



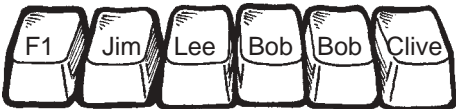
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**Q: NOTICE ANYTHING
NEW ABOUT THE
MBUG "F1 FOR HELP"
KEYBOARD?**



**A: Double Helpings
of Bob, that's what!**

**MBUG-PC welcomes
Bob Shanteau
back into the fold and
back onto the
F1 for Help Team!**

**Now for help, in addition to
Jim Anway, Lee Keeley,
Bob Stephan and
Clive Sanders, you can call
another Bob!**

(see page 9 for details)

**NO MEETING APRIL 1:
Special General Meeting April 15
with Jen Clausen, SmartComputing**
(Terry Low, Website Design Postponed To May 6)

Computers can sometimes be a cruel game of hide and seek. *SmartComputing* knows how you feel, so ready or not here they come! Our extra-ordinary General Meeting is on **April 15** (yes, "First Friday" is on the third Friday this month, no foolin'). **Jen Clausen** will guide us through **SmartComputing** and show us what kinds of helpful and timely information can be found each month in the magazine. She will also give a live demonstration of SmartComputing.com to show how their powerful tools work.

As our own **Jack Lewtschuk** is fond of quoting, "SmartComputing is a publication written in plain English". It provides many services no other publication provides, including subscriber-only web access, technical support and a low number of advertisements. And of course, every issue is packed with information relevant to your computer needs. Each month you'll find, in addition to their up-to-date cover story topic, regular columns on: Tech Support, PC Operating Instructions, SmartComputing.com, General Computing, Tidbits, Plugged In, Quick Studies and PC Project. SmartComputing.com offers access to all four **Sandhills Publishing** magazines, Q&A board, My Personal Library, hardware reviews, daily tips, a computer dictionary and encyclopedia and much more (visit www.smartcomputing.com).

And as if that isn't enough to get you to the meeting, in addition, *everyone* who attends will get a goodie bag complete with "SmartComputing: a Guide to SmartComputing.com", SmartComputing pens, mouse pads and more (see complete raffle prize list page 8)! Door prizes will also be given away. So all you people who need to get smarter with your computers (and you guys who just like free stuff), don't miss this one — and bring a friend or two! ♦

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2005 at 7pm
Pacific Grove Adult Education Center
1025 Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove
*IT'S FREE! It's open to MBUG-PC Members &
 the General Public! It's packed with nice, smart people
 and we also serve great coffee too!*

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We need someone to find and schedule our First Friday General Meeting Guest Speakers.
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We need people willing to share their computer knowledge and skills to run regular workshops or Special Interest Groups. If you'd like to create and lead workshops/groups monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly, call us!

Meeting Reviewers

If you regularly attend first Friday General Meetings (or any other ongoing workshops)
can you help by writing 500-word-or-less reviews for the Newsletter?

We would appreciate additional Meeting Facilitators!

Can you help out a few times a month to set up/fold down chairs and generally get
MBUG meeting rooms ready? We can always use extra hands.

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CAROLYN'S VIEWPOINT

Carolyn Lake
President



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MEETINGS! MEETINGS! MEETINGS!

It's what we do. Computer education the old-fashioned way through face-to-face discussion and demonstration is provided at our many and varied MBUG meetings. Here are reports on a few of our recent events.

A General Meeting

In March, Windows XP workshop leader **Jim Anway** and video project coordinator **Joe Asling**, gave us a super-informative General Meeting on "**Making Movies With Your PC.**" With the advent of non-linear editing (NLE), such as can be provided by Adobe Premiere Pro software, and today's fast computers and inexpensive storage, editing videos into movies on your computer becomes feasible. Joe and Jim emphasized that video editing software requires a long learning curve, but once you've got it, there's no looking back.

