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Is it *already* time to  
think about the  
August 20  
MBUG/Club Mac  
POTLUCK PICNIC?



You betcha! Indian Village  
in Pebble Beach is all fixed  
up and available for our  
4th Annual Get-Together!

Our Potluck Picnic  
Committee will soon be  
calling YOU to find out  
what and who you  
plan to bring!

See page 7 for  
more information!

## All About Digital Photography

Our guest speakers for **July 8th** (remember the General Meeting is on the *second* Friday), are **David Albrand** and **Joe Guzman** of **Olympus**, a company known for quality digital and film cameras. This Olympian Duo will summarize the evolution of digital cameras, bringing us up to the present and detailing the state of the art — what kinds and classifications of cameras are available, their variations, what they can and can't do, how they compare to film cameras, and approximate price ranges. They will have several different digital cameras on display and give a brief demonstration on the basics of how they work. They will show you how your computer can be turned into a darkroom and what aspects of the final image you can control.

And if you're thinking of joining the digital age, or upgrading the equipment you have now, David and Joe will provide tips on how to choose a camera. They will help you think about your needs (for fun, art, work or a hobby), your level (amateur, professional or somewhere in between), and of course your budget, in order for you to make the best decisions.

In addition to being an Olympus Account Executive, David is well qualified to talk to us. He grew up in the splendor of Utah's rich photographic vistas, and has been a passionate working photographer since High School. He has been a commercial, underwater, sailing, wedding photography and portrait photographer and will show us some samples from his portfolio.

Joe has a long career in the photographic industry. An engineering graduate, he has worked with Sony, Kodak and other electronic giants, before joining Olympus. This should be a great presentation that you won't want to miss!

Questions in advance? Call David at (408) 629-7734; e-mail [David.Albrand@olympus.com](mailto:David.Albrand@olympus.com); or see website: [www.olympusamerica.com](http://www.olympusamerica.com). ♦

**FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2005 at 7pm**

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1025 Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove**

*As always, it's FREE, so bring a few friends along!  
It's open to MBUG-PC Members & the General Public!  
A place to meet nice, smart people too!*

# MBUG-PC REALLY, REALLY NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS!

## **Program Chair**

Find and schedule First Friday General Meeting Guest Speakers.

## **Publicity Chair**

Publicize MBUG in local publications and to members on the Listserv.

## **Workshop /SIG Leaders**

Share your knowledge: run workshops or Special Interest Groups monthly/bi-monthly/quarterly

## **Meeting Reviewers**

Attend General Meetings (or any other ongoing workshops) and write 500-word-or-less reviews.

## **Hospitality**

Provide coffee service at First Friday General Meetings  
(store equipment and supplies, bring the needful and set up for coffee and goodies).

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# CAROLYN'S VIEWPOINT

**Carolyn Lake**  
President



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## OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

In the Monterey Bay area we have a huge variety of choices for activities, events, entertainment and enrichment of all kinds, including a variety of computer education opportunities. Check our July and August workshop calendar on page 10 for the MBUG contribution to the mix. And below are just a few other opportunities that may tweak your interest!

## URGE TO GO SOUTH?

Consider attending the **SouthWest User Group (UG) Conference**, August 5-7, in San Diego. It's an opportunity for a mini-vacation. MBUG will pay the \$40 early bird registration fee (due 7/15) for a member to attend the conference offering fun-filled days packed with vendor presentations, great food, workshops, chats with other user groupies, and much more (see their website at [www.swugconf.org](http://www.swugconf.org)). A great hotel group rate of \$99/night is guaranteed for 3 days before and 3 days post conference, if reserved by 7/14 (see details on page 7).

## INTERESTED IN VIDEO AND DIGITAL MEDIA?

Consider volunteering at the **Alliance for Community Media National Conference**, July 6-9, at the Marriott, Monterey. Hosted locally by our friends at **Access Monterey Peninsula**, the conference is right around the corner, but there is still time to sign up as a volunteer. You can volunteer for a day to help with registration, workshop monitoring, hospitality, etc., and receive free access to two workshops in return. See the AMP website at [www.ampmedia.org/acm](http://www.ampmedia.org/acm) for a program brochure and volunteer signup form, or call Dawn at AMP, 333-1267.

