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LCACE membership is open to all individuals and families interested in personal computing. Annual dues are \$20.00 per individual/family. Applications for membership may be obtained at the monthly meeting, by request on the club hotline, and are now available on our web site at <http://www.lcace.org>.

Meetings

LCACE meetings are usually held on Saturdays at the Grayslake Area Public Library, 100 Library Lane, Grayslake, Illinois. The meeting room opens at noon and the formal meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public. Bring a friend!

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Remembering Robin Seidenberg



By now you have undoubtedly heard the sad news that LCACE member and past president Robin Seidenberg passed away on February 17th. Her funeral was held on Monday, February 20th, with seven LCACE members in attendance. Rabbi Ari Margolis of Congregation Or Shalom officiated, and obviously knew Robin well. His eulogy acknowledged her love for and devotion to her husband Lew, her son Noah and his wife Kathleen Mary and her grandchildren Ethan and Carly. He also provided many examples of her influence and dedication while serving in volunteer leadership roles on Grayslake village boards & committees, at Congregation Or Shalom, within LCACE and PCBUG of Naples computer clubs and several genealogical societies – all with strong convictions and a wry sense of humor!

Robin served as our president for six years before finally “retiring” in 2014, placing a high priority on building up our bank account while also ensuring that we had a varied and interesting array of programs. When I became president in 2015, she was quick to offer her expertise and support, and her friendship, counsel and willingness to help with prize coordination and meeting room reservations have been an enormous help and are very much appreciated!

Rest in peace, Robin.....

Phil's Ramblings



Yet another ingenious example of malware

Here is another malware incident, as reported in a recent Kim Komando online newsletter:

“A simple online search while using Google Chrome could result in your gadget being infected with malware. This scam actually was discovered by Proofpoint researchers in December of 2016. Unfortunately, this is still an ongoing attack.

Three factors are needed for this scam to be successful:

1. Victim is using the Chrome Browser on a Windows machine.

2. Victim lives in an English-speaking country - The U.S., U.K., Canada and Australia are being targeted.
3. Victim is sent to the malicious site through search engine results (You would have to click the link to the site that shows up in a search).

If all of these factors are in place, you could fall victim to this attack.

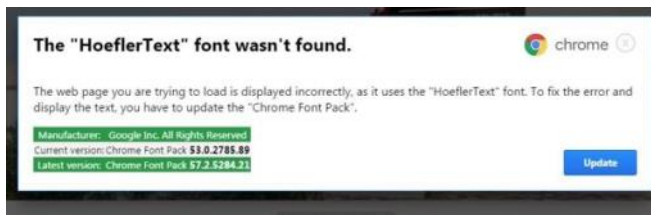
What's happening is, hackers are inserting JavaScript into poorly secured websites. If you're using Chrome and click the link from a search engine result, the script makes the website unreadable. You will see a bunch of gibberish, or "diamonds," making it impossible to read.

When you realize the page is unreadable, a fraudulent Chrome message appears. It

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says that "The 'HoeflerText' font wasn't found," which is why you can't read the page. You're then asked to update the "Chrome Font Pack." (See example below.)



Warning! Clicking on the Update button on this message will infect your gadget with click-fraud adware.

Hidden ads will be loaded and clicked on automatically. This is how the criminal gets paid, by ripping off legitimate ad networks.

At this time, the risk to Chrome users is their gadget is infected with click-fraud adware. However, this scheme could change at a moment's notice.

The hacker could change the malicious link into something worse, like encrypting ransomware. This is why it's so troublesome that this scam is still active.

The best defense is knowing what to look for. If you visit a site and it asks you to download a font update, do NOT do it! It's always better to be safe than sorry."

Coming events

As a reminder, nominations for LCACE officers for the coming year may be made at our March meeting, and before the vote at our April meeting. Please consider volunteering and/or nominating fellow members who you feel would be good candidates for a LCACE leadership position.

On a different subject, please think about volunteering to serve as a presenter, coordinator or member of a discussion panel at a forthcoming LCACE meeting. While we would be happy for you to volunteer your services, we would be equally happy if you can put us in contact with a past member or a non-member who has a particular interest or skill that you

feel might be of interest to our members. We have a limited amount of time together over the course of a year; it would be a shame not to take full advantage of this time to grow our knowledge and explore new areas of computing! Please contact Linda Rohlfing at programs@lcace.org or me at president@lcace.org to volunteer yourself or someone else!

