

Jack Kraft passed away Monday Morning, 11/5/2012.
A Requiem Mass was celebrated Friday 9.
Jack was a past president of The Villages Computer Club and of the Mac Club.
He was very active in many events in The Villages. He will be missed.

HEADS UP VILLAGE RESIDENTS:

Notice from Sumter County Sheriff's Office

FYI - now on the District website

<http://www.districtgov.org/>

Notice from Sumter County Sheriff's Office

Residents of The Villages have reported a person knocking on resident's doors and windows requesting \$20. This person has been knocking on doors and windows in the early morning hours (3:00 am to 4:00 am) in several neighborhoods in The Villages. The person states that he needs the cash to purchase gasoline so he can drive his mother, a fellow Villager and neighbor, to the hospital.

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office is advising residents to look to see who is knocking at their door before opening it, at any time during the day or night. Residents should not open the door for people they do not recognize or feel comfortable with. Instead, residents should CALL 911 to report the suspicious person.

[Click Here>>>>Thank You to all Our Vets](#)

<http://stg.do/GJac>

Drinking from my saucer

I've never made a fortune
and it's probably too late now.
But I don't worry about that much,
I'm happy anyhow.

And as I go along life's way,
I'm reaping better than I sowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer,
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

Haven't got a lot of riches,
and sometimes the going's tough.
But I've got loving ones around me,
and that makes me rich enough.

I thank God for his blessings,
and the mercies He's bestowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer,
'cause my cup has overflowed.

O, Remember times when things went wrong,
My faith wore somewhat thin.
But all at once the dark clouds broke,
and sun peeped through again.

So Lord, help me not to gripe about
the tough rows that I've hoed.
I'm drinking from my saucer,
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

If God gives me strength and courage,
when the way grows steep and rough.
I'll not ask for other blessings,
I'm already blessed enough.

And may I never be too busy,
to help others bear their loads.
Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer,
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

The Villages Computer Club will actually meet at 1 p.m. Friday November 16th
at La Hacienda Recreation Center.

The program will feature a presentation by Fred Benson and John Campbell
on **Managing music in the Digital era** (Download, Record and Edit).

Following the presentation will be refreshments, a 50/50, door prizes and a
problem solving session.

If you have a computer problem you can't resolve, fill out the troubleshooting request form found at thevillagescomputerclub.com and bring it to the meeting.

Guests are always welcome (a village ID card is required). For information or to sign up to be on the VCC email list, visit the website or email Paul Rabenold at TVCC.Pres@gmail.com.

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AOL EMAIL has no Name, Date,etc

Rarely this happens and there are several things that can cause it to happen. Just a reinstall of the AOL program may not fix your problem. Below is the link to the AOL HELP & SUPPORT article that will solve the problem. I know because I had it, and used the following link given me by AOL Chat service.

Follow the steps as given, and be sure that you Save the PFC to a folder on your hard drive as it instructs you to do...don't skip steps.

http://help.aol.com/help/microsites/search.do?cmd=displayKC&docType=kc&externalId=219943&sliceId=2&docTypeID=DT_AOLTROUBLESHOOTING_1_1&dialogID=139932398&stateId=0%200%20139944158

AOL Footer Ads

Do you want to remove the annoying advertising footer AOL sticks at the bottom of e-mails? (You don't see them, but the person you send a message to does.) If you're a paid AOL user, log on to AOL WebMail, choose Settings (it's on the right side of the screen), then Compose, and click "Turn on/off message footer."

IF you're using the installed AOL Client program,

Click Keyword and type in Footer.

If there is a check in the box SHOW FOOTER IN EMAILS SENT....., Click to remove the check.

Click SAVE.

If you're a paying AOL user, you can get rid of those ads.

If you're using a MAC, go to keyword AOL Message Footer Settings. Uncheck the box "show the message footer....."

Another way to get rid of those ads and make more room for email:

“Click on the top blue bar (the Title bar) of the email and drag it down until the ad's are hidden. Then go back up to the Title bar again which is now about 1/3 of the way down the page, again click it and this time drag it back up to the top of the monitor screen. “

AOL Mail Control Blocks

You can use the AOL Mail Controls to block e-mails from a specific e-mail address or domain.

