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COMPUTER AUCTION

MBUG's own hardware expert Nick Mertes built a computer in his Feb 11 Workshop. This fully working AMD Athlon 2100 with 40 GIG Western Digital hard drive, 512 MG RAM, 10/100 network interface card, 56 K modem, ATI Radeon 7000 video card (64 MG memory), 6 USB ports, CD ROM & burner, and WindowsXP operating system is up for auction. Half the proceeds benefit MBUG. Look for it on the MBUG Listserv and put in your bid! If you're not on the Listserv, join MBUG-PC now and sign up!

Jim
Hinwood
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Converting LPs to CDs

This month's speaker, **Mark Burger**, will tell us all about converting our old-fashioned Long Playing (LP) vinyl records and audiotapes into Compact Discs (CDs). Mark is a Systems Analyst for the Pebble Beach Corporation in charge of point-of-sale computer systems. He also serves as PBC's Retail Inventory Manager. Mark is well qualified to be our expert of the moment: he has been involved with computers and electronics for many years. He is also qualified to address us on things old-fashioned, being a ham radio operator, as well as the right person to bring us into the future, having a network of computers in his home that manage a multitude of multimedia tasks.

Mark will be telling us about ways we can transfer our LPs and tapes to digital CD, including how to clean up the background hiss and pop. He will be using *Cool Edit* and *Musicmatch Jukebox* software and, if there is time, will show us how to use a portable MP3 Player to listen to our new CDs.

Cool Edit Pro used to be a **Syntrillium Software** product but was recently acquired by **Adobe Systems**. They have changed the software program's name to *Adobe Audition*, which is a lot less "cool", but still helps you convert your music from one format to another.

Musicmatch Jukebox software is a free digital music player, CD burner and ripper, music organizer, playlist creator and more. *Musicmatch Jukebox Plus* is the pay version (about \$20) and does a little more. These items can be downloaded from the Internet.

But you don't need to buy or have anything before coming to hear Mark. He'll show you what you need, how to use it and then you can decide. This is bound to be **music to your ears**, so don't miss it! ♦

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Meeting Reviewers

Do you regularly attend workshops (e.g. "Hardware", "Windows", "XP", "Genealogy", etc.)? Help us by writing 500-word-or-less reviews for the Newsletter (similar to Barbara Tyrrell's great pieces).

Workshop Leaders

Share your knowledge about a particular computer program or feature. Create and lead a workshop monthly, every other month or quarterly, as desired.

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Advantages of 'Down Time'

Between cataracts, chemo and catnaps I've had some chances to catch up on all my great back issues of *Smart Computing*. Can't say enough about that magazine for the "average Jean/Joe" in MBUG-PC. First, as you have heard they use plain English. Not only that, but they really define any strange group of initials or terms they use which makes life easier for you right from the start. Also MBUG gets "points" for your subscription IF you use the secret code "8181" with your order. In turn, we eventually earn enough to get a free one-year subscription to raffle off.

Troubleshooting Photos

Having trouble sending e-mail with an inserted picture? You must enable HTML (Hypertext Mark-up Language) formatting. In Outlook Express got to "Tools", "Options" and "Send". Make sure "Mail Sending Format" is set to "HTML", click that button and put a check in "Send Pictures With Messages" box. Click "OK", "OK" and you're ready to send those photos!

More on Photography in April

MBUG-PC will certainly get much more picture information when Bill Hyler leads the Friday April 2nd General Meeting on "Film vs. Digital

Cameras." Put it on your calendar now!

We can't say it enough – HELP STOP SPAM

This has been said many times, but once more, with feeling! When you forward an e-mail message, PLEASE take the time to remove other addressees that show up on the screen. Simply highlight all of those names and hit your "delete" key. You have the pleasure of a nice neat message and knowing that you're foiling one of the ways scammers get new addresses!

Tidy E-mail

Another trick to make your forwarded letter look nice is to remove those >>>>> symbols in front of each line. There is a dandy free utility from **PaperCut** at www.papercut.biz/emailStripper.htm that will do it for you.

A Change in the Weather

Free Weather Programs are all over the place. **Weather Watcher** is an all business program that doesn't ask questions, lacks ads and doesn't send random e-mail missiles! You can find it at www.singerscreations.com. Add their icon to your desktop and get weather news any time you want without the hassle of going to your home page, etc.

