

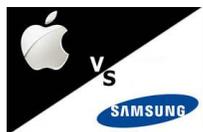
WINDSOR Seniors Computer Users' Group

Newsletter for Today 6/11/18

1. Questions/Answers???? - General Discussion. Computer dialog - what's new, what's different, what works or doesn't work? Upcoming events and Computer classes: SRJC, SR Cm Center, Windsor HS, Healdsburg HS, SSU Ext, and Healdsburg Senior Center. Computer Consultants: Ross Guistino, rossg@sonic.net, Jim Tubb, drdelta91@gmail.com and Andrea Antonik, aantonik@sonic.net.
WSCUG Bd of Directors: Ross Guistino, Jim Tubb, Donna Crawford, Andrea Antonik, Ines Williams, and Ernie Lopez.



2. News – This Month's Latest News



a) Samsung owes Apple \$539M for infringing iPhone patents, jury finds

<https://www.cnet.com/news/jury-samsung-must-pay-apple-539-million>

b) Reboot your router to avoid

Russian malware, FBI warns: What you need to know

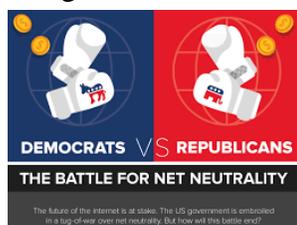
<https://www.pcworld.com/article/3277466/security/reboot-router-russian-malware-fbi-vpnfilter>

c) Comcast Leaked Customer Wi-Fi Logins in Plaintext, Change Your Passcode Now

<https://www.howtogeek.com/fyi/comcast-leaked-customer-wi-fi-logins>

3. Articles: a) Senate votes to save net neutrality:

Here's what you need to know by Marguerite Reardon 5-16-2018--"Democrats are using the Congressional Review Act to try to halt the FCC's



December repeal of net neutrality....What's needed to roll back the FCC action are simple majorities in both the House and Senate, as well as the president's signature. So, yes, it remains an uphill

battle....The net neutrality rules, passed in 2015 under President Barack Obama, prevent broadband and wireless companies from blocking or slowing internet traffic....There are also more than two dozen states, including California and New York, considering legislation to reinstate the rules within their borders. Earlier this year, Washington became the first state to sign such legislation into law."

<https://www.cnet.com/news/senate-votes-on-net-net-neutralities-fate>

b) What is GDPR? Everything you need to know about the new general data protection regulations by Danny Palmer, 5-23-2018- General Data Protection Regulation. What is it? "GDPR is a new set of rules designed to give EU citizens more control over their personal data....Under the terms of GDPR, not only

will organisations have to ensure that personal data is gathered legally and under strict conditions, but those who collect and manage it will be obliged to protect it from misuse and exploitation, as well as to respect the rights of data owners - or face penalties for not doing so....One of the major changes GDPR will bring is providing consumers with a right to know when their data has been hacked.... Consumers are also promised easier access to their own personal data in terms of how it is processed, with organisations told that they need to detail how they use customer information in a clear and understandable way...Organisations of all sizes in all sectors are sending customers emails, asking them to opt-in in order to keep receiving messages and other marketing material."

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/gdpr-an-executive-guide-to-what-you-need-to-know>

c) Microsoft: We're giving you all Euro-style GDPR rights over how we use your data-- Liam Tung, 5-24-

2018 "Microsoft says the privacy rules it's introduced to meet the EU's new GDPR law will apply to users globally." <https://www.zdnet.com/article/microsoft-were-giving-you-all-euro-style-gdpr-rights>

d) Did you update Google Chrome recently? You may have a problem By Francis Navarro, 5-17-2018 "A major Google Chrome update (Chrome 66) rolled out recently and one of its major improvements is its ability to prevent videos from playing automatically with sound....While this is certainly a welcome feature for many people, it is causing a problem for some....In response, Google is now temporarily removing the auto-play blocking feature to give developers who use the Web Audio API enough time to update their code....Google is planning on re-enabling the autoplay blocking feature when Chrome version 70 is released in October."



