



## Computer Club of Menifee Valley (CCMV)

*"Friends Helping Friends"*

### The President Sez:



The Prez Sez:

March 2004

It is always nice to hear from someone who was a regular club member and then moved. Sandy Kandl was very involved in the Computer Club and even though she has been gone for several months, she still thinks kindly of us.

I received an e-mail from Sandy last week and she was recommending a very usefull web site that she thought our members would find helpful. The web address is [www.belarc.com](http://www.belarc.com). They have a free download that will give you a look at your computer system and all the software. I downloaded it and ran the program. It gave me a lot of information about my system that is sometimes hard to find when you need it.

I saved the information to a file and will update it in the future as I add and remove software programs. This is a very impressive program and one I would recommend everybody download and use. No telling when you will need some of this information and this is a good way to be

### Thanks to all the faithful volunteers:

Let's give a heartfelt thanks to all those who So generously volunteer their services.

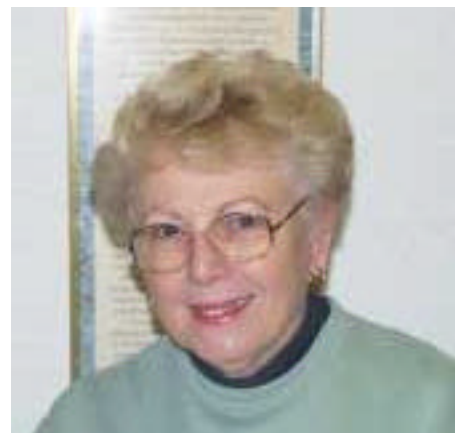
Lon Whistler, always behind the shareware and Free-ware table. Dolores and George Metcalf, Dee Morris at the sign-in table. and Art True behind the cue card table.

There are others but I am the new kid on the block and as soon as I find out I will put you in front of my handy-dandy Olympus camera and snap your picture.

Dorothy Morris



Dolores Metcalf



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prepared.

I will do a general announcement of this at the next meeting as well. I was tempted to just say that the information was available in the newsletter, but considering the number of hands that stayed down when we asked for a show of hands of those who have visited the newsletter on our web site, I better give the full information at the club meeting.

See you at the meeting Tuesday March 9.

Ed Freeman

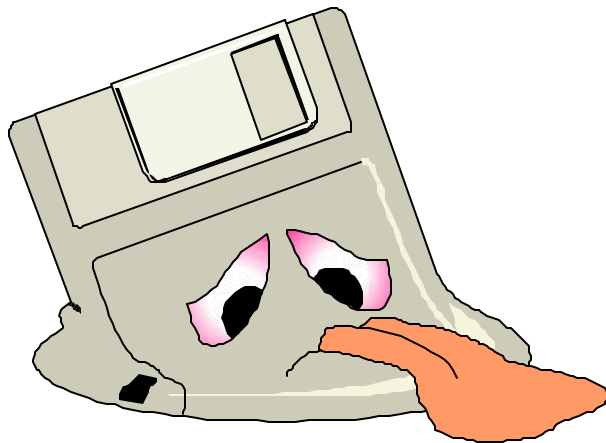
**EVER NOTICE**

by John Barbee

The older we get the more we are like computers.

We start out with lots of memory and drive, then we eventually become outdated, crash at odd moments, acquire errors in our systems and have to have our parts replaced.

Be Happy



George Metcalf



Above: Lon Whister  
Below: Art True



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\* **Squeeze Large Attachments Through Email** Featured as a web-only article on SmartComputing.com (February 2004 issue - Vol 15, Issue 2), this article shows you options for emailing large attachments. For example, we'll show you how to send numerous photos or several seconds of video that your internet service provider normally won't accept, or won't make it to the receiver's inbox due to lack of space. Visit <<http://www.smartcomputing.com/support/links.asp?id=777>> to read more.

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\* **What's Wrong With My CD-R?** From the February issue of Smart Computing (Vol 15 , Issue 2), find out why sessions are necessary and what you need to do to avoid the

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problems other users have run into when they didn't properly close a session while using recordable optical drives. Visit

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Happy Computing,

Marcy Gunn  
Smart Computing  
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**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TOLD EITHER BY A SPEAKER AT A COMPUTER CLUB MEETING OR BY THE INSTALLATION PROGRAM OF A NEW PROGRAM YOU WOULD LIKE TO LOAD INTO YOUR DESK TOP P.C.:STOP ALL PROGRAMS BEFORE INSTALLATION - - IF YOU KNOW WHAT IS RUNNING - STOP HERE YOU ARE TOO SMART FOR THIS TRIVIAL ARTICLE -**

- **IF LIKE ME YOU SAY - DUH?? - HOW THE HECK SHOULD I KNOW WHATS RUNNING - THEN READ ON:**

- **IF YOU JUST BOOTED UP YOUR PC FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING STEPS:**

**1 PRESS :[ CTRL - ALT - DEL ] VERY CAREFULLY ONLY ONCE (IF MORE THAN ONCE YOU HAVE REBOOTED) AND YOU GET A RASBERRY**

**2 A MENUE TITLED :"Close Program" WILL SHOW A LIST OF ALL THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE RUNNING**

**3 ONE BY ONE HIGH LIGHT EACH PROGRAM TO BE ENDED EXCEPT PERHAPS EXPLORER AND SYSTRAY**

**4 SELECT THE "End Program" COMMAND AT THE BOTTOM OF THE MENUE DISPLAY AND LEFT CLICK TO END THAT PROGRAM**

**5 YOU MAY HAVE TO END PROGRAM TWICE TO GIVE IT THE FINAL AXE TO ITS ROOTS - DING HOW - RALPH RIEGE.**

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