Village Computer Club: no iPad meeting this month

This is a reminder that there is no iPad meeting this month, because the first Tuesday is Jan 1 and the rec centers are closed. The next meeting is Tuesday February 5, Colony Cottage Rec Center at 1:30pm.
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Many of you receive the Vlgsclassifieds by Pat Warden who graciously took over the ads I used to put in my Jmax Bits, that is until they got so numerous that I had to find help. Thank you again, Pat. You're doing a wonderful service for your neighbors.
Now I want to share Pat's New Year eCard with you.

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HDMI Cable

High-definition multimedia interface cables are the primary cables used to transmit high-definition digital video and audio data to consumer visual media displays.

HDMI cables take encrypted, uncompressed digital video and audio from an HD-capable source such as a Blu-ray Disc player, HD-capable digital cable box or computer and allow them to be displayed on HDTVs and high-definition monitors.

HDMI technology enables a user to get both video and audio to an HDTV or computer monitor using only one cable. This is an improvement over DVI cables, which only transmit video.

PCs can be attached to HDTVs if the PC has an HDMI-out port or contains a graphics card with a DVI port and a DVI to HDMI cable is used.

Read more: What Is an HDMI Cable Used For? | eHow.com
http://www.ehow.com/facts_5405477_hdmi-cable-used.html#ixzz1xQ0qk4zY

How to connect Laptop to TV

o *1* Power off the laptop and the television.

o *2* Connect one end of the VGA cable to the laptop. Plug the other end of the cable into the "VGA Input" or "VGA Source" port on the converter box.

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o *3* Connect one end of the standard HDMI cable to the "Output" port on the converter box. Connect the other end of the cable to an empty HDMI port on the TV. Note the input or source name of the port on the television.

o *4* Plug the 3.5-mm audio cable into the "Audio Out" or "Line Out" port on the laptop. If the ports on the laptop do not have labels, look for a small green port or one with the picture of a set of headphones next to it.

o *5* Plug the other end of the cable into the "Audio In" or "Line In" port of the converter box.

o *6* Plug the AC adapter cable into the converter box. Plug the power cord into an available electrical outlet. Power on the converter box.

o *7* Power on the television first and then the laptop. Wait for the laptop to boot into Windows.

o *8* Use the remote control for the TV to change the "Input" or "Source" setting on the television on-screen menu. Toggle the "Input" or "Source" setting until the laptop screen displays on the TV.

Connect my LCD TV to my PC Wireless

o *1* Turn off your computer and television. Find the VGA and audio ports on the back of your computer. Use the cable that came with the wireless converter to connect your PC to the sending unit of the two-piece converter.

o *2* Locate the S-Video output on the side or back of your big-screen television. Connect the cable that came with the wireless converter to connect your television to the converter's transmitter unit. Turn on the wireless PC-to-TV converter units and make sure the power is on for the both the computer and television.

o *3* Press the "Sync" buttons on the converter units. Wait for the converter units to sync and make sure all the status-indicator lights on the unit turn green. Clear any objects that may be placed in front of the infrared sensor, as any blockage can impact the wireless signal. Unfold the antenna on each converter unit. Check to make sure the units are receiving signals and start using your new PC-to-TV wireless connection.

Read more: How to Connect My Computer Wirelessly to My Big Screen TV
| eHow.com http://www.ehow.com/how_6859517_connect-wirelessly-big-
screen-tv.html#ixzz1xQ3uuLTs

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Administrator List and Password Reset Disk in XP

1. Click START…Run
2. Type in "control Userpasswords2" without the quotes
3. Press OK. This brings up the Administrator box.
4. Click OK without putting in a password. This should bring up the list of Users with administrative rights.

Click here: How to log on to your Windows XP-based computer if you forget your password or if your password expires

If you forget your Windows password or if your password expires, you must reset your password before you can log on to your computer.
You can reset your password, if one of the following condition is true:

- You can log on as an administrator to assign a new password to your account. To do this, try Method 1.
  http://support.microsoft.com/kb/321305#method1

  Note When we install Windows, it automatically creates an account "Administrator" and sets its password to blank.

