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During the presentation, we'll learn the value the magazine provides via its editorial content and Website ([www.smartcomputing.com](http://www.smartcomputing.com)). The presentation will step members through an issue of the magazine and then conduct a live demonstration of the Web site. During the presentation, members will be asked for ideas and feedback on ways to improve the product. Realizing that user group members portray the key characteristics of a target reader of the magazine, feedback is invaluable to the Smart Computing staff.

**Issues of Smart Computing and Website guides will be available for everyone . . . in addition to door prizes.**

### Meeting Agenda

5:30 ..... Meet and Greet  
6:00 ..... Business Meeting  
6:30 ..... Program, Part 1  
7:00 ..... Break  
7:15 ..... Program, Part 2  
8:15 ..... Drawing for Prizes  
8:30 ..... Adjournment

### Explorer Survey

The Board of Directors have been discussing with the membership the possibility of discontinuing the distribution of the hardcopy of our newsletter.

Instead, members would receive an email each month advising them that the Explorer is available on the MVPCUG website. There would be a saving of much-needed club funds each month. This is vital to the club!

We're interested in obtaining the widest possible survey of opinion that we can. Respond to the following questions:

1. Will you be satisfied with an online copy rather than a hardcopy?
2. Will the discontinuance of the hardcopy affect the renewal of your membership?
3. Would you be willing to increase membership dues to continue receiving a hardcopy?

Please send your response to [mvpcug@usadatanet.net](mailto:mvpcug@usadatanet.net) or MVPCUG, PO Box 586, Marcy NY 13403



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The Mohawk Valley PC User Group, Inc. (MVPCUG) was founded in 1981 by individuals interested in IBM compatible computers. This non-profit organization consists of volunteers whose expertise range from novice to professional.

Regular meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm, usually at the Whitesboro High School, Route 291, Marcy NY. A typical agenda consists of discussion of business affairs and a demonstration of computer related products. Meetings are open to the public.

Initial membership fee for an individual is \$25. Annual renewal dues are \$20.

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**Minutes of April 6, 2004**  
 — Marsha Thayer, Secretary

*The MVPCUG general meeting was held at the Whitesboro High School. Vice President Lisa Britt called the meeting to order at 6:12PM.*

**Business Meeting**

Lisa reminded the club that the Board of Directors has been authorized by the club to approve minutes.

The Treasurer reported March income of \$544.47, expenses of \$270.04, and an ending balance of \$4388.96.

The current proposed changes to the Bylaws are in this month's newsletter and on our website.

Article XV is being changed to add type B as an organization type. There was some discussion as to whether this change was needed or not. Tim pointed out that in order to qualify to run 50-50 raffles we would have to be a type B organization. Marsha made a motion that was seconded by George Bracken to update the Incorporation Certificate to reflect a type B organization and to change the Bylaws to match it. This motion was passed. Tim provided the following wording: "The organization shall whenever possible attempt to aid other Not-for-Profit Organizations and organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and in Section 201 of the New York State Not-for-Profit Corporations Law as a Type B Corporation in obtaining personal computer hardware, software, information and training."

Article XIV (a) was updated to change the time of the election of officers from March to November. New officers would take up their offices in January. Joe Madeira feels that November to January is too long for old officers to remain in place. Therefore we agreed to elect officers in December with the new slate of officers to take office at the end of the meeting in which they are elected.

Article VIII (a) was originally proposed to be updated to read "As a minimum, General meetings will be held monthly September through June". Donna made a motion that the phrase "As a minimum" be removed from the proposed change. The motion was seconded and passed.

Tim Clinehens asked Bob Schaffer to review the Bylaws for potential grammatical adjustments. Bob agreed.

Lisa reported that the Board of Directors again reviewed the need for a club laptop and decided to table that purchase for now.

Bill discussed the possibility of going to an on-line only newsletter. He presented the finances associated

with publishing a hard copy newsletter and mentioned that our bulk mailing permit is up for renewal in August. After discussion it was agreed that we would send out a bulk mailing to find out how many members would be satisfied with an on-line newsletter.

Bill reported that from inception to date the club CDs have realized sales of \$155 on which we have paid \$1.46 in New York State sales tax. The cost to the club has been \$143.20. Tim indicated that CDs are no longer being sold. He said that a single CD master is made each month by the CD team but it is up to the Board of Directors to arrange to have copies made for sale to club members.

The Open Box activity will meet on April 22 at A to Z Auto.

The Board of Directors will meet at St. John's Church in Whitesboro on Tues, April 13 at 6:30 PM.

