

Join The 21st Century Now!

This month, maybe yes, maybe no. Promised is a SmartPhone presentation by an outside vendor; but the presentation could not be confirmed at press time.

Rumor has it, though, that we can expect to see some of the advantages of upgrading your plain old wireless phone service to a full service SmartPhone.

Which -- Android, Blackberry, iPhone, Windows Phone? You will want to see this presentation to help you choose. You will find expanded information here that may convince you that now is the time to get a SmartPhone.

Also, our own PCC Webmaster, Diane George has set up a Fan Page on Facebook for showing

off PCC to the public. She will give us a brief introduction on what it is and how to use it. You don't have to be a tweenie to take advantage of some facilities that social networking has to offer. Diane will lead a discussion on how to use Facebook and why it might interest you. Your

input will be needed as she is a novice at using Facebook.

You may have heard about some of the risks involved with social networking sites. Your loyal PCC staff will be present to ameliorate your social networking anxieties.

Think social networking is not for you? You may be surprised at how useful and even how fun it can be. Come to the Main Meeting and find out.



Raffle!

This month, due to its popularity, we are pleased to offer another external Seagate 1TB USB 2.0 ST310005EXA101-RK. Seagate external desktop drives provide extra storage for your files, consolidate all of your files to a single location, or free-up space on your computer's internal drive for improved performance. Setup is straight forward, simply plug in the included power supply and USB cable and you are ready to go. 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.

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Clubhouse Hours

The Hayward Adult School has changed its schedule, affecting the Clubhouse hours. Schedule is as follows:

Wednesdays - 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
 Saturdays: 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM
 Clubhouse Phone # **510-537-4138**

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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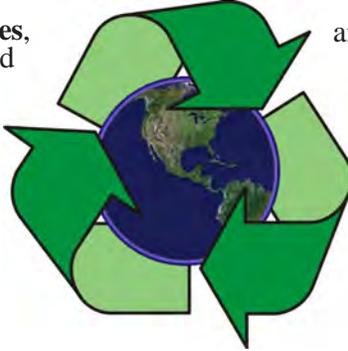


in the amount of the User Group price, a 35% discount. You have 60 days to complete the review, at which time the deposit is refunded and you keep the book.

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Your used **toner cartridges**, old **cell phones**, used **inkjet cartridges**, old **PDA's** 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.

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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.

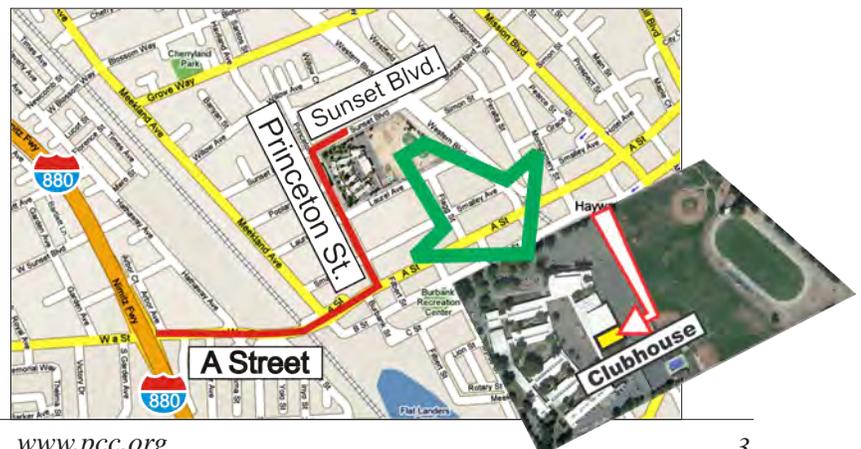
Turn left into the driveway into the parking lot. Parking is available anywhere from the driveway to the back of the lot.

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.





Tips and Tricks

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When I went to the Southwest Computer Conference this June, I took my Acer Aspire netbook with me (AOA-150) intending to use it to take notes. When I tried to start it on battery power, there was no response. I was pretty sure I had charged it, but to be sure, I plugged in the power adapter and started it up with no problems, except that when I tried to find out if the battery was charged or not, the computer reported that there was no battery at all. I tried leaving the AC adapter plugged in for an hour or so, but still nothing. I thought the battery was defective, but it was a little weird that the computer reported that no battery was connected.

In between sessions at the conference, I went to the Acer support site and found nothing about the problem. I then used Bing to do a general search on “Acer battery not charging” and the first answer that appeared was a link to http://www.ehow.com/how_5301517_fix-charging-acer-aspire-one.html, an eHow page that described a similar problem of a battery not charging. The article contained instructions for downloading a bios update from Acer and instructions for installing the update.

