

The Villages Computer Club Meetings

After two weeks of no Computer Club meeting we are back and continuing with our weekly presentation schedule.

This week's program will feature a presentation by Paul Rabenold on **Facebook**.

Whats the status of this popular social networking tool? How is it used to stay in contact with family and especially grandchildren? This is where all the family photos are.

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 Troubleshooting Request form found at <http://thevillagescomputerclub.com/> and bring it to the meeting.

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

For more information on the VCC please reference the clubs web site (above)

Guests are always welcome.

For information, email Paul Rabenold at **TVCC.Pres@gmail.com**

Don't forget:

Computer Plus Meeting on July 19th featuring Fred Benson presenting an alternative for Microsoft Office (Kingsoft). Check their web site for details: <http://www.villagescomputerplus.com/index.html>

Android Session August 7th

iPad Session September 4th

Check web site for details:

<http://villagesipadandroid.weebly.com/index.html>

HEADS UP! MORE CREEPS TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT!!!

Last week, I placed an order online and received a tracking number to trace it's shipment.

Today there was a message on my answering machine from someone with a heavy accent stating they were calling about my USPS shipment and left a number of 1-876-562-7754. Something in my 'gut' said, there's something not right here. So, I put the number into google.com and learned it was a call from Kingston, Jamaica. I then put in the number again but added Kingston, Jamaica and **received the following info from google.com**

"Many US residents have been receiving scam calls from Jamaica about winning lottery or about USPS shipments."

When you try to return the call some of these just lay down their phone and you can't break the connection and later get a phone bill for \$1,000+. The US can't do anything about it because YOU made the call. Solution: If you don't recognize the number, don't call it. Put it into Google.com and type Whoisit?

I pulled up my email with the tracking number and found that my package was shipped via Fed Ex. with estimated delivery date of 7/17

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P.S.

Warning about other area codes from which people are scamming US residents. 809, 284, AND 876 from the U.S. or Canada.

Click here: [Report - Microsoft planning to scrap Windows 8 retail editions](#) |

FAVORITES RENAMED

AOL Favorites

You can rename a Favorite to a more friendly or more easily recognized name.

1. Click **FAVORITES** on the AOL MENU BAR.
2. From the list of Favorite Places there, right click the one that you would like to rename.
3. Click **EDIT**. Remove the name and add the **NEW NAME**.
4. Click **OK**.

Internet Explorer Favorites

When you select Add Favorite to add a favorite, you get a popup box. This gives you the option to create a folder for this type favorite and give it any name that will be more recognizable for you. Then click add to add the present favorite link. In the future if you add another favorite that is about the same subject, you might want to add it to this same folder.

ORGANIZE YOUR FAVORITE PLACES

On AOL

Selecting a site to include in your Favorite Places folder is as easy as clicking the heart icon in the top right of your screen and then clicking the Add to Favorites button. So easy, in

fact, that you may have a list so long that finding the Favorite Place you want is hard. Creating folders is almost as easy, and it can help you organize your favorites:

- 1. Choose Favorites + Favorite Places.**
- 2. Click the New button in the Favorite Places dialog box.**
- 3. Click the New Folder radio button.**
- 4. Type a name for your folder.**
- 5. Click OK or press Enter.**
- 6. Back in the Favorite Places dialog box, click and drag the relevant favorite places into your new folder.**

Now, whenever you click the Favorites menu, you see the folder you created, and you should be able to find your favorites much more easily.

You may organize the folders alphabetically by dragging them alphabetically beginning with the folder nearest A and dropping it onto the Favorite Places folder. That first folder will be located at the bottom of the list but as each additional folder is dropped onto Favorite Places, the first one you dropped will end up at the top of the list.

Note: Closing all folders before beginning this process makes it go faster.

Find a particular Favorite link

- 1. Click Favorites on the AOL menu bar.**
- 2. Scroll down the list of favorites and click to open each yellow folder.**
- 3. Hold down the CTRL key and press the F key to bring up FIND.**
- 4. Type in the name or part of the name of the link you're looking for.**
- 5. Click GO.**

Favorites on Internet Explorer are automatically alphabetized for you.

URL Organizer

AOL will import Favorites from MSIE into AOL, but it no longer will export AOL Favorites to MSIE...

