PCC NEWS

Andy Marken, Muvee, and More

This month, Andy Marken, president of Marken Communications, is back with us. Andy has been involved in the strategic marketing and promotion of hardware and software storage technology for more than 20 years. His experience includes work with many of the hard drive firms in Silicon Valley as well as optical firms involved in CD, MO and DVD technologies.

Andy will show us what he has found that is interesting and useful in multimedia software.

Andy will show us how to create professional looking home movies in minutes with Muvee Reveal. Muvee excels at simplicity, and allows you to add your photos, video, choose your music, select a style, then render your movie all in just a few mouse clicks. Muvee Reveal creates personalized, automatically edited home movies that are perfectly synced to your music.

He will also show us something that gives you more creative controls in the authoring process. CyberLink MediaShow 5 is a fast and easy way to preserve and share your life's best moments. One-click fixes, face tagging, uploading to Facebook and express video conversion, are just some of the convenient features available for organizing and sharing your photos and videos.

Andy will show it all in action.

Share your videos with friends and family. Come to the Main Meeting and find out how.

Raffle!

This month, a surprise! It's gonna be a surprise because exactly what it is is still a mystery at press time. Bring your wallet, though, as you will certainly want a chance at what will certainly be a useful and desirable item.

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

What's Inside:

PC Community

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PCC News is the monthly newsletter of

PC Community (PC Clubhouse)
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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 Hayward Adult School, on Princeton and Sunset, 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 510-436-0799 for more information, or write to PC Community at the address on this page.

PCC Announcements
O'Reilly - Books and Media

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 order 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 our Clubhouse or at a Main 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.
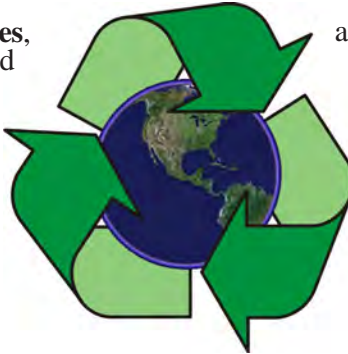
contact:
Chuck Horner
churck@comcast.net
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Directions to the PCC Main Meeting

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.
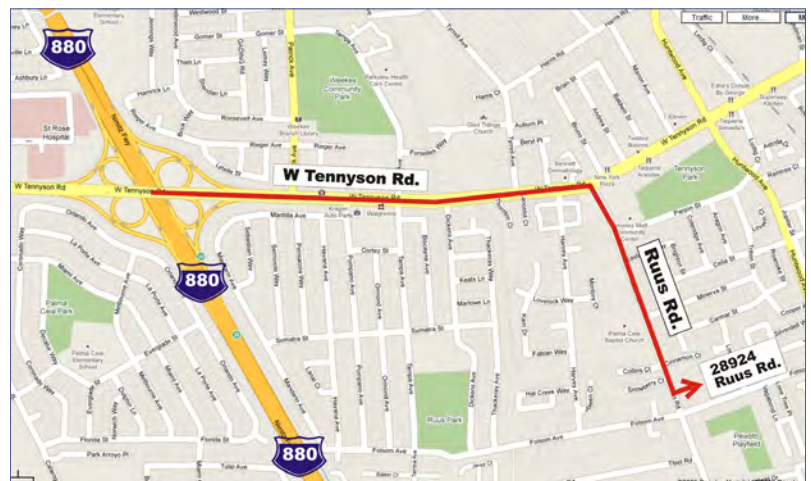
Directions to The PCC Clubhouse

From 880: take the A St. exit East (toward the hills). Immediately after crossing the overpass, turn left at the light onto Princeton. Go straight ahead to Sunset Ave, then turn right. After half a block, turn right into the driveway where the playing field meets the parking lot. Drive all the way back past two fences. When facing the Gym, the clubhouse entrance is on the left side.
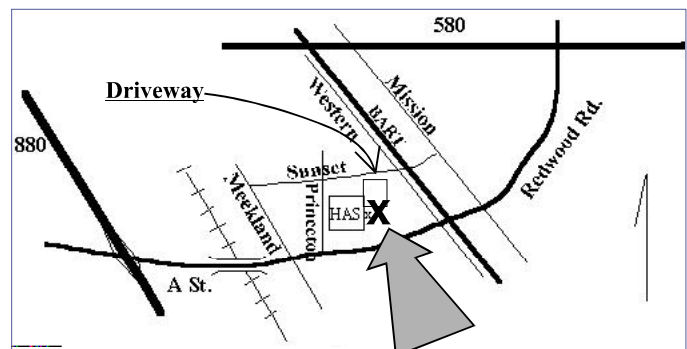
President's Podium

