
The Computer Club At Willow Valley

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The President's Pen by Sid Paskowitz

Membership As of this writing, your Computer Club has 538 paid members of the Club including 295 who have signed up as Lifetime members. Please make sure your email address is correct on Club records so we can send you important emails. *Those emails only go to Computer Club members for whom we have a good email address.* Please let our Treasurer, Charlie Trumbo, know if your email address has changed or if you don't get a future Newsletter.

Windows 10 The current big news is Windows 10. I am personally recommending that Willow Valley Residents **do not upgrade to Windows 10 at the present time** unless you are a techie and want to be able to help other Residents. I believe there are too many issues that need to be

dealt with before a casual PC user should be exposed to them. If you are a techie and want the challenge of a new and evolving operating system, have at it. I have posted a document in Information Central at <http://resident.willowvalley.org/kiosk/cclub/p/win10recs.pdf> to discuss Windows 10 implementation. If you want to buy a new PC and want a suggestion on what to get, my personal recommendation is to get a PC with Windows 8.1. It has some features that have been improved in Windows 10, but I believe Windows 10 currently has more downside. Also, with Windows 8.1 you would only lose two years of Microsoft support, compared with

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Computer Terms Glossary by Al Williams

When you hear someone talking about computers does it sound like a foreign language? A glossary of terms will help.

When you google the words "computer term glossary pdf" without the quotes, several web sites will be listed.

If you want a glossary for older adults (beginning adults), then se-

lect the web site for Older Adults provided by NIH Senior Health.

If you want something that is more advanced, select the glossary provided by Iowa State University.

If you want something that explains all the terms that you are likely to encounter, select the McGraw Hill Higher Education web site. •

Coming Programs

September 3—Lakes Manor Aud
Ed Dahrnsin, Resident
How to “Tune Up” Your Computer

October 1—Lakes Manor
Al Williams, Resident
Too Many Passwords?

November 5
Jim Tracy/Bob Davis
IT Update

*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.*

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Windows 10 (see the chart on page 4), and you have almost a year to decide if you want to get the free upgrade to Windows 10. If you are intent on getting Windows 10, I suggest you review the Windows 10 document in Information Central.

MAC SIG Steve Lynn, head of the Mac SIG group, is looking for suggestions as to how the Computer Club can support Mac users. If you have ideas that can help Steve formulate a plan for supporting Mac users, please send them to him at slynn14@wvrcresident.com. Information Central has been modified based on Steve’s recommendations. In the center column of Information Central is a feature called *MAC Users Corner*. It contains information applicable to Apple computers. Let Steve know if you have suggestions for other beneficial information links that might be added to the MAC Users Corner.

If you are a Mac user and you do not want to get Computer Club emails that only address Windows issues, please (1) send an email to Charlie Trumbo at chtrumbo@hotmail.com, (2) put "apple user" as the Subject, and (3) ask that your membership record be coded to exclude emails that only apply to Windows products.

Programs The Computer Club does not have membership meetings in July or August. The next membership meeting will be in September. The following is the planned 2015-2016 meeting schedule provided by Bob Scala, our Computer Club Vice

President. These meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 2pm:

- 9/3 Ed Dahrnsin—How to “tune up” your PC
- 10/1 Al Williams—Developing secure passwords—LastPass
- 11/5 Jim Tracy/Bob Davis—IT Update
- 12/3 Tony Poulos—Is It Time to Obtain or Replace Your Computer or Other Device?
- 1/7 Sid Paskowitz—Windows 10
- 2/4 John Scala—Computer Modeling in Weather Forecasting
- 3/3 Aspire Ventures (TBC) - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- 4/7 Panel—Most Valuable Apps for Handheld Devices
- 5/5 Peter Scott—Medical Imaging

Newsletters You can access an archive of Newsletters and an index to topics in those Newsletters at <http://resident.willowvalley.org/kiosk/cclub/p/Newsletter.pdf>.

