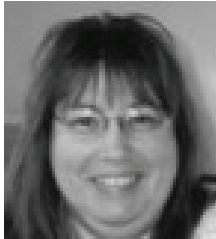




THE PREZ SEZ...



November is here and with its shorter daylight hours we never seem to get as much accomplished as we need to. CCMV will be doing its part this month to help you to make up for lost time. **CCMV will be meeting**

only ONCE in November and December.

We will be meeting on the Second Tuesday ONLY in November and December to celebrate the wonderful holidays that are upon us.

Speaking of lost time, it is with much sadness that I report to you that this will be my last message to you as your President. After much soul-searching, and looking back at all of the things that I have allowed to fall between the cracks this past year, I have come to the conclusion that I cannot efficiently run and market my businesses (necessary for my survival) and be the kind of President that CCMV needs and deserves. With that in mind, I have made the very hard decision that I need to step down as President, effectively immediately. I will continue to be an active member of CCMV, and would love to continue to volunteer my services teaching classes on Saturday mornings whenever you can put a class together for me.

It has been a great honor to serve CCMV as President, and work with an AWESOME group of dedicated Board members, volunteers and club members. I follow in the footsteps of some great people. I hope that I have made a few good contributions since July of 2004, and look forward to continuing to contribute as a member for years to come.

A special THANK YOU to everyone who has supported this Presidency, and helped me to accomplish everything CCMV has done.

Love, Joannie

ONLY ONE MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Zillow.com

Submitted by Gary Skill a former club member

As we all seem to have a lot of money wrapped up in our homes, I thought this would be of interest. This is a site with over 60 million properties listed. It will give you the value of your house. No one will contact you or e-mail you. It will just give you the best "Guest-a-ment" of the value of your residence. Enter your address and zip and voila! There will be a map of your tract and price plus planning records. It is very interesting but don't go back and look at the house you sold five or ten years ago, I would hate to hear a grown man cry.

Peek-A-Boo Windows

Submitted by Gary Skill, now in Oklahoma

Ever have a window that has wandered partially off the screen? Not a big problem, unless you can't get to the title bar to move it. Right? For example, what do you do if you have a window that has its title bar hidden above the TOP of the screen? (It happens, sometimes due to a system error, sometimes due to a change in screen resolution). The problem is, you can't grab the title bar with your mouse to move the darn thing. Here's how:

1. Make sure the window has focus (i.e. it's the active window).
2. Next, click Alt+Space and then press the letter M.
3. Now, use your arrow keys to move the window back to where you want it.

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Meeting Time and Place

2nd and 4th Tuesday
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Seventh-day Adventist
Church
29885 Bradley Road
Sun City, CA

Just a Little Humor

Mujibar was trying to get a job in India.

The personnel Manager said, "Mujibar, you have passed all the tests, except one. Unless you pass it you cannot qualify for this job.

Mujibar said, "I am ready."

The manager said, "Make a sentence using the words Yellow, Pink and Green."

Mujibar thought for a few minutes and said, "Mister manager, I am ready"

The manager said, " Go ahead."

Mujibar said, "The telephone goes green, green, and I pink it up, and say, 'Yellow, this is Mujibar.'"

Mujibar now works as a technician at a call center for computer problems.

No doubt you have spoken to him.

Beating the Office 2003 Glitch

By Frank Varano

It's really not a glitch, per se. It is really a blunder. I have 6 'Carols' in my address book. Look, really, I am not a dog. One is my cousin, 3 are computers users whom I have helped, one is a lady I am pursuing with all the gusto that an 88 year old can muster. Not much, really, but that's another (sad) story. The spellings vary: Carol, Carolle, Carole, Carroll, Carolyn. OK, now I have set the stage for the Microsoft blunder.

If you enter the names in Outlook 2003 properly (the way the blunder specifies), you can *only* sort by the first name. That appears to be the default sort. When I want to find one of them, I enter 'car ...' and I get 6 of them beginning with 'car ...'. Isn't that stupid? Each of the 'carols' have a different last name. Why not sort by the last name? But no, Microsoft in its infinite wisdom (my apologies to God, this is a satire) changed the Address book from Outlook 2000 to 2003. It causes all kinds of trouble. I have sent a wrong email to my favorite Carol. It is hard enough to be chasing any lady at my age only to be done in by a Microsoft program blunder.