## INTERESTED IN COMPUTER GRAPHICS?

If the above sound like too much work, a stimulating hour can be spent at the **NEO MOD Exhibit** at the **Monterey Museum of Art** on Pacific Street. Yes, there is a computer connection! Many in this group of current California modernist painters have used computer technology, either

practically or conceptually, to create their works. One artist used computer graphics to create his own paper designs, from which he created an abstract collage. Another was fascinated by the concept of ones and zeros being capable of expressing a vast amount of information and her installation painting *The Book of Zero Series* builds on that concept. This colorful, abstract exhibit will appeal to those interested in graphics and their creative application. Entrance fee is \$5.00; open Wed. - Sun., 11:00-5:00, until August 28.

## READY TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW?

Seniors ready for a new challenge can drop in at the **Carmel Foundation Computer Learning Center** open house and demonstration, Tuesday, July 19, 10:30-11:30 a.m., at 8th and Lincoln, Carmel. Several MBUG members will demonstrate programs for which they are instructors at the Foundation. Find out more about classes offered and what some of the programs can do. Computers will be set up for **Keyboarding, Photoshop, Word, Publisher, Illustrator, Excel** and more. The open house is free, but Foundation membership is required to sign up for classes: fees vary, and classes usually meet weekly, for 2, 4 or 6 weeks.

## LOOKING FOR DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS?

SLR? Point and shoot? Rangefinder? What does it all mean when selecting a camera? Our July 8 **General Meeting** with **David Albrand** of **Olympus** will clear up some of the mystery. To prepare for or follow up this meeting, check out the July 2005 issue of **SmartComputing** magazine: it has several articles on the Digital Domain, including 50 great tips covering digital camera comparisons, transferring photos to PC, image editing, printing and sharing, and managing files. The articles are moderately easy reading, offer comparative information, pricing and website references.

## INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING MBUG?

As a new subscriber, I enjoy browsing through the interesting, easy-to-read articles in **SmartComputing**. For instance in the July issue, I was led to [heritage.stsci.edu](http://heritage.stsci.edu) for Hubble telescope pictures to download (right click on the picture, select 'Save Picture As', and select folder and change name as desired. The great thing is, if you subscribe using our 8181 source code, MBUG will receive a free subscription to raffle at a general meeting, for every five subscriptions entered (see page 5 for more information). This opportunity requires no travel, little expense, no walking around — you just sit at home, read, and enjoy! ♦

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# THINGS, THINGLETS & THINGASSOS

**S. Jack Lewtschuk**  
MBUG-PC  
Columnist



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## FROM WHERE I SIT

Those of you who were members of MBUG-PC in 1998 may recall that there was talk about the legal disposal of our assets, because there was a good possibility that MBUG would meet its demise. **The cause: not enough volunteers to manage the organization.** I hate to think that 1998 might be repeated soon. Several important positions (see page 2) have been vacant for some time. If you care about MBUG, don't let history repeat itself — there must be enough people among our 200 members willing to donate a little time and effort to keep MBUG alive. If you can come to our rescue, please contact any board member and let them know! Keep in mind that being a computer guru is not a prerequisite.

## NOVICE CORNER: HOW TO USE MSCONFIG

### What is MSCONFIG?

Built into **Windows 98, 98SE, ME, and XP** is a special tool called the **Microsoft System Configuration Utility** or simply MSCONFIG. Designed to help you troubleshoot problems with your computer, it can also be used to ensure that your computer boots faster and crashes less often.

Most people know that the more programs you have running on your computer at once, the more likely it is that it will run slowly or crash. What most people don't know is that every time you boot your computer a whole mess of "hidden" programs load in the background. Some hidden programs are essential, but most aren't. Turning them off can significantly increase computer performance and reliability.