To set up your system, in addition to your camcorder, you will need a computer with at least a 2 GHz processor, preferably 1 GB of RAM, and most important, two 7200 rpm hard drives: one for system files (C:\) and one dedicated to video files (at least 100 GB recommended). These are large files - one hour of video will take about 13 GB of disk space. A good video capture card is essential: to digitize analog camcorder files, at least an 8 MB graphics card that supports DirectX. Also required, if you have a digital camcorder, is a FireWire (IEEE1394) interface to download from your camcorder, and also to load finished product back to the camcorder!

.Joe filmed the audience during the meeting and then demonstrated how to download the file and created a short film, complete with sound and entertaining scene transitions - before our very eyes! The software allows you to clip, re-sequence, add graphics, text, sound and animation. The MovieMaker 2 program, included in Windows XP SP2,

has some similar functions, but it's very basic - a good beginner's program, but you may soon outgrow it.

Jim and Joe both travel extensively, video cam in hand, and have produced great "movies" that can be output to VHS, DVD, or even directly to TV for viewing. Thanks to both for a meeting both informative and fun!

A Workshop Meeting

The next week's Wednesday workshop on March 9 provided a fresh look at MS Word. We asked **Bob McGonigal**, education director for **the Spot! Computer Training Center**, to take us through creating tables and using AutoCorrect and AutoText.

Bob used the pencil tool from Tables > Draw Table to quickly draw a box, and added lines for rows and columns (they *will* be straight and snap to destination when only half way there!). It's easy to re-size cells by clicking-and-dragging the lines. He then did simple copy/paste functions to insert prepared text and graphics into cells for the desired layout. Tables are very useful to align and organize material with minimum effort.

Tools > AutoCorrect Options opens the dialogue box with both AutoCorrect and AutoText tabs. In the AutoCorrect "Replace" box, enter a 3-character code and then in the "With" box, a longer phrase or symbol you want to have displayed. Bob used the example of "nyc" as a code, that when typed into a document, is then replaced with "New York City."

AutoText allows more extensive text to be added, either from the clipboard or direct typing. AutoText is a good method to store and recall longer, frequently used text. Bob is a frequent speaker for MBUG and we thank him for always teaching us new things.

A SIG Meeting

MBUG's Adobe Illustrator SIG is now in operation, with the first meeting held at Carmel Foundation on March 14. Our group enjoyed the hands-on opportunity to practice creating brushes and borders, and using the various symbol tools. The next meeting on April 18 will focus on creative uses of type. We have room for several more members. Anyone interested in participating should contact me to be added to the mailing list. ♦ lakelyn@ix.netcom.com



THINGS, THINGLETS & THINGASSOS

S. Jack Lewtschuk
MBUG-PC
Columnist



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ARE YOUR PORTS SECURED?

Your computer has a number of communication points, called ports. These are used to send data to the Internet from the computer. Intruders use sniffing programs to find computers with open ports. “Backdoor” programs can use these ports to send information — for instance your credit card numbers — to another computer on the Internet. Firewalls make your ports invisible to intruders.

HackerWatch (run by **Network Associates**, the makers of **McAfee Anti-virus** products) offers the opportunity to check your computer’s ports to see if they are open. *HackerWatch*’s primary job is collecting data from user machines to track “script kiddies” or, people who probe networks looking for vulnerable machines.

Another site that can probe your computer for weaknesses is *Shields Up!* from **Gibson Research**.

Both *HackerWatch* and *Shields Up!* are free and can be found at, respectively:

www.hackerwatch.org/probe/

www.grc.com/x/ne.dll?rh1dkyd2

MICROSOFT TO FIGHT MALICIOUS APPLICATIONS

Microsoft will soon offer software to detect malicious applications and they will keep it up-to-date on an ongoing basis. It was not announced when the software would be available or whether Microsoft would charge for it. By the time you read this, a beta version might be available. If Microsoft continues with their policy, the program will be for **WindowsXP** and **Windows 2000**.

Although progress is being made against spam and viruses, **Bill Gates**, Chairman and Chief Software Architect of

Microsoft, said the adware (any software application in which advertising banners are displayed while the program is running) and malware (short for “malicious software”: a program or file that is harmful to a computer user such as a virus, worm, Trojan horse or spyware program that gathers information) problem is getting worse. Microsoft has been testing a for-fee antivirus product, though the company has not announced details of how it will offer it. The company purchased the Romanian antivirus firm **GeCad** in 2003, so that may be a hint.

