PCCNEWS

Genealogy and You

We continue to be amazed at what the Internet brings into our lives, and one of the interests it has affected the most is genealogy.

Consider the way it used to be. In order to get any information on your family it was necessary to travel to where the records were kept and work your way through layers of paper in order to locate any information. This required a lot of time and resources.

This is one way the Information Age has changed us on a very personal level. Not only have many organizations digitized their records and placed them online, a lot of PC software has been developed to help you locate and organize this information.

There are many Web sites that specialize in genealogical organization and information. It is now possible in ways never before possible to learn about family history and roots.

This month, Diane George will present us with some of these resources. There is software for maintaining your genealogy data and lots of online resources for research. Diane will demonstrate how to use these resources to get family information. Additionally, she will show how to create a Web site for sharing data with other family members.

It's time to get personal. Come to the Main Meeting and find out how to find your family roots.
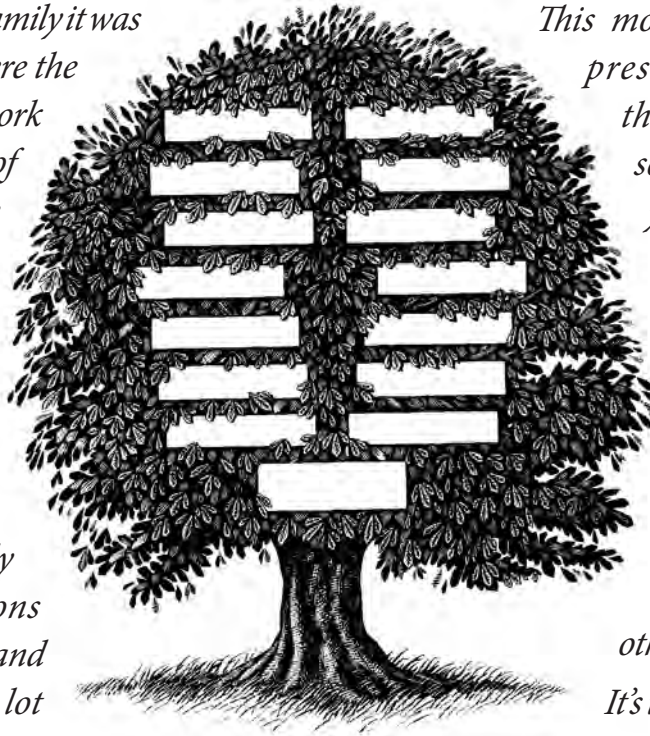
Raffle!

This month, a PNY P-FD32G-EF/MM Memory Master USB 2.0 Flash Drive. The PNY P-FD32G-EF/MM Memory Master USB 2.0 Flash Drive provides the ultimate mobile storage solution for people on the go. The PNY P-FD32G-EF/MM Memory Master USB 2.0 Flash Drive allows you to access your data simply and without the need for bulky cables or adapters. Access your files -- anytime -- anywhere. *What It Is and Why You Need It:* 32GB ~ USB 2.0 ~ Easily transfer data, music, images and more. And, it's YOURS for the price of a raffle ticket!

Tickets are $5 each, available where you sign in. Need not be present to win.

What's Inside:

About PC Community

PC Community is a computer users group for people who wish to expand their knowledge and experience of personal computers and software. This is accomplished through monthly general meetings of the full membership where major industry vendors present information, and through smaller focus groups (Special Interest Groups, or SIGs) where members meet to share common computer interests. The group's monthly Main Meeting takes place at Calvary Baptist Church, 28924 Ruus Road, Hayward, at 7:30 P.M. on the first Friday of each month.

PC Community is dedicated to community service, providing enabling technology to people with special needs, working in the community to obtain computer equipment, and working with other computer groups to help people extend their lives through computer technology.

PC Community has a Web site at **http://www.pcc.org**.

Membership dues are $35.00 per year. $20.00 for educational and seniors (65 and over), and $45.00 for family per year. Call 510-213-8421 for more information, or write to PC Community at the address on this page.

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PCC Officers and Staff

Board of Directors

Clubhouse Information

Communitcation with the Clubhouse should be directed to PC Community, P.O. Box 55513, Hayward, CA 94545-0512.

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Review a Book: Review an O'Reilly book and get published in the PCC Newsletter and on the PCC Web Site. Find a book that interests you at www.oreilly.com, e-mail me the name of the book and ISBN so I can o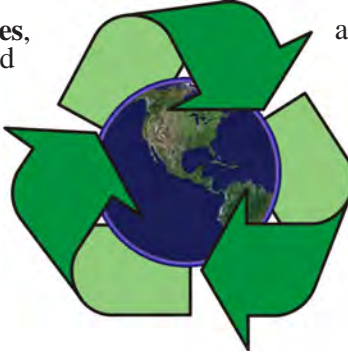rder it for you. PCC requires a deposit from you in the amount of the User Group price, a 35% discount. You have 60 days to complete the review, at which time the deposit is refunded and you keep the book.