And, finally, we are planning to test an indoor venue for this year's July LCACE picnic, to be held in conjunction with a normal meeting. We need a volunteer to coordinate picnic food service and activities; the normal meeting responsibilities will be handled by LCACE officers as usual. Please contact me at the March meeting or by email at president@lcace.org or by

How to uninstall: Office 2016 Office 365 Office 2013

Hi everyone I just want to tell you how to uninstall Office 2016, Office 2013, or Office 365 from a PC. I purchased a new computer and it came with Windows 10 operating system. When I tried to load Word from the menu I go a prompt asking me if I wanted a trial version or did I want to purchase Office 2016 for a reoccurring \$99.00 Annual fee. What??? These programs were always free on the windows versions of past.

So I went online and purchased my own Office 2016 for \$83.00 instant download.

Here is the "rub", I uninstall the Office software that came loaded in my computer from the factory
When I go to install my software I get an error box it says: "**click-to-run extensibility component**"

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2016 Holiday Party & Raffle



And the
winners are...



50/50
Phil
Bock



Door Prizes
Gary
Quarnstrom

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Question Of the month

When was Microsoft Windows 1.0 released?

- November 20, 1980
- November 20, 1981
- November 20, 1983
- November 20, 1985

Be the first to submit the correct answer at the January meeting and win a prize.

Name: _____

Answer: _____



2017-02-11 Meeting
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Our February meeting was conducted by Phil Bock.

The door prize was won by Gary Quarnstrom. He selected the Power Bank.

Phil Bock won the 50/50 raffle, the club and Phil each receiving \$12.00. Congratulations to all winners!

Thanks to Linda Busch for making the coffee, and to Linda and Liz Barnett (via Fred) who provided munchables for us.

Seven embers were nominated for the April 15 election of officers. Those people will probably be listed elsewhere in this News Journal.

This month's program was "Microsoft Word", by Ellen Smatlak. Thanks, Ellen, for a great presentation, which included a useful exercise handout.

Another great meeting, and I hope to see you at our March 11 meeting.

Membership

February 11, 2017

J.J. Johnson

Membership Chairperson

Members: 60
Meeting Attendee: 27
Meeting Attendee: 45%

THANKS FOR JOINING
Thomas Krissek

THANKS FOR RENEWING
None

THANKS FOR VISITING
None

Winners:
Trivia: None
50/50: Phil Bock
Door Prize: Gary Quarnstrom

APPLICATION

EyeOn

Signaling for HELP has never been easier.

by Jamine D'Katz

While coaching a Smartphone 101 presentation at my locale Senior Center, I was introduced to an app that I immediately knew I should install on my phone. After all, when you

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Not having a clue to what this was I Googled the error and was directed to the Microsoft site:

<https://support.office.com/en-us/article/Uninstall-Office-2016-Office-2013-or-Office-365-from-a-PC-9dd49b83-264a-477a-8fcc-2fdf5dbf61d8?ui=en-US&rs=en-US&ad=US&fromAR=1>

This will walk you through the process in no time just follow the instructions on the site and you are good to go. I ran the download on the site and in no time the files were uninstalled and I installed my software and am using it to write this article.

Best Regards,
Mark McDonald

been completed easily using this machine. It comes with a pen style styles which can be used for drawing and taking notes with ease. You can also get dock at extra cost for around \$200.00 that will allow you to connect to external monitor's, mouse, and keyboards.

I highly recommend a Surface Pro4 if you are looking for portability and a fast reliable machine.

Pro's

- Easy to use
- Large screen
- Easy to use surface pen
- USB 3.0 port.

Con's

- Cover sold separately and kind of pricey
 - Battery life could be improved
 - No Cellular connectivity
- Mike McEnergy
Editor

Review Microsoft Surface

Several months back I pruched a new Microsoft Surface Pro 4. I must say I am really impressed with this windows 10 machine. It has a 6th generation intel Core m3 processor, 128GB Hard drive wire, 1 full size USB 3.0 port 5.0 MP front-facing HD camera, 8.0 MP rear-facing autofocus camera, with 1080p HD, Intel HD graphics 515 card. Screen size diagonally is 12.3 inches. It has a built Bluetooth 4.0 wireless technology and built in Wi-Fi 802.11ac. All this and only weighting 1.69 lbs. It can accomplish anything a laptop can do. I run Microsoft office pro 2016 with no problem. The last two months this news journal has



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live alone someone should be notified on a regular set time. Therefore, I want my friends/family will be aware of my needs if I fail to check-in if I fail to respond to a notification.

