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Dee Hindman,  
Secretary

## Minutes of June 16 Meeting

There were 12 members present for the June meeting. Secretary, Dee Hindman read the Minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. The Treasury Report, read by Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr was also approved.

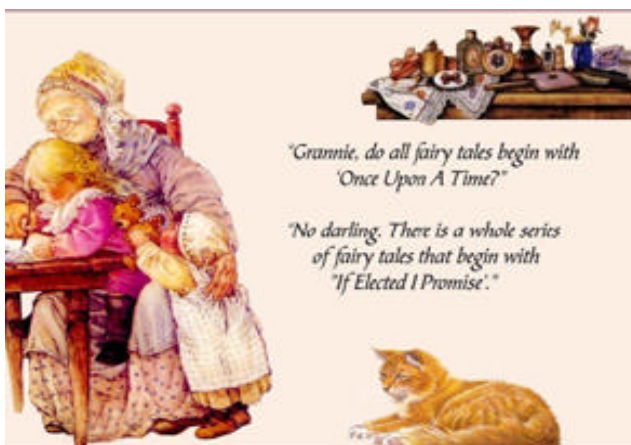
We split \$15.00 with Larry Puls who was the lucky winner of the first drawing. \$7.50 for Larry and \$7.50 for our Treasury.

Fred Veleba, who was scheduled to do the Demo was unable to attend so we had a short, but interesting meeting. We attempted to resort to the Internet for a short demo but found it was not available so we did a 'chit-chat' meeting instead.

Dee handed out maps she printed with directions to Haworth Park and to the area, shelter number one, where we'll hold our summer picnic.

Lem McIntosh won the Gold Dollar for the 'Stick-Around' drawing and the meeting closed early, at 8:30

Submitted by Dee Hindman, Secretary



## Windows 7 and XP Downgrade 'Chatter'

Microsoft has kept itself quiet on details of the Windows 7 to XP downgrade program until recently.

Mixed reactions were received when they announced that the program would last until April 2011. The Redmond company previously declined reports claiming that the downgrade program would only last six months after the release of Windows 7. A Microsoft spokesperson told ZDNet the following:

Windows 7 Professional and Ultimate customers will have the option to downgrade to Windows XP Professional from PCs that ship within 18 months following the general availability of Windows 7 or until the release of a Windows 7 service pack, whichever is sooner, and if a service pack is developed.

Businesses that purchase computers with Windows 7 pre-installed before April 23, 2010 can choose to downgrade to Windows XP. They would also be given the opportunity to upgrade back to Windows 7 at a later date. However, any computer purchased after April 23rd can only be downgraded to Vista. While home users may find little use for the downgrade program, businesses typically do not deploy an operating system until the first service pack has been released.

The new downgrade program details may prove to be troublesome for businesses. Those who don't want to give Windows Vista a visit would be forced to upgrade and downgrade at an early date. IT research firms including Gartner generally recommend companies wait a year to a year and a half before upgrading to Windows 7.

source: [windows7center.com](http://windows7center.com)

### Quotes of 'wisdom'??

I love being married. It's so great to find that one special person you want to annoy for the rest of your life.



# From Jessie's Kitchen



Jessie Brant

## OATMEAL CARROT MUFFINS

### Ingredients:

Nonstick vegetable spray  
1 cup all purpose flour  
1 cup whole wheat flour  
1 tsp baking powder  
2 tsp baking soda  
1/8 tsp salt (optional)  
1 tsp cinnamon  
1/2 cup Splenda brown sugar  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
OR 1/4 cup Splenda + 1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup Canola oil  
1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce  
2 eggs + 1 egg white beaten  
1 tbs vanilla  
1/2 cup uncooked oats  
1/2 cup raisins  
2 cups shredded carrots  
8 oz can crushed pineapple

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees, lightly spray muffin tin with canola spray
2. Mix white and wheat flour, baking powder, soda, salt and cinnamon in a large bowl. Make a well in the center of this dry mixture and add white sugar, brown sugar, canola oil, applesauce, beaten eggs and vanilla. Mix until evenly moistened
3. Fold in oats, raisins, carrots and pineapple. Fill each muffin cup about 2/3 full with batter
4. Bake 22 to 25 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean

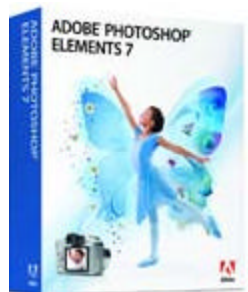
Yield 15 muffins

Nutrition per muffin:

calories 150 (if use Splenda + sugar) 170 if use only sugar  
sodium 220 mg  
fat 4.5 g  
saturated fat 0.5 g  
carbohydrate 25 g (if use Splenda + sugar) 30 g if use only sugar  
fiber 2 g