Elsie Smith - PCC UG Representative to O'Reilly

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PCC Recycle Program is Back, Bigger and Better!

Your used **toner cartridges,** old **cell phones**, used **inkjet cartridges**, old **PDAs** and defunct **iPods** are valuable. Don't toss them in your trash to be used as landfill. They are worth something to PCC and other groups, either in the form of exchange or as discount on products at some local retailers. This not only helps PCC, but also helps our community. You can drop any of these items off at a Main Meeting or an EC Meeting. Do your part for PCC and your community! Keep the environment clean by taking a few extra moments to recycle these items with PCC.

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510-589-9677

Directions to the PCC Main Meeting

From All Directions: take 880 to the Tennyson Road exit in Hayward. Take the exit toward the hills. Proceed northeast on Tennyson Rd. about 0.7 mile to the 5th stoplight. This will be Ruus Road.

Turn right on Ruus Road and proceed southeast for about 0.4 mile. Look for Calvary Baptist Church on your left.

Turn left into the driveway into the parking lot. Parking is available anywhere from the driveway to the back of the lot.

Look for the PCC signs.
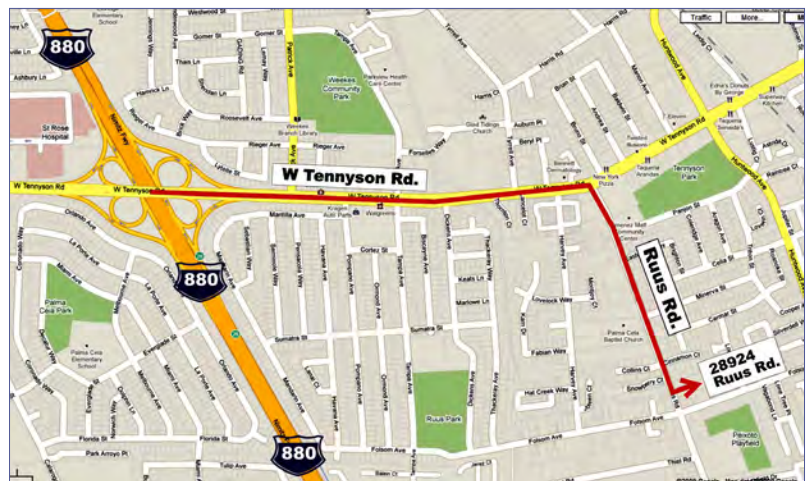
PCC Clubhouse Seeking House!

PCC's Clubhouse is temporarily without a -- house. With extraordinary effort, Clubhouse VP **Sid Jordan** and clubhouse regulars **Tony Cozzette, Don Feist, Bruce Hevelin, Charles Landsmerer, Bob McGeary, Del Parton, Ted Rosaro, AC Robinson, and Michael Wong** cleared out years of accumulation and took it to the recycle center for cash. Their efforts added $800 to PCC's finances.

That's the good news. The bad news is that the Clubhouse is temporarily homeless. We are working on a temporary location from which the refurbishing activities can continue, but we are still seeking a larger facility from which the Clubhouse's full set of activities can continue. We are setting up a contact phone number where you can call and find out about Clubhouse progress.

If you know of a facility that can house our Clubhouse, (think of the old Clubhouse for size) contact anyone on the Executive Committee and let them know. Contact information for the E.C. is on page 2 of this Newsletter, or go to www.pcc.org and click on Contact Us.

Readers' Tips

Have you come across a fast, easy way to solve a computing problem? We'd love to hear about it! If you have a great tip you'd like to share with *Smart Computing*'s readers, just email it to us at readerstips@smartcomputing.com. Please include your first name, last name, and address so that we can give you credit if we print the tip. Try to limit your tip to 200 words or fewer. Not all tips received will be printed, and tips will be edited for length and clarity.

Short & Simple Tips To Make Things Easier

Email Tip

I often receive email messages that I would like to send to other people. However, I find I'm annoyed with messages that have been forwarded several times, because they have long vertical lines in the text that cause the content to be indented. To remove the extraneous material, I usually attempt to copy the text and paste it into a new message. But I've run into problems when doing so in Microsoft Outlook. The solution I found was that I need to click Reply (to the sender), so that I can copy the photo or image and paste the items into a new message. After that I delete the original message, so that I can send a "clean" copy to my intended recipients.

