

## **The Villages Computer Club - 6/15/12 1pm Hacienda Rec Ctr**

This week's program will feature a presentation by Peter Cronas and Richard Woods on **Comparing XP and Windows 7**.

What does the future hold for those who are trying to hang on to their XP system as long as possible? If I do make the move what do I get that is not available with XP? Now is the time to get these and lots of other questions you might have answered.

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

If you have a computer problem you can't resolve, fill out the problem report form found at <http://thevillagescomputerclub.com/meetings.php> and bring it to the meeting.

Sign up to be on the VCC email list at the VCC home page (below)

For more information on the VCC please reference the clubs web site at: <http://thevillagescomputerclub.com/>

Guests are always welcome.

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### **Emails from You to You that You didn't send**

**Or you get emails from friends and family asking "Why did you send this email to me?" And you KNOW you didn't send it.**

**This is sometimes due to someone who has your name in their address book having one of the worms that can hide itself and then use that email address book to send itself to everyone in the address book. It chooses a name in that address book to be listed as the SENDER so that it can remain hidden. That is why you received the email from yourself to yourself. Your name is in that address book.**

**This is what I've done and what I've advised many others with the problem to do that usually solves the problem. First of all, change your AOL password. Then send a generic message (blind copies) to everyone in your address book such as the one below.**

**"Dear Friends and Family,**

Someone who has my name in their address book has a virus (worm) which is able to send itself to everyone in your address book. In order to stay hidden, it also uses one of the names in the address book as the Sender. This one has chosen my email address. I have just received an email from myself to myself which I did not send....this is what the virus is able to do.

Please update your anti-virus program and run a full scan on all files.

Thanks,"

You probably won't hear from the person who has the virus...but they'll probably find it and get rid of it. And you won't get anymore of those emails...you may get some emails from a few saying, "I run my anti-virus program all the time. So, I know it's not me." Ignore those.

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## Personalizing Win 7 Desktop

The personalization menu can be accessed either by rightclicking the desktop or from the control panel.

From the desktop:

Rightclick a blank area of the desktop and select Personalize.

From the control panel:

Click START...Control Panel...click Appearance and Personalization, select Personalization.

### 1. Select a Desktop Theme

The desktop changes according to the theme selected. Close the window to retain the changes.

### 2. Create your own desktop theme.

a. From the personalization menu, select Window Color and select a new color. Adjust the color to your preference. Click SAVE.

b. From the personalization menu, select Desktop Background. Open the picture location. Select the Pictures Library, click Select All to choose all photos. Click SAVE.

### 3. From the personalization menu, click Screen Saver (if you want a screen saver).

Open the Screen Saver pull down menu. Select from the list to obtain a preview. Select the one you prefer and click Apply then OK.

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## **Monitors Multiple in Win 7**

**When you plug a monitor into a laptop Win 7 automatically detects the monitor. However, you must enable additional display and specify how you want to use it.**

- 1. Connect the additional monitor to your laptop's VGA, DVI or HDMI port.**
- 2. Turn on the monitor.**
- 3. From the screen Resolution menu, click DETECT.**
- 4. Select the newly detected display.**
- 5. Select EXTEND THESE DISPLAYS. The desktop will then appear on the second monitor as well as on the primary monitor screen.**
- 6. Click APPLY and OK.**

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## **Screen Resolution in Win 7**

**The best quality pictures and text can be had by using the correct screen resolution. When changing to a larger monitor or smaller monitor, reset the screen resolution.**

- 1. Rightclick a blank area of the Desktop.**
- 2. Drag the resolution slider to the recommended setting if it is not already there.**
- 3. Click APPLY and select Keep Changes if it looks good to you.**
- 4. Click OK.**

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## **Mouse Settings in Win 7**

- 1. Rightclick in a blank area of the desktop and click Personalize.**
- 2. From the Personalization menu click Change Mouse Pointers.**
- 3. Scroll down the list of Pointers and click your preferred pointer.**
- 4. Click APPLY and OK.**

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## **Sound Scheme in Win 7**

**Win 7 automatically sets certain sounds to some events such as starting or closing windows. However, you may change these to different sounds and set sounds to other events according to your own preferences.**

- 1. Rightclick in a blank area of the Desktop and click Personalize to bring up the Personalization menu.**
- 2. Click Sounds.**
- 3. Select an event and select a sound, click TEST to hear that sound.**
- 4. Click Apply to assign the sound of your choice to a particular event.**

**Note: You may download additional FREE .wav files to your C:\Windows\Media folder and use these for any events you choose.**

- 5. When you've made all your choices of sounds, at the top of the sound box, click SAVE AS.**
- 6. Give a name to this, your personal sound scheme. At any time in the future should sounds be changed and you want to change them back to this scheme, just click this theme and all the changes will be made .**

**7. Click OK.**

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### **Jewish View on Catholics**

**Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.....**

**Jewish Sam Miller on Catholics:**

**Excerpts of an article written by non-Catholic Sam Miller - a prominent Cleveland Jewish businessman:**

**"Why would newspapers carry on a vendetta on one of the most important institutions that we have today in the United States , namely the Catholic Church?**

**Do you know - the Catholic Church educates 2.6 million students everyday at the cost to that Church of 10 billion dollars, and a savings on the other hand to the American taxpayer of 18 billion dollars. The graduates go on to graduate studies at the rate of 92%. The Church has 230 colleges and universities in the U.S. with an enrollment of 700,000 students.**

**The Catholic Church has a non-profit hospital system of 637 hospitals, which account for hospital treatment of 1 out of every 5 people - not just Catholics - in the United States today**

**But the press is vindictive and trying to totally denigrate in every way the Catholic Church in this country. They have blamed the disease of**

**pedophilia on the Catholic Church, which is as irresponsible as blaming adultery on the institution of marriage.**

**Let me give you some figures that Catholics should know and remember. For example, 12% of the 300 Protestant clergy surveyed admitted to sexual intercourse with a parishioner; 38% acknowledged other inappropriate sexual contact in a study by the United Methodist Church, 41.8% of clergy women reported unwanted sexual behavior; 17% of laywomen have been sexually harassed.**

**Meanwhile, 1.7% of the Catholic clergy has been found guilty of pedophilia. 10% of the Protestant ministers have been found guilty of pedophilia. This is not a Catholic Problem.**

**A study of American priests showed that most are happy in the priesthood and find it even better than they had expected, and that most, if given the choice, would choose to be priests again in face of all this obnoxious PR the church has been receiving.**

**The Catholic Church is bleeding from self-inflicted wounds. The agony that Catholics have felt and suffered is not necessarily the fault of the Church. You have been hurt by a small number of wayward priests that have probably been totally weeded out by now.**

**Walk with your shoulders high and your head higher. Be a proud member of the most important non-governmental agency in the United States .**

**Then remember what Jeremiah said: 'Stand by the roads, and look and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is and walk in it, and find rest for your souls'. Be proud to speak up for your faith with pride and reverence and learn what your Church does for all other religions. Be proud that you're a Catholic."**

**Please pass this on to every Catholic on your e-mail list.**

**Thank you**

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