**Program**

Ad Fasoldt, the technology writer for the Syracuse newspapers was introduced at 7:04. In his opening remarks he pointed out that spyware is now the number one problem for PC users and that MACs don't have spyware and virus problems.

Al's main focus was on printing of digital photos. He presented much useful information regarding printer types, inks and paper. Al concluded his presentation with a question and answer period.

At 8:15 we drew door prizes.

**Door Prize Drawing Winners**

(The following prizes furnished with club funds)

- Surge protector . . . . . **John Neustadter**
- 10 CDs . . . . . **Joe Madeira**
- Attachable organizer . . . . . **Tim Clinehens**
- Greeting card paper . . . . . **Fred Schmandt**

(The following prizes furnished by Mindshare)

- Game: Zoo Tycoon . . . . . **Don Pianka**
- (The following prizes furnished by Que/Sam's Publishing Co)
- Absolute Begin Guide to SP Med Cen . **Gary Virkler**
- ASP.net-Developer Cookbook . . . . . **Tom Maggio**
- Asp.net-Data Web Controls . . . . . **Paul Barnoskie**
- Answer ball . . . . . **Ed Hinge**
- Pen . . . . . **Sherm Stein**
- Pen . . . . . **Don Jennings**

(The following prizes furnished by Al Fasoldt)

- WinFax Pro . . . . . **Stu Culp**
- Photo Story . . . . . **Salvatore Carollo**
- Movies on CD & DVD . . . . . **Jim Schmandt**
- Movies on CD & DVD . . . . . **Tony Ciancio**
- Picasa . . . . . **Vincent Coyne**
- Flip Album CD Maker . . . . . **Bob Schaffer**

*The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.*

*Respectfully submitted, Marsha Thayer, secretary* ❖

## Word Processing Tips

— by Bob Schaffer

### WORD —Cleaning Out Program Toolbars

Are there toolbar buttons that you never use? Is your toolbar full? Do you need room for a new toolbar button or macro that you regularly use? Here's a shortcut way to remove a toolbar button and give you space on your toolbar without going to a two-line toolbar or having buttons not immediately visible on the screen.

Simply hold down the Alt key while you use the mouse to drag an unwanted button away from the toolbar.

### WORDPERFECT —Another way to display Reveal Codes (8/9/10/11)

One of WordPerfect's most useful features is its Reveal Codes. These codes let you know exactly what's happening in your documents. To display them, you probably press [Alt][F3] or select View | Reveal Codes from the menu bar.

But if you find yourself frequently opening and closing the code viewing area, try using this shortcut instead:

- \* You'll notice a small rectangle at the very bottom of WordPerfect's vertical scroll bar.
- \* Click and drag this bar up and you'll notice a horizontal line across your WordPerfect document.
- \* Use the bar to size and display the Reveal Codes window.
- \* In versions 9, 10 and 11, you can also click on the bar to open the Reveal Codes window.
- \* When you've finished working with Reveal Codes and you want to close the window, just drag the sizing bar all the way to the top or bottom of your document. ❖

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**Donna's Data**

— Donna Gorrell

This month we will have something new for the presentation; SmartComputing magazine is going to show us their hard copy as well as website. This magazine started life as PCNovice, when the world of computing was relatively new to most of us. We were baffled by the acronyms of this new technology and even experienced users were converting from a DOS [command based] operating system into the mystifying world of Windows (GUI -graphical user interface).

The editors/publishers of PCNovice granted us the privilege of copying some of their articles for use as hand-outs at some of our meetings. We also 'borrowed' the title of their section "Basic Training" for the name of our novice SIG.

The magazine switched its name to Smart Computing but much of the original premise remains, which is why I still subscribe.

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My mailbox is full of email from people unknown to me. I do not open any mail unless I recognize the sender's name or the subject. I hit the delete key quite often these days. It has saved me countless headaches from viruses that might infect my computer. However, lately I have received a few "mail returned" emails. From time to time I either type in the wrong address or someone has changed their address without informing me, so a bounced email is not unexpected. Upon opening these I've found they are not what they appear to be. Either they ask me to respond or go to a website, or sometimes it's plain old porno. Yep, you got it—someone has figured out a way to get me to open an email which might contain something harmful.

Bill has checked these strange emails on my computer [he hasn't gotten any yet] and agrees they are not legitimate and he cannot find a server or ISP identification on them. So, be *very* careful when you check your email. Do *not* go to a website by clicking a link. If you want to check it out, *type* the URL into your browser by hand and the legitimate site will come up; clicking on the link might send you to a bogus site.

Remember, a legitimate website will not ask you to give them any personal information unless you have requested something from them.