Here is how to use MSCONFIG on Windows 98, 98SE, ME, and XP to disable some of the unnecessary programs that automatically load on start-up.

- 1. Go to Start → Run
- 2. Type MSCONFIG
- 3. This launches System Configuration Utility.

Click on the Startup tab (the tab at the far right). If you use Windows XP, you'll notice that the Microsoft System Configuration Utility screen looks a little different than the one in Windows 98, 98SE, or ME. But it still works the same. Click on the 'Startup' tab at the far right.

- 4. This takes you to a page with a list of "Startup Items." These are programs that are automatically loaded every time you turn on your computer. Some are absolutely necessary; others are simply a waste of RAM. The only startup items you absolutely need are:

- ScanRegistry
- TaskMonitor
- SystemTray
- LoadPowerProfile
- Your antivirus program (*trust me — you won't have a hard time figuring out which one it is. It is pretty obvious*)

You need these above startup items to be running all the time for your computer to work properly: make sure there is always a check mark next to all of them. If you *don't* see one or two of these items in your list, that's cool. For example, some people may not have a "LoadPowerProfile" while others may have two. The big thing to remember is: don't uncheck any of these files if you have them.

The rest of your startup items, however, are completely optional. Whether you leave these on or turn them off is completely up to you. **A good rule of thumb is to disable only those programs that you recognize and don't need to have running all the time.** When in doubt, leave it on, or check out **Paul "PacMan" Collins'** huge "Startup Applications" list at [www.sysinfo.org/startuplist.php](http://www.sysinfo.org/startuplist.php).

**Windows XP is a little different.** In Windows XP, all of Windows essential programs are loaded through something called "Windows Services." This means that most of the startup items you see in XP are completely optional and can be turned off. Still, the rule of thumb applies: disable only those programs that you recognize and don't need to have running all the time. When in doubt, leave it on.

- 5. Click on the "OK" button.

- 6. A message will pop up telling you that you must restart your computer before these changes will take effect. Click on “Yes” and your computer will automatically reboot.
- 7. That’s it! Your computer should now boot faster and crash less often.

And if you ever want to turn on any of the startup items you disabled with MSCONFIG, just run MSCONFIG again.

**Yes, but what about Windows95, NT, and 2000?** MSCONFIG is not (quite) available for **Windows95, NT, or 2000**. But don’t panic. The free “Startup Control Panel” program at [www.mlin.net/StartupCPL.shtml](http://www.mlin.net/StartupCPL.shtml) will work just as well. And if you have Windows NT or 2000, you can also download the official, WindowsXP version of MSCONFIG at [www.thetechguide.com/downloads.html](http://www.thetechguide.com/downloads.html).

But you didn’t hear this from me! ♦ [blacklion@royal.net](mailto:blacklion@royal.net)

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## A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF GENEALOGY RESOURCES

By **Bob Stephan, MBUG-PC Historian, Columnist & Workshop Leader**

### Genealogy Research Resources in the Monterey Bay Area

The #1 must-know-about resource in the Monterey area is the **Family History Center** on Noche Buena between Kimball and Plumas in Seaside. Entrance is in the back of **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**. It is open and free to the public and no religious affiliation is necessary. Hours are Tues-Weds 9am-9pm, Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 11am-3pm but call 394-1124 to verify before going there as the hours might change. Expert free assistance is available for learning about and doing genealogy research. There is an extensive library on-site with additional access to worldwide genealogy records on film, fiche, CD-ROM, and the Internet.

Associate with like-minded genealogy researchers in the **Monterey County Genealogy Society. MoCoGenSo** meets at 7pm on the First Thursday of the month except July at the Family History Center (above). For more information visit the website at [www.mocogenso.org](http://www.mocogenso.org). Expert assistance is available from members.

The **National Archives and Records Administration, Pacific Region** has all US Census records, as well as military service records for the Revolutionary War, at 1000 Commodore Drive, San Bruno, California 94066-2350. For detailed information, hours, and directions visit the website at <http://www.nara.gov/regional/sanfranc.html> or call 650-876-9001.