I followed the instructions and downloaded the bios update from the Acer site onto a different computer. I unzipped the files named “3310.fd” and “Flashit.exe” onto my flash drive and renamed “3310.fd” to “zg5ia32.fd.” Then I powered off the netbook and inserted the flash drive into the netbook. I held down the “FN” key and “Esc” while turning the netbook back on for 30 seconds. (Try it—it’s not easy because the keys are on opposite sides of the keyboard.) The netbook screen did not come on, but the light on the flash drive was flashing. After a few minutes, the screen came up—the computer booted.

I ejected the flash drive and not being able to wait, I shut down the computer right away and pulled out the AC

adapter cable. I started it again—it was back and appeared to be working fine. I plugged in the AC adapter to assure that the battery was fully charged. I used the Netbook the rest of the conference without incident.

The amazing thing to me was that the files on flash drive weren’t in any particular place and it found them anyway.

My symptoms were slightly different than the article described as his netbook would turn off when he tried to charge it after the battery was fully discharged, but the bios update corrected my battery related problem as well and I saved the cost of buying a new battery, which probably wouldn’t have worked anyway.

After I did the fix, I did some more research and found additional information on fixes to try when you have battery issues with the Acer NetBook.

I found FlyerTalk Forums with answers at <http://www.flyertalk.com/forum/travel-technology/891164-battery-not-charging-acer-aspire-one-6-cell.html>. From there, I found the Australian help site for Acer and the instructions for the BIOS update.

Another fix might be to power down the computer, remove the battery, remove the AC cable, then push and hold the power button for a whole 2 minutes. Release the button. Re-install the battery and power up the computer. It should recognize the battery and charge normally thereafter. I encountered a similar issue with a refurbished desktop. The computer would not power up. I called tech support and got an answer. Remove the power cord from the computer and hold down the power button on the unplugged computer for 60 seconds. Plug the power back in and start the computer—it worked!

Hope these tips help.



Solve Problems With Internet Browsers

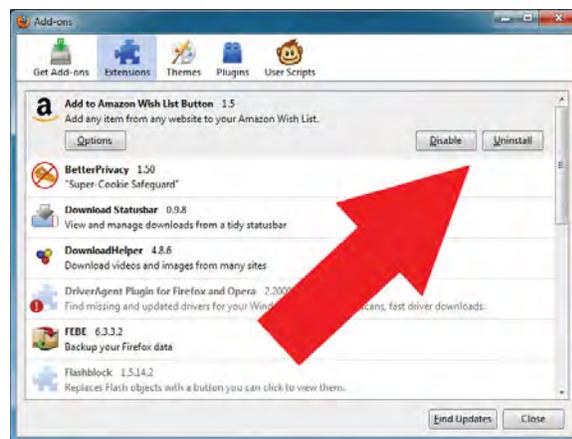
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As the standard gateway to the Web, browsers have become a mainstay in our everyday lives. But when problems emerge with browsers, that gateway can quickly turn into a bumpy road that prevents us from reaping the many benefits of the Web. Because browsers and Web sites themselves are constantly updated with new features, it's impossible to expect these programs to run flawlessly at all times, but the good news is that some basic troubleshooting will generally get you back on track when problems do emerge.

Problem: Firefox crashes as soon as you open it.

Solution: Whether you can open Firefox in Safe Mode (a process that is unrelated to Windows Safe Mode) can help identify the cause of this problem. If Firefox has crashed but is still open,



If a recently installed extension is causing Firefox to crash as soon as you open it, use the Add-ons utility to disable or uninstall the extension.

click File and click Exit. Next, click the Windows Start button, type **firefox -safe-mode** in the Search Programs And Files

field, and press ENTER. If Firefox opens, the crash was likely due to a malfunctioning theme or extension. If you recently installed a theme or extension, click Tools, click Add-ons, and click either the Extensions or Themes tab. Select the recently installed theme or extension and click Disable to disable it or Uninstall to completely remove it. Click Close, exit Firefox, and restart in normal mode. If the problem persists, there could be a problem with another theme or extension, so try disabling or uninstalling themes or extensions one at a time until you find the culprit.

