

Switch between open apps

This is one I use all the time. Hold down the Command key and then press Tab. You'll get a box in the middle of your screen. Keep holding down Command and tap the Tab key. As you keep tapping Tab, the window will rotate between open apps. Stop tapping Tab when the app you want is highlighted.

Hot Corners

You can actually set up tasks that occur when your mouse (or trackpad) hovers over a specific corner of your screen. You can set up Hot Corners by visiting System Preferences -> Mission Control -> Hot Corners.

Quickly Open Folders

Say you don't want to double–click on a folder that's on your desktop (also called the Finder) to open it. Instead, you can click once on the folder so it's highlighted. Then, hold down the Command key and tap on the down arrow on your keyboard. The folder will open, showing its contents.

Quick View

To quickly view a file on your Mac, highlight it and then tap the space bar. Tap the space bar again to close it. You're not actually opening the file, you're just viewing it.

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Six tips for using your iPhone in the dark

There are steps you can take to reduce eye strain, sleep better and do more after sundown. The How–to–Geek website offers six tips for getting more out of your phone in the dark and at night.

In iOS 13, use Dark Mode

This uses dark backgrounds with light text to make your screen easier to read. How–To–Geek mentions you can use Dark Mode all the time or set your iPhone to automatically turn it on when the sun sets. To activate it:

Open Settings-> Display and Brightness

Pick "Light" or "Dark" and then switch on "Automatic" if you want to enable it so it automatically turns dark at sundown.

Use Night Shift to limit Blue Light

According to the How–to–Geek website, *"Research suggests the presence or absence of blue light influences our sleep patterns. Our brains associate activity and alertness with blue because of the sky we see every day. At the end of the day, the warm oranges and yellows of sunset signal it's time to wind down."*

Night Shift will reduce the blue on your screen and might help you sleep better.

To activate Night Shift, visit Settings -> Display and Brightness -> and then tap "Night Shift." You can set your own "From – to" schedule or use a "Sunrise to Sunset" schedule.

We should note there is some disagreement among researchers as to whether blue light alone does the trick. How–to–Geek writes,

"A 2018 Lighting Research Center study with 12 participants concluded that "changing screen color alone is insufficient for limiting the impact of [Portable Electronic Devices] on melatonin levels in the evening, and that screen brightness should also be reduced. Keep in mind that 12 participants is too small of a sample size to draw any serious conclusions. If you just want to reduce your screen's brightness, go to Settings > Display and Brightness or the Control Center."

Using a Red color filter

Ever wonder why many turn signals and headlights on cars contain a red bulb or filter? It's because red light helps preserve night vision. The iPhone has a feature called Color Tint which provides a similar function. A red filter will appear on the screen, allowing you to see the phone better in the dark. To use it, follow these steps:

Settings->Accessibility->Display and Text Size

Scroll down, tap Color Filters

Switch on Color Filters, tap Color Tint at the bottom of the list

Move "Intensity" and "Hue" sliders all the way to the right.

See all six tips by clicking on the underlined section of the first paragraph in this article.

The Amish use technology differently

Here's a fact you may not know: In 2018, an estimated 12,630 Amish lived in Kentucky. The amishamerica.com website reports:

"Barring the Appalachia region of the state, where relatively few Amish have settled, wherever you might be in Kentucky, you're not far from a community. Since 2000, the Bluegrass State has seen a spike in interest from Plain settlers — around half of its 40-plus Amish locations have popped up since then."

There are currently just under 100 Amish churches and 43 Amish settlements in Kentucky.

The Commonwealth is considered a "growing magnet state" and ranked 8th in the numbers of Amish living here.

With that in mind, *The Washington Post* recently published an interesting opinion piece about how the Amish use technology. Jeff Smith writes:

"Americans will never abandon technology for a horse-and-buggy life, but millions of us have begun weighing the costs of constant connectivity. When pondering how to strike the right balance, we might do well at least to

pause and consider taking a personal version of the Amish approach. "Go visiting" to see an older relative, invite a neighbor for a meal, spend an evening with a loved one just talking — no glowing screen in your pocket or on your lap or in your hand begging for attention. There's a reason people have been connecting like this for eons: It's good for them."