Chuck Horner

churck@comcast.net

SYSTEM MECHANIC REFUND AVAILABLE

Iolo Technologies has agreed to offer the members of PCC a refund of the purchase price paid if you purchased System Mechanic Standard ($19.00) or System Mechanic Pro ($29.00) at our November PCC meeting. The refund offer is only available to members of PCC for System Mechanic versions bought at the NOVEMBER 2009 meeting.

To receive the refund, you will be required to mail the product that you received at the meeting from the presentation team. They would like the box and CD with the activation key; if you no longer have the box, you need to return the CD and the activation key. Note: The activation key is located in the CD box (case) on a sticker. Once iolo Technologies receives the product they will check their records to verify the purchase (remember the order form you filled out). Once verified they will issue and mail a check to you for the amount of purchase.

Your product return must be postmarked no later than March 12, 2010. There will be no exceptions to this cutoff date. The normal return policy of iolo is 30 days.

If you purchased System Mechanic somewhere else, this refund offer does not apply to you.

The refund offer requires that the product be returned to designated special address which is available by sending an email to me at **budgall@comcast.net**. Please indicate in the Subject area "System Mechanic Refund". I will email you the proper address. DO NOT SEND YOUR REFUND TO THE NORMAL IOLO ADDRESS.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL COMMENTS:

It appears that the majority of the members who ran into problems with System Mechanic were running Windows 7 64 bit as their Operating System. Since our November meeting there have been several updates to System Mechanic. The version we received in November was version 8.5.2, the current version is now 9.5.5. I had two computer systems run into problems after the installation of System Mechanic 8.5.2. One system required a complete clean reinstall of Windows 7. I uninstalled System Mechanic from all my systems.

In the process of working with the tech support staff to try to discover what was causing the problems, I reinstalled System Mechanic (9.5.3) to see if we could recreate the problem. However, we could not. Since the reinstall, System Mechanic has worked perfectly on the 2 computers that I had the original problems on. I also reinstalled System Mechanic on another system that I was having minor problems with and am very pleased to say that System Mechanic discovered the problem and repaired it. I am now satisfied and confident that System Mechanic 9.5.5 is stable and safe to use. I will be reinstalling it on all my systems.

BYTES, BITS AND TIPS

We thank our **heroes George Kornbluth** and **Anita** for practicing their servant spirit by providing us the refreshments of coffee, tea, hot chocolate and snacks. For years, we have not had someone willing to provide this service. I am sure we are all very grateful for this couple demonstrating service above self in our club.

We welcome **Don Odle** who has returned after a long recovery from medical issues.

BLONDE PASSWORD

During a recent password audit, IT discovered a blonde was using the following password: MinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofySacramento

When they asked why such a long password, she said she was told that it had to be at least 8 characters long and include one capital.

"What I like most about technology is standards, because there are so many of them."

"Software is built on failure just as middle east citadels were built on the rubble of previous civilizations." -- Paul Saffo, forecaster and strategist

WHERE IS MY !@#$%^&* MANUAL!!!

I have most people fooled into thinking I am a very organized person. Obviously, they have never dared to enter my office. The last time I actually saw my desk, I took a picture. I have not seen the top since. Piles of files cover the surface. But if it is in my computer, honestly, I have everything organized. So if I cannot find the printed manual I have it in a "Manual" file folder. Were did I find the HP Laserjet P2035n manual? http://the-manuals.com/

Windows 7 Inside Out
Extensive Windows 7 Reference

By Ed Bott, Carl Siechert, Craig Stinson

Edited by Elsie Smith, Editor

Learn how to conquer Windows 7—from the inside out! This book packs hundreds of time saving solutions, troubleshooting tips, and workarounds into a concise, fast-answer format. Plus, the companion CD includes tools, downloads, and helpful resources.