GLOBAL BROADBAND KEEPS CLIMBING

Broadband Internet (a general term for a number of high speed Internet access options such as ADSL, Cable and Satellite, which provide high speed options for surfing, sharing, down- and uploading and playing games online), is growing faster than mobile take-up, and is well on the way to becoming one of the fastest growing new technologies in history. There are now an estimated 100 million broadband connections globally.

Although Korea is still enjoying the fastest growth, China is quickly catching up. China and all the world’s major G7 economic powers (“Group of Seven”, or the seven largest industrialized countries: US, Japan, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and Canada) are in the top ten in total broadband numbers. The global figures include broadband connections through fixed telephone line DSL (Digital Subscriber Line), cable modems and fiber optic cables.

To date broadband take-up around the world has happened much faster than other emerging technologies, such as mobile phones. It has taken three and a half years for broadband lines to climb from 10 to 100 million connections. By comparison mobile phones took five and a half years to reach the same milestone. Broadband growth shows no sign of slowing down — the number of connections grew by 10 to 89.4 million between June and September 2003 alone. Countries such as China are fuelling this growth: the country now has more than 12 million lines, helping it catch up with broadband superpowers such as Korea, Japan and the USA.

NOVICE CORNER: BACKING UP THE WINDOWS 98/ME/XP REGISTRY

When solving a computer problem, has anyone ever told you that, before making changes in the *sanctum sanctorum*, the **registry** is the first thing you must “back up”?

“Great advice!” you say.

Actually, that is the simplest part of your venture:

- Click on “Start” (lower left corner of your computer screen) and then “Run”.
- Enter “regedit” in the box (without the quotation marks) and click “OK”.
- The Registry Editor will open:
- In **Windows98** and **WindowsME**, click “Registry”, then “Export Registry File”.
- In **WindowsXP**, click “File” then “Export”.
- Select a folder in which to store a backup copy. The default (the place where your computer will automatically prompt you to save it) is in “My Documents”, which is fine. Enter a name for your file (such as “Registry Backup”) and click “Save”.
- To restore the Registry, double click the “Registry backup file”; then click on “Yes”.

For more information go to:

- **Windows95/98/ME** - support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?kbid=322754
- **WindowsXP and Server 2003** - support.microsoft.com/?kbid=322756
- **Windows 2000** - support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?kbid=322755

CALLING FOR HELP (THE 911 KIND OF HELP) ON INTERNET PHONES

If you use a phone on Internet-based technology, don't assume that you can use it to dial 911.

Some providers offer this service automatically, but others don't, or they require that you specifically request this service to be activated. Check your calling plan now!

FREE SUPPORT

Did you know that *SmartComputing* magazine makes the following offer?:

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WINDOWS TIPS & TRICKS



Mostly courtesy of **PC Magazine Tips Webpage**

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I don't know how many MBUG-PC readers still have Windows98, but judging by the number of F1 for Help queries we get, I would guess “*not too many*”. Then again it may be that you **Windows98** people don't have too many problems. Anyway, for the next few months I will give some tips that I have used over the years which I know work for Windows98 and might also be applicable to **WindowsXP**.

IS YOUR OUTLOOK EXPRESS TAKING A LONG TIME TO OPEN?

Take a look at your **Outlook Express** (OE) “Message Folders”. When you delete a message from a folder, OE simply marks the original message as deleted from your viewing window like “Inbox” without actually removing it from the folder that holds the so-called dbx files. Go to: “File”, “Folder”, “Compact All Folders” to free up all the space occupied by the stored messages. If you've never done this before, compacting the folders can take quite a while. Afterward, OE may load noticeably faster.

A tip that we published some months ago in the MBUG-PC Newsletter attacked this problem by emptying all folders with the file extension “.dbx”. The best way to do this is to search for all folders/files that are larger than 0.25MB. Just delete them and, if it works correctly, after you close down Outlook Express, the folders will come back automatically when the program opens again but the contents are gone. To be sure this is the case, remove one folder you don't care about too much, and then check to see that it is “re-constituted”.