- You have previously created a password reset disk for the computer. To do this, try Method 2. http://support.microsoft.com/kb/321305#method 2

If you do not have a reset disk or cannot log on as an administrator, unfortunately, you may have to reinstall Windows XP and all other programs that were installed on the computer before you can use the computer again. This is for security. Without these safeguards, anyone could reset a password to anyone else's computer and gain access to private information.

Create a Password Reset Disk

If you logged on to the computer by using an administrator account, follow these steps to create a password reset disk for a user account:

1. Click **Start**, and then click **Control Panel**.
2. In Control Panel, click **User Accounts**.
3. In the **User Accounts** pane, click the account that you want to work with.
4. Under **Related Tasks**, click **Prevent a forgotten password** to start the Forgotten Password Wizard, and then click **Next**.
5. Insert a blank, formatted disk into drive A, and then click **Next**.
6. In the **Current user account password** box, type the password for the user account that you chose in step 3, and then click **Next**.

   Note If the user account does not have a password, do not type a password in the **Current user account password** box.

   The Forgotten Password Wizard creates the disk.
7. When the **Progress** bar reaches **100% complete**, click **Next**, and then click **Finish**.
8. Remove and then label the password reset disk. Store the disk in a safe place.

Use a limited account

If you logged on to the computer by using a limited account, follow these steps to create a password reset disk for your user account:

1. Click **Start**, and then click **Control Panel**.
2. Under **Pick a category**, click **User Accounts**.
3. Under **Related Tasks**, click **Prevent a forgotten password** to start the Forgotten Password Wizard.
4. Click **Next**.
5. Insert a blank, formatted disk into drive A, and then click **Next**.
6. In the **Current user account password** box, type your password, and then click **Next**.

   Note If your user account does not have a password, do not type a password in the **Current user account password** box.

   The Forgotten Password Wizard creates the disk.
7. When the **Progress** bar reaches **100% complete**, click **Next**, and then click **Finish**.
8. Remove and then label the password reset disk. Store the disk in a safe place.

How to log on to the computer by using a password reset disk

If you forget your password, you can log on to the computer by using a new password that you create by using the Password Reset Wizard and your password reset disk. To do this, follow these steps:

1. On the Windows XP logon screen, click the user name that you want to use. The **Type your password** box appears. Press ENTER or click the right-arrow button. You receive the following error message:

   Did you forget your password?
   You can click the "?" button to see your password hint.
   Or you can use your password reset disk.

   Please type your password again.
   Be sure to use the correct uppercase and lowercase letters.

2. Click **use your password reset disk**. The Password Reset Wizard starts. The Password Reset Wizard permits you to create a new password for your user account.
3. Click **Next**.
4. Insert the password reset disk into drive A, and then click **Next**.
5. Type a new password in the **Type a new password** box.
6. Type the same password in the **Type the password again to confirm** box.
7. In the **Type a new password hint** box, type a hint to remind you of your password if you forget the new password.

   Note This hint is visible to anyone who tries to log on to the computer by using your user account.
8. Click **Next**, and then click **Finish**. The Password Reset Wizard quits, and you return to the Windows XP logon screen.

   Note The password reset disk is automatically updated with the new password information. You do not have to create a new password reset disk.
9. Type your new password in the **Type your password** box, and then click the right-arrow button to log on to the computer.

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Troubleshooting

- The password reset disk cannot be used to reset the password on another computer.

  The password reset disk that you create can only be used with the computer it was created on. For example, if you have two Windows XP-based computers that have the same user names and passwords, a password reset disk that you create on the first computer cannot be used to reset the password on the second computer.
- The password reset disk contains sensitive information.

Other users may be able to use the password reset disk to gain access to your computer. For this reason, store this disk in a safe and secure location.