Kirk M., Castle Rock, Colo.

Internet Explorer 9 Security

The newest version of Internet Explorer includes features that are designed to better protect you from malware attacks. Reader Vic Kiviat described several of IE9's new security features. First off, the Application Reputation system, which provides pop-up information about file downloads, helps to provide a warning when dealing downloadable content. Microsoft' reputation database will show you red warnings if the download is known to offer malicious content. Another helpful feature is Tracking Protection, which is designed to block the third-party tracking of your PC from Web sites. Visit tinyurl.com/3cgvejv to find a Tracking Protection List from one of the Microsoft supported providers.

Victor K, Bowie, Md.

Username & Password Advice

I have a tip for users who need to remember their login names and passwords—whether for work or home. I use a spreadsheet program to keep track of the name of the Web site (or company), username, and password. For (some, though not foolproof) security, I also password protect this file, so that others can't open it. Using this method, I don't need to sort through a pile of papers to find the username and password I need. I save a copy of this file on a flash drive too, so I have a copy if my computer crashes.

Megan S., Watertown, Wis.

Alphabetize Your Program Folders

I'm following up on a *Smart Computing* tip about alphabetizing content in folders. I save a large number of videos, images, and written content in a folder titled VGV (short for videos, graphics, and verse) to make the multimedia easy to find when needed. However, each time I saved a file, it ended up a long way down in the folder, so I'd need to scroll to find it. To quicken the process, I decided to put ABC in front of videos, an AC in front of graphics, and an AD in front of verse. Now, I can look through the initial code to break down contents of the folder.

Name not disclosed

Defeat The Dirt

We have multiple cats in our household and we've found that pet fur can easily clog filters and jam fans. An easy way to reduce the need for frequent cleaning is to put the PCs on a stand, because you'll reduce what gets sucked in through the PC's fan. Even a 6- or 12-inch elevation raises the intake levels above most house debris.

Gabriel G., Falls Church, Va.

Signing Off

Cancel Your Online Accounts

Every popular online service serves a purpose, and they've all had their day in the sun. Nothing lasts forever, though, and time (not to mention technology) marches on. If you're like most Internet users, the next great thing will sometimes replace what you did before. Alternatively, you may find that your participation in an online community doesn't bring you any value and may even involve negative risks. In short, there eventually comes a time to delete your account. Online services don't always make this process easy. But we'll provide click-by-click instructions for permanently signing off from 11 online services—if you're ready to pull the plug.

Facebook. Facebook offers two options: deactivate or permanently delete. Deactivations can be considered a "light delete"; your account disappears from view but can be reactivated at any time by simply logging back in and opting to do so. To deactivate your account, log in at www.facebook.com and access the Account option from the menu at the top of the page. Choose Account Settings and click the Security link in the left menu. Facebook will display a grid full of information with a link at the bottom to Deactivate Your Account. Choose that link, indicate a reason (you'll need to add Comments if you choose Other), and click Confirm. You'll need to enter your password, click Confirm again, then re-enter an on-screen confirmation code

and click Submit. The full delete option is a little more hidden. Go to the Facebook Help Center, also accessible from the Account menu option. Enter "delete account" in the Search box and select the option that appears asking how to permanently delete. Follow the link presented, click Submit, enter your password and on-screen confirmation code, and click Okay. Note that the deletion isn't actually permanent for 14 days, though your account is immediately deactivated for the interim. During that time, you can log in and cancel the deletion if you change your mind.

Twitter. Twitter also describes its account removal as a "deactivation," though all data is permanently deleted 30 days after deactivation. Logging in at

www.twitter.com during that time will reactivate the account. From the menu tied to your account name at the top right, click Settings. At the very bottom of the default Account tab, select Deactivate My Account. Review Twitter's advice and, if you want, click the Tell Us link to contact support first. If you're ready to complete the deactivation, click the button labeled Okay, Fine, Deactivate. Re-enter your password and click Deactivate Account.

Google+. Google+ is the new social networking site from the online giant. At press time, it's still an invitation-only service and has been closed to new memberships. If you received an early invite but want to delete your account, follow these steps. Log in to your Google+

As with many services, Facebook prompts you to provide a reason for leaving.

account (plus.google.com), click your name from the top-right menu, and select Account Settings. In the Account Overview menu, find the Services section and click the link to Delete Profile And Remove Associated Social Features. You'll be presented with two options: Delete Google+ Content and Delete Your Entire Google Profile. Unless you want to permanently remove your entire Google profile and all associated services, select the radio button for Delete Google+ Content. Review the information Google presents about what items will and won't be removed, along with timelines, and then check the box labeled Required to indicate you understand what you're doing. Click the Remove Selected Services button. Note that Picasa photos, Gmail and Talk contacts, and connections to third-party services will be unaffected. For now, Google+ deletion is permanent, and you won't be able to create another account until the trial period is over and the service is opened to the public.