The **California State Library - Sutro**, has one of the largest genealogical collections west of Salt Lake City with extensive resources for other states and basic resources for California, at 480 Winston Drive, San Francisco, CA 94132. Hours are Mon - Sat, 10 am - 5 pm. For more details on The Sutro Library, see [www.onelibrary.com/Library/calslsut.htm](http://www.onelibrary.com/Library/calslsut.htm) or call (415) 731-4477.

The **California State Library** has its own online library catalog, but its holdings are also listed, along with those of the University of California libraries, on the MELVYL Union Catalog. The website of the California State Library, Sacramento, at [www.library.ca.gov/](http://www.library.ca.gov/) has links to both online



catalogs. You can also go directly to MELVYL at <telnet://melvyl.ucop.edu> or <http://www.melvyl.ucop.edu/>. Limit your search on MELVYL to holdings of both the Sacramento and Sutro branches of the California State Library by selecting "Calif. State Libraries" in the "Location box". You cannot limit the search to just one branch.

### **Genealogy Software**

There are two excellent FREE genealogy programs available for the download. **Personal Ancestral File** (PAF) is available at [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org), and **Legacy 5.0** at [www.legacyfamilytree.com/](http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/). Currently Legacy is being actively maintained but PAF is frozen at its current version level. In my estimation, these are both better than **Family Tree Maker**, but the best one of all is **The Master Genealogist** (TMG) which you can read about at [www.whollygenes.com](http://www.whollygenes.com). The current version level of TMG is 6 and a free update for registered users has just been released.

If you have a PAF database and would prefer to continue using it with enhanced capabilities you might be interested in taking a look at **Ancestral Quest v11** at [www.ancquest.com](http://www.ancquest.com). It has "True Database compatibility with PAF 3, PAF 4, and 5" with full LDS features. You might recall that Ancestral Quest was the program that PAF 4 and 5 were developed from originally.

A free program for viewing genealogy data on a CD-ROM is **Genviewer** CD-ROM at [www.mudcreek.ca](http://www.mudcreek.ca). This is handy for putting your data on a CD for archival purposes and/or sharing it with your family.

### **Searching the Web**

Genealogy data is wherever you find it. The traditional sources such as church and civil records are still the places to look for original sources. Many of those records are now available through the family history centers. Now there is also the web. Here are a few places you might want to start looking, but be careful: although there are many thousands of genealogy related sites on the web, these are but a few that I am familiar with and which can lead you to many others. The website [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) has several databases of genealogy data; however, some of it is just amateur stuff submitted by casual researchers, so you have to be very careful and **check the source of the information**. This is generally true about a lot of the genealogy information in many places on the web and in Family History Centers (as

### **ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR SIG UPDATE**

Meeting every 3rd Monday of the month at **Carmel Foundation**, Computer Learning Center, Lincoln between 8th/9th, Carmel.

Fee: **\$3.00** (pay at the meeting).

Next meeting: **MONDAY, July 18, 2005** 10:30am - 12 noon. Previous knowledge of Illustrator not required. Call Carolyn Lake: (831) 643-2023 or e-mail [lakelyn@ix.netcom.com](mailto:lakelyn@ix.netcom.com). **Space limited: advance reservations strongly recommended.**



above). **Always be sure to verify the source of the information before trusting it!**

The website [www.cyndislist.com](http://www.cyndislist.com) has more than 242,150 links that are categorized and cross-referenced for easy searching. The number of links here gives an idea of the tremendous number of genealogy related links on the web. Obviously there are way too many sites to list but a small sample here.

Check out [www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org) if your ancestors immigrated through **Ellis Island** between 1892 and 1924.

Other useful websites are [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org) (**Daughters of the American Revolution**); [www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org) (**Sons of the American Revolution**); [www.loc.gov/](http://www.loc.gov/) (**The Library of Congress**); or locally, [www.mbay.net/~mbcsar](http://www.mbay.net/~mbcsar). On the Links page of the latter are links to a few more societies and genealogical sites.