The program URL Organizer can import Favorites from AOL into MSIE

Click here: <http://www.tucows.com/preview/193631>

URL Organizer 2 2.4.16 Shareware Software

- 1. Launch AOL.**
- 2. Click 'Favorites ' button on the AOL menu.**
- 3. Click Manage at the bottom of the Favorites List.**
- 4. Select the 1st option to save AOL favorites to a file on my Computer.**
- 5. Select the folder where you want to save the AOL Favorites file. (I created an**

AOL Favorites folder in the C:\Documents and Settings\Owner\ My Document folder\AOL Favorites)

6. Give the file a name such as AOL Fav 12 20 11

7. Click 'Save'.

8. In URL Organizer, follow the steps for importing a URL collection. Select the AOL Favorite folder and click the AOL Fav 12 20 11 file you've just saved. The File will be imported to the MSIE Favorites.

Note: I use this as a way to sort my AOL Favorites files from time to time. Once sorted you can open AOL and import the Favorites from MSIE back to AOL.

Move AOL Fav to IE Using URL Organizer

1. Bring up the URL Organizer.

2. Click LIST and then IMPORT (AOL Fav should have the dot)

3. In the Import box, click down arrow and select AOL Favorites

4. In Source box, click and locate the AOL Favorites.pfc that you SAVED in AOL to the desktop or to a folder (I saved mine to my C:\documents and settings\owner\AOL Favorites\AOL Fav and the date) Doubleclick the file.

5. Click IMPORT. You may get a message that you are about to overwrite an existing url LIST FILE. Click OK.

6. A box will come up AOL FAVORITES – URL ORGANIZER. Click List and Export

7. Export URL List box, URL LISTE = AOL Favorites; Export AS Internet Explorer. Output = C:\documents and Settings\Owner\Favorites.

8. Click Export

9. The AOL Fav will be listed in the IE Favorites List. Rightclick anywhere in the list and select Sort by Name. The list will be sorted.

10. Now, reverse the above process to send the sorted favorites back to AOL pfc.

Website Cannot be Saved to Favorites in IE

"Unable to add this site to favorites - unspecified error"

1. RightClick START... Click Explore. Click the + beside Local Drive C: Scroll down and click + beside Documents and Settings. Scroll down to and click + beside User.

2. Rightclick Favorites folder and select SEND TO...select My Documents folder. Scroll down to My Documents folder and confirm that Favorites has been copied there.

3. Open Internet Explorer. Click Favorites and click Organize Favorites. A box comes up with a list of all Favorites. Delete everything (this is why the backup was done first).

4. After you do that, go Internet Explorer and click Tools and select Internet Options.

4. Under Browsing History click the Delete button. Delete the Temporary Internet Files. If you know all of your passwords to internet sites you visit that may be contained in the cookies, delete the Cookies too. If you DO NOT know these passwords DO NOT delete the cookies.

5. Click Apply/Ok and then exit the Internet Options window.

6. Close and restart IE .

7. Now go to one of the sites that you were unable to Add To Favorites and try and add it. If it adds successfully then you can go to the File menu and select Import/Export and import your other saved Favorites back into IE and you'll be good to go.

Click here: [How to Open Elevated Command Prompt with Administrator Privileges in Windows Vista » My Digital Life](#)

Search for a Favorite Place

You can search for a specific Favorite Place in your Favorite Places list if you are having trouble finding it in the list.

Search for an AOL Favorite Place:

1. On the AOL Toolbar, click **My Favorites** or **Favorites**.
2. Open all the folders in your Favorite Places by clicking on the yellow folders until all the favorite places are listed and the folders look open.
3. Hold down the **CTRL** key on your keyboard, then tap the letter **F**.
4. In the **Enter Word(s):** box inside the **Find in Top Window** window enter the name of the Favorite Place you want to find, then click the **Find** button.

Example: Favorites highlighted, holding down CTRL and tap the F key on the keyboard. Type Storm in the Find box that comes up. The Favorite place The Storm is highlighted in the list of Favorites.

Favorites Shared

Q. How can I save or share bookmarks and favorites in Microsoft Internet Explorer

A. Go To MSIE/ help/ index/ Search for favorites/import-export

Sharing bookmarks and favorites - info below:

"Favorites in Internet Explorer, are a convenient way to organize and link to Web pages that you visit frequently.

On the Favorites menu, click the Imported Bookmarks folder to view them.

If you use Internet Explorer on several computers, you can easily share favorites between computers by importing them.

To import bookmarks or favorites, click the File menu, and then click Import and Export.

To export favorites to bookmarks or favorites on the same or another computer, click the File menu, and then click Import and Export.

Notes:

Exported favorites are saved as a regular HTML file. You can export a selected folder in your Favorites list, or all of your favorites.