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An Administrator Is Not *the* Administrator

Raymond Chen

I came across a report from a user who was trying to set the owner of a file to "Administrator." The user was unable to do this even though he was logged on as an administrator. Why won't the system let an administrator change the owner of a file to Administrator? Don't administrators have permission to take ownership of files?

But you see, "Administrator" and "Administrators" are not the same. That plural marker means all the difference. Indeed, the subtlety of that plural marker creates problems for localizers.

My colleague Jesper Holmberg points out that the word in Swedish for "Owner" (which is what Administrator is called) in Windows® XP Home Edition is "Ägare". Unfortunately, that is one of those words that does not take a plural marker. Jesper's workaround was to change the translation of "Owners" to "Ägaren". (You can read more on Jeppe's Weblog.)

So do you know the difference between Administrator and Administrators? Administrator is an account. If a permission or privilege is granted to Administrator, it can be done only by someone logged in with the Administrator account, that is, the account whose name defaults to Administrator (in English).

Administrators, on the other hand, is a group. If you are a member of the Administrators group of a machine, you have been granted administrator privileges on that machine. It is membership in the Administrators group that people refer to when they say things like "I'm an administrator on this machine." The use of an indefinite article ("an") as opposed to a definite article ("the") highlights that the user is just one of many administrators.

Things are more ambiguous when people say something like "I'm running as administrator." This could mean either they are running as the Administrator account or that they are running with an account that is a member of the Administrators group.

Once you understand this difference, it becomes clear why the user I mentioned earlier was unable to reassign ownership of the file. The user was logged on with an account that belongs to the Administrators group—but not with the Administrator account itself. Let's call the user's account "Bob." The SeTakeOwnershipPrivilege privilege is assigned to members of the Administrators group, allowing members of this group to assign ownership to themselves. However, this privilege does not let members assign ownership to somebody else. In this example, Bob could assign ownership of the file to Bob. But he is mistakenly trying to assign ownership to Administrator and since Bob is not the same as Administrator, the operation fails.

The user needs to log on with the Administrator account and take ownership of the files from there. In this case, the Administrator is assigning ownership to himself. (Alternatively, Bob could enable SeRestorePrivilege before setting the owner. This method is somewhat unorthodox, however, since SeRestorePrivilege is intended to be used by backup restore programs.)

When setting security descriptors, it is strongly recommended not to assign a right exclusively to the Administrator account. If you do, anybody who wants to exercise that right would have to log off from their normal account and log back on as the Administrator account.

A better practice is to assign the right to the Administrators group. This allows any member of the Administrators group to exercise the right without you having to give out any passwords.

Using the Security Descriptor Definition Language (SDDL) to build security descriptors translates into avoiding the LA (Local Administrator account) trustee in favor of the BA (Built-in Administrators group).

Of course, it'd be even better to avoid assigning the right to the Administrators group, because that scenario makes it impossible for the

right to be delegated to a non-administrator. A better approach is to assign the right to a group, either an existing one (such as Backup Operators) or, ideally, a custom group created specifically for this purpose. This keeps to the Principle of Least Privilege: a user should be given only the privileges necessary to accomplish their task.

If you are developing a new securable object, define access masks for each operation (or class of operations) so that the system administrators can delegate operations to the right people without having to make them administrators. And, of course, remember that *an* administrator is not necessarily *the* Administrator.

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OIL - You better be sitting down when you read this ???

Information on the Bakken field was circulating a few years ago with detailed maps showing the exact locations. It is odd how little interest the media has taken in this!

This has been checked out and is true!!! Read every word and pass it on.

> **OIL - You better be sitting down when you read this!**
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> **As you may know, Cruz Construction started a division in North Dakota just 6 months ago. They send every Kenworth (9 trucks) we had here in Alaska to North Dakota and several drivers. They just bought two new Kenworth's to add to that fleet; one being a Tri Drive tractor and a new 65 ton lowboy to go with it. They also bought two new cranes (one crawler & one rubber tired) for that division.**
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> **Dave Cruz said they have moved more rigs in the last 6 months in ND than Cruz Construction moved in Alaska in the last 6 years.**

Williston is like a gold rush town; they moved one of our 40 man camps down there since there are no rooms available.