LinkedIn. Log in at www.linkedin .com, open the menu associated with your name at the top right of the home screen, and select Settings. Click the Account category title at the bottom left of the screen and choose Close Your Account from the list of options. Select one of LinkedIn's radio button reasons or choose Other and type your own. Click Continue and then review your account information and select Verify Account. Review Linked-In's warnings and caveats about deletion and timelines, and then click Close Account.

Hotmail. Free Hotmail accounts now become automatically inactive, with all content deleted after 270 days without logging in. However, if you want to take matters into your own hands immediately, simply log in to your Hotmail account at www.hotmail.com. Open the menu associated with your name at the top right of the screen and click Account. Under the Other Options header, select the Close Your Account link. Enter your password to verify identity and click Yes. This will attempt to close your entire Windows Live account, but won't
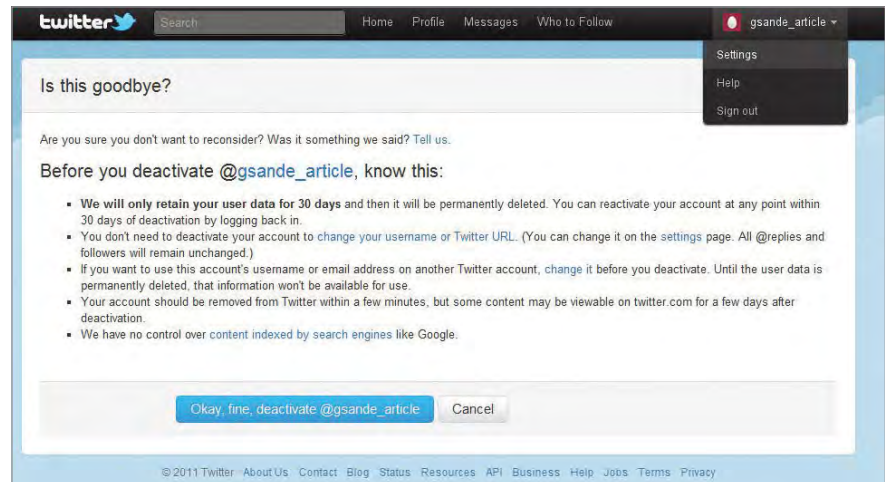
Most services are also happy to remind you of all the content that will be irretrievably lost when your account is deleted.
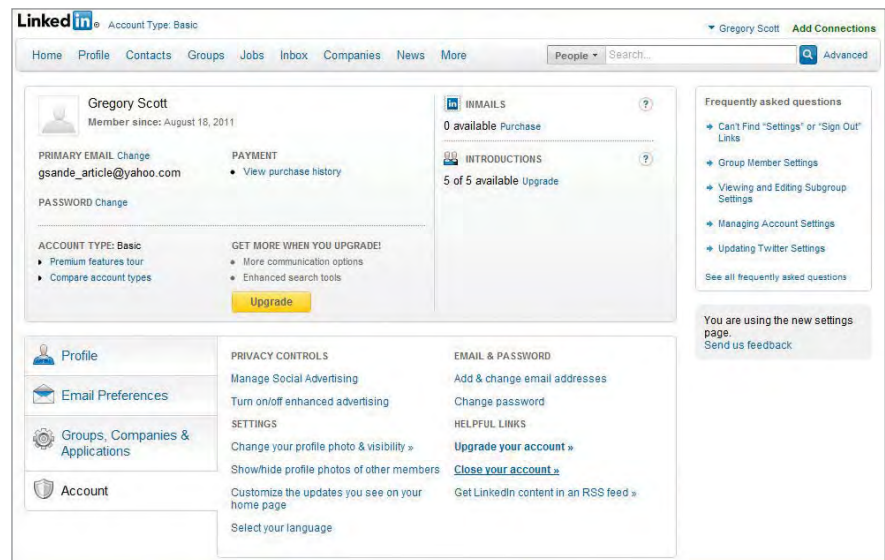
Many options, such as LinkedIn's Close Your Account option, are located several menu selections deep.

let you as long as the Hotmail account is still open. The error message which appears on-screen will provide a link to Close Your Microsoft Account, which actually closes your Hotmail account. Click the link and select the Close Account button on the resulting screen.