I Spy

Speaking of Desktop Icons, my very favorite is guaranteed to enchant you. Go to www.saint-lo.maville.com/pratique/webcam.asp for a 24-hour web cam view of Mt. Saint Michele off the coast of Brittany. You can choose which hour to view the church by varying the "Autre moment" below the picture.

On the Border

For the 'artistic' (read: "those who have time to fiddle") and those who have **Print Shop 15 Deluxe**, you can create a border from any graphic or photo of your choice. After selecting your paper size and configuration, click: "Borders", "Frames", "Insert" and "Borders". Click the "Art Gallery" tool in the upper left corner of the "Border Plus" dialogue box. Choose a graphic you like, click on it and it will be "previewed" as a custom border on your project. There are eight options with which to play on the border (four corners and four sides). Have fun and send me a letter on your new stationery!

Recycle News

You may know this already, but **Dell Computers** has a long-standing recycling program that lets you turn your old computer in to Dell when you order a new one. Go to www.dell4me.com/recycling will give you all the updated information. Help keep the bad computer stuff like barium, cadmium, lead, mercury and phosphorous out of the landfill.

MBUG-PC's own project of recycling ink cartridges is a good step toward "green PCs." Also check out **Carolyn Lake's** specifications on page 13 and don't forget to bring her your empty cartridges at any MBUG meeting.

Music to Our Ears

Don't miss the general meeting on Friday the 5th of March. We will learn how to convert LPs into CDs! Sounds like a winner, so I'll see you there. ♦

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MEETING REVIEW

Barbara
Tyrrell
Columnist



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WI-FI? WI NOT?!

We went with **John Rowe**, fellow MBUG-PC member and regular columnist (see “Wi-Fi Update” on page 9) , on a journey to a foreign land at the General Meeting in February. A jumble of names and phrases cascaded from his lips, but they are only foreign if you have no dictionary (try Smart Computer, Jan 2004—the freebie handed out at the January meeting.)

John, who works with local **Tolt Technologies, Inc.**, brought us the wonders of wireless technology (Wi-Fi), so we could learn to use our portable computers on the go and to set up mini-networks at home or in the neighborhood. We all know what it is to package up the computer’s neural network neatly with cord minders or to sit with a mass of spaghetti at our feet. Now we can be free of that, thanks to technology that was developed for the military and for barcode scanning in markets.

John showed how to connect two or more computers at home over a wireless network within the range of a transmitter and avoid the cost of cable installation for each unit, without invading walls, floors or attic. The system also eliminates the heat and transmission rate of a wire medium and a physical connection to

the receiving computer. Best of all, we can carry our laptops with us and tap into wireless systems in public places, such as a **Starbuck’s Coffee** shop or a library, using a password.

In planning for a network, it is mandatory to draw out the floor plan of your home or building. John’s house diagram made the goal apparent, but the system components could have been Polish movie stars until their function took shape. The ethereal medium, carrying the golden words or data from one computer to the next, is radio waves (frequencies). This invisible carrier has a range of about 100 ft to an **access point**, centrally located to transmit information to the networked computers. A **router** device may also be needed, to direct the traffic on the network, and a **gateway** device for communication among several networks (think different buildings or houses). The **server** is the controlling computer that holds the hardware, programs and data for the network, eliminating the need for their duplication on networked computers.

Before plunging in, know the specifications of the computers to be networked, understand the modifications needed, and survey the required system components and their technology. Computers are available with the necessary components already installed. Also be aware of the problems: minimal security, now being corrected by WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) with a 53-digit code; interference by physical objects and microwaves; and slow transmission speed, which manufacturers are working to resolve. I can’t help musing about



*Guest speaker **John Rowe** explaining the wireless world ... at last year’s meeting (our staff photographer Bill Hyler is on holiday this month).*

how much my uncle would have loved our era: he was a ham radio operator in those halcyon flapper and Depression days, with a rig for enormous tubes, condensers and tuners on a frame of 2-by-4’s that reached to the ceiling, to say nothing of the huge antenna on the roof that followed us to every house. A visit to his sanctuary was a sure lesson in geography, reading the call cards from around the world.