This app was built for family members and friends that live alone. It provides a way to make sure that if you don't respond, others will be notified or relying on products that required you to press a button when you need help (think "I've fallen and I can't get up"), isn't it better if someone is notified when you don't press a button?

You can set your schedule for the app to "check-in". You can set the days or the week...as many (or as few) as desired. For example, the app can ask if you are OK every hour, only in the morning/evening or every other day. If you press "OK", then the alert is reset for the next schedule time. (NOTE: you can now slide the Notification to the left form the locked screen or in the Notification Center to see the "OK" button – no need to open the app.) The app will send push notification at time you schedule asking if you are OK.

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Happy Birthday



Winnie Frost

Virtual Reality & Augmented Reality Explained

By Sandy Berger, Compu-KISS
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If you want to be up-to-date in the high tech world you need to understand the terms VR and AR. They are both amazing technologies that are quickly moving into our everyday world.

Preface

It has always been a joy to be transported to a different time and place. The Greeks, Romans, and American Indians did this for their listeners

by telling wonderful stories. These story tellers transported their listeners to alternative realities. With radio we were immersed in tales like Fibber McGee and Molly where we could listen and vividly imagine being right in the McGee's home. Then came movies, television, and gaming devices. These devices totally immersed us in their stories.

Now we have moved on even farther into other realities and amplified realities with two newer technologies: Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR).

Virtual Reality Explained

Virtual Reality replicates an environment that lets you see and feel like you are in another world. This is generally done by wearing goggles which put a screen in front of your eyes to show you that new world. Some of these VR devices have built-in audio and vibrations and other haptic feedback that help to make the new world feel quite real.

Many have immersive 360 degree visual capabilities so you are completely surrounded by the new world. Often you can interact with that new world as when you might play a VR game. This new storytelling tech-

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you don't respond after 30 minutes it will contact your Care Providers.

If you fail to respond, then the app notifies up to 3 "care providers are notified by email, text message/SMS, or both. Emails also include the last known location and battery level of your device, When first installing, you will be prompted to complete the names, mobile phone numbers, and email of the user and for each care provider. The simple set a schedule for check-in time.

Other great uses for this app:

Automatic check-in of friends and family that live along

- Be alerted if your kids at college don't respond to the app.
 - Kids that should respond when they arrive home from school
 - A teenager out on a date that needs to respond at certain time of the evening
- EyeOn requires IOS 6.0 or later or Android.

2017 Meeting Dates

- ◆ March 11, 2017 Security
- ◆ April 15, 2017 TBD
- ◆ December 9, 2017 Holiday Party

Note: January and April are not on the second Saturday.

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ique is totally immersive since you are completely pulled into the world inside the headset.

Dedicated VR devices started reaching the market in 2016. Samsung and Oculus have recently released their first everyday consumer product, the Samsung Gear VR headset. At \$99 it is well-priced, but must be paired with a newer Samsung Galaxy smartphone to make it work. Other VR devices like the Oculus Rift and the HTC Vive and start at \$599 and require a powerful PC to work. Sony will soon release their PlayStation VR at \$399.

Augmented Reality

Augmented Reality is another way to look at a different world. Instead of replacing the current reality with an alternate reality as VR does, AR adds to our current reality. So with AR, you can still see the real world around you, but certain things in your world are augmented. With AR, information about the real environment and its objects is overlaid on the real world. For instance, a nurse wearing a pair of AR glasses would be able to see everything in the room exactly as it really is. However, when he or she is ready to insert an

IV into your arm, the veins in your arms would be totally visible.

AR technology is sometimes accomplished with goggles, like VR, but there are also AR applications that use lightweight glasses or partial glasses. There are also small handheld AR displays, digital AR projectors, and even contact lenses that project AR information. Several companies, including Google, are working on lasers that send information directly to the eyes.

Microsoft is working on a HoloLens AR headset that will work with Windows 10. Google is still working on their Google Glass project which will now focus on the workplace. With AR you can interact with it through gaze, voice, and/or hand motions. If you saw the movie *Minority Report* and remember Tom Cruise moving information around in the air you have seen an accurate depiction of an augmented reality device.

When *Minority Report* came out in 2002, it was very futuristic. Now that future is already here.



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