

The VCC **will not** have meetings on these 2 dates:

Friday Nov 22 and
Friday Nov 29th

Our next meeting will be **Dec 6th** a work shop at La Hacienda. The web site will be updated to reflect this information.

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DLink Security

1. At the DLink site (www.dlink.com), click Setup, click Wireless Settings.
2. Check that the Wireless Network Settings are as follows:
 - a. Enable Wireless checked
 - b. Wireless Network name (SSID) shows the name of your network.
 - c. Wireless Channel shows the channel that you've found works best.
 - d. Enable Auto Channel Scan checked
 - e. 802.11 Mode; shows 802.11b/g/n mixed
 - f. Visibility Status radio dot in Visible
3. Under the Wireless Security Mode, click the down arrow and select WEP or WPA.
Follow direction for creating passphrase and write it down and put in a safe place (not on the front of your computer), but a place where you can find it should you forget it.

Embarqmail forwarded to gMail account

1. Log In at <http://centurylink.net> .
2. Click on the Check Email link to load your Webmail page.
3. In Webmail, click on Preferences at the top.
4. Click on the Mail tab.

5. In the field labeled "Forward a copy to" type in the email address you want your mail to be forwarded to.
6. If you do not wish to store a copy of the forwarded message in your CenturyLink mailbox, check the box next to "Don't keep a local copy of messages".
7. Click the Save button at the top left. All future messages sent to your CenturyLink email address will now be forwarded to the email address you entered.

Embarqmail Forwarded to New Address

1. Log In at <http://centurylink.net> .
2. Click on the Check Email link to load your Webmail page.
3. In Webmail, click on Preferences at the top.
4. Click on the Mail tab.
5. In the field labeled "Forward a copy to" type in the email address you want your mail to be forwarded to.
6. If you do not wish to store a copy of the forwarded message in your CenturyLink mailbox, check the box next to "Don't keep a local copy of messages".
7. Click the Save button at the top left. All future messages sent to your CenturyLink email address will now be forwarded to the email address you entered.

Note: Nearly all other email programs have a forward preference like the above.

Embarqmail Addresses Saved as .csv file

1. Click Preferences...Address Book
2. Click Export as .csv file
3. Select the address book that is to be exported
4. Click Ok. An Open Contacts.csv dialog displays
5. Check Save to disk, click OK.
6. Select folder in which to export the file and give the file a name, such as embarqmail addresses.
7. Click SAVE

Reset DSL Modem

1. Shut down the computer.
 2. Unplug Router's power cord. (skip if you're not using a router)
 3. Turn off DSL modem, in that order.
 4. Wait 30 sec.
 5. Turn on DSL modem, wait for 3 lights green,
 6. Plug power cord back to router, wait for it's lights. (skip if not using a router)
 7. Turn on the computer.
- Click the big 'E' to bring up Internet Explorer. You should now be able to go to web sites.

Email Settings Centurylink.net

Domain	Incoming POP	Outgoing SMTP	Username
embarqmail.com			
centurylink.net			
Email Server Limits	pop.centurylink.net	smtp.centurylink.net	
	Port 995 SSL	Port 587 TLS if available	Email Address

Send info from a website to someone

Two ways to send: send the URL only or copy and send the text or images from the webpage Using the email program you use. For demo purposes, this has been written for someone using gmail for email. You will open the email program you use instead of gmail.

Send URL

1. Highlight the URL in the address bar
2. Press Ctrl C to copy.
3. Open GMAIL, click Compose
4. Rightclick in the message box and press CTRL V
5. Enter Address of recipient either from contact list or from memory.
6. Click SEND

Send text and images:

1. Highlight the text and or images
2. Press Ctrl C to copy.
3. Open GMAIL, click Compose
4. Rightclick in the message box and press CTRL V
5. Enter Address of recipient either from contact list or from memory.
6. Click SEND

Broadband Modem SETUP with Linksys Router

First of all you have to connect the broadband modem to the computer and set that up so that you're getting connected to the internet via the modem plugged into your computer.

Then you connect the router to the computer either using an ethernet cable or using wireless such as with the wireless card built into your laptop or a wireless adapter. No cable needed from the laptop to the router when using wireless, but you will need to connect an ethernet cable to an old computer since it most likely does not have a wireless card. Of course, you could install a wireless adapter and use it wireless also.

The Linksys router comes with 4 ethernet ports so that you can connect 4 computers to it using ethernet cables plus you can connect wireless computers which need no ethernet cable to connect. The newer Linksys comes also with a Printer Port. I suggest you get the one with the Printer port.

Your broadband service provider will provide you with an install, setup disk to set up the modem or they will install it for you for a charge. Any problems during install, call your broadband tech support. You want to get your computer connected to the internet via the modem BEFORE setting up the router. Once you're connect to the internet via the broadband modem then you setup the Linksys Router, connect it to the computer and connect your modem and all your computers to the Router.

Note: in future use, if you find you can't get to the internet, unplug the modem cable from the WLAN port on the router and plug it directly to your computer's Ethernet port to see if you can connect to the internet. IF you can, then the broadband server is up and running and you've got a problem somewhere between your computer and the router. IF after plugging the modem to the computer you still can't get online, call your broadband service provider to see if it's server is down.