If Firefox does not open in Safe Mode, your PC might be infected with malware that's preventing the browser from operating. Update both your antivirus and antispyware programs (or a single program if you're using an anti-malware suite) with the latest definitions and run a full scan on your PC. If any infections are identified, use the security program(s) to

remove them and try again to open Firefox. Note that Mozilla has also documented that older versions of Google Desktop Search can cause Firefox crashes, so if you're using this utility, make sure you're using the latest version.

Problem: Web sites in Firefox don't look right.

Solution: Most regular Web users know precisely how their favorite sites should look, so when colors or fonts on a page appear off-kilter,

or if images or animations don't appear at all, these problems will stick out like a sore thumb. One of the most common causes of appearance issues stems from page styles being inadvertently disabled. To make sure page styles for the page

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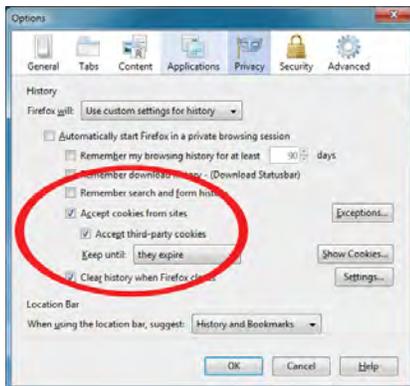
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you're viewing are indeed enabled, click View, select Page Style, and click Basic Page Style.

Outdated page versions can also cause problems, particularly when a Web site updates its code but Firefox is still referring to older code it has stored in its cache. To ensure Firefox is using completely new page code for the sites you visit, click Tools, click Options, select the Advanced tab, select the Network tab, click Clear Now, and click OK. Another possible cause of site appearance problems is blocked scripts—if JavaScript is disabled, for instance, Firefox might not display certain features on a site. To check the status of JavaScript, click Tools, click Options, click the Content panel, and make sure the box is selected beside Enable JavaScript. If it isn't, select it and click OK.

Problem: You can no longer log in to a Web site with your username and password in Firefox.



Login problems can occur in Firefox if the browser isn't configured to accept cookies from third-party sites, so make sure this option is selected in the Options window.

Solution: Assuming your login credentials are correct, there are several potential Firefox-related causes to this problem. If the site's cookies are being blocked, you likely won't be able to log in, so first make sure Firefox is accepting cookies in general. Click Tools, click Options, select the Privacy panel, and click Use Customer Settings For History in the Firefox Will drop-down menu. Also,

make sure that Accept Cookies From Sites and Accept Third-party Cookies are both selected. Next, click the Exceptions button and make sure the site in question isn't listed here. If it is, select it, click Remove Site, and click Close.

If you're still unable to log in, try clearing the site's history. Click History, click Show All History, and type the name of the Web site (for example, "Google") in the Search History field at the top right. Press ENTER. Locate the site in question in the results, right-click the entry, and click Forget About This Site. Close the Library window. You can also try clearing all your cookies and the Firefox cache, but note that you will have to re-enter certain saved information on some sites after doing so. Click Tools, click Clear Recent History, click the Details button, select the Cookies and Cache checkboxes, and click Clear Now.

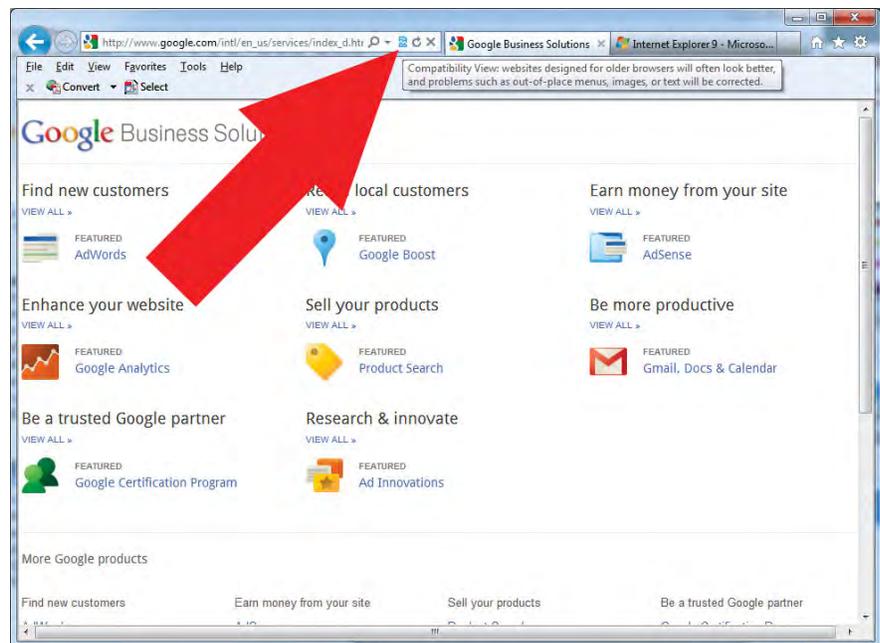
Problem: Web sites open very slowly in Internet Explorer.