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In one of Kim Komando's recent emails she wrote

about the woes of hard drive failure. "IF YOUR HARD DRIVE IS CLICKING, PREPARE FOR TROUBLE". She says that clicking and/or a grinding noise is the harbinger of trouble. The clicking noise is the read/write head failing to align with the servo tracks. The head hits its crash stops, resulting in clicks. The grinding noise is the read/write head scraping the platter.

If your hard drive clicks, grinds, or smokes you are in trouble. If it merely clicks you have time to back up your files if you do it right away. If there is constant clicking, a grinding noise or smoke—shut your computer down.

A trick that Kim has used is to seal a non-working hard drive in a plastic bag and place it in the freezer overnight. This supposedly shrinks the hard drive so that you can use it to recover your data.

A recovery company may be able to retrieve data from a failed hard disk, but it is an expensive proposition. If your data is worth what it might cost to pay for retrieval, isn't it time you invested in a good backup system? Backup, backup, backup—do it often and do it now. You won't be sorry. ❖

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## Sites to Visit on the 'Net

— by John Hunter

Spring is in the air. The days have more sunshine than clouds. What better way to experience the season of renewal than to sit outside in the sun, open a bottle of wine, and slowly savor a glass or two. Fortunately, we live on the edge of great wine country. But what if your tastes reject the local products and yearn for exotic libations from far away? Most area wine sellers have only a modest selection of imported wine. If you must enjoy that special bottle of 2002 Burgundy or sample a wonderful 2001 Rhone you need to head to [www.zachys.com](http://www.zachys.com).

The Zachys homepage provides something for everyone at every price level and from literally every wine area in the world. The main store is located in Scarsdale, New York, about 15 miles north of Manhattan in Westchester County. Some say that if you can't get what you want at Zachys, it isn't worth having. I can't attest to the truth of that statement, but Zachys has a lot of wine. Want to know about the Wine Spectator's top 100? A bottle of Cos d'Estoumel 2000 (6L) with a score of WS96 will only cost you \$1,499 per bottle. Gulp! If this price is a bit rich for your bank account, Zachys will be happy to send you a bottle of Chateauneuf du Pape Beurenard 2001 (750ML) for just \$34.99 a bottle or \$399 per case, shipping extra.

Want to try a taste of Italy? Zachys features the wines of Piedmont that Wine Spectator has rated a perfect 100. You can order all the 2000 Barolo (released in spring 2004) and Barbaresco's you can store. Barolo Arborina Corino 2000 (750ML) is on sale at \$44 a bottle. Barbaresco Rabaja Bruno Rocca 2000 (750 ML) (WS97) is just \$72 a bottle on sale, regular price \$90. This ain't \$4.99 undrinkable Chianti!

For something less expensive we should look closer to home. One of my personal favorites hails from Seneca Lake, NY, produced by the Fox Run Winery. A bottle of a semi-dry white called Arctic Fox will set you back \$6.99 plus tax. If you Google search on New York State wines, you will find the New York Wine Time website at [www.nywinetime.com/wineries](http://www.nywinetime.com/wineries). Among other things the site provides a very long list of New York State wineries listed by geographical area. The areas include Long Island, the Hudson Valley, the Finger Lakes, Lake Erie, and even New York

City. The list provides winery addresses, telephone and fax numbers, as well as web links to some wineries. Central New York is not considered a "Viticul-tural Area", but Central New York does boast several wineries such as Stone Age Winery in Liverpool, Thousand Island Winery in Alexandria Bay and Onon-daga Winery in Brewerton to name just a few.

Cayuga Lake wineries include Swedish Hill Winery, in Romulus, a favorite of my wife, and Kings Ferry Winery, Inc/Treleaven Wines in King Ferry, NY. Keuka Lake boasts a number of good wineries such as Bully Hill Vineyards in Hammondsport, Chateau Frank also in Hammondsport, and Heron Hill Vine-yards in Hammondsport.

I have sampled wines from a number of these win-eries and can recommend them without hesitation. Prices generally range from \$12 to \$25 dollars per bottle. It is illegal for wineries to ship wine produced out of state into New York, or wine produced in New York State to other states. It is perfectly legal for wineries to ship in-state if your local wine shop can't get you what you want.

Everyone appreciates a good ghost story, at least so I've been told. Sometime if you're bored and a bit adventurous, click on [www.trailerghost.com](http://www.trailerghost.com). This site provides a tongue-in-cheek collection of haunted mobile home stories. Ghosts seem to be a greater threat to mobile homes than tornadoes according to a recent national poll of trailer park residents. The site trumpets the fact that Florida leads the U.S. in trailer ghost sightings, second only to sightings of hanging chads at election time.