<https://www.komando.com/happening-now/460614/did-you-update-google-chrome>

Happy Father's Day, Happy Flag Day and Happy 4th of July



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



How Do I Choose a Good Password?

https://askleo.com/how_do_i_choose_a_good_password

Using Windows 10's New Screenshot Tool: Clips and Annotations-

<https://www.howtogeek.com/352290/using-windows-10s-new-screenshot-tool>

7 ways to finally end robocalls <https://www.komando.com/columns/458656/7-ways-to-finally-end-robocalls>

How to Disable Transparency in Windows 10 1803 April Update--

<https://www.tekrevue.com/tip/disable-transparency-windows-10-1803-april-update>

Using Two Monitors with Windows

https://windows.tips.net/T011962_Using_Two_Monitors_with_Windows.html

How to Change the Home Page in Your Web Browser

<https://www.howtogeek.com/353045/how-to-change-the-home-page-in-your-web-browser>



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

5. Comments from Ross: Web-based Contacts (Address Book)

I learned a valuable lesson the other day. Like many people, I rely on my smartphone quite a bit, not only for calls, but to take notes and address email and texts to clients in my Contacts folder. Then one day my phone died, completely, and I had no way of obtaining my contacts. The only place I had them was in the phone's Contacts folder. Luckily I had made a backup but it wasn't complete. My new phone is based on Google Android, and thus began my commitment to all things Google. I moved what contacts I had to Google Contacts. This way they are on Google's servers and always backed up, but the beauty of it is I can reach my contacts from any device—my home or office computer, my Samsung table or my smartphone. No longer are contacts stored locally. For Comcast or ATT users, you are doing the same thing even if you don't



realize it. However, for those of you using Thunderbird or Outlook, your contacts remain on whatever computer you are using to run Thunderbird or Outlook. In other words, if you were at the library and needed an address, you would have to run home to get it on your home computer. Whereby if you were on the computer at the library, or had a smartphone, all you would have to do is log into Comcast, ATT or Gmail to get the address you need. Do you see the benefit of web-based mail and contacts? If you want to start saving your addresses to Google, just create a gmail account, then whenever you need a contact, go to Google.com and click on the list of Google apps to get to Contacts. (Thanks to Ross)

6. Thanks for Refreshments to Audrey Anawalt.

7. Thanks for being Welcome Lady to Marie Powers.

8. Computer Lending Library—Changes are

happening to O'Reilly's printing of books and their focus and emphasis - it is more Techy. No more new printed books from them, but you can get free webcasts if you are interested. Their email address is "webcast@post.oreilly.com". More information will follow. Our current inventory of books is still available for borrowing. Thanks to Ernie Lopez for coordinating this important task.

9. Today's Program: During the first hour today, 1:00-2:00, we will have Q\A and Jim Tubb will be giving a short talk on Browser Tips and Tricks.

Then during the 2:00-4:00 pm time slot, our speakers are Leah Gulley, Communities Sales Specialist, and Chris Adamson, Field Sales Representative, from Sonic, a local ISP.



Their topic is "Sonic for Good, Net Neutrality and Beyond " We are very fortunate to have such knowledgeable speakers.

10. Computer Help – Drop-in. Next meeting will be June 25, 2018 --2:00--4:00 pm July 23, 2018 – 2:00-- 4:00 pm

No preregistration–But Donation

11. Next meeting of User's Group 7/09/18 – 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 speakers will be

representatives from BestBuy: Niko Froehner, Geek Squad Manager; Mickale Jones, Mobile Dept. Supervisor; Cristian Tobar, In-home Agent and Dylan Preuss, Mobile Team member. Their topic TBA.

If you have questions, please call Donna (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.

"I changed my password everywhere to 'incorrect.' That way when I forget it, it always reminds me, 'Your password is incorrect.'" Anonymous

