

Bits & Bytes

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October 2011

Next Meeting is
Friday
Oct. 28, 2011
At
6:30 P.M.
Building D&E

MINUTES

BBCC Monthly Meeting 09/23/2011

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by the President Elaine Magee.

The Pledge Of Allegiance led by the President was recited.

Secretary's Report : Ralph Thomas

Paul Carroll made a motion to accept minutes as published in Bits and Bytes, it was seconded by Eleanor Miles.

Treasure's Report : Evelyn Murray

Balance as of 03/22/2011	\$ 2249.45
Income Membership	\$75.00
Sharing	\$18.00
Total Income	\$93.00
Expenses 1&1 Web Page	\$29.94
Total Expenses	\$29.94
Balance as of 09/23/2011	\$ 2312.51

Mary Miller made a motion to except report and was seconded by Ron Beaudoin.

Membership : Marie Rhodes was welcomed to the club. We also had 3 guests attending the meeting. Jaci Feeley, Cynthia Thomas and Christina Bancroft

Help Line report : Paul Carroll announced that the club help line was up and running.

Old business: None

New Business : None

Program : Kevin O Rourke gave his usual professional, and informative presentation. The program this month was using Skype.

The president asked for a motion to adjourn , the motion was made by Evelyn Murray, and seconded by Paul Carroll, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm, after which coffee and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be October 28th

Respectfully,
Ralph J Thomas

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Barefoot Bay Computer Club Christmas Party will be held on December 23, 2011 at 6:30 at Building D&E.

Please RSVP by December 15th to 664-5396.

There will be a \$5.00 charge for non-members.

A sign up sheet will be at the October meeting as we have to know how many to plan for.

THANKS

Sunshine

If you know of any member who is ill, in hospital, or who has had a death in the family, please call Pat Towne at 664-5396 so that cards can be sent.

PLEASE EVERYONE, LET PATRICIA KNOW OF ANY CONDITIONS THAT NEEDS A CARD TO BE SENT.

664-5396

MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues for 2012 are now due and can be paid at the meeting on Oct. 28, or by mailing your check to P O Box 79145, Barefoot Bay - \$10.00 for a single membership or \$15.00 for husband and wife.

Each month I have a complete listing of all members available and would appreciate your checking to make sure your listing is accurate. Our 2011 directories are available. Pick up your copy at the Membership Table.

There are many membership cards that have not been picked up. Check at the Membership table as you come in.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting!

Twila Whitmore

Membership Chairperson

OCTOBER MEETING

PRESENTATION

Kevin will be giving a presentation on E-READERS.

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COMPUTER TIPS

Red X Where a Picture Is Supposed to Be

One of the most frequent questions I hear is: "Why do email messages I receive, which are supposed to include a picture, often arrive with a red **X** in a white box instead of a picture?"

There are many reasons for this; here are the main ones:

Most viruses are sent as email attachments — and many of these viruses are embedded in images, or are named to look like image files. Consequently, many ISPs (Internet Service Providers) block all attachments, and require you to click on something that says it's OK to accept them.

If the attachment happens to be a picture that was supposed to be included in the body of an email, a small white box with a red **X** will appear instead.

Outlook Express comes with a default setting that blocks email attachments from being opened or downloaded. This can be overcome by clicking on **Tools>Options>Security**, and **unchecking** "*Do not allow attachments to be saved or opened that could potentially be a virus.*" You also need to have "*Block images and other external content in HTML email*" **unchecked**.

Having done this, however, you are admonished to be very, very careful about downloading or opening any attachment that you are not expecting or that you did not ask for.

If the email is one of those cute greeting cards or inspirational messages that has an animated graphic with each paragraph, it was professionally prepared as an HTML document that should look the same to anyone who receives it.

However, not all email programs are completely compatible with all others, and each has a different way of handling pictures — especially when it

comes to forwarding a picture-bearing email to someone else. If you are an AOL user, and you use your **FORWARD** button to send the letter on to others using AOL, there's a good chance the pictures will arrive intact.

If you forward the same letter to users of other services, however, the pictures may or may not arrive intact. If, instead of clicking your **Forward** button, you use **Edit>Select All** to highlight the entire contents of the letter and then use **Edit>Copy** to copy everything, followed by using **Edit>Paste** to put the contents into a new, blank outgoing email, the pictures are more likely to arrive without problems.

Pasting everything into a new letter also works well with other email clients, including AOL Mail and Outlook Express. Outlook Express users should also click on **Format>Send Picture with Message**.