Solution: Pinpointing the exact reason for sluggish performance in Internet Explorer is tough, especially if you're a heavy IE user. However, like

reinstalling Windows, resetting IE to its original settings can help clear corruption that can impact performance. This reset procedure will ditch saved cookies, form data, cache data, and other data, but it won't delete your Favorites. To perform the reset, completely close IE and reopen it. Next, click Tools (if you don't see the Tools menu, right-click an empty space at the top of the browser and select Menu Bar). Click Internet Options, select the Advanced tab, and click the Reset button. Select Delete Personal Settings and click the Reset button. When the process completes, click Close and then click OK.

Problem: Pages on a Web site don't appear correctly (or at all) in Internet Explorer 9.

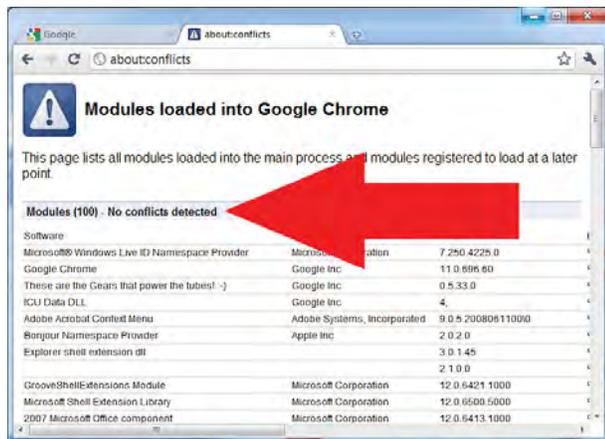
Solution: When Web site developers are slow to update their sites for compatibility with new browser versions, you might have trouble viewing certain pages. However, this problem can usually be solved in IE9 through the use of its Compatibility View tool. By using this tool, you can instruct IE9 to render pages as if it was actually an earlier



Are pages not appearing correctly in Internet Explorer 9? Try clicking the Compatibility View button, which will render the page as if you were using an earlier version of the browser.

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Crashes in Chrome are often solved by simply restarting the browser, but persistent problems may be tied to conflicting software or malware. Check the `about:conflicts` page for potential culprits.

Open Chrome to automatically create a new Default folder. If this solves the crash problems, you can copy your bookmarks to your new profile by copying the `Bookmarks.bak` file from the Backup Default folder and pasting it into the new Default folder.

Problem: A Chrome plug-in crashes and displays an error message.

Solution: If a Chrome plug-in crashes, you might have trouble viewing or using the features on a Web page. In some cases, the faulty plug-in will restart on its own, so wait a few moments to see if it does. Another possible solution is to simply reload the page, but if it had a problem with a plug-in the first time around, chances are it'll have a problem again. If the plug-in doesn't reload or reloading the page doesn't prevent the page from being unresponsive or closing, you can manually close the plug-in. Click the Wrench icon in the upper-right corner of the browser, select Tools, and click Task Manager. Using the information provided by the error message (which should indicate which plug-in has crashed), select the plug-in shown in the Chrome Task Manager and click End Process. Close the Task Manager.

Stay Current

Browser developers constantly update their software to improve compatibility with Web pages and fix known bugs and other issues. As such, it's wise to always use the most current version of your browser. All browsers include options for updating. For example, you can click Help and click Check For Updates in Firefox or click Tools and click Windows Update in IE. When updates are available for Google Chrome, a small green arrow will appear on the Wrench icon in the browser. Some browsers automatically notify you with a pop-up when a new version is available, and it's always a good idea to implement the update as soon as possible to avoid crashes and even security problems. ■

version. When you encounter a Web site that doesn't look right or doesn't even load in IE9, click the Compatibility View button, which appears in the Address Bar and looks like a page that has been torn in half. IE9 will automatically switch to the compatibility mode and will remember your setting the next time you visit the site. To return to the standard IE9 rendering, click the button again.

Problem: Google Chrome crashes and this message appears: "Whoa! Google Chrome has crashed."