Many programs install themselves so they launch automatically at Windows start-up. Whether you need them or not, they're using memory and CPU cycles. Windows98/ME/XP users can disable unnecessary background programs



using the "Startup" tab of the "msconfig" program, which you can launch from the Start menu's "Run" dialog (see Jack's column on the previous page). **Windows2000** users will need a third-party tool, such as *PC Magazine's Startup Cop* utility. Disabling anything listed in either "msconfig" or Startup Cop should be safe. But keep in mind that if you disable the "system tray", you'll lose the clock and volume control (which is in the "system tray"). Also, one or more instances of *LoadPowerProfile* or *TweakUI* do no harm, because they don't remain in the memory. ♦

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MY FAVORITE WEBSITES

This is a new column to which we invite MBUG Newsletter Readers to submit descriptions of websites they visit often or have just discovered. Send a paragraph or two to The Editor ReginaDoyle@aol.com. Share your discoveries and secrets!

Kim Komando's Daily Computer/Internet Tip suggested by Don Slaiter

I really enjoy visiting this free website at www.komando.com with its 100 percent spam-free guarantee.

Last time I visited, Kim announced an up-front paid advertisement, promising savings on new ink cartridges of up to 70 percent at InkSell.com (with an additional bonus that Kim Komando subscribers receive FREE shipping and FREE photo paper using promotion code: KIM2004 by going to www.inksell.com/komandodir2.html).

Then there was a review of software for completing PDF forms, announcing that the free **Adobe Acrobat Reader 7.0** allows you fill out forms, make some changes and attach voice notes to PDF files. The catch? The pdf file has to have been created in the full version of **Acrobat 7.0 Professional** (which costs a whopping \$450) with the "reader changes" options enabled.

Kim's tip was for cheaper alternatives: **PDFill Form Filler with Writer and Tools**, for \$9.95 (www.pdfill.com); **ScanSoft PDF Converter** for \$49 (www.scansoft.com/pdfconverter/standard) and **CutePDF Form Filler** for \$29.95 (www.cutepdf.com/Products/CutePDF/Filler.asp). Worth looking into! ♦ slaiter@pacbell.net

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DRIVING THE FRONTSIDE BUS


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Hinwood**
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HARDWARE WEBSITES

After a couple months' hiatus from this column, I want to start right back in with a couple of useful websites this month. They are hardware websites and most have a forum for hardware questions if you need help.

Neoseeker

Neoseeker is the first website and covers technology and games. There are regular hardware product reviews for those who keep up on the latest technological innovations. They have a discussion forum as I mentioned, as well as a pricing guide area. In the pricing guide you type in the hardware you're interested in and it works like a pricing "bot"¹ to find the best deals. I found a price comparison for AMD CPUs (advanced micro device central processing unit) with as many as forty-three different prices from different retailers. Neoseeker also has game forums and game reviews. They have game previews, game guides, screenshots, FAQ's (frequently asked questions), and overclocking² related information. There's something for everyone here covering all aspects of computer technology at www.neoseeker.com.

AMD Board

The next website for those with AMD CPUs is at www.amdboard.com. This

website covers all aspects of AMD processors. The coverage includes motherboard-CPU compatibility, Chipsets, reviews, hot topic articles and many hardware and shopping links.

One of the interesting articles in their main news area covered a design award for *Cray Supercomputers*: "*The Cray XD1 Opteron/Linux-based supercomputer has been chosen by Design News for a Best Products of the Year Award in the category of hardware. The Best Product award is given to the most innovative and ground-breaking products. The Cray XD1 supercomputer was chosen for its exceptional application performance, ease-of-use and management. A 12-chassis rack provides 144 compute processors, 691 peak gigaflops, 1TB/second aggregate switching capacity, 2 microsecond MPI interprocessor latency, 922 GB/second aggregate memory bandwidth, 1 TB maximum memory and 18 TB maximum disk storage.*"

You could really play **Doom 3** on the CrayXD 1!