Unemployment in ND is the lowest in the nation at 3.4 percent last I checked.

See anything in the national news about how the oil industry is fueling North Dakota 's economy?

Here's an astonishing read. Important and verifiable information:

About 6 months ago, the writer was watching a news program on oil and one of the Forbes Bros. was the guest.

The host said to Forbes, "I am going to ask you a direct question and I would like a direct answer; how much oil does the U.S. have in the ground?" Forbes did not miss a beat, he said, "more than all the Middle East put together."

The U. S.. Geological Service issued a report in April 2008 that only scientists and oil men knew was coming, but man was it big.

It was a revised report (hadn't been updated since 1995) on how much oil was in this area of the western 2/3 of North Dakota, western South Dakota, and extreme eastern Montana.

Check THIS out:

The Bakken is the largest domestic oil discovery since Alaska 's Prudhoe Bay , and has the potential to eliminate all American dependence on foreign oil. The Energy Information Administration (EIA) estimates it at 503 billion barrels. Even if just 10% of the oil is recoverable(5 billion barrels), at $107 a barrel, we're looking at a resource base worth more than $5.3 trillion.

"When I first briefed legislators on this, you could practically see their jaws hit the floor.

They had no idea.." says Terry Johnson, the Montana Legislature's financial analyst.

"This sizable find is now the highest-producing onshore oil field found in the past 56 years," reports The Pittsburgh Post Gazette .

It's a formation known as the Williston Basin , but is more commonly referred to as the 'Bakken.' It stretches from Northern Montana, through North Dakota and into Canada .

For years, U. S. oil exploration has been considered a dead end. Even the 'Big Oil' companies gave up searching for major oil wells decades ago.

However, a recent technological breakthrough has opened up the Bakken's massive reserves, and we now have access of up to 500 billion barrels. And because this is light, sweet oil, those billions of barrels will cost Americans just $16 PER BARREL !!!!!!

That's enough crude to fully fuel the American economy for 2041 years straight.

And if THAT didn't throw you on the floor, then this next one should - because it's from 2006 !!!!!!

U.. S. Oil Discovery - Largest Reserve in the World

Stansberry Report Online - 4/20/2006

Hidden 1,000 feet beneath the surface of the Rocky Mountains lies the largest untapped oil reserve in the world.

It is more than 2 TRILLION barrels. On August 8, 2005 President Bush mandated its extraction.

In three and a half years of high oil prices none has been extracted.

With this motherload of oil why are we still fighting over off-shore drilling?

They reported this stunning news: We have more oil inside our borders, than all the other proven reserves on earth.

Here are the official estimates:

8 times as much oil as Saudi Arabia

18 times as much oil as Iraq

21 times as much oil as Kuwait

22 times as much oil as Iran

500 times as much oil as Yemen

and it's all right here in the Western United States !!!!!!

HOW can this BE? HOW can we NOT BE extracting this? Because the environmentalists and others have blocked all efforts to help America become independent of foreign oil! Again, we are letting a small group of people dictate our lives and our economy. WHY?

James Bartis, lead researcher with the study says we've got more oil in this very compact area than the entire Middle East , more than 2 TRILLION barrels untapped. That's more than all the proven oil reserves of crude oil in the world today, reports The Denver Post .

Don't think 'OPEC' will drop its price even with this find? Think again! It's all about the competitive marketplace, it has to.

Think OPEC just might be funding the environmentalists?

Got your attention yet? Now, while you're thinking about it, do this:

Pass this along. If you don't take a little time to do this, then you should stifle yourself the next time

you complain about gas prices, by doing NOTHING, you forfeit your right to complain.

Now I just wonder what would happen in this country if every one of you sent this to every one in your address book.

By the way, this can be verified. Check it out at the link below !!!!!!

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http://www.usgs.gov/newsroom/article.asp?ID=1911
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5. Fred Benson's website www.thevillagescomputerbasics.com