Yahoo! Mail. Yahoo! maintains an Account Termination Page, but you have to work through the Help resources to access it. From your Yahoo! Mail account (mail.yahoo.com), open the Help menu in the top left of the screen and click Help. Enter "terminate account"

in the Search text box and click Search Help. Select the results asking How Do I Close My Yahoo! Account? From the help article, click the link to the Account Termination page. You'll need to log in again to access the Termination Page and then again at the bottom of the page. Enter the on-screen confirmation code and click Terminate This Account. Note that any information in related Yahoo! services (including Flickr) will also be deleted.

Gmail. As with Google+ and other Google services, you can delete your

Gmail account without your overall Google profile and other Google services. First, log in at www.gmail.com. Click the gear icon in the top-right corner of the browser and select Mail Settings. Open the Accounts And Import tab and, in the Change Account Settings section, click the Other Google Account Settings link. On the resulting Google Accounts screen, choose the Edit link next to the My Products header. Click the link for Remove Gmail Permanently in the Delete A Product section. Read the warning—deletion is permanent and the username won't be available again. Then click Yes to the "Are You Sure" question and provide another email address with your current password. This will become your new logon to access other Google services. Click Remove Gmail.

Meetup. Meetup, one of the first social networking services, has one of the easiest processes to sign off. Log in at www.meetup.com, click the Account link at the top of the screen, and select the Membership & Communication menu option. At the bottom of the screen click the Unsubscribe button, re-enter your password, and click Submit.

YouTube. Load the YouTube home page by entering www.youtube.com or clicking the link from Google's home page (under the More menu). Log in and click the expandable menu at the top of the page near your username. From the resulting My Account menu, click Settings. From the menu that loads on the left, click Manage Account. Under the Close Account section, between Change Password and Change Which Google Account Is Linked To This Account, click the Close Account button. Provide a reason and click Close Account again. Note that canceling your YouTube account will also delete any of your uploaded videos.

Yelp. Unlike most other online services, Yelp's online account deletion runs through its Contact Us function. Log in to your account at www.yelp.com and, under the Help menu at the bottom of the page, click the Contact Yelp link. Choose Help Me Use Yelp in the first drop-down menu and choose Close My Account as the subtopic. Enter any
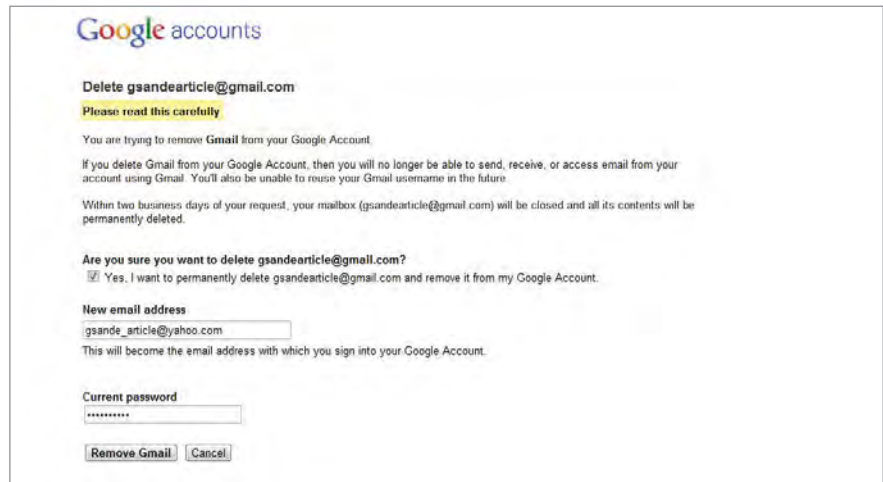
Most services, including Gmail, also require you to provide password confirmation before closing the account.
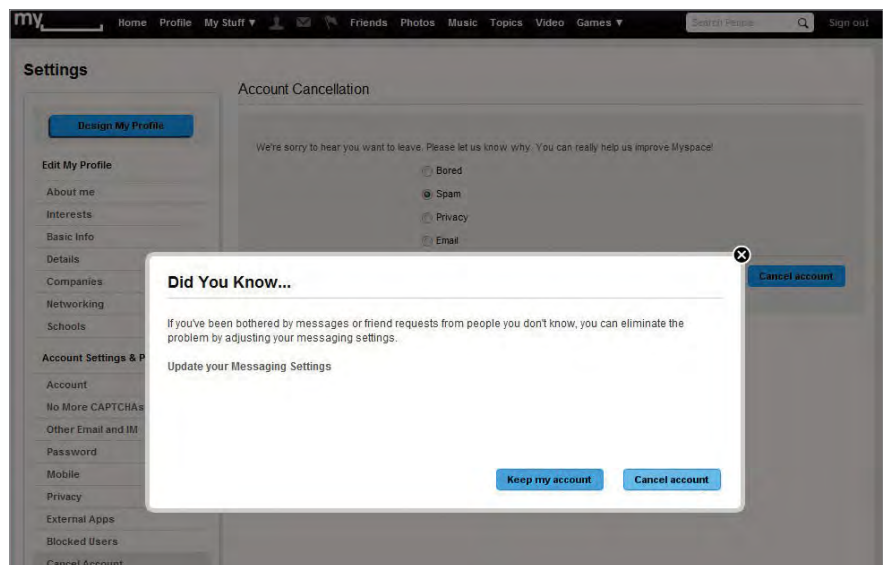
Myspace provides tips on how to alleviate the frustrations associated with common reasons for closing accounts, which require several extra clicks of the Cancel Account button.