It turns out that the Amish might have it right, according to Smith:

"When a church member asks to use a new technology, the families discuss the idea and vote to accept or reject. The conversation centers on how a device will strengthen or weaken relationships within the community and within families."

So it's a collective decision as to whether smartphones, iPads, PCs, Macs, smart speakers, and other tech items become a part of their lives.

Smith says for the Amish, social media involves visiting real people for evening chats, potluck dinners, pitching in to work on a construction project.

Smith adds, *"For the Amish, technology in the workplace has long been more accepted than technology in homes, especially as the group has had to expand beyond farming to make a living. A recent issue of the Fabricator trade journal reported on advanced manufacturing processes in an Amish factory in Dalton, Ohio. A robot welds wheels. Programmed lasers cut metal. Engineers use three-dimensional computer-aided design, known as 3-D CAD, to devise products. And yet the plant is not connected to the electrical grid: A generator powered by natural gas provides electricity. At day's end, the workers ride home on bicycles. High and low tech successfully live side by side because the focus stays on human connections."*

So maybe we all could learn something from the Amish?

Books: This Amish police procedural series is well worth your time

A police chief in a small Ohio town battling crime and surrounded by the Amish lifestyle may not sound like a hit series to you.

Outsider **is to be published in July 2020. It's the latest in the Kate Burkholder series.**
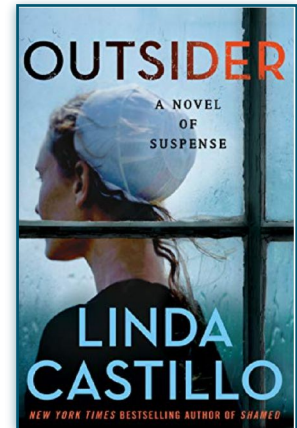
But it succeeds on many fronts. Kate Burkholder, who left the Amish life, is the central figure in a series of books. She's the fictional police chief who deals daily with all sorts of issues. But the Amish connection makes this series sweet.

Linda Castillo is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* best–selling author of the Burkholder series. Published in 2009, her first book in the series, *Sworn to Silence,* was adapted into a Lifetime Original Movie re–titled, *An Amish Murder*.

orderofbooks.com shows her next books in the series include:

- Pray for Silence (2010)
- Breaking Silence (2011)
- Gone Missing (2012)
- Her Last Breath (2013)
- Long Lost (2013)

That's just for starters. There are more than 17 titles in the series. Good stuff!

Memberships

Submitted by CKCS Board Member Ben Rice (ben.rice@ckcs.org)

This update is from Jan. 22, 2020 – Feb. 21, 2020.

New Members

- **Zenith Camper**
- **Renita Creager**
- **Beth Crouch**
- **Ray Davis**
- **Sandy Dunn**
- **David & Margaret Jeffiers**
- **Katrina Kelly**
- **Sandy Matson**
- **Pamela A McMahon**
- **Susan Menard**
- **Susan Stivers**

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Renewing Members

- **Jennifer Kaye Arnold**
- **Jenny Brown**
- **Dennis J Burrows**
- **Janice M Cox**
- **Wendell R Curtis**
- **Tommye Davidson**
- **Tom Dillion**
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- **Keith Grierson**
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- **Sylvia K Jackson**
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- **Kevin & Barbara MacNaughton**
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- **JoAnn Shenk**
- **Robert W. Tibbetts**
- **John D. Utterback**
- **Dellann Vickers**
- **Clare & Emery Wilson**

A big thank–you to renewing and new members for helping us grow CKCS. Because CKCS is a non–profit, it needs your support to thrive and survive.

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We're repeating ourselves. Help CKCS grow!

If you're not a member of CKCS, consider joining.

Since 1984, Central Kentucky Computer Society has been helping members with tech issues. It began years ago teaching folks how to get more out of their DOS and Mac computers, word processors, and spreadsheets.

Today, you'll learn plenty about Windows and Macs, but you'll also learn about iPhones, iPads, and much more.

People sometimes ask, "Why should I join CKCS? I'm just one person and I can't make a difference."

The truth is one membership does make a difference to help keep CKCS alive. (Plus, you get free help at Dr. Fixit and iHelp sessions in addition to discounts on classes and workshops – and more!)

If you know someone who'd like to join, tell them to phone: 859.373.1000.