The exported favorites file is fairly small, so you can copy it to a floppy disk or network folder, or attach it to an e-mail message if you want to share the favorite items with other people.

Favorites is a different matter. Since AOL saves Favorites as .pfc file you cannot import them directly into Internet Explorer, which uses the .htm format. But once you get them into MSIE, you are able to alphabetized them with a click of a button, something I've been asking AOL support to add to either a search or sort button to their Favorites program for at least 10 years. Maybe if they see this going out to all of you, they'll reconsider and make AOL Favorites easier to find.

There is a program that I found at google.com that can transfer favorites from the AOL favorites to Internet explorer but it costs \$\$\$\$. Click here: [Convert AOL address book, favorites and email with ePreserver](#)

AOL FAVORITES TO ANOTHER ISP FAVORITES

This method is free and is more time consuming but it works:

1. Bring an email form in AOL.
2. Click FAVORITES.
3. Drag all Favorites over onto the email form.
4. Address and send the email to you at your new non-AOL address
5. Close Aol and open the non-AOL email program
6. Open the email re Favorites.
7. The email will contain links to websites. Doubleclick one, at the web site save it to Favorites or Bookmark in your non-AOL program. Continue to click each link and save it to the non-AOL Favorites or Bookmark.

In later versions of AOL you may Append your Favorites

- 1. Click Favorites on the AOL menu bar at far right.**
- 2. Click Manage at the bottom of the Favorites List.**
- 3. Select Append Favorites from a file you've received from another AOL user listing their Favorites. These Favorite links will be added to your Favorites in your AOL.**

For golfers in The Villages - Call Palmers for reservations

SHOCKING!!!

Found this interesting - Children of congress members do not have to pay back their college student loans. How nice!

Monday on Fox news they learned that the staffers of Congress family members are exempt from having to pay back student loans. This will get national attention if other news networks will broadcast it. When you add this to the below, just where will all of it stop?

35 States file lawsuit against the Federal Government

Governors of 35 states have filed suit against the Federal Government for imposing unlawful burdens upon them. It only takes 38 (of the 50) States to convene a Constitutional Convention. This will take less than thirty seconds to read. If you agree, please pass it on.

This is an idea that we should address.

For too long we have been too complacent about the workings of Congress. Many citizens had no idea that members of Congress could retire with the same pay after only one term, that they specifically exempted themselves from many of the laws they have passed (such as being exempt from any fear of prosecution for sexual harassment) while ordinary citizens must live under those laws. The latest is to exempt themselves from the Healthcare Reform... in all of its forms. Somehow, that doesn't seem logical. We do not have an elite that is above the law. I truly don't care if they are Democrat, Republican, Independent or whatever. The self-serving must stop.

If each person that receives this will forward it on to 20 people, in three days, most people in The United States of America will have the message. This is one proposal that really should be passed around.

Proposed 28th Amendment to the United States Constitution: "Congress shall make no law that applies to the citizens of the United States that does not apply equally to the Senators and/or Representatives; and, Congress shall make no law that applies to the Senators and/or Representatives that does not apply equally to the citizens of the United States."

You are one of my 20.

Subject: Good Lesson-Enjoy!!!!!!

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolfhound named Belke. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife Lisa, and their little boy Shane, were all very attached to Belke and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer.

I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for six-year-old Shane to observe the procedure.

They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker 's family surrounded him.

Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on.

Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away.

The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion.

We sat together for a while after Belker's Death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives.

Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why."

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me.

I'd never heard a more comforting explanation. It has changed the way I try and live.

He said,"People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life, like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The Six-year-old continued,

"Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."

Live simply.

Love generously.

Care deeply.

Speak kindly.

Remember, if a dog was the teacher you would learn things like:

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.

Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.

Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure Ecstasy.

Take naps.

Stretch before rising.

Run, romp, and play daily.

Thrive on attention and let people touch you.

Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.

On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.

On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.

*When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
Be loyal.
Never pretend to be something you're not.
If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and nuzzle them gently.*

There comes a time in life, when you walk away from all the drama and people who create it.
You surround yourself with people who make you laugh, forget the bad, and focus on the good.
So, love the people who treat you right.
Think good thoughts for the ones who don't.
Life is too short to be anything but happy.

Falling down is part of LIFE.
Getting back up is LIVING.

A RESCUE GOLF CLUB.

You are golfing and have just hit the ball into a buried lie in the tall grass.
You know it is very difficult to get the ball back into play from that type of lie.
Well, now there's a product that can remedy that frustrating situation very quickly.
[The Big Daddy Rescue Club](#)

Jmax

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@yahogroups.com

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