I wrote a column on the neglect of supercomputers in the US a few months back. We were falling behind the rest of the world in the development of supercomputers, so it is nice to see articles on Cray supercomputing back in the headlines. There have recently been a number of government grants for supercomputer development.

Hardware Analysis

The last useful website I suggest is www.hardwareanalysis.com and has many informative articles such as: "AMD Chipsets: Quirky by Nature?",

"Piracy: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly?", "Getting Started with Media Center Edition 2005", "Keeping that Hot CPU Running Cool and Quiet".

There was an article on making DVD backups that I particularly liked because it was very step-by-step, even easy for a beginner. This website has daily columns and reviews to keep you up to date.

All three of these sites are very informative and will be a welcome addition to others that are almost standard for hardware such as *Tom's Hardware* (www.tomshardware.com), *Hard OCP*, and *Anand Tech* (www.anandtech.com).◆

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¹ A pricing "bot" is a tool that aggregates different online stores that sell products so that a consumer can have one point of access to multiple stores to compare products, pricing and shipping costs. It helps them get the best deal (best product at the best price). "Bot" is not a name but more a description for the actual technology used to collect (pricing) information.

² The act of running a chip at a higher clock speed than it was specified for. Very often, chips are capable of running faster than they are specified for, and thus can be safely overclocked. You overclock a chip by setting it at a higher bus speed, a higher multiplier, or both. Sometimes you need to set the chip to run at a higher voltage to accomplish this, further increasing the heat output of the chip.



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April 15 General Meeting

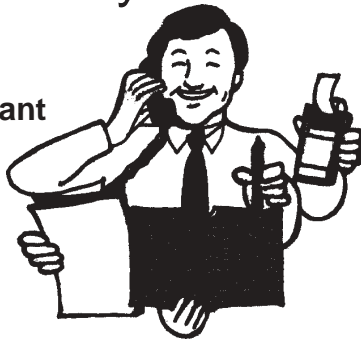
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Computer Help - Just a Click or Call Away with MBUG F1

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?

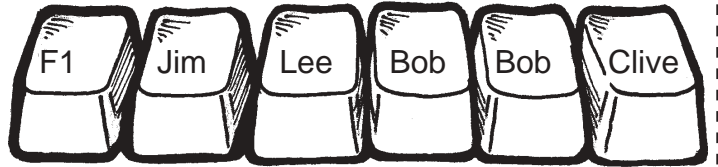
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is willing and able to share experience on software and hardware. And if they don't know the answer, they'll direct you to someone who does. To get computer help:

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VOLUNTEER COMPUTER COACHES/TEACHERS NEEDED

Sally Griffin Senior Center in Pacific Grove

is in need of additional "computer coaches" and instructors for their

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The center provides older adults an opportunity to learn and practice their technical skills in a small lab, working one-on-one and in a small class format.

If you have the time, ability and patience to tutor beginners in a relaxed setting, contact **Kimberle Herring** at the Sally Griffin Senior Center at (831) 375-4454 or e-mail kherring@mowmp.org

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WINDOWS OFFICE XP MS PowerPoint



Paul Farmer

Guest Speaker

Wednesday, April 13

7:00 to 9:00pm

**Hilltop Park Center
Monterey**

Paul, from **OfficeStar Computer Training Center**, will give a presentation on the basics of PowerPoint. Questions? (831) 753-7777; paul@officestarttraining.com; website www.officestarttraining.com. ♦

SMART COMPUTING

Jen Clausen

Guest Speaker

Friday, April 15

7:00 to 9:00pm

**Adult Education Center
Pacific Grove**



Learn how to get the most out of **Smart Computing** and its subscriber web pages. A great chance to find out more from the inside. Questions? 1-800-334-7458; jen-clausen@smartcomputing.com. ♦

DIGITAL ART & PHOTOGRAPHY



Eileen Begley

Workshop Leader

Wednesday, April 27

7:00 to 9:00pm

**Hilltop Park Center
Monterey**

Eileen will continue her ever-intriguing series on manipulating digital images and turning ordinary photos into art using **PhotoShop** and **PhotoShop Elements**. Questions? (831) 655-4884 eb@spyderbytes.com. ♦

COMING in MAY:

WINDOWS

XP

Jim Anway

Workshop Leader

Wednesday, May 11

7:00 to 9:00pm

**Hilltop Park Center
Monterey**



Jim will review basic features with demonstrations and tips, with emphasis on the current hot issues in Windows XP. Includes great Q&A time. Questions? (831) 625-5618 AnwayJ@comcast.net. ♦

HARDWARE: INK CARTRIDGE REFILL



Bill Hyler

Workshop Leader

Wednesday, May 25

7:00 to 9:00pm

**Hilltop Park Center
Monterey**

If you've always wanted to know just how to get all that ink into those itty-bitty cartridges, Bill will be happy to show you how to refill your own. Live demonstration, tips and tricks. Questions? (831) 624-4456; hylar@comcast.net. ♦

WEBSITE DESIGN

Terry Low

Guest Speaker

Friday, May 6

7:00 to 9:00pm

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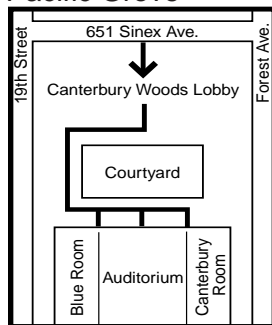


Terry of **Byte Technology** will get you started in setting up a personal or small business website. Find out what you've always wanted to know with the basics. Questions? (831) 656-9178; tlow@byte-technology.com. ♦

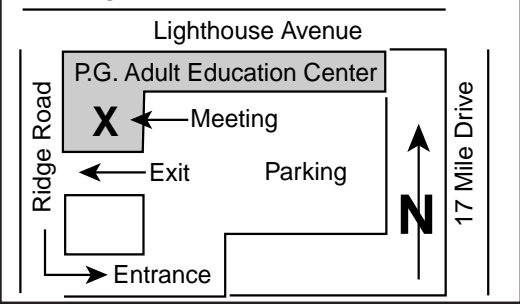
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10	11	12	13 Windows Office XP: MS PowerPoint Hilltop Park Monterey 7:00 to 9:00pm Paul Farmer	14	15 Extra General Meeting "Smart Computing" Adult Ed Center PG 7:00 - 9:00pm Jen Clausen	16
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24 Passover	25	26	27 Digital Art & Photography Hilltop Park Monterey 7:00 to 9:00pm Eileen Begley	28	29	30

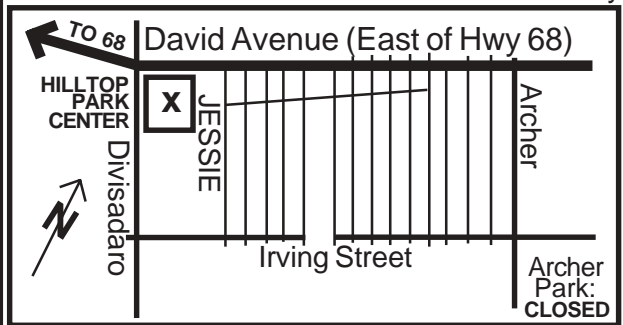
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 Pacific Grove



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



Hilltop Park Center
 871 Jessie Street
 Monterey



Tentative Calendar May 2005 *Please Check the May Newsletter for Final Dates & Times*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 DIRECTORS' MEETING Canterbury Woods PG Begins at 7pm Everyone Welcome!	4	5	6 General Meeting "Website Design" Adult Ed Center PG 7:00 - 9:00pm Terry Low	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11 Windows XP Hilltop Park Monterey 7:00 to 9:00pm Jim Anway	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 "Refilling Your Own Ink Jet Cartridges" Hilltop Park Monterey 7:00 to 9:00pm Bill Hyler	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 DIRECTORS' MEETING Canterbury Woods PG Begins at 7pm Everyone Welcome!				

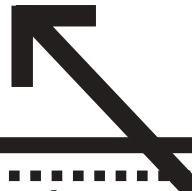
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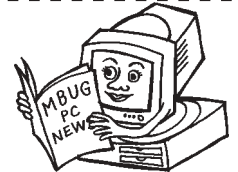
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