WINDSOR Seniors Computer Users' Group
Newsletter for Today 9/12/16

1. Questions/Answers???? - General Discussion. Computer dialog - what's new, what's different, what works or doesn't work? Computer Tips: Upcoming events and Computer classes: SRJC, SR Cm Center, Windsor HS, Healdsburg HS, SSU Ext, and Healdsburg Senior Center.   Computer Consultant: Ross Guistino rossg@sonic.net. Jim Tubb, Consultant, Drop-in Computing Help Coordinator, drdelta91@gmail.com

WSCUG Bd of Directors: Ross Guistino, Jim Tubb & Donna Crawford--We Need more new Directors!!!

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2. News –*This Month's Latest news:*

 (a) Pokémon Go (Mobile Phone app released July 6, 2016): Players – Nintendo, Google Maps for a virtual map over real GPS, Pokémon Co., Millennials, Niatie, Inc. Still going strong – see Town Green

  (b) Political Conventions – Wells Fargo Bank

  (c) 9/7/16: Apple Introduces new iPhone 7

  (d) Did you get Win 10's Anniversary Update?

- **HoloLens, IoT, AI. See what the future holds - Emerging Tech Virtual Summit – Live from MS, 9/13/16 - *If you are interested:*** "Moving into the future, increases in our technological capabilities will be powered by technology out of our sight, Harry Shum, Ex. VP of MS Tech & Research, calls this the "Invisible Revolution". This revolution has become possible because of emerging technologies that didn't exist a decade ago, like cloud computing, internet of things (IoT) and artificial intelligence. Join our special event dedicated to how these emerging technologies are changing the world. You'll hear leading researchers discuss and explore.
Join us live online September 13th to hear from leading researchers and tech leaders as they explore a world of innovation that goes far beyond hardware and applications." *Read article for more details.*
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- **Repeat of Windows Tips - Word & Excel Tips:**
www.sonic.net/wscug**,** www.tips.net , **-** **"w**ww.tips.net: Helpful hints, handy tips, and thrifty ideas**!** Tips.Net is a *great resource* for quick, helpful tips on a variety of topics. Household tips? We've got **household tips**   Makeup tips? We've got makeup tips. Home tips? We've got home tips. Plus Computer tips.

The list could go on and on. The point is, Tips.Net is your one-stop resource for all the tips, tricks, secrets, and guidance you need."   We will talk about Wordribbon.tips.net today. Word ribbon newsletter by Allen Wyatt .   In this website you can search for any topic on Word   The tips, tricks, and ideas on WordRibbon.Tips.Net are designed for users of Word 2007, Word 2010, and Word 2013. You can also subscribe to Word Ribbon Newsletter.

- **Ridiculously simple security settings your IT(Information Tech) guy wishes you know** by Komando Staff, 9/7/16   "Do you have an "IT guy" in your life? It could be your son or daughter, or a spouse, friend or other acquaintance. Or it might be a professional IT guy you or your employer pays to help keep your gadgets running. Whoever it is, it's never a bad thing to make their life easier. Items: 1.) Supercharge your passwords. 2.) Block Malicious apps on android. 3.) Keep Snoops off your network. 4.) Spot malicious files. 5.) Close security holes in programs   6.) Bonus: Instantly block 86 percent of online threats.
http://www.komando.com/tiips/347824/

3. WSCUG Windows Tips and Tricks Series - It is on our web. www.sonic.net/wscug Today Jim Tubb will talk about Screenshots during the first hour of meeting. He will also tallk about Win 10 Anniversary Update. In addition to this Ross Guistino will discuss the Synopsis of Eric Skagerberg's utilities from last meeting.
Thanks. Donna

Christopher Columbus sailed across the Ocean Blue; and hunted up America in 1492.
Celebrate on October 10th, 2015

Donna Crawford   Bits, Bytes and Nanos   September 12, 2016 C:/Mydocuments/windsorsr/ugsept.docx

4. Internet -Web sites: (If these don't work, let me know – Editor Donna)

Acer's new Spin laptops double as tablets and start at $250
http://www.pcworld.com/article/3114257/computers/