comments you care to provide and click Send. You'll receive a confirmation email with a link, which you'll have to click to complete the deletion.

Myspace. Log into your Myspace account at www.myspace.com and select Account Settings from the My Stuff menu at the top of the screen. In the Account Settings And Privacy section of the menu to the left of the Account screen, click the Cancel Account link. In the Account Cancellation screen, click the Cancel Account button, select a reason from the available options (including Bored, Spam, Privacy, and Email), view the advice on how to avoid your concern, and click Cancel Account. Click Cancel Account again, enter Cancellation Comments, and click Cancel Account one more time. Believe it or not, cancellation still isn't complete without email verification. Check your inbox and click the link in the confirmation email from Myspace. This link takes you to another page where you need to log in, confirm your email address, and click Cancel Account one last time. ∎

Door Prizes

Congratulations to all the members who won door prizes at the Main Meeting!

General Drawing:

The Steve Jobs Way, courtesy of Andy Marken .... Josie Solis
Verbatim CD-R 30 pack, courtesy of Andy Marken... Bud Gallagher
Verbatim Digital Movie DVD+ Recordable 3 Pack, courtesy of Andy Marken ....Bayle Emlein
iTwin USB file transfer drive, courtesy of Andy Marken...................................... Joy Somerville
Verbatim LightScribe 8x DVD+R DL 10 Pack, courtesy of Andy Marken .... Don Odle
Verbatim Tuff-'N'-Tiny 8GB USB Drive, courtesy of Andy Marken................................ Nate Catelli
Verbatim DVD+RW Discs, 10, courtesy of Andy Marken .... John Cordeniz
vSOS service, courtesy of Andy Marken .... Michael Wong
Windows 7 Annoyances, from O'Reilly Media ....Duane Crommleigh
My New iPad, from O'Reilly Media ....Ron Seipel
eBook Certificate, from O'Reilly Media ....Stan Sorensen
eBook Certificate, from O'Reilly Media ....Sally Holt

Raffle Prize:

1 TB Seagate external USB drive ....Bayle Emlein

Door Prize Donations

O'Reilly Media generously donates the books for our door prizes. Go to www.oreilly.com and pick books you'd like to see on our door prize table. E-mail the names and ISBN of the books you want me to request.

Elsie Smith
lcms@pacbell.net

Membership Dues

Regular...$35.00
Family (same household)............................$45.00
Educational, Seniors..................................$20.00
Corporate (maximum 5 memberships).....$100.00
Make a check payable to PC Community in the amount listed above to:
PC Community
P.O. Box 55513
Hayward, CA 94545-0513

Dues Expiring This Month!

The following members dues expire this month:

Gil Concepcion
Dan Dolgin
Bob McGeary
A.C. Robinson
Thomas F. Smith
Wayne C. Vossekuil

Special Interest Group Meetings

Del Parton - (510) 276-4292
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Saturday after Main Meeting:8pm

Dan Dolgin - (510) 895-8845
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3rd Monday of the month:7:30pm
http://www.pcc.org/mobile

David Graham - (925) 997-9646
dmgraham98@yahoo.com
3rd Monday of the month:7:30pm
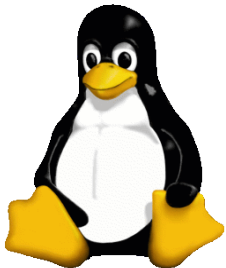**http://www.pcc.org/mobile**

Bud Gallagher - (510) 269-3623
budgall@comcast.net
2nd Saturday of the month:1pm

Room for more SIGs here- start one!