Solution: The most common solution to Chrome crashes is to simply restart the browser. Like other modern browsers, Chrome attempts to save your current session, so you should be able to continue your work. If the crashes persist, check for conflicting software installed on your PC by typing `about:conflicts` in the Chrome Address Bar and pressing ENTER. Conflicting software—and even malware—will be highlighted in the results, so if any highlighted entries appear, either update or remove the offending software on your PC or use your security software to remove the malware.

If you're still encountering crashes, your browser user profile could be corrupted. To create a new user profile, exit Chrome, click the Windows Start button, and type the following in the Search Programs And Files

field: `%LOCALAPPDATA%\Google\Chrome\User Data\`. Press ENTER. In the window that appears, right-click the Default folder, click Rename, type **Backup Default**, and press ENTER.

... it's wise to always use the most current version of your browser. All browsers include options for updating.

BY CHRISTIAN PERRY

Door Prizes

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

General Drawing:

San Disk Tote bag Dolly Marston
 PepCom Tote bag Harold Smith
 PepCom Tote Bag Andrew Tews
 Blick T shirt Michael Wong
 Blick T shirt Chris Marston
 iPad Touch book..... Sally Holt
 Vizio ear buds John Cordeniz
 Pioneer 2GB flash drive..... Robert Rofen
 Online Backup program by CA..... Pat O’Sullivan
 The Journey to the power of your inner body kit..... Bob Dunn

Raffle Prize:

Lite-On burner Sebastian Perry

Clubhouse Information

Due to the change in the Hayward Adult School (HAS) Custodian hours, the Clubhouse will remain open from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on **Wednesday Evenings**.

On **Saturdays** the Clubhouse will now open at 8:30 AM and close at 1:00 PM. When Hayward Adult School has a three-day weekend, the Clubhouse will be **closed**.

The monthly “**Cook Outs**” will be held on the first open Saturday of each month.

Clubhouse Phone Number is 510-537-4138. Anyone who needs to contact the Clubhouse may do so during the above listed hours when someone is there to take the call.

Check this section of the Newsletter for any future changes or information regarding the Clubhouse, or check PCC’s Web site at www.pcc.org.

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.

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Membership Dues

Dues changes as of January 1, 2007:

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

Dues Expiring This Month!

The following members dues expire this month:

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 Joel Ellioff
 Wendy Ellioff
 George Lewis
 Arleen Ong
 Sandra Rowland
 Andrew Tews

Special Interest Group Meetings



Genealogy

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The Penguin Partition Linux for Human Beings

by Jan Fagerholm, PCC Penguinista

After years of standing still, there is finally a new GNOME.

GNOME is the Linux desktop made of GNU parts, meaning that it is purely open source. It is the preferred desktop of Linux purists.

GNOME (loosely, “GNU Object Model Environment”) is mostly known for its Mac-style interface. It was developed during the period of the “old” Mac desktop before Macintosh System X, so it has become somewhat stale to the eye, though this consistency has allowed it to be refined to what is arguably the most stable desktop on the Linux platform.

GNOME began working on GNOME 3 about two years ago. Not satisfied with another Mac-style clone, they set out to develop a truly different interface. They certainly have succeeded in that.

GNOME 3 is best described as a full blown desktop widget interface. Those of you familiar with Macs have seen the handy Widget icons that pop up on the screen with a single keypress, allowing you one-click access to common tasks. Windows users will know this as Desktop Gadgets. GNOME 3 drives the entire desktop interface this way.

GNOME 3 opens to an empty desktop with a title bar at

the top of the screen. (the “Panel”.) Place the mouse cursor in the upper left corner of the screen and the screen fills with icons for every application installed. GNOME 2 users will recognize the menu at the right side as it is organized identical to the old GNOME 2 menus. This allow you to narrow down the icon display by category to more easily find things.

GNOME 3 incorporates multiple desktops natively in a unique and useful way. Invoking desktop icons brings edges of active desktops on the right edge of the screen, Open a new application into a new desktop, and it is created thumbnail-style below the currently open desktops. Each desktop and its contents is shown in the main display when you mouse the cursor over each desktop icon, and a single click brings that desktop to the main display.



I am a big fan of multiple desktops, finding it a useful way to mentally organize work patterns, and I find GNOME 3's implementation very useable. GNOME 3's rethinking of the desktop brings a fresh and useable approach to computer tasks that aids workflow and minimizes distractions (despite the improvements in eye candy) and turns out to be worth the long wait.



PCC Main and Executive Meeting Highlights

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Main Meeting Highlights

June 3 , 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:41 PM by President Chuck Horner. He explained building logistics and internet access. Harold Smith at the ticket table has 3” x 5” cards to write questions for discussion/answers at the end of the Meeting. No question on a 3”x 5” card at this meeting.