If you want to find out if your mobile home is haunted, the web site provides the following indica-tors:

1. A can of Skoal floats mysteriously through the air.
2. Blood drips out of your simulated wood paneling.
3. The eyes on the velvet Elvis painting move.
4. The room is spinning and you're not even drunk yet.
5. That Camaro in your front yard isn't on blocks; it's levitating by itself.

You can even buy this list printed on a T-shirt for only \$15.99; sweatshirts are only \$21.99, a real bargain.

Also for sale are CDs featuring these must have songs: "Escape From Alimony", "Ghost in the Trailer", and my favorite, "My Virtual Girlfriend". For the discrimi-nating music aficionado, you can download a sample of any of these songs. Until next month . . . ❖

## Did You Know . . . — Donna Gorrell

. . . that in Windows XP you can bring back a convenient menu feature of older Windows versions that allowed you to use the Alt key and an underlined letter to activate an item? If you liked that shortcut, you can restore the feature by right-clicking the Desktop, then choose Properties and Appearance Tab. Click on Effects and uncheck Hide Underlined Letters for Keyboard Navigation Until I Press the Alt Key.

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. . . that you could get a free CD with security patches for Windows 98, 98SE, 2000, Me, and XP from Microsoft? This would come in handy if you have a dial up connection or need to re-install your software. The Windows Security Update CD will be shipped to you free of charge. This CD includes Microsoft critical updates released through October 2003 and information to help you protect your PC. In addition, you will also receive free antivirus and firewall trial software: [www.microsoft.com/security/protect/cd/order.asp](http://www.microsoft.com/security/protect/cd/order.asp)

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. . . that if you use ZoneAlarm you should download the latest update to avoid a potential problem? A buffer overflow vulnerability could allow a hacker to bypass ZoneAlarm's protection. Use ZA's "Check for Update" function or go to [www.zonelabs.com](http://www.zonelabs.com) and download version 4.5.538.001

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. . . that you can use Windows Task Scheduler to run programs automatically? Although the scheduler does not appear to allow executions more than once daily, you can schedule them as often as you like. To schedule any task in Windows 98, ME, 2000 or XP simply do the following:

- \* Click Start|Programs (All Programs in XP) |Accessories|System Tools|Scheduled Tasks
- \* Double-click Add Scheduled Task; click Next.
- \* Click the program you want to start; click Next.
- \* Select Daily; click Next; set time; select Every Day.
- \* Set the start date; click Next.
- \* Check "Open advanced properties for this task when I click Finish."
- \* Click Finish; select the Schedule tab; click Advanced.
- \* Select "Repeat task." Select any settings needed; click OK—OK. ❖

## Byting Remarks — Jerry Finkelstein

Transitions. A recent article in one of the PC magazines called for the demise of the VCR. A new Pioneer DVD recorder was heralded as putting the VHS to rest. The Pioneer represented "the final nail in your VCR's coffin." Another article commented on the end of the desktop, "By the end of 2004, the desktop as we know it will be DOA."

Portable PCs are coming on strong, but they're not taking over the world yet. It's the integrated all-in-one PC that is about to invade every room in your household. It's called the "lifestyle" PC. The PC will still be with us. It's the desktop "as we know it" that will be gone. It's all very interesting; it's also confusing. The rest of the magazine (any magazine) is filled with pages and pages of ads for PCs. Desktop PCs. Gone in eight months? I don't think so. Think of Windows 95 and 98; they may be archaic but they're still around.

Sometimes I wonder, how independent, free of manufacturers' influence are these magazines? They do seem to promote the next new thing even as they appear to evaluate it. Any critical analysis is buried in the sheer volume of ads. Sometimes it's difficult to tell the difference between an ad and a bit of news, the page with the news is designed pretty much the same as the ad. The headers to reviews and information pieces read like copy for ads. "How To Retouch Like A Pro." Is that a line from an ad? "Big Laptop's 3D Display Adds New Dimension To Computing." Is that an ad or a lead to a review?

TV news programs look like Websites. There are three talking heads, each in his own frame, two side bars, two bars of more information on the bottom of the screen/monitor, with more information in the lower right hand corner, date and weather. An awful lot to take in, especially if you're a retarded reader.

And so the various elements of the PC world and other technologies converge. Like the lifestyle PC. ❖

**THE BYLAWS COMMITTEE** is taking the suggestions of members under consideration and will present all changes at a future meeting. Please contact Dave Askew at [bubbalight@aol.com](mailto:bubbalight@aol.com) with any comments or questions you might have.

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**Smart Computing: What the Dummies Don't Know!**  
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