Jan Fagerholm - (510) 213-8421
pcc4me@gmail.com
Last Saturday of the Month:2pm

The Penguin Partition
Linux for Human Beings
by Jan Fagerholm, PCC Penguinista

Mixed bag this month. The new Ubuntu 11.10 is here and I've managed to stuff it into three of my computers. Two were fresh installs and one was an online upgrade, just to see how it works.

Ubuntu continues development of their Unity interface, which is a departure from both the old and the new GNOME interface. Personally, I like the new GNOME interface better than Ubuntu's Unity, so I am disappointed that it was not an alternative installation option to Ubuntu's Unity.

Some of the pain is assuaged, though, as Unity is improved on several usability items over the previous version. It remains icon-driven, but has improved in both configuration options and performance.

Starting at the beginning, it uses many of the aspects of Ubuntu's Netbook Remix for its interface. It remains short of the gold standard for icon-driven interfaces, namely the Macintosh OS X Dock, but it has acquired many of the Macintosh features. My impression is that GNOME has always experienced Mac envy, but Unity is an individual expression of it.

Unity has become a lot more like GNOME 3 in function, if not in appearance. Both of them fall short of Macintosh OS X in both usability and the coolness factor, but they

iBuntu tablet

are both going in the direction that computer interfaces are going, spearheaded by iPad and Android on tablet computers. With the advent of multi-point touch screens, computer interfaces are moving away from the traditional mouse and are becoming finger-friendly.

Even Microsoft is not immune from this development, as the main feature of the upcoming Windows 8 is a touch-screen icon-driven interface (Microsoft calls them "tiles") that is intended to be installable on everything from SmartPhones to servers. To be sure, the "old" menu-driven interface will be available, but Windows 8 is intended to keep Windows relevant in a touch-screen world.

Microsoft has its work cut out for it, as Windows 7 on touch-screen tablets is an irritating example of how poorly menu-driven interfaces adapt to touch screens. Ubuntu and GNOME are facing the same challenges right now, but Ubuntu (for one) has a head start with Unity and its Netbook Remix. Android (remember, it's Linux) is a good example of how it can be done. The divide right now is that none of the successful tablet computers use an Intel CPU, so it will be interesting to see how the dominant OSs on the Intel platform adapt.

These are the times when the phrase, "may you live in interesting times" is not necessarily a curse. . .

PCC Main and Executive Meeting Highlights

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Treasurer — Tom Smith
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Main Meeting Highlights

Friday October 7, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m. by VP Membership Jan Fagerholm. He encouraged everyone to buy a ticket for the raffle prize. Please print your name legibly. Harold Smith at the ticket table has 3" x 5" cards to write questions for discussion/answers at the end of the Meeting.

Nate introduced himself as a Linux fanatic.

Anyone who wants to renew PCC membership, please see Jan. He also checked that all present had received a Newsletter.

The Clubhouse has compacted itself into local meetings largely for the purpose of refurbishing computers. Kudos and applause for the Clubhouse Crew, who recycled equipment when cleaning out and added $800 to the PCC coffers. We are still looking for a permanent new home where equipment can be stored while in the process of getting recycled.

We need someone who is willing to spend a few hours a month engaging in public relations/ publicity for PCC.

SIG Announcements:

The Windows 7 SIG usually meets at Bud Gallagher's at 1:00 p.m. second Saturday, but not this month. Bud has sets of videos explaining many facets of Windows 7. See him if you're interested. At the next SIG, Verne Perry will present accessing Windows through a Linux boot disc.

The Windows Phone 7 (WP7) is back from vacation. Most of the members are Android or iPad/iPhone users. The format will be a help program for each platform, followed by a presentation. They meet on the 3rd Monday at 7:30.

The Hardware SIG takes place the night after the Main Meeting at 8:00 pm at the Smiths'. That will be the 8th this month. It is really a fixit SIG for both hardware and software, since most hardware problems turn out to be software problems. If have a computer problem, bring it in and it will likely get fixed. More importantly, you'll learn about fixing it yourself. And please bring all the documentation you can find. If you don't have any immediate problems, come and enjoy learning how to fix someone else's.

Jan Fagerholm runs the Spectacular Linux SIG, which takes place on the last Saturday of the month at 2:00 p.m. That will be the 29th of October. The new Ubuntu is scheduled to be out the middle of this month and will get a look. The new interface is more user-friendly.

Joy Somerville let the group know that member Dan Peterson is losing physical strength.

Presentations:

Andy Marken talked about what's coming up in the technology world and what might be worth our dollars. MS Mobile Smartphones (WP7.5 is looking better and the Amazon Fire looks very promising as a reader. But netbooks don't have the power that workhorse desktops have. The new ultrabooks will have improved battery life. The amount of content available is exploding. Although 'they' want you store everything in the Cloud, security isn't reliable or secure.

