

The Villages Computer Club - iPad Meeting

The next iPad Club Meeting will be on Tuesday April 2, 1:30pm at Colony Cottage Rec Center. We will be discussing Photo and Camera Apps, iCloud in the first part of the meeting. The second part we will be a session on Basic iPad Operations with a question and answer period. Assisting will be John Campbell and Paul Rabenold.

See you there,

Art Fenn
430-0252

Go to Wireless Using Kindle Fire

1. Turn on Kindle
2. Click the little wheel at the top right corner, next to the battery icon and select Wi-Fi.
3. Click ON. A list of the wireless networks within your range will show up.
4. Click YOUR wireless network (the same one you use on your laptop).
5. The first time you select it, it will require that you enter the WEP or WPA passcode that secures your laptop wireless. After you put it in, it won't ask for it again.
6. Click Connect..you will see it 'securing ip address,etc." Just wait until it says CONNECTED.

Now you will be able to go to the web or to your web,aol such as gmail, windows mail, hotmail, yahoo mail simply by going to that web address and signing in as you usually do. You can use the program AOL email if you're using the AOL email and you've set it up and of course you can go to www.aol.com and use the aol webmail.

Printer Cleaning Brothers Printer MFC 490W

1. Press Ink on the printer itself.
2. Press up or down to select Cleaning.
3. Press black, color or all.
5. Press Ok

Test Print Quality

1. Press Ink
2. Press up or down to select Print Quality
3. Press OK...press Start

A page prints with dots of yellow, aqua, red and black. There should be no missing dots

Press 1 if all ok

Press 2 if not ok, then select cleaning again and select the color that is NOT ok.

See manual page 150

Print Alignment

1. Press Ink

2. Press up or down to select Test Print, press up or down to select Alignment

3. Press BLACK start

see page 151 in manual

Printer Cartridge Level Reset

NOTE: I am never tried this....but some of you may be willing take greater risks than I am. If you've done this 'trick' and it worked, please let me know. Jmax

February 26th, 2009 . By [Jai](#) in [How to and Hacks](#) .

Click here: <http://walyou.com/inkjet-printer-ink-cartridge-trick/>

We all know how annoying it is when we are told by the system that our ink cartridges are empty. It is not only annoying but is expensive too, to buy new cartridges frequently. However, there seems to be a little secret which the ink cartridge companies don't want us to know.

It is possible to not only harness remaining ink in the cartridge before throwing, but we can get almost half of the cartridge! All one would need to do is reset the cartridge using a pin. One would need to locate a hole above the circuit at the back of the cartridge and reset it easily. This would allow you to use the ink that you would otherwise have thrown in to the dustbin.

The video shows an Epson cartridge and it is not clearly mentioned if we can use this trick on cartridges by all companies. However, before you throw the cartridge away, do try this trick just in case it helps! This would not only save us from spending more on ink, but would also give us the pleasure of doing something that big corporations do not want us to do.

Printer Ink Monitor

Question: How can I turn on my ink monitor?

Answer: Some printers don't have the cartridge level feature. Those that do call it Status Monitor or Ink levels

Try this;

Click start...settings and select printers & faxes

Rightclick the default printer and select Properties

Click each tab and look for an ink level or status monitor

If not found on the tabs shown, click the Print Preferences and check each tab on it.

My printer is a Brother MFC-490CW printer and I found it's ink monitor on the Printing preferences under Advanced tab

Printing Sized Pages

*When wanting to print on different size paper or card media, you must choose that size in your **PRINTER** properties or preferences.*

Example Question: I have a 5X7 book that I use now for addresses. When I print addresses from my address book, they come out on a 8X10 sheets. How can I change to print out 5 X 7 sheets that will fit my new address book.

Answer: Since this is only done a few times a year, do not change your default settings in the printer. Just change the printer Properties when you want to print the addresses on 5 X 7 sheets. Of course, you may allow them to print on 8 X 11 regular paper and then cut the excess paper off. But you set the printer to print 5 X 7 size.

- 1. When ready to print the addresses, click Print on the address page and when the Printer screen comes up, click Properties.**
- 2. Look for the tab on the Properties pages that presents a print option to select the Page SIZE for 5 X 7. Usually this is presented as Scaling or Fit to Paper Size. There will be a little box with an arrow in it.**
- 3. Click the down arrow in the Fit to Paper Size box and select the size you want for the addresses pages, such as 5 X 7.
(the default is 8 X 11. As soon as the address document is completed the printer will go back to the default setting. You would have to select default if you want it to always print in the 5 X 7 size.)**
- 4. Click Ok and then click Print.**

Note: You may leave your regular 8 X 7 size paper in the printer to print the 5 X 7 addresses format and then trim the paper to 5 X 7 or you may wish to purchase card stock that is the preferred size (such as 5 X 7)

Printer Fix

Try these before throwing out that printer.

- 1. With the printer on and the computer on, unplug the power cable from the printer. Wait 2 minutes then plug back into power.**
- 2. Click Start...Control Panel and doubleclick the Printer icon.**
- 3. Rightclick your default printer (the one with the check beside it). Select Properties.**
- 4. Click Print Test Page. Did it print?
Printers have an internal memory. The above allows the internal memory to be drained.**

If it didn't print, it could be the cartridge has dried ink clogging the ink port.

- 1. Remove the ink cartridge, take a paper towel and fold it until it's about 1" square.**
- 2. Hold the towel under very warm water to soak.**
- 3. Press the ink cartridge port down upon the wet towel to draw out ink onto the towel. Hold for about a minute.**
- 4. Replace the cartridge and try printing a test page as noted in steps 2,3,4 above.**

USB Cable Vs Parallel Cable

Both cables can be used to connect devices such as Printers to the computer. Generally the USB (Universal Serial Bus) is better if your computer and printer has both options.

One thing to remember is that MOST printers need to have their software installed before plugging it into the computer. The software instructions will tell you when to connect the printer to the computer. Check with your printer's manual for the USB and/or Parallel port and which is required for your printer.

If your computer does not have the correct port, you may add the port if your computer has an open expansion slot. The USB 2.0 is faster than the USB 1.1.

Another advantage of the USB is that you can add a USB hub plugged into a USB port of the computer to add more ports for other devices. Parallel port can only connect one device.

Subject: THIS IS WHAT OUR LIFE IS ALL ABOUT---
http://www.youtube.com/v/zflvfFZxIWQ?version=3&hl=en_US&rel=0

The gift to Believe

[Click here: To Believe](#)

Another great one from Andre Rieu -

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=TkY9HtwXNU8&vq=medium

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@yahoogroups.com

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

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@yahoogroups.com

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