Thank you.

You can support CKCS – Are you helping out?

By Larry Mitchum, CKCS board member

Not many of our members know that your CKCS Board of Directors is constantly looking for ways to increase our funding without significantly impacting member dues. One way has been to partner with large corporations with programs to give back to their communities.

Kroger's "Kroger Plus" card is a way of tracking your purchases and returning some of the company profits to Not-For-Profits that have been identified in your community.

So if you list CKCS as your favorite non-profit organization, CKCS will receive a quarterly check from Kroger. Log in to your Kroger Plus account and List: **NH569** as your community rewards recipient.

Amazon.com is another of our corporate partners. So, if you list CKCS as the organization that you wish to support, Amazon will share part of their profits with us.

The only impact on our members is they continue to spend money on groceries and products from our corporate partners and we are able to keep dues to a minimum.

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Visit http://smile.amazon.com and the pull-down menu at the top that says Supporting: and list **Central Kentucky Computer Society.**

Many corporations provide matching employee donations. Is your employer involved in a philanthropic gift program?

CKCS SIGs
(Special Interest Groups)

CKCS SIG Meetings		
SIG	**Monthly Meeting**	**Leader(s)**
Database	4th Monday at 7 P.M.	Garland Smith
Digital Photography	4th Tuesday at 7 P.M.	Joe Dietz
Dr. Fixit	1st Saturday at 10 A.M.	Bob Brown Ben Rice James Osborne Mike Seiler
iHelp	1st Saturday at 10 A.M.	Jeannine Essig Janet Cartmell Brooke Thomas Joe Dietz Kurt Jefferson
MS Access	3rd Thursday at 7 P.M.	Stuart Zahalka
Windows	2nd Tuesday at 7 P.M.	Mike Seiler
Mac & iPad	2nd Thursday at 7 P.M.	Kurt Jefferson
UNIX / LINUX	4th Thursday at 7 P.M.	Lewis Gardner

Every month, Central Kentucky Computer Society offers SIG meetings open to members and guests. Starting times are shown below.

You may want to check the 'Monthly Schedule' and 'Newsletter' link on the CKCS home page for any schedule changes.

March 2020 CKCS SIG Schedule

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Mar	3 Mar	4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar	7 Mar
			9 a.m. **Photography Chat** **7 p.m.** **Board of Directors Meeting**		**10 a.m.** **Dr. Fixit, iHelp & Android Help** Bring in your problem PC, Mac, iPhone, iPad, or Android device and we'll try to help
9 Mar	10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar
7 p.m. **Tech Night** **T B A**	**7 p.m.** **Windows 10** MIKE SEILER		**9 a.m.** **Photography Chat** **7 p.m.** **Mac & iPad** KURT JEFFERSON		
16 Mar	17 Mar	18 Mar	19 Mar	20 Mar	21 Mar
			9 a.m. **Photography Chat** **7 p.m.** **Access Database** STUART ZAHALKA		
23 Mar	24 Mar	25 Mar	26 Mar	27 Mar	28 Mar
7 p.m. **FoxPro Database** GARLAND SMITH	**7 p.m.** **Digital Photography** JOE DIETZ		**9 a.m.** **Photography Chat** **7 p.m.** **Unix/Linux** LEWIS GARDNER		
30 Mar	31 Mar	1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr	4 Apr
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This just in: the March Unix/Linux SIG meeting is cancelled.

CKCS 2020 Spring Classes

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Course Name	Dates	Time
Computer Basics for Windows 10	Feb. 20, 27 and Mar 5, 12, 19, 26	10 A.M. to Noon
Digital Imaging Using Corel PaintShop Pro, Windows PC	Feb. 18, 25 and Mar 3, 10, 17, 24	10 A.M. to Noon
Get More Out of Your Mac	March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, & Apr 6	10 A.M. to Noon
Getting the Most Out of Your iPad	Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Mar 4, 11	1 to 3 P.M.
Getting the Most Out of Your iPhone	Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Mar 5,12	1 to 3 P.M.
How to Take Sharp Photographs	Mar 16, 23	10 A.M. to Noon
Intro To Infrared Photography	April 6, 13	10 A.M. to Noon
Intro To Photoshop Elements for Windows PC	Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 and Mar 2, 9	1 to 3 P.M.
Learning to See Creatively in Photography	April 27 and May 4, 11, 18, 25	1 to 3 P.M.
Making a Photo Book Using Shutterfly	Mar 10, 17	1 to 4 P.M.
Organizing Your Personal Computer Files in Windows	April 9, 16, 23	10 A.M. to Noon