Note: A domain is the part of the e-mail address after the @ symbol. For example, if the e-mail address is address@aol.com, aol.com® would be the domain.

Block an e-mail address or domain

When you do not want to receive e-mail from a specific e-mail address or domain, you can add them to your Mail Controls block list.

To block an e-mail address or domain:

- 1. Go to www.aol.com, then click the Mail icon.**
- 2. In the Screen Name or E-mail: box, type your AOL® screen name.**
- 3. In the Password: box, type your AOL® password.**
- 4. Click the Sign In button.**
- 5. In the upper right, click the Settings link.**
- 6. Click the Spam Controls tab.**
- 7. In the Spam Filters by Address section, click the drop-down menu, then choose Custom from the list.**
- 8. Choose the Block mail from option by clicking it.**
- 9. In the Enter Screen Name or Email Address box, type the e-mail addresses which you wish to block.**
- 10. Click the + button to insert the e-mail addresses in the box provided .**
- 11. Click the Save button to save the changes.**

ADDRESS TOOLBAR

One of Windows most powerful hidden gems is a universal command line. From here you can launch programs, open folders, go to Web sites and more. Right-click on the taskbar and select Toolbars/Address. The address bar will now show up on the taskbar.

If you're in the middle of doing something and need info you can type www.google.com and click ENTER to go to that web site, if you're signed online already.

ADDRESS Missing from Taskbar Toolbar

When you upgrade XP SP2 to XP SP3 you lose the Address bar in the Taskbar's Toolbar. There is a way to 'fix' it but to me it isn't worth the bother. You can add Internet Explorer to the Toolbar easy and click it to bring up IE and enter the address. Click NEW Toolbar, locate the Internet Explorer in the Program Files and doubleclick it. It will be added to the Toolbar.

For more info:

[Click here: Fix: After installing Windows XP SP3, the Address Bar is Removed from the main taskbar « the back room tech](#)

HEADS UP! CHECK YOUR RECEIPTS BEFORE LEAVING ANY CASHIER'S STATION!!!!

It happened at Wal-Mart (Supercenter Store #1279

It happened at Wal-Mart a month ago.

I bought a bunch of stuff, over \$150, & I glanced at my receipt as the cashier was handing me the bags. I saw a cash-back of \$40. I told her I didn't request a cash back & to delete it.

She said **I'd have to take the \$40** because she couldn't delete it. I told her to call a supervisor.

Supervisor came & said I'd have to take it! I said NO! Taking the \$40 would be a cash advance against my Discover & I wasn't paying interest on a cash advance!!!! If they couldn't delete it then they would have to delete the whole order.

So the supervisor had the cashier delete the whole order & re-scan everything!

The second time I looked at the electronic pad before I signed & a cash-back of \$20 popped up. At that point I told the cashier & she deleted it.

The total came out right. The cashier agreed that the electronic pad must be defective. (yeah, right!)

Obviously the cashier knew the electronic pad wasn't defective because she NEVER offered me the \$40 at the beginning.

Can you imagine how many people went through before me & at the end of her shift how much money she

pocketed?

Just to alert everyone. My coworker went to Milford , DE Wal-Mart last week. She had her items rung up by the cashier. The cashier hurried her along and didn't give her a receipt.

She asked the cashier for a receipt and the cashier was annoyed and gave it to her. My coworker didn't look at her receipt until later that night. The receipt showed that she asked for \$20 cash back. **SHE DID NOT ASK FOR CASH BACK!**

My coworker called Wal-Mart who investigated but could not see the cashier pocket the money. She then called her niece who works for the bank and her niece told her **This is a new scam.** The cashier will key in that you asked for cash back and then hand it to her friend who is the next person in line.

Please, please, please check your receipts right away when using credit or debit cards!

This is NOT limited to Wal-Mart, although they are the largest retailer so they have the most incidents.

I am adding to this....My husband and I were in Wal-Mart North Salisbury and paying with a credit card. When my husband went to sign the credit card signer, he just happened to notice there was a \$20 cash back added. He told the cashier that he did not ask nor want cash back and she said this machine has been messing up and she canceled it. We didn't think anything of it until we read this email.

I wonder how many "seniors" have been, or will be, "stung" by this one????