You're beyond the basics in Windows 7, so now dive in and really put your PC to work. This book is supremely organized as a reference book and is packed with hundreds of time saving solutions, troubleshooting tips, and workarounds. It's all muscle and no fluff. Learn how the experts tackle Windows 7—and challenge yourself to new levels of mastery!

The book compares the features and capabilities in each edition of Windows 7. It shows how to configure and customize your version with advanced setup options. It then explains how best to manage files, folders, and media libraries, manage shared resources, and set up a wired or wireless network and use the new Homegroup option for sharing.

Your will learn how to administer accounts, passwords, and logons, and control access to resources in individual accounts.

You will see how to configure Internet Explorer 8 settings and its security zones.

The book helps you Master security essentials to help protect against viruses, worms, and spyware. You will learn how to troubleshoot errors and fine-tune performance.

Finally, learn how to save time by automating routine maintenance with scripts and other tools.

The book comes with a companion CD-ROM. Included on the CD are: a fully searchable eBook, downloadable gadgets and other tools for customizing Windows 7, insights direct from the product team on the official Windows 7 blog, and links to the latest security updates and products, demos, blogs, and user communities.

This is the book to help you learn Windows 7 inside and out.
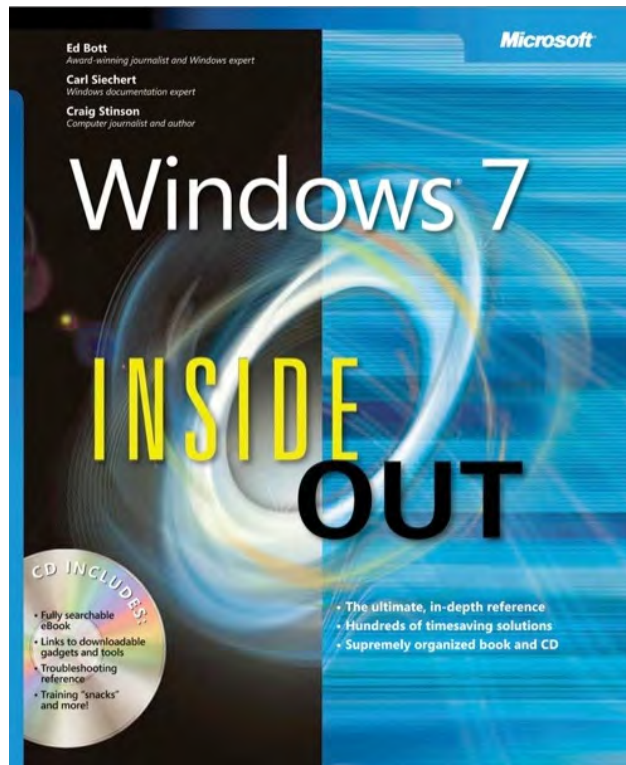
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ZoomText Express 1.02

by Bayle Emlein, PCC Secretary

Ai Squared is back with an update to their screen enhancement utility for the general market. ZoomText Express is the Ai Squared remake of their ZoomWare screen usability enhancement utility. Starting over 20 years ago, deeply in the Assistive Technology field with ZoomText, a set of utilities that provides tools for users whose vision prohibits or seriously limits computer use, Ai Squared became the acknowledged leader in screen enhancement for visually impaired users.

Just a couple of years ago, Ai Squared approached the open market with a 'lite' version of ZoomText. Intended mainly for the aging Boomer population wave, ZoomText Express offers the most commonly needed enhancements at a fraction of the cost of the flagship application. Many of the tools also help folks with other disabilities, such as learning differences. Changes in background and font color can make a significant difference for some readers in accessing text. The enhanced cursor helps redirect attention as well as eyeballs to the right spot on the screen.

