WINDSOR Seniors Computer Users' Group

Newsletter for Today 10/09/17

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 and Andrea Antonik, aantonik@sonic.net, Drop-in Computer Help

WSCUG Bd of Directors: Ross Guistino, Jim Tubb, Donna Crawford, Andrea Antonik---Need new Directors

2. News –*This Month's Latest news:*

(a) T-Mobile and Sprint merger inches closer to reality --Sept, 22, 2017
https://www.digitaltrends.com/mobile/t-mobile-sprint-merger

(b) IT/Dev Connections 2017 San Francisco, October 23-26, 2017
http://itdevconnections.com/dc17/

(c) Apple iOS 11—Sept. 25, 2017
https://www.pcmag.com/review/356077/apple-ios-11

3-Articles-

(a) Windows 10 Fall Creators Update: New features & release date----

The biggest news this month is the anticipated release of **Windows 10 Fall Creators update on October 17, 2017**. There are a ton of new features including the "Windows Fluent Design System", faster boot-up, Story Remix, and a new feature for OneDrive. The articles below highlight the new features, using slideshows to give you a sneak peek at how they will look.

► https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/upcoming-features
►-https://www.techworld.com/picture-gallery/business/windows-10-fall-creators-update-new-features-release-date-3663558/
►-https://www.pcworld.com/article/3196367/windows/the-windows-10-fall-creators-updates-best-new-features.html
►-http://www.techrepublic.com/pictures/see-windows-10s-new-look-microsofts-fluent-design-system-in-action/
►-https://www.digitaltrends.com/computing/windows-10-fall-creators-update-privacy

(b) Microsoft and Facebook complete 4,000-mile 'Marea' undersea cable by Mark Austin, September 23, 2017
"With its massive bandwidth, the Marea cable ensures a reliable connection between the U.S. and Europe." More than 159 years after the first undersea transatlantic cable was completed, "a joint project between Microsoft, Facebook, and telecommunications company Telxius is complete with the 4,000 mile 'Marea' undersea cable connecting Virginia and Bilbao, Spain…. The need for a reliable transatlantic connection was underscored by the damage from Hurricane Sandy in 2012. Widespread flooding disabled servers, knocked out websites, and disrupted the world economy. "https://www.digitaltrends.com/cool-tech/microsoft-facebook-marea-undersea-cable-complete

(c) Target is plotting a big move away from AWS as Amazon takes over retail -- by Christina Farr and Ari Levy, Updated Wed, 30 Aug 2017 "Target is struggling mightily to compete with Amazon in retail, but it's finding other ways to fight back.
The discount retailer is scaling back its use of Amazon Web Services... as the company aims to take greater control over its infrastructure and stop financing its chief rival. Amazon's purchase of Whole Foods is the latest sign of how deep the e-commerce giant is moving into all forms of retail… Microsoft Azure is among the rival cloud vendors vying to nab Target's cloud business… Target isn't the only large retailer taking aim at AWS. The Wall Street Journal reported in June that Wal-Mart was telling its tech vendors not to run applications on Amazon's cloud and that for its own infrastructure the company uses a combination of on-premise servers and services provided by Microsoft and others." https://www.cnbc.com/2017/08/29/target-is-moving-away-from-aws

Happy Columbus Day

Happy Halloween

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

--Google's Pixel 2 Phone-- https://www.pcworld.com/article/3204445/android/google-pixel-2-features

--How to Keep your laptop from overheating https://www.komando.com/tips/416431/how-to-keep-your-laptop-from-overheating.

--Recovering from Ransomware with an Online Backup-- https://askleo.com/recovering-ransomware-online-backup

--Roku News-- https://www.techhive.com/article/3229909/streaming-hardware/roku-revamps

--Actually, every single Yahoo account got hacked in 2013- https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-switch/wp/2017/10/03/yahoos-2013-data-breach-all-3-billion

--Learn how to use tech with these FREE courses for seniors –a video http://videos.komando.com/watch/12746/kims-picks-learn-how-to-use-tech-with-these-free-courses-for-seniors

--Creating Additional Clocks https://windows.tips.net/T010795_Creating_Additional_Clocks.html .

--What the CCleaner Hack Means to You --https://askleo.com/ccleaner-hack-means

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

5. Comments From Ross "Unfortunately, Malwarebytes has made a BIG STUPID MISTAKE and forces you to install their premium version for a 14-day trial. After that time, it starts bugging you with pop-ups to buy the premium version. However, if you do nothing, it will automatically revert to the free version, but it will continue to bug you. They have done a grave disservice to their customers and unfortunately there's nothing you can do about it. So if you are forced to reinstall it, you'll have to install the new version, wait 14 days for the premium trial to elapse then it will turn into the free version." **Thanks Ross.**

7. Thanks for Refreshments to Cassandra Lista.

8. Thanks for being **Welcome Lady to** Marie Powers.

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—During the first hour today, 1:00 – 2:00 , Mr. Jim Tubb will be giving a short talk on Smartphone Tricks and Tips – How to silence your phone". Then during the 2:00 – 4:00 time slot, our speakers will be Mr. Jeffrey Vaillant, Director, Marin County Genealogical Society, and Mr. Pat Travis, Director of the Family History Center. Their topic is "What's New?" since the Genealogy field is changing almostdaily! We are very fortunate to have such knowledgeable speakers. *October is Family History Month.*

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 Coordinators Jim Tubb and Andrea Antonik to answer. Windows 7 and 8/8.1 and 10 spoken here. *No preregistration–But Donation*

October 23, 2017 2:00 – 4:00 pm
November 27, 2017 2:00 – 4:00 pm

12. Next meeting of User's Group 11/13/17 – 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 Mr. Bobby Tagnolli, Store Manager, and Mr. Michael Banuelos, Senior Sales Tech, of Windsor Office Depot, who will be discussing/demonstrating "Choosing a Tablet, Laptop or Printer - What's Important?". We are very fortunate to have such knowledgeable speakers.

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.

"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."
John F. Kennedy