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## ADOBE PHOTOSHOP



## ELEMENTS VS. 7

The latest releaser of Photoshop Elements, Adobe's lower cost and friendlier alternative to Photoshop CS4, is now out for Windows users. With every release, Adobe adds some new features, and makes some existing ones more powerful and easier to use. Version 7 is no exception to this, and blurs the line between Elements and CS4 even further. Let's take a look at what's new and different in Adobe Photoshop Elements 7.

Elements 7 is arranged in four main components. **Organizer** helps you find, tag, and sort your images. **Fix** gives you quick access to the most common adjustments you'll make with your images. **Create** is where you'll find slide shows, calendars, and print projects like books, templates for scrapbooking, and more. **Share** is where web albums, email, CD/DVD copying, and other similar output types are found.

READ REVIEW: [http://www.photographyblog.com/reviews\\_adobe\\_photoshop\\_elements\\_7.php](http://www.photographyblog.com/reviews_adobe_photoshop_elements_7.php)



# From the Office of the President

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We have written many articles and some times we don't know what to say, or what topic to choose. The articles we have read through the years in each of our newsletters have been very informative and interesting with many different and wonderful items and subjects that were discussed and will also be discussed in this and future articles.

I want to first and most of all want to thank Joe for doing the best job ever in our news letters to keep them going. Please, like Joe has asked during each of our meetings, send him articles that you might think would be interesting, not only to you but to others. We not only have interest in computers but in other fields like planes, art, coins, recipes, gardening or any other topic that you are interested in.

If you have anything that you would like to discuss or want to talk about please bring it up at any of our meetings.

In this article let's talk about flash-drives. You can format them two ways. One way is to format it for putting movies on the drive or the other way is to format it is to put files on it, where you can put pictures, programs, zipped files or anything that you want to store on it.

Your President:

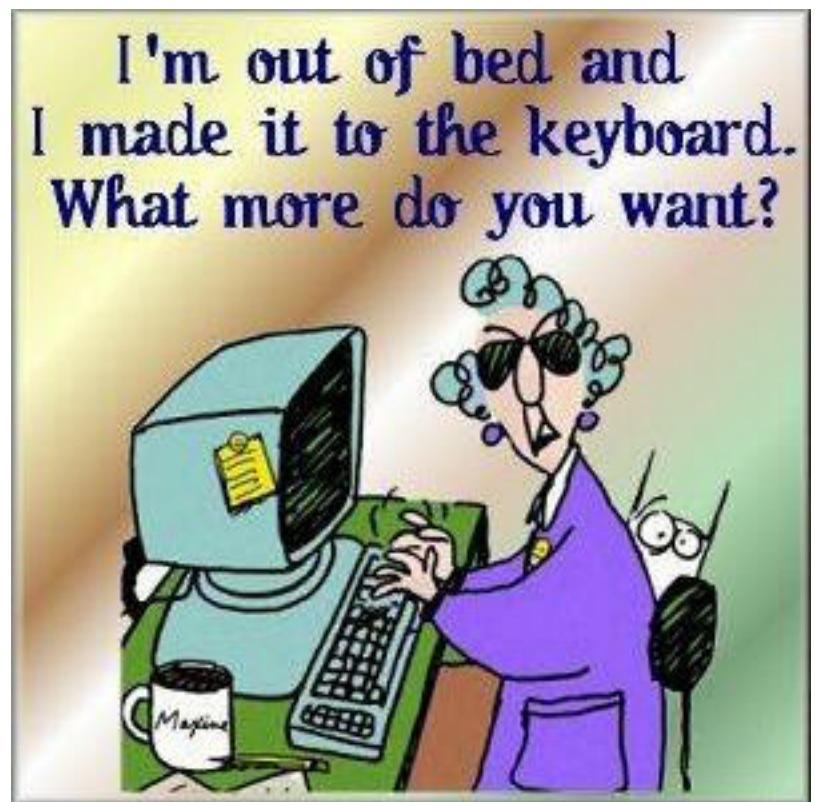
WILLIAM LEVI PENNINGTON



**"Sorry about the odor. I have all my passwords tattooed between my toes."**



**"You said I should spend more time with our children, so I turned their faces into icons."**



**I'm out of bed and  
I made it to the keyboard.  
What more do you want?**