The Villages Computer Club

VCC meeting on Friday July 27th, Lake Miona at 1:00PM

Yes we are at Lake Miona again this week. Occasional we have to change our meeting location due to special events at the recreation centers. So we are actually back on our normal schedule with the meeting this week at Lake Miona.

This week's program will feature a presentation by Bob Petrilak on: Clean Up And Speed UP Your Computer.

What can yo do to keep a computer from slowing down over time or speed up one that is already slow?

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 as long as they have . For information, email Paul Rabenold at TVCC.Pres@gmail.com

If you have not done so check out The Villages Computer Plus Club meetings at <u>http://www.villagescomputerplus.com/meetings.html</u>

IPad Syncs Address Book via gMail

IPAD syncs easily with Google features. If you use AOL or other email, open a gmail account. You really should have a 2nd (free) email account and gMail is a good one. You can set a preference in gMail to forward all mail to your primary account automatically.

On your gMail account, click on "Contacts", then "More" at the top and select "Import" and fill in info. You can create a separate address list of those in your primary account.

You will need to log into your Google account. Sync the IPAD via iTunes. It will update the contacts on the App that is pre installed on the IPAD. No doubt it works with other emails but definitely with Outlook and Outlook Express. It also syncs with the Google Calendar which can be edited via the IPAD.

If more info is needed, contact Virginia Mauldin at VADEE2@AOL.COM

Kindle Fire Contacts Favorites and Email

Contacts

1. There are 2 ways to bring up contact list.

a. On the home page, type into the search box near the top of the page, "contacts" without quotes. Click Search.

b. Open email program, click the Options icon at the bottom of the page and select Contacts.

2. To add a contact, click Options icon at bottom that looks like a box with 3 shelves. Select New Contact.

3. Add Name, Phone # and email address. Click Save

Kindle Fire Favorites

A short list of Favorite contacts can be created containing only the contacts you Most often contact.

1. Bring up the contact list, click a name you wish to add to your Favorite list and click the 'dim' star at the right of that name. The star will become a bright gold color and this name will be added to the Favorite Contacts. Add all contacts you wish to include on this list.

2. When you wish to email or phone a person on your favorites list, bring up the Contacts list, which may be very long, and click Favorites at the top right of the page.

Send An Email using Kindle Fire

1. Open your email program by clicking the blue envelope icon on the home page that has @ on it.

2. To send an email, click the Options icon at the bottom of the list of email and select Contacts.

3. Doubleclick the email option by the name and a message box will open.

4. Write the email then click SEND near the bottom of the page.

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IRS Questions Dependents Listed

I just received my tax return for 2011 back from the IRS. It puzzles me!!! They are questioning how many dependents I claimed. I guess it was because of my response to the question: "List all dependents?" I replied: 12 million illegal immigrants; 3 million crack heads; 42 million unemployed people on food stamps, 2 million people in over 243 prisons; Half of Mexico; and 535 persons in the U.S. House and Senate." 1 useless President. Evidently, this was NOT an acceptable answer.

I KEEP ASKING MYSELF, WHO DID I MISS?

Jmax

Jmax's Website <u>http://www.jmaxbits.com/</u> 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 <u>HELP in the subject line and give me info</u> about the computer you're using, if you know it.

2.To view or print <u>Jmax Bits Good Services List in the Villages area</u>, 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: <u>Click here: Welcome To The Villages</u> Computer Club

To add your name to the VCC announcements list, send email to TheVCCsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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