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CKCS 2020 Spring Classes

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Course Name	Dates	Time	Description
How to Take Sharp Photographs	**Mar 16, 23**	**10 A.M. to Noon**	**Learn how to take photographs that are in focus and well exposed.** The instructors will demonstrate the correct way to focus, stand and breathe when taking a photograph. Because many cameras do not have the settings selected for optimum performance, the instructors will help students make the correct settings for their cameras. **Bring your camera with a fully charged battery, the camera manual and a notepad to class.**
Intro to Infrared Photography	**April 6, 13**	**10 A.M. to Noon**	**Learn how to adapt your camera to take infrared photographs.** Students will also learn which infrared filter to purchase and what camera settings to use to achieve the best photographs. Infrared photography offers photographers of all abilities and budgets the opportunity to explore the world of the unseen. **Bring your camera with a fully charged battery, the camera manual and a notepad to class.**
Intro to Photoshop Elements for Windows PC	**Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, and Mar 2, 9**	**1 to 3 P.M.**	**In this introductory course to Adobe's Photoshop Elements program we will learn to use the tools of this program to do basic photo enhancements including quick fixes, cropping, cloning, spot healing, red-eye removal, levels, and adding borders.** We will also discuss photo considerations prior to printing, introduction to layers, converting images to black and white, enhancing and restoring old photos, adding text, using brushes, graphics, adjustment layers, templates, special features, filters, and many creative techniques.
Learning to See Creatively in Photography	**April 27 and May 4, 11, 18, 25**	**1 to 3 P.M.**	**Learn the ingredients for a good photo.** We will study the elements of design, perspective, composition, lighting and color of light; and will learn to choose a lens for various photographic techniques. Learn how the camera "sees" what is being photographed. The class will include two outings to practice the skills learned in class. **Bring your camera with a fully charged battery, the camera manual, a memory card, a thumb/flash drive and a notepad.**
Make a Photo Book Using Shutterfly	**Mar 10, 17**	**1 to 4 P.M.**	**You'll learn how to prepare pictures for a photo book, how to transfer pictures to the Shutterfly workspace, and then organize the pictures from the front to the last page of the book.** Finally, we will go through the steps of ordering the book and applying coupons to reduce the price. For session #1 attendees will use pictures supplied by the instructor. For session #2 students will be using their own pictures to create a photo book.**We will be using a program called Shutterfly.**
Organizing Your Personal Computer Files in Windows	**April 9, 16, 23**	**10 A.M. to Noon**	**Learn the correct way to file items on your personal computer.** Learn nifty tricks for moving files and folders and organizing these files and folders so they can easily be found on your personal computers or external storage devices. Students will use the computer classroom computers for the first lesson. **After the first class, students may bring their own laptops, or a thumb drive loaded with personal files they want to organize.**