Do you want ZoomText Express? Do you want ZoomText (the full-featured program)? It depends on your current and projected needs. Fortunately, Ai Squared offers trial downloads so that you can experiment and see (literally) whether the full-featured program is going to give you almost eight times the benefit, or whether Express is enough to take the pain out of screen viewing for you. While Express goes up to 2 x magnification, ZoomText goes to 36 x magnification. For an extra $200, ZoomText Magnifier/Reader incorporates a screen reader. For over a decade, this was the absolute gold standard of screen readers. While other developers have made excellent strides in catching up and widening this market, ZoomText Reader is still a superior tool and is well-integrated into the ZoomText utility. If you need a screen reader, the extra trouble presented by incorporating third-party software may quickly provide frustration rather than assistance. Still wondering? Check the feature comparison at http://www.aisquared.com/products/more/compare_products_by_product_type/.

Onward with ZoomText Express, the mass market offering. I already had ZoomWare (the previous incarnation of Express) on the computer I use for demonstrations and assessments. The first step in the upgrade process was finding my serial number, which meant finding the installation CD and package, since the program wouldn't open at all after my move from Vista to Windows 7. The installation process was a bit of a hassle. I had to download the trial version a second time in order to get it to load and then I found that, unlike all other Vista-ready software so far tried, this application does not run under Windows 7. Three blue-screens and an extended check-disk later, I went to my XP-based netbook. There's a screen that could use some enhancing.

The features of ZoomText Express are essentially the same

as in ZoomWare. The interface is a bit more sensible to me and either someone heard my complaint about getting the CD out of the case or my fingers have been trained in disk removal over the past year. The CD came out without a fight. The drop in price from $149 to just $49 certainly makes it a much more accessible product.

The ZoomText Express tool bar is clean, neat and well-organized. This is especially appreciated in a product designed for users for whom visual clutter is particularly detrimental. While one can, with effort, achieve many of the ZoomText enhancements via Windows and word processor settings, it is convenient to have them all in one place. And the ease of management makes them accessible to the novice user.

I particularly like the fact that the tool bar floats above any window and I that can put it wherever I like, moving it if

ZoomText Express 1.02

its real estate suddenly covers the part of the screen that I need. (I am amazed over and over at the genius and skill of programmers who consistently place a fixed window or box exactly over the data I'm seeking.)

What are the enhancements? Under the Express Menu Button ![icon] (in the upper left corner)

Express Menu Button:

Save Settings: This one is clear: lock in what I just did to the interface

Restore Settings: Go back to the last set of saved settings

Help: Help!! The familiar interface

Product: Not too many mysteries in this section (Purchase - Activate - Register - Check for Updates - Transfer Activation - About ZoomText Express)
Options: (button below window of choices above)

Program: Start ZoomText Express automatically when the system starts
Display a ZoomText Express icon on the desktop

Prompt me before exiting ZoomText Express
Check for updates each time ZoomText Express is launched
Enable ZoomText Express error reporting via the internet

Interface:
Enable live preview
Enable tooltips

Hotkeys: I'll spare you the long list of hotkey combinations. Many of them are familiar Windows commands, some of them are unique to ZoomText. Having an alternate to the mouse is especially appreciated in a utility designed for people who have trouble with physical access to the screen.

Zoom Level: Unenhanced to 2x magnification in four steps

View: Enlarge the whole screen, about 1/6 of the screen, or about 1/12 of the screen: the latter two options act as a magnifying glass that you can move around with your mouse around over any section of the screen to enlarge just one portion–leaving the rest at standard size.

Color: Normal, reverse/inverse colors, or lightly tint all the white space any of 21 shades. The best choice will vary individually, so it's good that there are so many. I appreciate that hovering over the selection gives a preview of the results. No need to make a selection, check it, exit if you want to try another, and go around the loop trying to remember what you thought of each color combination.

Pointer: Having trouble finding the mouse arrow? Change it to one of 9 colors. Bright red works for me.

Cursor: Does that pesky I-beam that shows where you're inserting characters blend into the letters on the screen? (Particularly the letter after H or the one before M?) Put a transparent colored pyramid at the top and bottom, extending up into the white (or shaded) space between lines of print, but not hiding anything.

