
The Computer Club At Willow Valley

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The President's Pen by Sid Paskowitz

Membership Your Computer Club has 489 members at this writing, including 213 lifetime members.

New Schedule for Monitors Due to significantly reduced Resident utilization and limited numbers of Resident volunteers to be Monitors in the Computer Labs in Lakes Manor (E-108) and Manor North (First Floor M Building), the Computer Club will focus on assuring Monitor availability on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. when trips and events open for electronic registration. If no one visits the Lab by 1:30 p.m., the Monitor may close the Lab. Monitors may sign up for other days at their option. A Monthly Monitor schedule and lists of volunteer

Monitors will be posted on the Computer Lab doors and Residents may call one of those individuals and arrange for a mutually convenient time to meet in the Lab if no Monitor has signed up. Gene Simasek is our Lakes Computer Room and Monitor Coordinator and JoAnne Phillips is our new Manor North Computer Room and Monitor Coordinator. Please let Gene or JoAnne know if you are willing to be a Monitor in a Computer Room. You don't need to be a computer expert to be a monitor - you just need to want to help other Residents.

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Facebook and Zeus by Al Williams

You've been told over and over: don't click on links in emails! Now, that warning extends to Facebook.

Russian crime organizations are putting false profiles on Facebook that contain links that install the Zeus banking Trojan on users computers. After installing, Zeus is used to perform man-in-the-middle on-line banking attacks.

Zeus intercepts the login and displays a form requesting the user to

update their personal information including Social Security number. The user is then directed to the bank's web site.

The result? The organizations have the user's login information for that bank to steal whenever they wish and also the information needed to steal the user's identity.

For more information, listen to Episode 407 at www.grc.com/securitynow •

Coming Programs

July, 2013	August, 2013	September 12, 2013
No Meeting	No Meeting	An Expert Panel What To Consider When Buying A New Computer

All programs are held in the Theater at the Cultural Center on the 1st Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

President

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Information Central Status Information Central has been revised to exclude Resident activities other than Computer Club activities and some Resident Library information. Efforts are ongoing to get the Sudoku solver program back online. The Network Calculator program has been revised and appears to be running ok. If you would like to use a tool that allows you to enter your current networth, current annual expenses, best guess at your estimated return on investments, best guess at the estimated annual inflation rate on your expenses, and how many years you want to display results, the Network Calculator allows you to do that. You can easily modify your input values to view best or worst case scenarios, or what might happen if you change your lifestyle or gifting to family, friends or charities. Conversely, if you expect your annual income to exceed your annual expenses, you can calculate and display expected networth for estate planning purposes for a number of years into the future.

Your Old Computer Is Needed Ed Dahrsnin and his team have systems available for Club members. Check with Ed if you are interested. Ed's team is accepting working towers, monitors and printers from Computer Club members for recycling. Included software driver CD's and other CD's are appreciated. Also, they continue to accept working laptop computers, with power adapters, and printer cartridges. Leave the items in Manor North's computer room on the first floor of 'M' building Mondays

from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Senior TV Guide Recently AOL changed its online guide for Willow Valley SeniorTV. They previously displayed all channels in one listing. They now display a page listing the Willow Valley SeniorTV channels that do not have a decimal in the channel number and a separate page for all local over-the-air TV channels. That listing includes the decimal channels we get on Willow Valley SeniorTV. The Internet address for the Senior TV Guide that excludes decimal channels is <http://tvlistings.aol.com/listings/pa/herrville/senior-tv-willow-valley-retirement/PA68944>. The Internet address for the guide to local decimal channels broadcast over the air [Note: Not all are carried by SeniorTV] is <http://tvlistings.aol.com/listings/pa/herrville/over-the-air/17584>.

MAC SIG Leader Needed We are still searching for a leader of the MAC Special Interest Group (SIG). Until a MAC person volunteers to take that leadership role, the MAC SIG group meetings on the second Thursday of the month in the Manor North Johnson Auditorium are suspended. If any MAC user is willing to take a leadership role, please let me know. You don't need to be an expert. You only need to coordinate efforts that are beneficial to MAC and Apple product users.

Having Kiosk Problems? If you are having Kiosk problems or problems accessing the Willow Valley website, check with your Campus Manager.

Thank You My thanks to all of you who volunteer your time and knowledge to help other Residents. We need more volunteers! •

The Equipment Corner by Ed Dahrsnin

Refurbished Systems The following refurbished systems are available:

Please contact Ed Dahrsin for a list of currently available systems.

The systems are free to any club member. You must pick them up. Contact Ed at 464-6591.

Miscellaneous We have 3 volt CR2023 batteries (suitable for motherboards to keep the system clock running) and a variety of CD-ROM's, floppy disk drives, keyboards, 2-button mice, various power supplies, and assorted cables. Please contact Ed Dahrsnin at 464-6591.

Donations We accept used, *working*, tower and laptop computers (with power units and batteries) from club members along with all software CDs. Used printer cartridges also accepted. You may deliver them to the North's Computer Resource room on the first floor of M building after 1 pm on Monday. No Macs or Mac parts, see JoAnne Phillips or Bob Handler for additional information. •

The Mission

The Mission of the Willow Valley Computer Club is to:

- Provide the means to educate beginners or interested non-users on how to use a computer.
- Arrange for speakers to talk to the Club about subjects that would be of interest to those with some background and experience in computer use.
- Provide a forum for interchange of computer information among members.

For more information about the Club, contact Sid Paskowitz at 464-2127 or wvrccc@Yahoo.com

The Leadership

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Thank you,

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