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CKCS 2020 Spring Workshops

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Workshop Name	Dates	Time	Description
iPhone Apps to Simplify Your Life	**Mar 31**	**1 to 3 P.M.**	**Bring your iPhone and learn about some useful and fun apps.** Among the apps covered will include apps used for directions, organizing reward cards, paying for parking, using various weather apps, making your pets talk, making Holiday videos, using Apple Pay, Finding my Phone, and plant identification. **The apps will be demonstrated, and you will be able to practice using them.**
Is Windows 10 Driving You Crazy?	**Mar 16**	**1 to 4 P.M.**	**Students will learn how they can set up the Windows 10 Start Menu, Desktop, Taskbar, and File Explorer, making them easier to use and understand.** Also, a free program will be demonstrated that changes the Start Window making it look like the Windows 7 or XP Start Window. The instructor will primarily use lecture to demonstrate the steps in changing a Windows 10 computer. Students who have a laptop that is running Windows 10 are welcome to bring them to the workshop. **If you bring one, make sure its battery is fully charged.**
Let Your Fingers Do the Walking: (Using the Electronic Library)	**Mar 10**	**1 to 4 P.M.**	**This workshop will focus on free online services offered by public libraries focusing on Lexington Public Library.** Services include remote use of the library services, accessing ebooks, and popular magazines (including informational services as *Consumer Reports*). Other free information services will be included as time permits. **Students are required to bring their own laptops or tablets. We will not be working on phones.**
Making Personal Note Cards using Microsoft Word	**May 7**	**10 A.M. to Noon**	**Note and greeting cards can be expensive.** Learn to make your own personalized note and greeting cards from your own personal photos or resources from the Internet.
Understanding Facebook for Windows PC	**Mar 26**	**1 to 4 P.M.**	**Learn how to maintain a Facebook page on the Windows PC.** The Profile page and Home page will be explained. How to find friends, make a post, edit and respond to posts, prioritizing news feeds, checking privacy settings, unfriending and blocking friends, and deleting and deactivating your Facebook account are some of the features covered.
Using Your iPhone Camera to the Max	**April 1**	**1 to 4 P.M.**	**Using apps already on the iPhone, students will learn techniques to take better pictures, fix them up by cropping, lightening or darkening, or adding filters.** Those attending will learn how to take videos, time-lapse and panoramas. They will also learn how to create albums and learn several ways to share their photos with others.

These CKCS workshops are held in March, April and May. Call the CKCS Resource Center at 859. 373.1000 to see if there are any openings available.

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CKCS Classes & Workshops
Pick a Date That Fits Your Schedule & Desire to Learn

How much do they cost?
• Most classes cost $60, paid to CKCS
• Most workshops cost $30, paid to CKCS
(Unless stated otherwise.) **See list of classes and workshops below.**

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Okay. This looks good. How do I register?

Phone: (859) 373–1000 and tell the person answering the phone which class or workshop you want.

OR

In–Person: Drop by the CKCS Resource Center at 160 Moore Drive, Suite 7 in Lexington

Pay by Cash, Check or Credit Card

CKCS Resource Center Office

**Open:
Mon – Thur
10 A.M.
to 4 P.M.**

**Friday
10 A.M.
to 1 P.M.**

* An asterisk denotes that classes or workshops meet in the main room and their class size is determined by the instructor. Windows classes meet in the computer classroom and are limited to eight students. Mac classes meet in the computer classroom — there are five Mac minis for students to use.

Students may use their own laptops, tablets or phones if they have the appropriate software installed. (This is at the discretion of the instructor.)

Inclement Weather Policy

When CKCS classes, seminars, workshops, or SIGs are scheduled and there is bad weather, such as snow, ice, high winds etc., our policy about canceling the class or SIG (special interest group) is left to the discretion of the class teacher or SIG leader. When there is bad weather, many times the roads in the city become reasonably clear by mid morning or afternoon and an instructor will decide to continue with a class. It is the member's/student's decision as to whether the roads you travel are safe enough for you to use and to determine if you should attend or miss a class or event. Check your email in the event of a cancellation if you have provided one. Call the office to hear if there is a recorded message for SIG's.

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CKCS classes are typically six weeks long but may vary according to the topic and teacher.

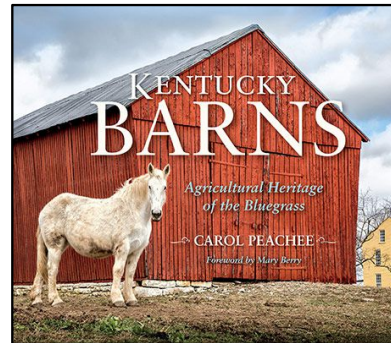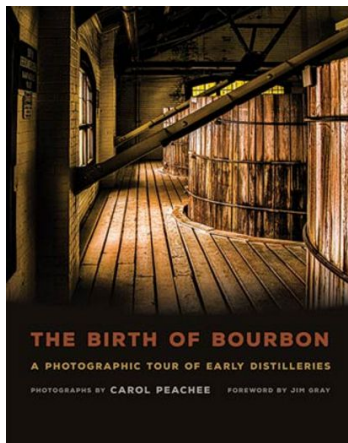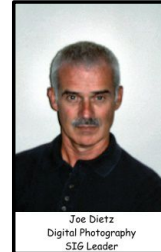**CKCS workshops are typically held on one day.**

Digital Photography SIG

Digital Photography Special Interest Group

Photographer Carol Peachee Returns Talking about Lightroom

Joe Dietz
Digital Photography
SIG Leader

March 24, 2020

I am sure you recall **Carol Peachee**. She has made a couple of presentations for CKCS about two of her books as shown above. An award-winning photographer, Carol Peachee took readers on an unforgettable tour of lost distilleries and Kentucky barns.