The Newsletter index page is also available by left-clicking on *Newsletter* in the left column in Information Central (the Computer Club icon on the Kiosk Home Page). If you think you remember a topic covered in an earlier Newsletter article and you want to review that article, or you want to see if an earlier Newsletter discussed a topic of interest, check out the Newsletter subject index link on the *Newsletter* page in Information Central. Another benefit of the Newsletter archive is that if you are a

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Club member and decide not to have an email address but want to read the Club Newsletters, you can still read them online by visiting Information Central and clicking on the [Newsletter](#) link. Let me know if you want me to continue to cover those topics or other topics in President's Pen columns in future Newsletters. **By the way, I continue to get reports from Residents that their computer is infected with malware (malicious software) due to visiting malicious websites or opening infected emails. Again I remind everyone to use a Resident Kiosk computer to browse the Web or open suspicious emails.**

Zap2it Zap2it has now reopened for new registrations. On their Internet site at <http://tvlistings.zap2it.com/tvlistings/ZCUserAccountLoad.do?aid=zap2it> you can get Willow Valley Senior TV channel listings including personalized settings. The Favorites feature allows you to put your favorite channels at the top of the listing so you don't need to scroll through the listing to see what is playing. You can also select genres of programs to highlight those genres in different background colors to fa-

ilitate scanning through the listings. Note the image of the registration page on page 5 (you have to go to the link above to register) where you can see the boxes to link to TiVo and opt out of getting emails from advertisers. In Preferences, use 17584 for the Zip code and select Senior TV Willow Valley Retirement - Digital (Willow Street) as the provider. I have been using Zap2it for quite a while and even have a link to it on my desktop.

Recycling Ed Dahrsnin and his team are accepting working computers and components for recycling, but no CRT monitors. Let Ed know if you would like to help recycle computers. Ed and his team meet on Monday afternoons at Manor North. Working in the recycling effort may also help you deal with your own computer when you have problems. Thanks to Ed and his team, the Computer Club has given 125 computer systems to the Lampeter-Strasburg School District for families that cannot afford a computer for their students.

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

10 Reasons Why Privacy Matters by Al Williams

Daniel J. Solove is the John Marshall Harlan Research Professor of Law at the Georgetown Washington University Law School. He is an internationally known expert in privacy law and has written several books on the subject of privacy including several textbooks. He has also written more than 50 law review articles in renown Law Reviews. One of his books is titled *Nothing to Hide: The False Tradeoff Between Privacy and Security*.

His *10 Reasons Why Privacy Matters* article is a two page summary of why privacy is important. Highly recommended. His points are:

1. Limit on Power
2. Respect for Individuals
3. Reputation Management

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At the official support site for Windows, we're told that Windows 10 is going to have mainstream support until October 13, 2020 - just over five years. Extended support, which represents [security](#) patches, will last until October 14, 2025.

| Client operating systems | Latest update or service pack | End of mainstream support | End of extended support |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Windows XP | Service Pack 3 | April 14, 2009 | April 8, 2014 |
| Windows Vista | Service Pack 2 | April 10, 2012 | April 11, 2017 |
| Windows 7 * | Service Pack 1 | January 13, 2015 | January 14, 2020 |
| Windows 8 | Windows 8.1 | January 9, 2018 | January 10, 2023 |
| Windows 10, released in July 2015 ** | N/A | October 13, 2020 | October 14, 2025 |

10 Reasons for Privacy

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4. Maintaining Appropriate Social Boundaries
5. Trust
6. Control Over One's Life
7. Freedom of Thought and Speech
8. Freedom of Social and Political Activities
9. Ability to Change and Have Second Chances
10. Not Having to Explain or Justify Oneself

This article is an excellent overview of why privacy is

important. You may find it by googling the terms 10 Reasons Privacy Solove and then select the teachprivacy website. •

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A confirmation e-mail will be sent to this address. You must follow the instructions in that e-mail to confirm your account.

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Confirm Password *

ZIP or Postal Code *

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Birth year *

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Link my account with TiVo® 

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Would you like to read about a topic? Like to write about a topic?
Contact Sid Paskowitz or Al Williams

The Equipment Corner by Ed Dahrsnin

Refurbished Systems

At this time, no computer systems are available.

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 continue to accept printer cartridges and laptop computers with power adapters. Bring the items to Manor North's recycle closet on the fifth floor of 'J' building on Monday only, from 1pm to 1:30pm. •

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 wvcomputerclub@gmail.com •

The Leadership

Officers

President: Sid Paskowitz

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Computer Room Coordinators:

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Reviewer Acknowledgment

The following individual kindly reviewed this issue:

Sid Paskowitz

Thank you,

Al Williams

Interested in reviewing the Computer Club newsletter before it goes to press, providing advice about the content, or writing an article? Please contact:

Al Williams at atwilliams136@gmail.com