From a friend of a friend:

Good evening my friends,
I commented on one of your facebook posts this morning, saying I would give you more explanation later.

Well, a friend and neighbor who is a retired Major General (2-star), sent me a message from one of his classmates at The Academy who is now a physician in Minnesota. His words below express my sentiments better than I could have. I have attempted to convey this message for years, and truly believe the election results from yesterday put the US on a course from which it will never recover, and will forever regret.

Yesterday was the day historians will mark as the beginning of the end of America as a dominant and great country. Remember when Britain ruled the world? Then she went into decline. Now so will we. I did all I could. Converted several lifelong Dems, gave several thousand dollars, followed everything closely. But this is not the America I grew up in. This is now a country that openly and freely voted for a European socialist type government. It is now a country where people spend more time trying for a government check than working for themselves.. It is a country where the most valuable professional credential is being in some protected minority. It is a country where who you know is more important than what you do.

I feel so sorry for the next generation. We are passing on to them a country in much worse shape than the country that was passed to us. Future generations will look at us not as a 'great' generation like the the one of our parents, but as a selfish one that borrowed ourselves into fiscal oblivion and left them the bill. I am truly ashamed of what we have done. I am ashamed of our media and Hollywood. I am ashamed of politicians who openly and knowingly lie, and I am ashamed of the sheep who don't pay enough attention to know what is happening to them. I am ashamed of our educational establishment that openly teaches with a political agenda rather than passing on the

values from our constitution and Founding Fathers. When did educators start caring more about their pay and benefits than the kids?

I think we saw the demise of the Republican party last night. How will they ever win another presidential election when the country is in as bad shape as this one is? Minorities that vote heavily democratic will only become more prominent in the future. How can the Republicans appeal to them if the only way is to promise more free stuff? In the future, our best and brightest will begin to see their best opportunities as a government employee, protected by generous pensions and benefits. It is already this way in Europe. Why take a risk to start a company and hire employees just so you can be a target of the political class?

Because of my profession I may know a little more about the healthcare situation than some of you. Here is my advice: don't get sick. Take care of your body because I promise you you will not like what is coming for Medicare. In our lifetimes we will see government as the defacto single payer with all the attendant goodies such as rationing, lack of access and ever escalating costs. For those who diligently saved and planned for retirement counting on a reasonable return from investments, I think instead you will see rampant inflation and economic stagnation if not complete collapse. Who is going to work and produce wealth just so it can be 'redistributed'?

We lived in a golden age and I will always be grateful for that. Perhaps we had it too good and got complacent.

I need to get away from politics now and decompress. I fully expected a big win which makes this loss that much more painful. As always, it is my great and true friends and family that sustain me.

Not feeling much like 'The Man' today.

"I could never said this as well as the writer did...so I'll share his words. Jmax

Subject: This was 47 years ago. wow, gives me chills.....

This was done 47 years ago and look what we have now. Paul Harvey was a very perceptive person and one who seemed to have a handle on how things were progressing in a very non-productive and negative way.

This video should certainly be seen by everyone.

This was 47 years ago. April 3, 1965. An amazing prediction. Do you remember the famous ABC radio commentator Paul Harvey?

Millions of Americans listened to his programs which were broadcast over 1,200 radio stations nationwide.

When you listen to this, remember the commentary was broadcast 47 years ago on April 3, 1965.

It's short...less than three minutes. You will be amazed.

<http://stg.do/9LDc>

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Jmax's Website <http://www.jmaxbits.com/>

Jmax Bits Newsletter is now posted each Monday & Thursday on the website.
You have the option for a .pdf or a .rtf file.

1. For help with a computer problem, put HELP in the subject line and give me info about the computer you're using, if you know it.

2. To view or print Jmax Bits Good Services List in the Villages area, click link www.jmaxbits.com

3. To sign up for the non-computer newsletter, send an email to VLGSClassifieds@aol.com. Put **SUBSCRIBE** in the subject line. To send an Ad, place **AD** in the subject line.

4. The Villages Computer Club's web page: [Click here: Welcome To The Villages Computer Club](#)

To add your name to the VCC announcements list, send email to TheVCC-subscribe@yahoogleroups.com

5. Fred Benson's website www.thevillagescomputerbasics.com