At her last CKCS presentation Carol talked about how she uses **Adobe Photoshop Lightroom** to achieve the wonderful pictures in her books. After her presentation, many of you asked for more…on how to use Lightroom. In this SIG, Carol will talk about her work flow: using gradient lifters, global adjustment, local adjustments, and more. Carol frequently uses a Wacom tablet in her work and she will talk about that also.

This month's photo contest will be "**Crafters at work**". Search your archives or get out and take some new shots. Send your picture to joedietz@aol.com no later than September 23, 2019.

We look forward to seeing you at 7 PM at CKCS   *Joe*

Digital Photography SIG

Storm Clouds Photo Contest

1st Place - Kevin MacNaughton

2nd Place - Ward Ransdale

Tie for 3rd Place

Arleigh Kerr

Larry Neuzel

Windows Special Interest Group

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

7:00 pm

Mike Seiler
Windows SIG Leader

Another browser entered the market this past year. Its name is Brave. It was designed to try and keep web sites from following you as you serf the web. I will show you how to install it and use some of its settings.

If time permits, I will look at File Explorer and some of its settings that you probably haven't used.

Please send any questions and/or topics you want me to talk about in the Windows 10 SIG to w10sig.ckcs@gmail.com

Brave Browser.app

What to read and watch
and other fun stuff in 2020

• Websites •

Best books for book clubs in 2020

The Ten most anticipated nonfiction books of 2020

Ten Books Teens Want You To Read Right Now

The Best Books of 2020 (so far)

33 Best Hunting Books Every Hunter Should Read in 2020

25 Romance Novels that are actually worth reading

The 16 best French books to read in 2020

The Ten Best Police Procedurals to buy in 2020

Amazon Best Sellers: Top 100 Police Procedurals

• You tube Videos •

A Beautiful Tribute
British actress Audrey Hepburn is honored in this video. (thanks to Jerry Heaton)

Chuckles the Clown
A classic skit from The Mary Tyler Moore show as Mary tries not to laugh.

Time Lapse: 28 inches of snow in four hours (West Seneca, N.Y.)

Labradors are Awesome Dogs
If you're an animal lover, you'll love this video.

Why Humans Are Obsessed with Cats
The *New Yorker* takes a look at adorable felines and why humans love these four–legged creatures.

Jimmy Stewart on the Tonight Show in 1989

Carol Burnett: Bust ups, Bloopers & Blunders, pt 1

In 1996, here's how the CKCS website appeared

We went back to Christmas Eve 1996 to revisit the CKCS website. Netscape Navigator or Netscape Communicator was one of the most popular web browsers. Windows users all over the world were running Windows 95. Mac users from Canada to New Zealand were running System 7. Home computer users in the U.S. were connecting to the Internet with dial–up modems.

This site is best viewed with Netscape Navigator 2.0. Tables and Frames are used in these pages. Download Netscape Now!

* CKCS News

What's happening at the Society

● Computer News & Special Events

- 1996 Shareware Sales Schedule
- Lexington on the Net
- Bluegrass Year 2000 Group

● General Meetings
● Special Interest Groups
● Significant Saturday Programs
● Resource Center
● Members Helping Members
● Membership Application
● CKCS By-Laws
   ● By-Laws Revision (11/7/96) new

SPECIAL WWW Sites For User Group Members

From 1996

CKCS was organized in April of 1984 by nine individuals seeking to help demystify technology for the public in Central Kentucky. Today more than 1,200 members of the Society carry out that goal through the many CKCS activities. CKCS holds monthly general meetings, operates its own Resource Center (staffed entirely by volunteers), holds more than a dozen special interest group meetings per month, publishes a monthly newsletter, operates a public BBS, hosts and sponsors the local SeniorNet Learning Center, produces the state's major computer show, and much, much more. CKCS is an all-volunteer organization. No one is paid for his or her work for the Society. CKCS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable, educational, scientific and literary organization.