Microsoft's new business model for Win10 - http://www.zdnet.com/article/microsofts-new-business-model-for-windows-10-pay-to-play/?ftag=TRE5575fdc&bhid=49082910

OpenOffice Coders debate retiring the project - http://www.pcworld.com/article/3116445/

Free Microsoft Office for your smartphone and tablet - http://www.komando.com/apps/247768/

** * Favorite Web Sites: What is yours? Let me know and I'll include***

5. Comments From Ross "In last month's meeting, we learned a few security tricks from our guest speaker, Eric Skagerberg. One of the biggest takeaways from his presentation 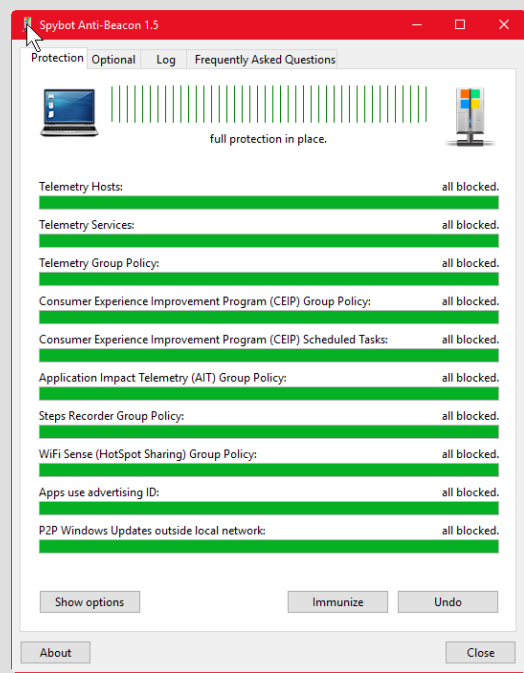was a utility that will automatically correct the privacy settings that Microsoft opened up when you upgraded to Windows 10. This is a one-time use utility that helps turn off all of the intrusive tracking options. Download the Beacon at the link noted below, install it, and run it. I recommend only using the suggestions to block under the "Protection" tab. Do not go to the Optional tab unless you are sure what everything on that page does. To download, go here and click on the blue link entitled Download:
 Spybot Anti-Beacon:
https://forums.spybot.info/downloads.php?id=55

Thanks Ross.

7. Thanks for Refreshments to Marie Schaap
8. Thanks for being **Welcome Lady** today to Ines Williams.
9. Computer Lending Library–Be sure to check out new books from O'Reilly. Thanks to Ernie Lopez for coordinating this important task. Note for O'ReillyMedia discounts: www.oreilly.com

10. Today's Program: Our speaker will be Mr. Al Loebel, Computer Specialist Healdsburg Senior Center who will be discussing/demonstrating "Buying a new TV? It's more complex than you think." Thank you Al for sharing. See www.sonic.net/wscug for handout.

11. Computer Help – Drop-in - Seniors can drop by the Senior Center, first come/first serve, and will receive one/one opportunity to get their questions and projects addressed. Bring your laptop to work on or a list of inquiries for Coordinator Jim Tubb to answer. Windows XP, 7 and 8/8.1 and 10 spoken here. *No preregistration–But Donation*
        September 26, 2016 2:00 – 4:00pm
        October 24, 2016 2:00 – 4:00 pm
12. Next meeting of User's Group 10/10/16 – All senior computer enthusiasts are invited to join us. This information gathering shares ideas, resources and networks. *No preregistration*.
    1:00 – 2:00 pm General Question/Answer
    2:00 – 4:00 pm Program: Our speaker will be Mr. Jim Tubb, Computer Consultant and WSCUG Bd member. He will be speaking on "Kick Cable to the Curb". We are very fortunate to have such a knowledgeable speaker.

If you have questions, please call me (home 838-4737), (e-mail: donna@sonic.net) or you can call the Senior Center 838-1250 for dates/times of computer events. See www.sonic.net/wscug for Computer Information

This is your User's Group - What are your goals? Help to make this group what you want it to be.
"Life is a series of reboots" *Katie Couric*
Take Time to Smell the Roses