Do you get up from every computer session with a headache and/or burning eyes? Do you squint just a bit to read your screen? Give Zoom Text Express a try. Highly recommended as an easy, low-cost way to make your computer screen more eye-friendly.

Product Information
ZoomText Express 1.02

Ai Squared
130 Taconic Business Park
Manchester Center, VT 05255
802-362-3612

http://www.zoomtextexpress.com
sales@aisquared.com
$49.00

Door Prizes

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

General Drawing:

BackUp My PC .... Betty Leslie
Head First Algebra from O'Reilly Media .... Andrew Tews
ihear radio t-shirt .... Bruce Hevelin
LivePix .... Anita Schmidt
Living Green: The Missing Manual from O'Reilly Media .... Harold Smith
News 2 You water bottle .... Andre Marston
ShowStoppers gear bag .... Prentice Hayes
Smart Computing Magazine 1 year subscription .... Michael Wong
Smart Computing Magazine 1 year subscription .... Diane George
Texthelp commuter mug .... Bud Gallagher
Trend Interntet Security 2007 .... Chris Marston
Zoo Tycoon 2 .... Jack Howard

Raffle Prize:

Logitech Cordless Desktop Wave keyboard and laser mouse .... Prentice Hayes

PCC Newsletter Wins 2nd Place

PCC News won second place in the 2007 APCUG Newsletter Contest at CES (Consumer Electronics Show) in Las Vegas in January. The award is for medium sized groups (100 to 300 Members).

Door Prize Donations

O'Reilly Media generously donates the books that are our door prizes. Go to www.oreilly.com and pick books you'd like to see on our door prize table. You might win one you choose. E-mail the names and ISBN of the books you want me to request from O'Reilly.

Elsie Smith
lcms@pacbell.net

Hey You! Join PCC!

If you're reading this newsletter because it was passed on to you by a friend, you're getting an idea of what a great group this is. Why not join PCC and get more from your computer? Apply at www.pcc. org or contact:

Jan Fagerholm
pcc4me@gmail.com
510-652-1726

Membership Dues

As of January 1, 2007, the following changes went into effect:

Regular $35.00
Family (same household) $45.00
Educational, Seniors $20.00
Corporate (maximum 5 memberships) $100.00

Remember, you can always pay your dues by mail. 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:

Rosemary Gallegos

Sidney T. Jordan

Nancy Marshall

Gordon Osser

Patrick O'Sullivan

Judy Schuller

Special Interest Group Meetings

Genealogy

Carl Webb -   (510) 351-3335
cwebb531@aol.com
Third Tuesday of the month:6:30pm

Del Parton -   (510) 276-4292
delpa@pacbell.net
Saturday after Main Meeting:8pm

Jan Fagerholm - (510) 652-1726
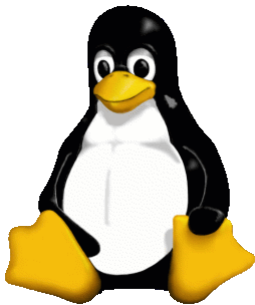pcc4me@gmail.com
Last Saturday of the Month:2pm

Dan Dolgin - (510) 895-8845
dandolgin7@comcast.net
3rd Monday of the month:7:30pm
http://www.pcc.org/mobile

Chuck Horner - (510) 589-9677
churck@comcast.net
3rd Monday of the month:7:30pm
http://www.pcc.org/mobile

Bud Gallagher - (510) 269-3623
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2nd Saturday of the month:1pm

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

If you catch the computer buzz, you know that the buzzword(s) this year are "Cloud computing".

What is it? It's the idea that you don't need applications installed on your computer to use documents. The application, such as word processor, spreadsheet, etc. lives on a server somewhere and you run it over the network, and your documents may live on your computer or even on another server over the network.

The advantage to this is obvious from the enterprise point of view: maintenance of the application software is simplified by orders of magnitude with the application installed on a single server computer instead of being installed on each client computer. The hardware for the client computers is much simpler and cheaper as well.