Never since our first cord-cutting in the distant past have we been given such freedom in a communication environment — unfettered thought transmission through the ether!

“Wi-Fi ...wy not”?!

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PROBLEMS & SOLUTIONS IN WINDOWS XP

(continued from February MBUG-PC)

Desktop, Taskbar & Start Menu Problems

13. Problem: When you move your Taskbar from the bottom of the screen to a side, a black space appears at the bottom of the screen

Solution: Refresh the display. Click any blank area of the Desktop and press the F5 (Refresh) key. Windows quickly redraws the display and solves the problem. Use this technique any time a portion of the display seems to disappear.

Application & System Performance Problems

14. Problem: Windows starts too slowly

Solution: Don't shut it down. If your computer is equipped with automatic power management (and most newer computers are), you can put it on standby rather than shutting it down. On standby, your computer uses much less power than when it's turned on and only slightly more power than when it's turned off; most important, you can turn it back on in seconds. To put the computer on standby, save all your work. (Standby will not protect unsaved information in the event of a power outage.) Then click Start, choose Turn Off Computer, and click Standby. To turn the computer back on again, simply press your computer's power button.

15. Problem: You want to start an application via the keyboard, rather than with the mouse

Solution: Assign a keyboard shortcut to the application. On the Desktop, Taskbar, or Start menu, find the icon used to start the application, right-click it, and choose Properties. Click the Shortcut tab and place your cursor in the Shortcut Key box; then press the keystroke combination you want to use to start the program—a letter,

RAFFLE PRIZES **5th** March 2004

General Meetings are the place to meet fellow MBUG-PC Members and ask general computer questions from our "F1 for Help" panel of experts.

Mark Berger will explain how to convert your old LP records into CDs ...
and you could WIN a great raffle prize!

See **Richard Binsacca** at the meeting for tickets: \$1 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets or \$10 for 15 tickets.

Prizes to be won at this meeting include:

■ **Microsoft Office Professional Edition 2003** (software includes Access, Excel, Outlook with Business Contact Manager, PowerPoint, Publisher and Word)

■ **"Step by Step for Microsoft Office"** (94-page book)

■ **Microsoft Flight Simulator 2004: A Century of Flight Experience** (updated, dynamic weather system, enhanced automatically generated scenery (AutoGen) detailed visual effects, improved Air Traffic Control functions, 3D interactive cockpits in historic and modern aircraft)

■ **O'Reilly Books:** "Amazon Hacks", "E-Bay Hacks", "Digital Video Pocket Guide" and "Digital Photography Pocket Guide"

■ **A Calculator Word/Number Fun Book**

**YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO BUY
TICKETS AND TO WIN!**

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number, or symbol plus any two of the CTRL, ALT, or SHIFT keys. (Try not to choose a commonly used shortcut from one of your most-used applications; the Windows shortcut will not work when that application is active.) Click OK. ♦ *Tips to be continued next month!*



DRIVING THE FRONTSIDE BUS

Jim Hinwood
Columnist &
Program Chair



photo: Bill Hyley, MBUG-PC

SECURING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

It seems you can't go a day without hearing about some Internet scam or new method of identity theft. It's enough to make you nervous about any Internet business transaction. I recommend **Securo 2.4**, a free program designed to give you better website shopping security.

Securo provides a report on how secure a website is and will let you check out the site *before* you purchase. The program works in the background, monitoring secure servers and will start to flash if any new information is found while you are on a specific site. You can set security at the level you want, much like the sliding scale in **Internet Explorer**. When you look for the little yellow padlock in Internet Explorer, does this guarantee that the site is secure and that your personal information is safe? Most of the larger sites appear to be safe, but what about that great deal you found on some obscure website? You can find some great deals on smaller sites that may be perfectly trustworthy.

Awhile back I charged my only credit card transaction at that time on the web to **Travelocity.com**. Shortly after this, I read that someone hacked into the site and stole thousands of credit card numbers and soon I started finding all kinds of odd charges on my credit card. What made me suspicious was that I found charges for a private chartered plane out of San Francisco. I was NOT on that plane! After finding many other odd charges, I cancelled the card. It's possible that it was just a coincidence and that the website I had visited had nothing to do with it, but it made me more cautious.

