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Computer Users Club

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The TVCUC May General Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 4th at 7 PM on the fifth floor of the Yacht Club. Registration as usual will be on the Mezzanine level - 4th floor.

Remember to bring your empty ink cartridges and deposit them in the TAP collection box.

Following a short business meeting, this month's program will be "Social Media for Geezers" (The What & Why, plus an introduction to Facebook and Twitter), presented by Stephany Beane. Come and see what your kids and grandkids are doing at these websites and how you may join them. See you at the meeting!

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held Tuesday, May 11th, at 3 PM at the Rec. Center. All interested members are invited and welcome to attend. **Visitors are welcome.**

Quick Links

Your Web site has a new look!

Check it out at www.tvcuc.org and see how it has changed!

SPECIAL

Windows 7 Ultimate Raffle at May Meeting
by Bob Foster

A top-of-the-line Windows 7 Ultimate (32 bit) stand alone version software, valued at over \$200, will be raffled at the May 4th meeting! This raffle is for members only. \$5.00 raffle tickets will be available at our check-in desk. The drawing will be at the end of the general meeting. Jim Peterson has offered to install the software at no cost to the winner (must have a Windows 7 capable computer). All funds received will be placed in the TVCUC account.

**Membership
by Jim Autry**

We have had **18 new memberships** since last month! Be sure to look for each of them at our meeting and elsewhere in the village and welcome them to our club. They are:

Larry Abercrombie
Charles and Carol Braun
Jerry & Linda Croy
Joseph DeCesare
Patricia Thompson
Don & Judy Elkins
Catherine Gilbert
Lynn & Fred Halliday
Doug Laymon
Genie Lyons
Susan & Frazier Pope
Jim & Barbara McGinness
Patsy Shelburne
Dan Sprich
Betty & Dale Sterner
David Tatro
Don & Janet Larkins
Roger & Mary Vaughan

MAILING OF CHECKS AND DUES

If you have not paid your 2010 dues, we must remove your name from our rolls and you will no longer receive the newsletter, other important club communications or use of First Level Support.

Instructions on how to pay dues are given below.

Please mail checks **FOR ANNUAL DUES AND CLASS FEES** to a **NEW ADDRESS** which is located in the More Than Mail office in the village. That address is:

Tellico Village Computer Users Club
298 Village Square Drive, Suite #128
Loudon, TN 37774.

SIG's (Special Interest Groups)

For Mac computer users there is a new SIG, the Mac Users Group. Any TVCUC member who uses a Mac computer, or would like to know more about using a MAC, is welcome to become a member of the SIG and attend meetings. The meetings for 2010 are: fourth Mondays **of January through May, then September, and October at 3:00 PM at the Chota Rec Center.**

Jan Miller is the contact for the SIG, and she can be reached at 458-0658 or TVieMiller@aol.com for additional information.

One way for new SIGs to be created is for persons who attend the TVCUC classes or the one-on-one help sessions and want to continue the learning experience to request organization of a SIG. Actually, any member of the TVCUC who wants to consider having a SIG can express that interest to a class instructor or to any member of the TVCUC board.

You do not have to be the expert to lead a SIG or to propose the creation of a SIG. Just having an interest in the subject matter and talking with any board member will begin the process.

TAP (Technical Access Program) by Warren Sanders

TAP HAS STARTED A NEW PROGRAM FOR THE BENEFIT OF CLUB MEMBERS.

Are you going on vacation? Are you planning something that is going to keep you away from your desktop computer for some time? Are you going to be spending a lot of time at the hospital with a loved one? Would the use of a laptop be just the answer?

If so, contact TAP for the loan of a laptop. We will loan you a laptop for a three week period at no cost to you. The loan can be extended for another three week period if circumstances warrant. All you need to do is call us (865-332-5313) to let us know of your need and to give us time to prepare a machine for your use. Then come in, sign the form, and pick up the system. There is no cost to you for the use of the laptop, assuming that it is returned on time and undamaged.

Laptops will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. We have a limited supply of machines for this program, so please don't wait until the last moment to contact us.

Another benefit of being a TVCUC Member!

TAP Update:

As of Friday, April 23, we have given out 447 complete computer systems, mostly to families in Loudon County and East. Tennessee. There are 755 children in the homes that have received these computers.

Your continued support of the TAP program is very much appreciated.

ORNL Visit
by Bob Kutschera

There are a few spaces open for the September 14th tour of ORNL's Super Computer Center. If you are interested, please email Bob Kutschera, bkkutch@yahoo.com, and please include your full name as it appears on your driver's license or passport, date of birth, and the country of which you are a citizen.

Free Stuff, Cartoons & Photographs
by Frank Fritchman

We have all gotten requests to complete and forward Internet Petitions. Below is an article from Snopes that sheds some light on the subject. If after reading this you want to continue forwarding this type email, please be reminded again to send it to your friends and family by adding their addresses under the **BCC** address section of your email program.

[Snopes](#)

Here is an article sent in by Vince Alline which may be of interest to you if are having problems with your PC. The article relates to a new offering by Microsoft and may be just what you are looking for.

[Microsoft Help](#)

Most of us enjoy reading and now have E-Books available to us and many are free. Here is an article from Kim Komando that gives some very useful information to those who like this option.

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[E Books-Komando](#)

Here is one picture from the Internet of two beautiful deer that we are not likely to find here. But if you

do, send me a picture.



Time to get out and enjoy the village. I hope to see you there.

See you at the general meeting!

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Tellico Village Computer Users Club

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