The fundamental difference between the thin client model and the Cloud computing model is the Internet. To be sure, thin client computing will continue in the enterprise, but going "Cloud" will allow it to be used outside of the enterprise as well, using less expensive hardware by using the same applications inside and outside the building.

The best analogy for the concept is the way we do e-mail. With client-side computing (what our normal PCs are) you have something like Outlook or Eudora or some other client software installed on your computer. To get your e-mail, you start the client software application on your computer, then use it to get your e-mail, which is typically downloaded to your computer in the process. If you use Web mail, you get your e-mail through your Web browser, and both the e-mail application and the e-mail itself live on a server somewhere out there on the Internet (the Cloud).Where "the rest of us" begin to enter the picture is with the wildly successful Netbook computers, particularly those on the lower end of the species.

So, what's Cloud computing to the rest of us and do we care? It probably won't change client-side computing for the individual, but the interest in Netbooks has spawned an interest in the Cloud. Their portability, built-in wireless networking, and smaller memory and hard drives make them hot candidates for Cloud computing.

Keeping in mind the original concept for Netbooks, using a Web based office suite makes perfect sense for these machines. If you got a Netbook precisely because of its portability, it's also nice to know that your documents don't disappear if the machine is lost or broken. Freely available Web-based office suites such as Google Docs and ZoHo make it easy to try Web based applications to see if it works for you.

PCC Main and Executive Meeting Highlights

Secretary — Bayle Emlein
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Treasurer — Tom Smith
smith-tf@pacbell.net

Main Meeting Highlights

February 5, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 PM by President Chuck Horner.

Bud Gallagher described attempts to deal with System Mechanic problems. Talk with him if you have questions.

SIG Announcements:

The Windows 7 SIG will meet on February 13th at 1:00 PM, not 9:30 AM. Bud is planning to look at the God mode.

Jan Fagerholm reminded the group that the Spectacular Linux SIG will meet on the 4th Saturday of the month. This month that will be the 27th. He plans to look at the Google Chrome operating system, not to be confused with Google Chrome browser.

The Hardware SIG meets tomorrow (the Saturday after the Main Meeting) at the Smith's at 8:00 PM.

Other Announcements:

The Clubhouse is having their monthly cookout tomorrow.

Presentations:

Clancy Priest, the Hayward Technology director presented AccessHayward. He is responsible for all city technology, from squad-car laptops to the Hayward City site. The Hayward City Manager and Assistant City Manager both "get" technlology, making it easier to implement a Web-based public service system. Using a combination of 2 companies, Govoutreach and Teleworks. Govoutreach hosts the service. They have 4 servers, not all in the Bay Area. The system can be used by phone. Dial 510-Hayward.

Clancy covered efforts to make access to the city and city departments easier to use. He described how requests and complaints are handled. He encouraged everyone to provide as much input as possible. Citizens are the eyes and ears that help the city know what services are needed and where. The system is more than cost-effective because it makes provision of services more efficient.

After the Break:

Diane George presented a few features of the new PCC site. The new site is data driven. That makes updating easier. There is a function for changing the size of the display font.

The Search function makes it easier to find information about something specific. Diane would like SIG leaders to take over updating their SIG pages. Right now, only the Mobile Computing SIG leader updates his own page regularly.

PCC members need to register so that they can have access to special offers. Articles too long for the Newsletter can be uploaded also. Registration is easy. Diane showed some of the back end of Joomla, the open-source application she used to design the new Web site. To learn more, go to http://www.joomla.org.

Q&A Session:

Jan Fagerholm and Bud Gallagher discussed how to search for hidden files. CCleaner will clear cookies easily.

Do I need separate drivers to attach a printer in both Windows 7 and XP ? Answer: yes.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 PM.

The next meeting will take place at the same location on March 5, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
Bayle Emlein, Secretary

Executive Committee Meeting Highlights

February 20, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 2:13 PM by President Chuck Horner.

Members present: Bayle Emlein, Jan Fagerholm, Chuck

Horner, Sid Jordan, Elsie Smith, Tom Smith. Absent: Diane George

The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

Old Business: None.