People say that I give out my credit card to people every day in face-to-face transactions, and that the web is no worse than giving your card to a waiter or clerk. I don't

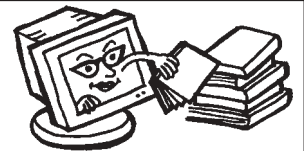
go along with this logic. When you give your card to someone in person, you have a business location to go back to if there is a problem. You also have the receipt (often written in the salesperson's own handwriting) and you can see the person and could give a description if it came to that. Chances are good that the business has personal employee information on the salesperson on file too. I think these are things that help keep face-to-face credit card transactions more honest. Anonymity on the Internet gives people the idea that they can't be caught and I think it makes this kind of theft more likely than at your favorite local restaurant or shop.

With **Securo 2.4** you have another security layer between you and the websites where you shop. This software is endorsed in *PC Utilities* magazine as an "Editors Choice Award." It is a fine shopping tool that can give you a little extra peace of mind. You can find it free at www.securo.com/download/◆

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THINGS, THINGLETS & THINGASSOS

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HOW ABOUT AN 8.5 GB DVD?

Dutch company **Philips Electronics** says it has developed a new technology with Japan's **Mitsubishi Kagaku Media** that nearly doubles the storage capacity of data on recordable DVD discs. Philips, Europe's largest maker of consumer electronics and lighting, said Friday that its new dual-layer technology raised the capacity of recordable DVDs (DVD+R) to 8.5GB from 4.7GB for single-layer DVD discs.

The company said in a statement that consumers would be able to record four hours of DVD-quality video or 16 hours of VHS-quality video without the need to turn over the discs. Philips said it demonstrated the new technology at the **CEATEC Japan 2003 Industry Show**, which was held from October 7 to 11, 2003 in Makuhari, near Tokyo. Mitsubishi Kagaku Media is a unit of Japanese chemical company **Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation**.

BEWARE YOUR PREVIEW PANE

The "preview pane" is a real timesaver. **It can also be a real danger.** In some cases, merely previewing a message which contains a virus, a worm, a program script or a Web bug (that's a little piece of HTML code which monitors your activities) is enough to trigger that extra, unwelcome payload. And if you receive a lot of spam, having the preview pane active is a sure way to get an eyeful of things better left unseen.

You'll find the preview pane feature in most e-mail programs. It lets you select any e-mail in your inbox and immediately see part of its contents. With some e-mail programs "preview" is a misnomer, because they actually open and process the entire e-mail in order to let you see that "preview".

The safest way to view your e-mail is to turn the preview pane off, so only those messages you deliberately open are displayed.

To turn the preview pane off:

In Outlook Express: click "View Menu", "Layout" and remove the checkmark beside "Show Preview Pane".

In Outlook 2000/XP: click "View Menu", "Preview Pane".

In Outlook 2003: click "View Menu", "Reading Pane", "Off".

In Netscape: click "View Menu", "Show/Hide", "Message Pane".

Note that in Outlook Express and Netscape, this is a universal setting — switching the preview pane off in one folder switches it off in all folders. In Microsoft Outlook, you can enable or disable the preview pane on a folder-by-folder basis.

Eliminating the preview pane may be the safest route, but let's face it, turning it off really hobbles your e-mail program. It also leaves you in a fix when you can't decide from the subject line alone whether you want to open and read an e-mail or not. If you decide to eliminate the preview pane and the sender or subject line has you guessing, you may wish to right click the message (unopened) and choose "Options." This may reveal some clues.

LONGHORN?

No, not from Texas, it'll arrive from Washington State. I am told that **Longhorn**, the project name for the replacement of **WindowsXP** should be available by late 2005 or 2006. I think it might be later. Microsoft has "priors".

VIRUS MYTHS: PART I

"If I download a file onto a disk I don't have to worry about viruses".