Chuck then presented the raffle prize, a Lite-On CD/DVD Burner.

Clubhouse hours are (some) Saturdays 8:30PM -1:00 PM and Wednesdays 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The phone number is 510-537-4138.

PCC needs people to help out with programs and with publicity. We need to diversify the fun of helping organize presentations and getting the word out around town. If you want to know more, talk to Jan, Chuck, or Bayle.

SIG Announcements:

The Windows 7 SIG meets at Bud Gallagher’s house on the Saturday 8 days after the main meeting. In June, that will be the 11th. For conformation check the PCC calendar.

Jan Fagerholm runs the Spectacular Linux SIG which takes place on the last Saturday of the month. That will be the 25h this month. Will explore the newly released Gnome 3.0.

The Hardware SIG really a fixit SIG for both hardware and software, since most hardware problems turn out to be software problems. The SIG takes place the night after the main meeting at 8:00 PM at the Smiths’. If you’ve got 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.

Presentation:

Members Verne Perry and Jan Fagerholm presented That Penguin Thang: what’s new and really usable in Linux.

Verne discussed the variety of Linux operating systems. He explained the difference of the 64 bit and 32 bit versions and the difference of the DVD and CD versions. This was a very popular topic that took nearly 2 hours because of all the interest and questions. Get your copy for free at Linuxmint.com. Both Jan and Vern demonstrated the newest Linux Mint version and discussed the working of the more interesting sections of the OS. Jan discussed how many of the “repair CD” for Windows system run on Linux. You can try Linux using the “Live Linux Mint” CD that can run via your DVD/CD or Flash drives without harming your Windows OS.

Elsie Smith gave out 6 free E-books certificates for interested members from O’Reilly Books and Media (www.oreilly.com). O’Reilly gives a 35% discount for orders through the PCC user group method. Contact Elsie at lcms@pacbell.net for more details.

After the break, winners of the door prizes were selected. Congratulations to each of them.

Thanks to Michael Wong for setting up refreshments.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:57 PM.

The next meeting will take place at the same location on July 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Wong, volunteer helper

Executive Committee Meeting Highlights

June 18, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 2:08 PM by President Chuck Horner.

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

The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Old Business:

Jan is still working on the new membership form.

Chuck is working on the brochure.

Jan and Diane are investigating LiveMeeting as a possible resource for Main Meetings.

The EC will be on vacation in August.

President's Report - Chuck Horner: Mack Hossack has a projector that he is willing to donate.

Executive Vice President – Sally Holt: Nothing special to report.

Treasurer - Tom Smith: As of June 18, 2011:

Checking Account	\$ 985.20
CD	\$3,374.62
Total	\$4,359.82

Secretary - Bayle Emlein: Nothing special to report.

VP Clubhouse - Sid Jordan: The Clubhouse will be open two Saturdays in July.

Saturday, July 09, 2011

Saturday, July 23, 2011

The Fall schedule will go into effect in September, and the Clubhouse will probably have Saturday hours again.

It can still open on Wednesdays as usual.

VP Marketing – Position open:

VP Membership - Jan Fagerholm: Member count as of June 18, 2011.

Type	Number	Percent
Regular	31	46.26
Senior	30	44.78
Associate	6	8.96
Totals	67	100.00

Chuck will prepare an email sign in sheet to update

email addresses at the Main Meeting to help us keep connected.

VP Newsletter - Elsie Smith:

June 18, Saturday midnight, July Newsletter submission deadline

July 23, Saturday midnight, August Newsletter submission deadline

August 20, Saturday midnight, September Newsletter submission deadline

Programs -

July: Social media

August: Smartphone presentation

VP Special Projects - Bayle Emlein: Nothing special to report.

Webmaster - Diane George: Diane has initiated a Facebook fan page for PC Community. We need 25 clicks on "LIKE," to shorten the URL from this: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/PC-Community/126410557440333>

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

Remember to check the website for the Clubhouse hours and before going to the Clubhouse on a Saturday.

New Business: Nothing coming up.

Fund Raiser: Seagate 1Tb External Hard Drive.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Saturday, July 16, 2011 at 2:00 PM, 28924 Ruus Road, Hayward.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bayle Emlein, Secretary





July 2011

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

The August 2011 Main Meeting will be at 28924 Ruus Road, Hayward CA, on August 5, 2011 at 7:30 P.M.