I vowed to change things. I set out to make Outlook 2003 sort by the last name, by God (my apologies again to God; actually I was imploring His help, the greatest Programmer of all time. After all He made Carol.) This is what I did:

When selecting a new entry an Untitled Contact window opens and in the upper left corner is a button called Full Name. Click on it. There is a provision for the first and last name plus other things.

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. Pretend that First Name really means Last Name and Last Name really means First Name and enter the names according to your own meaning of First and Last. Now it will sort by the last name.

I have to confess that all the time I learned about this I had my rosary in the CD tray.

Cold Weather Coming

How To Use System Restore To Rejuvenate Your Body

By Frank Varano

A title like that will surely get the attention of all you old geezers in the CCMV. Actually it would be a neat trick to restore our bodies to the day when we were 20 or so. I am working on a software program to do that. Meanwhile, breathe freely which is another express for "don't hold your breath."

With respect to the System Restore function in XP, I just learned recently that the Desktop is not a 'protected folder.' And that is bad. The My Documents folder *is* protected. And that is good. That means that when you do a system restore the My Documents folder is left intact. The junk you created in my Documents since the last restore is not affected.

Now with respect to the Desktop, that's another story. My own desktop is also a storage place so that I can gain access to my frequently used 'foles and filders' (I'm sure that is some kind of a figure of speech) and anything I am currently working with such as these articles and articles for the Club, letters to my (many) mistresses. The question I am answering (you did ask the question, didn't you?) is "how do I keep the desktop from being changed? In my case my desktop is a sacred place.

Don't nobody touch it! Even system restore.

When you do a system restore (it's really a pain in the neck to do this), first create a folder on the desktop and dump into that folder all the junk that you don't want removed during the restore. Name it something sinister like "My Mistress." Then move My Mistress (folder) to My Documents. When the system restore is done then move My Mistress back to the desktop and distribute the junk back where it was on the desktop.

Just in case you forgot, you create a folder on the desktop like this:

1. Right click on a blank space on the desktop and left click on New.
2. Name the folder "My Mistress." If you don't have a mistress, see me separately.
3. Select each folder you wish to put in the "My Mistress" folder.
4. When you have them all selected, point the cursor to one of the selected items and drag it onto the "My Mistress" folder. All of the selected items will be dumped in the "My Mistress" folder.
5. Then gently move the "My Mistress" folder to the My Documents folder on the desktop.

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HOW TO KEEP PEOPLE OFF YOUR WIRELESS NETWORK

Found and Submitted by Fran

1. **HIDE NEWTORK:** Most wireless routers automatically broadcast the name of the network—the SSID—so it’s easy for users to connect. But by disabling that feature, the network is somewhat invisible to anyone that doesn’t know it’s there.
2. **ENCRYPT AND PASSWORD PROTECT:** Perhaps the single most effective way to secure a home wireless network is to password protect and encrypt it, or encoding the information so it can’t be easily read. Security experts recommends using WPA encryption because it’s more effective and easier to set up than the WEP version.
3. **GUEST LIST:** Wireless routers also can be set up to allow only specified users to connect. This can be done by filtering MAC addresses, or the unique identification numbers for networking cards. It’s kind of like a “guest list”, which will prevent any user not already listed from connecting.

Sea Sights Sites

Submitted by Gary Skill ex-club member

The Monterey Bay Aquarium has a great Web site. There are online exhibits to explore like the sea otters. You can learn about the animals and even witch videos. Check it out.
www.mbayaq.org/efc

Chuckles

A man is recovering from surgery when a nurse asks him how he is feeling. “I’m OK, but I didn't like the four-letter word the doctor used in surgery,” he answered. “What did he say?” asked the nurse. “OOPS!”

My memory’s not as sharp as it used to be. Also , my memory’s not as sharp as it used to be.

NEW MEMBERS IN OCTOBER

Oct 10
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 Richard Griott
 Pauline McCloud
 Jerry Mendleson
 Ann Sumida

Oct 24
 Irene Bellaire
 Bill Harkins
 Darryle Ross

Treasurer’s Report October
 By Chet Hartley
 Monthly Income and Expenses
 10/1/2006 through 10/31/2006

INCOME:

Contributions	\$452.90
Bank Interest	\$1.51
Shareware/Freeware Sales	\$35.00
Textbook Sales	\$270.00
Tuition	\$437.00

 Total Income \$1,195.51

EXPENSES:

Bookkeeping Expenses	\$10.21
Church Usage	\$200.00
Lab expenses	\$250.00

 Total Expenses \$460.21

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Income less expenses	\$735.30
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