From 1996 CKCS website

Upcoming SeniorNet Classes

SeniorNet classes usually start in January, April, June and September. Specific schedules are prepared and announced about one month in advance. Extra classes are sometimes held if demand is sufficient and if volunteer instructors are available.

A "first come / first served" waiting list is maintained for every course subject. Call the Central Kentucky Computer Society Resource Center at 606-***-**** to inquire about specific schedules or waiting lists.

Classes are offered for both Macintosh computers and IBM PC's. Our Macintosh classroom has four computers, a laser printer and a scanner, all networked together. Our IBM classroom has five computers, each with its own printer.

Beginners classes in Microsoft Works are taught quarterly for both Macintosh and IBM. Advanced classes in word processing, database and spreadsheets are taught using Microsoft Works as demand requires. Other classes in America Online, Genealogy, How To Buy a Computer and Quicken are also taught at least annually.

SeniorNet Course Offerings

Classes for Macintosh Computers:

- **Beginning Microsoft Works:** for those with very little general computer experience.
- **Advanced Microsoft Works:** more advanced word processing, spreadsheets, database and telecommunications.
- **Quicken:** popular checkbook and home finance software.

Classes for IBM Compatible Computers:

- **Beginning Windows and Microsoft Works:** for people with little or no computer experience.
- **Microsoft Works Word Processing:** more specialization in word processing.
- **Microsoft Works Spreadsheets:** more specialization in spreadsheet applications.
- **Microsoft Works Data Base:** more specialization in data base applications.
- **Quicken for Windows:** details about the Quicken financial management program.

Other courses that are not specific to either computer model:

- **Telecommunications:** getting online with America Online and Internet.
- **Genealogy:** using computers and online services to make family history research and record keeping easier.
- **How To Buy A Computer:** selecting a computer model based on your needs.

Other classes can be created or special instruction can be arranged.

Check with the Resource Center desk to find current schedules and prices.

From 1996 CKCS website

Resource Center

The Central Kentucky Computer Society, Inc. operates its own computer Resource Center at 1300 New Circle Road, Suite 105 in Lexington, Kentucky.

The Resource Center is staffed from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. six days a week by volunteers.

In addition to the above hours, the 2,000-square foot facility is used for SeniorNet Learning Center classes and Special Interest Group meetings of the Society.

The facility is home to the CKCS library, houses both Macintosh and IBM computer labs, a multimedia meeting room, the offices of the Society and the Society's electronic bulletin board system.

All CKCS Members have Internet e-mail access through the CKCS BBS.

Sid's Adventures in Computing

I seem to have a recurring malady that manifests itself in an itch which can be scratched only by buying an upgrade of some sort. This time I bought a 28.8 exterior modem to replace a 9600 baud unit. When I casually mentioned my new venture to a SIG friend, one said something about "UART". this discussion led to the revelation that neither my 486 computer nor the new 28.8 exterior modem had the proper UART chip that is essential to support the 28.8 speed modem. Rather than purchase an upgrade I/O card having the chip I returned the exterior modem (as yet unopened) to the dealer in exchange for an internal version which incorporates the 16550 UART chip and which was twenty dollars cheaper.

Prior to installing the new internal modem, I sent an E-mail message to my on-line service provider to advise of my upgrade and to request a local telephone number to connect with the higher speed service. Back came the reply that they had no local high speed service for Lexington--just the 2400 baud service--but that I could access a high speed 800 number for an extra fee.

What to do now? Keep using the old 9600 baud unit and return the 28.8 modem? Install the 28.8 unit and pay the extra fee when desiring to use the higher speed service? Keep the 28.8 modem but change my on-line Internet service provider in favor of one that offers a local high speed line? . . .This is more scratching that the itch deserves!!!

P.S. Did you hear about my earlier mishaps while trying to install the 9600 baud exterior modem? when it failed to work, I checked the troubleshooting suggestions but I just couldn't believe that my modem cable (brand new) could possibly be the problem and I certainly didn't want to buy another one just to check it out. But a SIG pal, Buddy Maples, allowed I ought to check the cable anyway. Yes, success came with replacing the brand new modem cable with another one of a different brand!