Another way to help ensure that the pictures arrive is to send an image-bearing letter as an attachment to a new, outgoing letter. Juno and Hotmail do this automatically when you click the **FORWARD** button. When clicking **FORWARD** in Yahoo Mail you will be given the choice of sending the letter as "in-line text" or as an "attachment." Choose the latter if the email contains pictures.

Outlook Express, however, offers no such choice when its **FORWARD** button is clicked — but clicking on **Message** will display a **Forward As Attachment** option.

If the pictures you are sending are not an integral part of the messages (as in a greeting card) it's better to send them as attachments. Outlook Express offers an **Insert>Picture** option and an **Attach** (paper clip icon) option that lets you browse to a picture (or any other kind of file). If you choose **Insert**, the picture will arrive positioned in the message wherever your cursor was when making the choice. If you choose **Attach**, the picture will not only arrive as an attachment, it will also show up at the bottom of the text message (at least, when received by another Outlook Express user).

Another thing that can cause enclosed or attached

pictures to be dropped along the way is the file size limitation of the recipient's ISP. However, this has become less of a problem since most web-based email services now give you at least 2 megabytes of free storage space.

COMPUTER TIPS

Partial list of some of the items listed in STARTUP of MSCONFIG.

With only one exception, NONE are needed to start at boot.

1. apdproxy: Adobe Photo Downloader for Photoshop Elements 4.0> does NOT need to be on Startup.
2. reader_sl: Adobe Reader Speed Launch for Adobe\Acrobat 7.0. This does NOT need to be on Startup. It is also out of date. The current version is v9.
3. nmbgmonitor: Related to Nero_Home AheadLib. This does NOT need to be on Startup.
4. ctfmon: Ignore per JtB (MS Office process)
5. hkcmd: Installed by the Intel 810 and 815 chipset graphic drivers. If you want the Ctrl+Alt+F12 or similar keypresses to access Intel's customised graphics properties, you need it, otherwise not. Can be disabled via the Display Properties in Control Panel.
6. hpbootop: HP Boot Optimizer -not necessary for startup. It is usually run infrequently and can be started manually if needed.
7. isuspm: InstallShield Update Service Scheduler. This does NOT need to be on Startup.
9. issch: See #6
10. dumprep O-K: A Microsoft process that runs when a program has a critical error and cannot be restored. This does NOT need to be on Startup.
11. motivesb: System tray icon for the Virtual Assistant from AT&T Broadband. This does NOT need to be on Startup.
12. nbkeyscan: Part of Nero 8 BackItUp utility-Ahead. This is 'user's choice' on whether to leave on Startup. It is not a critical process.

You will find a faster load and surfing time if you aren't dragging round all the above unnecessary start-ups.

You may find this program helpful in stopping the autoruns:

AutoRuns for Windows v9.34

<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/bb963902.asp>

A LITTLE HUMOR

You can always count on me to make you smile

One day a boy came home from school just after getting his learners permit. He said to his dad, who was a minister, "Dad, I'd like to discuss the use of the car."

His father said, "Well son, I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your Bible, and get a haircut, and then we will discuss the use of the car."

The boy said, "Okay."

A month later the boy came back and said to his father, "Dad, I'd like to discuss the use of the car."

His father said, "Well son, I'm really proud of you. You've brought your grades up. You've studied your Bible diligently. But you haven't gotten a haircut."

The boy responded, "Well Dad, I've been thinking about that. Sampson had long hair, Noah had long hair, Moses had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair."

"Yes," his father said, "And they WALKED everywhere they went!"

**TELEPHONE HELP
LINE**

**SPECIAL NOTICE
FOR MEMBERS ONLY**

The TELEPHONE help line
is up and running.

The telephone number is

321-541-6381.

This number is a local
call.

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Leave a message and some-
one will return your call.

You can still post your ques-
tions or problems on the
Barefoot Bay Computer
Club Website.

Log on to [http://](http://barefootbaycomputer-club.com)

[barefootbaycomputer-
club.com](http://barefootbaycomputer-club.com)

And click on Help Line.

ATTENTION

If you are having problems post-
ing a question on the Barefoot
Bay Website, please contact Paul
Carroll at ptkaro@yahoo.com
and I will send you a PDF file of
the instructions on how to do it,
that you can print.

When you sign up for the Help Line
on the Web, an e-mail is sent to you
automatically from the Web Site
which lists your user name and pass-
word..

Be assured that your password is not
seen by anyone. It is a computer gen-
erated e-mail and no one sees it but
you.

E-MAIL INFORMATION

Did you know that you can
email anyone in the Com-
puter Club by just using their
first name followed by a pe-
riod followed by their last
name followed by

[@barefootbaycomputerclub.c
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[John.Smith@barefootbaycom
puterclub.com](mailto:John.Smith@barefootbaycomputerclub.com)