Nuvel Jay Elliott. Nuvel Data Transfer.

vSOS to call for emergency assistance. Proactive solution to an emergency: press an icon on your phone and get 24/7 emergency assistance from Geos via GPS tracking. In addition to 4 people can be contacted (e.g., doctor, parent). Information and details at www.nuvelinc.com.

The iTwin file transfer VPN equivalent allows access to files with a device the size of 2 USB drives. A Windows and Mac compatible version is coming out. The current model will transfer files among various versions of Windows. It is dependent on an Internet connection, Wi-Fi or wired.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

The next meeting will take place at the same location on October 7, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Bayle Emlein, Secretary

Executive Committee Meeting Highlights

October 22, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 2:12 p.m. by President Chuck Horner.

Members present: Bayle Emlein, David Graham, Sally Holt, Chuck Horner, Sid Jordan, Tom Smith. Absent: Jan Fagerholm, Diane George, Elsie Smith.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

Old Business:

 • Jan is still working on the new membership form.

 • Jan is exploring purchase of an HDMI to VGA cable with David's help. David has explored several options. So far none have worked out. He thinks that we are limited to VGA with our current projector.

 • Chuck is working on a sign-in sheet for the main meeting. Sally suggested having people "sign in" it using, a laptop for legibility.

 • Mack Hossack had a projector to donate. Chuck has picked it up and recycled it.

President's Report - Chuck Horner: Chuck regrets his absence last month.

Executive Vice President – Sally Holt: Nothing to report.

Treasurer - Tom Smith: As of October 22, 2011: Year to date net loss is $957.50.

Checking Account	$4,462.97
Total	$4,462.97

Secretary - Bayle Emlein: Nothing special to report.

VP Clubhouse - Sid Jordan: Sid reports that the Clubhouse has a meeting scheduled with the Sheriff's Department about a potential space. Tom pointed out that insurance will be necessary at a county facility. Chuck will follow up with other agencies if this space arrangement does not work out.

The Operating System Contract with Microsoft has been renewed.

VP Marketing – Position open:

VP Membership - Jan Fagerholm: Member count as of October 22, 2011:

Type	Number
Regular	27
Senior	33
Associate	8
Totals	68

VP Newsletter - Elsie Smith: Submission Deadline:

October 22, Saturday midnight, November Newsletter
November 19, Saturday midnight, December Newsletter
December 17, Saturday midnight, January Newsletter

VP Special Projects - Bayle Emlein: Nothing to report.

Webmaster - Diane George: No changes needed to the Web site right now. Diane can leave the current information up for now.

Calendar: See the Web site for the latest updates and changes in SIG meetings.

Programs - David compiled the results of the interest survey he distributed at the last Main Meeting. He identified Software, followed by Hardware and Operating Systems as the topics of greatest interest.

David proposed that every few months, perhaps quarterly, each SIG director make a short presentation about the topics they discuss at their meetings.   He will also develop a sign-up sheet for members to give a short demonstration of their "Aha" moments.

Programs:

November: Genealogy, Member Diane George
December: Win8? (Bud Gallagher); Alice (David Graham) 3D photo

Fund Raiser: 32 GB USB jump drive.

New Business: Board of Directors election will take place at the Main Meeting in December. Nominations will be opened at the November Main Meeting. Chuck will ask Jan to create a document describing the election process. The document can be distributed at the meeting and posted in the Newsletter and on the Web site.

It was moved and seconded that PCC renew membership in APCUG. Diane will be asked to use her credit card to complete the Paypal transaction and will be reimbursed.

Chuck will e-mail the address for the APCUG survey again. All EC members should complete it to make their opinions about the APCUG organization known to that group and to indicate preferences for changes.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Saturday, November 19, 2011 at 2:00 p,m., 28924 Ruus Road, Hayward.
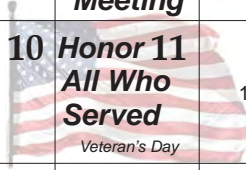
The meeting was adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bayle Emlein, Secretary

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6	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10** *Honor All Who Served* *Veteran's Day*	**11**	**12** 1 pm-Windows 7 SIG
13	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19** 2 pm-Exec. Committee Mtg.
20	**21** 7:30 pm-Mobile Computing SIG	**22**	**23**	**24** *Thanksgiving Day*	**25**	**26** 2 pm-Linux SIG
27	**28**	**29**	**30**	*Check the calendar at* ***www.pcc.org*** *for up-to-date information!*		

The **December 2011 Main Meeting** will be at 28924 Ruus Road, Hayward CA, on **December 2, 2011** at 7:30 P.M.