Sid Simandle

The website, *Tech Musings* recalls the Web back in 1996–1997:

• google.com did not exist yet.

• The web browser most folks used was Netscape Navigator, followed by Microsoft Internet Explorer as a distant second.

• Most people used dial–up Internet connections with mighty speeds ranging from 28.8kbps to 33.6kbps. Highly modern 56kbps modems would arrive in 1997.

• In 1996, Yahoo was well on its way to becoming one of the main Web portals, having been renamed from "Jerry's Guide to the World Wide Web" in 1994.

• The first modern day Web search engine was Webcrawler, which got its start in 1994.

• Netscape was developed at the University of Illinois in Champaign–Urbana. Marc Andreessen played a major role in the development of Netscape. He is also the co–author of Mosaic, the first widely used Web browser (before Netscape had been developed.)
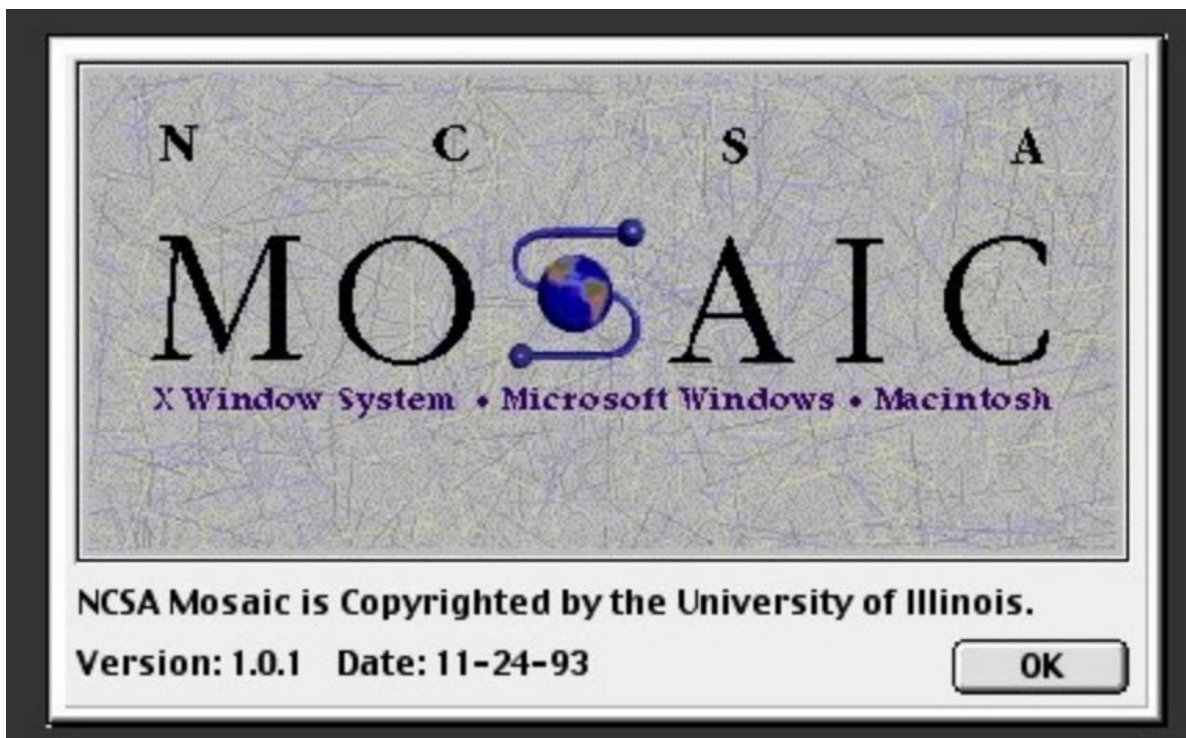
A screen shot of the splash screen one saw when checking out what Mosaic version was running back in 1993. Marc Andreessen and his team at Urbana created the first widely used Web browser, Mosaic. It opened up what was then called the "World Wide Web" to thousands of new users who were clicking on links for the first time. Andreessen's team went on to code what became Netscape Navigator and then Netscape Communicator, which were essential computer tools for going online back in the 1990's.