This is not true. Just because you place a file on a disk does not mean that your hard drive cannot be infected, because about half of all computer viruses are **memory resident** the virus will load itself into your memory, infect your hard drive and the data on the diskette. (More Virus myths to follow in subsequent TT&T columns).◆

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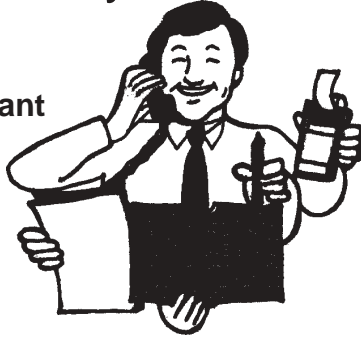


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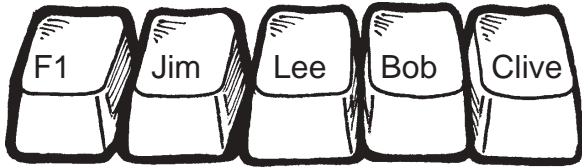
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Computer Help is Just a Click or Call Away with F1

You know you push the "F1" button on your computer when you need help. But do you also know that you can call or e-mail **MBUG-PC "F1 for Help"** with your computer questions?



Our expert team of helpful volunteers is willing and able to share experience on software and hardware. And if they don't know the answer, they'll direct you to someone who does. To get computer help:

- (1) Contact any of the people listed below; or
- (2) Ask questions during any MBUG-PC meeting break or Q&A session; or
- (3) Leave a message at MBUG-PC's Answering Service (373-6245) ; or
- (4) Broadcast a message to all members through the MBUG-PC Listserv (mbug@listserv.redshift.com) **in plain text only** (NO html, please)!

Services are free of charge (with the understanding that MBUG-PC, its Board of Directors, and the F1 Volunteers themselves are in no way responsible or liable for the accuracy or the outcome of any advice or suggestions).

■ Jim Anway

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■ Lee Keely

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WIRELESS INTERNET UPDATE

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More and More Hotspots on the Way

According to **The 802.11 Report**, (what's THAT?) North American hotspot deployments have exploded in recent months and are predicted to grow from 10,000 in 2003 to nearly 200,000 by 2009. They predict that more than 90 percent of laptops and handheld computers will be Wi-Fi enabled by 2007, and 85 percent of all mobile phones will be Wi-Fi enabled by 2009.

If you got Wi-Fied at Christmas ...

Evidently many of you gave or received Wi-Fi gear during the holidays last year. **Synergy Research Group** said that the total revenue for Wi-Fi gear was up more than 55 percent in the fourth quarter of 2003, reaching \$751.9 million. Revenue for the year was up about 40 percent, reaching \$2.5 billion. Wow!

... Let's get a Wi-Fi Workshop going!

Thanks to those of you who came to the February General meeting. I enjoyed answering your questions and talking about wireless computing - or Wi-Fi. In light of the interest and seeing that Wi-Fi sales have leapt recently, we're looking at the possibility of putting together a workshop on Wi-Fi in the near future.

This workshop would give us the time necessary to cover the subject in detail -- what kind of wireless device works where and how. Plus hopefully we'll be able to figure out why some of us couldn't get connected to the network during the workshop. I'd like to have interactive workshops where you bring along your laptops and handheld wireless devices and we try to solve your problems. For those who haven't yet gone wireless, it would be a good to demonstrate why you might consider it. Interested in seeing such a workshop become a reality? Send me an e-mail!◆ johnr@tolt.com



WINDOWS XP

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James Anway
Workshop Leader

Wednesday, March 10
7:00 to 9:00pm
Archer Park Center
Monterey

The saga of Windows XP continues, as we delve into more of its idiosyncrasies and hidden treasures.

I will have some demonstrations and tips, and of course, Q&A time.

What will be presented and discussed, will in part depend on the mix of the attendees and what is hot at the moment.

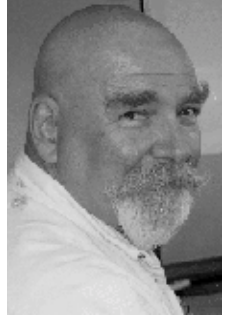
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Jim

VIEWS FROM MY WINDOWS

Phil Shortell
Workshop Leader

Wednesday, March 17
7:00 to 9:00pm
Archer Park Center
Monterey



"THIS IS A SETUP!"