And, of course, there's **Google**. You can "Google" your names and see what turns up, but there again, **be careful about using undocumented data posted by other amateur genealogists!**

Additional interesting sites are: [www.myfamily.com](http://www.myfamily.com) where you can easily set up your own private, password protected web site to share with family and friends for about \$30 per year; and [www.eogn.com](http://www.eogn.com) which is **Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter**, with a wealth of information about the world of genealogy and other topics.

And those are just for starters! You can Link to some of these places on my website at [www.bobstephan.net](http://www.bobstephan.net). ♦

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**When:** Starts Friday evening, August 5, ends with lunch, Sunday, August 7.

**Location:** Town and Country Resort Hotel & Convention Center

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Saturday August 20**

**Indian Village, Pebble Beach**

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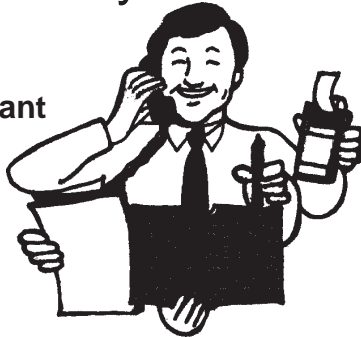
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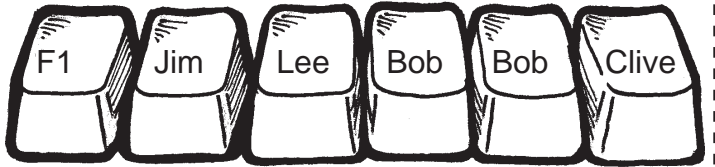
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## Our expert team of helpful F1 Volunteers

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 with Vice President **Don Slaiter** (831) 655-4443/657-4154 ; or
- (4) Broadcast a message to all members through the **MBUG-PC Listserv** ([mbug@listserv.redshift.com](mailto: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)!*

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## INTRODUCTION TO WORD PERFECT: Part 1



**Bill Hyler**

*Workshop Leader*

**Wednesday, July 13**

7:00 to 9:00pm

**Hilltop Park Center  
Monterey**

Find out why Bill has never moved into MS Word: he thinks Word Perfect is, well, perfect! Come listen if you want to start using this friendly word processing/spreadsheet/mail merging/and more program, or have been using it and need some tips. Questions? (831) 624-4456; [hyler@comcast.net](mailto:hyler@comcast.net). ♦

## WINDOWS OFFICE XP MS EXCEL

**Bill Baumgardt**

*Workshop Leader*

**Wednesday, July 27**

7:00 to 9:00pm

**Hilltop Park Center  
Monterey**



The **Microsoft Excel** spreadsheet program offers about 400 different “functions” that perform a wide array of computations. Explore how the most widely used functions work; enable functions that aren’t in the default package; how Excel can guide you through loading data into functions. Questions? (831) 372-5500; [wwb2@comcast.net](mailto:wwb2@comcast.net). ♦

## Win Raffle Prizes at Upcoming Meetings:

**JULY 8**

**General Meeting**



- ◆ Adobe: Premiere Elements
- ◆ Corel: Painter (30 day trial)
- ◆ E-Book Systems: Flip Album Suite 4.0
- ◆ Elibrium: Bill Center Home CD
- ◆ Microsoft: Mindshare T-Shirts / Digital Imaging Suite 10 / PhotoStory 3 / MapPoint 2004 (60 day trial) / “WindowsXP Plain & Simple”

**AUGUST 20**

**MBUG/Club Mac Potluck Picnic**

- ◆ E-training Direct: Total Training Software
- ◆ Microsoft: Mindshare T-Shirts / Digital Image Suite / “WindowsXP Plain & Simple” / “First Look: Office 2003”
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- ◆ PPP Infotech Ltd: PPPshar (ICS)
- ◆ Stomp, Inc: Click ‘N Design 3D