Now to connect your computers to the internet using broadband Modem and Linksys router.

Shut down the computer

Connecting Your Cable or DSL Modem to the Linksys Router

1. Plug your Linksys Router power adapter into a power outlet. Check that your Router is successfully powered up by confirming that the **Power** LED on the Router lights up. Now unplug the power until the modem is up in next step.
2. Use the network cable(usually yellow or blue) that came with the modem to connect the modem to your Router's WAN Port Plug one end of the cable into the **ethernet port** of your modem, and the other end into the **WAN** port on your Router.
3. Plug the modem's power adapter into a power outlet. Power on your modem using the on/off button on the modem. Plug the telephone cord to the modem if using DSL and plug into the wall telephone jack or plug the Cable if using broadband cable into the modem. Wait until the you see lights go on the modem.(When an ethernet cable is plugged into a computer that is not wireless, you will also see light on ethernet)
4. Next, plug the power cable of the router into Power jack. Check to see that the Router's front panel **WAN Link** LED is on to confirm a successful connection.
5. Power up your computer. Click the big E to bring up Microsoft Internet Explorer. It should immediately go to your home page if you've setup a home page. IF no home page, then just type in any address such as www.hp.com and click GO. IT should connect you to

that web site, confirming you're connected to the internet via the router and the modem. If it doesn't connect, give a call to Linksys and let them walk you through the setup process.

What happens is that the modem will assign an IP address to your Router (to your computer if no router is used) and then the Router will assign different IP addresses to each computer attached to it by either ethernet cable or by wireless connection. The router also acts as a firewall in that anyone reaching your computer will only see the IP address of the router but will NOT see the IP addresses the router assigns to individual computers. But it is still very important that in setting up the Router that you create a WEP or WPA passcode for that wireless computer. WPA encryption is more secure but some routers are not compatible with WPA in which case you set up WEP passcode. This will be done during the setup of the wireless security connection.

Connecting PCs to Your Linksys Router

Now that your Router and your DSL modem are connected and powered on, it's time to get your PCs connected. You'll need one network cable for each PC, unless you've installed wireless adapters to each computer or your laptop has a built in wireless card.

You may connect your Router to just one PC, or you may connect the Router to multiple PCs.

- To connect your Router to just one PC, Plug one end of the ethernet cable into the ethernet port on the computer(looks like a telephone jack but larger).

Plug the other end of the network cable into one of the 4 **standard RJ-45 ports** on the Router.

Check to see that the LEDs on your Router for your **WAN** port and your **LAN** ports light up. For the 4-Port Router, your **LAN** ports LEDs are labeled **1, 2, 3, and 4**. Each LED represents the port to which a computer is connected by ethernet cable. For instance, if only 1 computer is connected using ethernet cable to LAN port #3 on the router, then only #3 LED will be lighted. No lights show the wireless connections as it is not connected to a port.

You should see the power light, the WLAN (connection to modem) and one LED for each computer connected via ethernet cable showing on the router. You are now ready to power up your computer or computers and connect to the internet. Using DSL, you may have all the computers, including the wireless laptop online and still be able to talk on the phone with no problem.

Note: you rarely have to reset the modem...never push that reset button on the back to do this as it erases the settings originally setup by DSL. Instead following this little procedure to Power-Cycle the modem to reassign the IP Addresses.

1. Shut down the computer.
2. Unplug the router power.
3. Turn off the modem in that order. Wait 1-2 minutes.

4. Turn on the modem, wait for the lights.
5. power up the router. Wait for lights.
6. Turn on Computer. Let it load completely.
7. Open IE and your home page should appear. If it doesn't it may be that your broadband service may be down in your area. Call them. If you go changing settings, etc before calling them, you may cause more problems and mask the real problem.

This gave me goose bumps, WOW..!
This will blow your mind away!

[Singer Amira Willighagen](#)

Woman Shot in her Own Driveway

Linda Burnett, 26, a resident of San Diego, was visiting her in-laws and, while there, went to a nearby supermarket to pick up some groceries.

Later, her husband noticed her sitting in her car in the driveway with the windows rolled up and her eyes closed, with both hands behind the back of her head.

He became concerned and walked over to the car. He noticed that Linda's eyes were now open and she looked very strange. He asked her if she was okay, and Linda replied that she had been shot in the back of the head and had been holding her brains in for over an hour. The husband called the paramedics, who broke into the car because the doors were locked and Linda refused to remove her hands from her head.

When they finally got in, they found that Linda had a wad of bread dough on the back of her head. A Pillsbury biscuit canister had exploded from the heat, making a loud noise that sounded like a gunshot, and the wad of dough hit her in the back of her head.

When she reached back to find out what it was, she felt the dough and thought it was her brains. She initially passed out, but quickly recovered.

Linda is a blonde, a Democrat, and an Obama supporter, but that could all be a coincidence.

The defective biscuit canister was analyzed and the expiration date was from 2008, so it was determined to be Bush's fault.

Jmax

Jmax's Website <http://www.imaxbits.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@yahoogroups.com

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