Let's explore ways you can get Word to make pages behave the way you want. Although many people find that it's a great program, there are parts of Word that drive us nuts: setting margins, staying in control when making corrections, setting up and working with templates and text boxes, making graphics behave, etc. Bring along any stray questions about Windows too, and we'll see if I or another audience member can help you out. If you have any questions in advance or would like to have something specific explained, contact me at (831) 753-7777 or e-mail

pjs@FourthR-Salinas.com◆

Phil

GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS

General Genealogy
Wednesday, March 24
7:00 to 9:00pm
Archer Park Center
Monterey

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Bob Stephan
Workshop Leader

The Master Genealogist
Wednesday, March 31
7:00 to 9:00pm
Archer Park Center
Monterey

On March 24 I will hold the third of my four "Genealogical Computing" workshops. We will continue exploring methods of organizing, storing and publishing family history information. Previous sessions are not pre-requisite, so feel free to join us. Although we use Personal Ancestral File (PAF) as a training aid, we try to cover general principles of using genealogy programs. As time permits we will introduce features of other programs, and discuss methods of researching family history information.

On March 31 I will hold a workshop specifically on TMG (The Master Genealogist). This will allow me to wax rhapsodic about what I consider to be the "Hummer of genealogy programs" and let other users of this excellent tool ask questions, explore solutions to problems and share experiences.

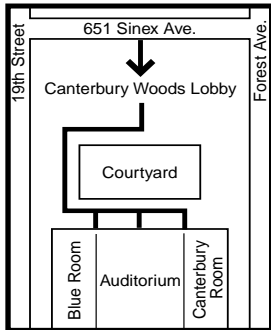
If you already have, or are considering purchasing TMG, please join us. *rstephan@redshift.com*◆

Bob

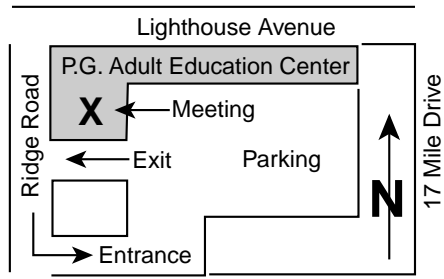
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 <i>DIRECTORS' MEETING</i> Canterbury Woods PG Begins at 7pm <i>Everyone Welcome!</i>	3	4	5 <i>"Convert LPs to CDs"</i> Adult Ed Center PG 7:00 - 9:00pm <i>Mark Burger</i>	6
7	8	9	10 <i>"WindowsXP"</i> Archer Park, Monterey 7:00 - 9:00pm <i>Jim Anway</i>	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 <i>"Views from My Windows"</i> Archer Park, Monterey 7:00 - 9:00pm <i>Phil Shortell</i>	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 <i>"Genealogy"</i> Archer Park, Monterey 7:00 - 9:00pm <i>Bob Stephan</i>	25	26	27
28	29	30 <i>DIRECTORS' MEETING</i> Canterbury Woods PG Begins at 7pm <i>Everyone Welcome!</i>	31 <i>"The Master Genealogist"</i> Archer Park, Monterey 7:00 - 9:00pm <i>Bob Stephan</i>	<i>Don't miss April's General Meeting: learn all about digital cameras versus conventional film cameras!</i>		

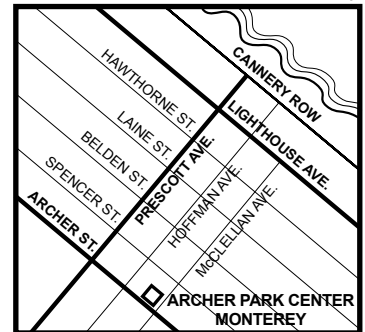
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General Meeting Location
Adult Education Center, PG
1025 Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove



Archer Park Center
542 Archer Street
Monterey



Tentative Calendar April 2004 *Please Check the April Newsletter for Final Dates & Times*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <i>General Mtg: "Digital vs Conventional Cameras"</i> Adult Ed Center PG 7:00 - 9:00pm <i>Bill Hyler</i>	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 <i>"Hardware"</i> Archer Park, Monterey 7:00 - 9:00pm <i>Nick Mertes</i>	15	16	17
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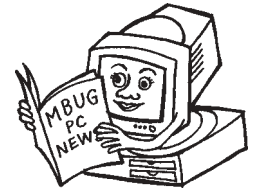
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