## COMING in AUGUST:

### EXPLORING THE INTERNET



**Paul Farmer**

*Guest Speaker*

**Wednesday, August 10**

7:00 to 9:00pm

**Hilltop Park Center  
Monterey**

Paul, from **Office Star Computer Training**, returns to provide an overall picture on using the Internet: basics about the internet, world wide web, search engines, browsers, how to do research, have fun and stay safe and secure while doing it. Questions? (831) 753-7777; [paul@officestarttraining.com](mailto:paul@officestarttraining.com). ♦

### INTRODUCTION TO WORD PERFECT: Part 2

**Bill Hyler**

*Workshop Leader*

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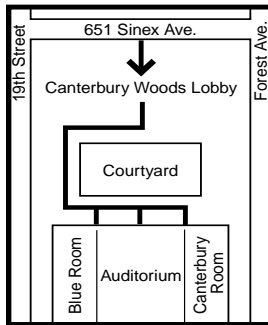


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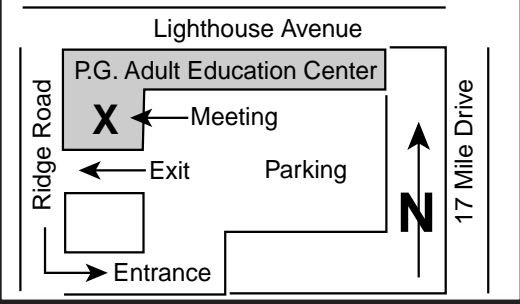
# MBUG - PC Calendar of Events - July 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>JUNE 28</b> <b>DIRECTORS' MEETING</b> Canterbury Woods PG Begins at 7pm <i>Everyone Welcome!</i>			1 NOTE: July General Meeting is on the SECOND FRIDAY	2
3	4 <b>Independence Day</b>	5	6	7	8 General Meeting "New Trends in Digital Photography" Adult Ed Center PG 7:00 - 9:00pm David Albrand	9
10	11	12	13 "Introduction to Word Perfect: Part 1" Hilltop Park Monterey 7:00 - 9:00pm Bill Hyler	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 "Windows Office XP: MS Excel" Hilltop Park Monterey 7:00 - 9:00pm Bill Baumgardt	28	29	30
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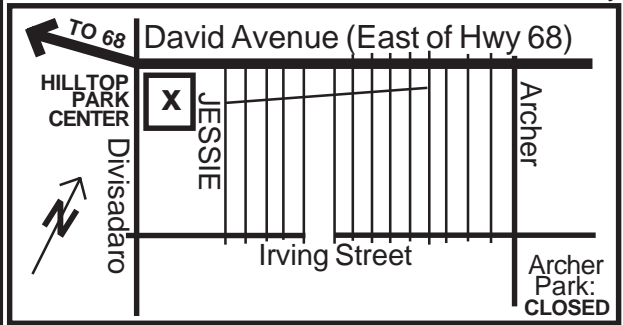
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**General Meeting Location**  
**Adult Education Center, PG**  
 1025 Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove



**Hilltop Park Center**  
 871 Jessie Street  
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## Tentative Calendar August 2005 *Please Check the August Newsletter for Final Dates & Times*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 <b>DIRECTORS' MEETING</b> Canterbury Woods PG Begins at 7pm <i>Everyone Welcome!</i>	3	4	5 General Meeting To Be Announced Adult Ed Center PG 7:00 - 9:00pm	6
7	8	9	10 "Using the Internet" Hilltop Park Monterey 7:00 to 9:00pm Paul Farmer	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 <b>MBUG/Club Mac POTLUCK PICNIC!</b>
21	22	23	24 "Introduction to Word Perfect: Part 2" Hilltop Park Monterey 7:00 - 9:00pm Bill Hyler	25	26	27
28	29	30 <b>DIRECTORS' MEETING</b> Canterbury Woods PG Begins at 7pm <i>Everyone Welcome!</i>	31	Mark your calendars for <b>Saturday August 20:</b> 12 noon, Indian Village, PebbleBeach!		



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