President's Report - Chuck Horner: Chuck was pleased with the way the last Main Meeting went, with both the presentation and the meeting room itself.

Chuck is going to build a box to hold refreshment supplies and to use as a projector stand. Tom reported that George Kornbluth had bought one coffee pot for the last Main Meeting. Chuck suggested another for decaffeinated coffee. Another for hot water was suggested. George agreed to get another pot. He will also get instant decaf to go with the hot water for tea, chocolate, etc. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that George get the additional coffee pot by the next Main Meeting.

Executive Vice President - Position open.

Treasurer - Tom Smith: As of February 20, 2010:

$4,194.51	Checking Account
$3,360.41	CD
$7,554.92	Total

The Executive Committee discussed the need for insurance for the new Main Meeting venue. Chuck will check to find out what, if anything, is needed.

Secretary - Bayle Emlein: Nothing special to report.

VP Clubhouse - Sid Jordan: Effective March 15, 2010, Hayward Adult School will not have Saturday classes. This schedule will continue through May 29th. The PC Clubhouse will be open only on those Saturdays that Traffic School is in session as listed below:

Saturday March 13, 2010

Saturday March 27, 2010

Saturday April 17, 2010

Saturday May 8, 2010

Saturday May 29, 2010

It was agreed by the Clubhouse personnel that, if the school approves, the Clubhouse will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM the week before a closed Saturday. This will compensate for the loss of Saturdays.

Check the calendar on the Web site for dates and clarification.

The Cookout schedule:

March 6, 2010

April 17, 2010

May 8, 2010

VP Marketing - Open: VP needed.

VP Membership - Jan Fagerholm: Member count as of January 16, 2010

Type	Number	Percent
Regular	45	45.92
Senior	48	48.98
Student	1	1.02
Associate	4	4.08
Totals	98	

The database has been acting up again. With the renewals just brought in from the Clubhouse, the membership is actually over 100.

VP Newsletter - Elsie Smith:

February 20, Saturday midnight, March Newsletter submission deadline.

March 20, Saturday midnight, April Newsletter submission deadline.

April 24, Saturday midnight, May Newsletter submission deadline.

Programs: On March 5th, Andy Marken will come to show us some new stuff.

VP Special Projects - Bayle Emlein: Elsie and Bayle will develop a Request for Proposal statement.

Webmaster - Diane George: If there are any changes to the Web site, let Diane know so she can update it.

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

Fund Raiser: Stay tuned.

New Business: Southwest Computer Conference in San Diego June 4-6, 2010. Everyone is invited.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:32 PM.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 2:00 PM, 28924 Ruus Road, Hayward.

Respectfully submitted,
Bayle Emlein, Secretary

March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	**2**	**3** ➔ **6 pm-9 pm Clubhouse Open**	**4**	**5** **7:30 pm** *Main* *Meeting*	**6** ➔ **10 am-4 pm Clubhouse Open** ➔ 11 am-Clubhouse Cookout 8 pm-Hardware SIG
7	**8**	**9**	**10** ➔ **6 pm-9 pm Clubhouse Open**	**11**	**12**	**13** ➔ **10 am-4 pm Clubhouse Open** 1 pm-Windows 7 SIG
14	**15** 7:30 pm- Mobile Computing SIG	**16** 6:30 pm- Genealogy SIG	**17** ➔ **6 pm-9 pm Clubhouse Open**	**18**	**19**	**20** ➔ **Clubhouse Closed** 2 pm-Exec. Committee Mtg. *Newsletter Deadline!*
21	**22**	**23**	**24** ➔ **6 pm-9 pm Clubhouse Open**	**25**	**26**	**27** ➔ **10 am-4 pm Clubhouse Open** 2 pm-Linux SIG
28	**29**	**30**	**31** ➔ **6 pm-9 pm Clubhouse Open**	*Check the calendar at* **www.pcc.org** *for up-to-date information!*		*See Page 9* *for SIG Meeting* *information.* ➔ *= Held at Clubhouse*

The **April 2010 Main Meeting** will be at 28924 Ruus Road, Hayward CA, on **April 2, 2010** at 7:30 P.M.