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Dee Hindman,
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Minutes of August 2009 Meeting

The meeting opened at 7:30 with twelve members present and one visitor, Neil Ronfeldt. Nice to see you again, Neil. Bill Pennington won the first drawing and split \$13.00 with our Treasury.

Discussion took place about our up-coming Auction and Picnic. It didn't seem that many were preparing for it with donations, etc. Let's all get serious about making it a success — it's right around the corner!

We need items donated that we can auction-off and you need to be deciding what food(s) you'll be bringing for the picnic.

Esther Edie said her computer had been attacked by a Trojan Horse virus, and it even slipped by her anti-virus program, McAfee!

Her son, Chad wiped the hard drive clean and re-installed everything.

Our visitor, Neil, asked what was involved in setting up a web page. This led to further discussion about web pages, providers, etc. The free web-building software, "Trellion" was discussed.

We viewed movies that Joe has taken and are posted on his personal web space, (www.morespace4.us/jc), showing Fontenelle Forest and the Bob Kerry Pedestrian bridge. Very interesting.

Get things ready for the auction. September 27th is not very far away!

Esther Edi won the 'Stick-Around' drawing and went home with another Gold Dollar... second time in a row!

--The meeting closed at 9 P.M.--

Will YOU be there Sept. 27th?



What a happy crowd!

These were the club members and visitors who attended the 2007 picnic at Haworth Park, in Bellevue, Ne. making it a great success.

Why was the event a success? Because WE ATTENDED! Will YOU be there for our next club picnic and auction? It can be lots of fun but it is necessary for you to **actually show up** and bring others with you. When you're holding an auction, it's very important to have a good size crowd. It makes the bidding much more fun and of course it can help our treasury too.

Invite your family members, neighbors, or anyone else you think might attend. Tell them about our auction and also about all the great variety of food we always end up with. The great thing about it is it's all FREE! All they need to do is come with you. (Wouldn't hurt though, if they also brought their purse or billfold:o) We even had visitors from California in the group above!

Please, since our group is so small these days, DO plan to attend and make it a 100% turnout. EACH PERSON is so important for the success of this fun event. Plan which foods you can bring for the Pot Luck dinner and by all means, bring those items that have been laying around the house that you won't mind parting with, that others might enjoy having, so we can have a more interesting AUCTION. **WHERE:** Hayworth Park, Bellevue, NE.

WHEN? September 27th, 1-5 P.M. (Sunday)

WHY? Because it's so darned much fun and also helps finance our computer club. **Are you devoted enough to be there??**

FROM MOM BRANT'S KITCHEN

ITALIAN FISH FILLETS



Jessie Brant

- 1 medium green or sweet yellow bell pepper diced
- 1 small onion diced
- 1/2 cup fat free Italian dressing
- 1/2 tsp Italian seasoning
- 1 can no salt added diced tomatoes
- 1 1/2 pounds cod fillets (or any other white fish)

Directions:

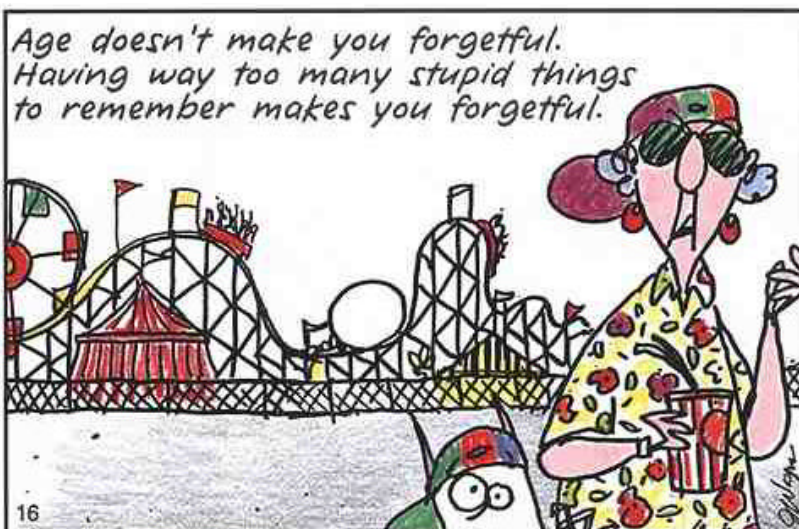
- 1 In a large skillet cook pepper and onion with salad dressing, & Italian seasoning for 5 minutes or until the vegetables are tender
- 2 Stir in tomatoes and add the fish fillets
- 3 Bring all to a boil reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork

Mmm, mmm, Good!

Yield 4 servings
Nutrition analysis per serving
Calories 190
Carbohydrate 10 g
Fiber 2 g
Fat 1.5 g
Saturated fat 0.4 g
Sodium 560 mg
Cholesterol 74 mg



Think AUCTION! Think PICNIC!



Home Remedy

Here's a home remedy,
Go Home.
Hey, it'll make
me feel better!



The Windows Key



Here are several simple shortcuts using the “Windows” key. The key, as seen here on the right, is usually on the lower row of your keyboard. Take a minute to try these now and you’ll speed up your work in the future!

- “Windows” D - Minimize all windows and clears the “Desktop”
Hitting Windows-”D” again will restore the windows to their previous state.
- ”Windows” E - “Explorer” ...brings up a Windows Explorer window.
- ”Windows” F - “Find” all files and folders
- ”Windows” Tab - Cycle through the icons on the Task Bar

WHAT IS A BILLION?

A billion seconds ago it was 1959.
A billion minutes ago Jesus was alive.
A billion hours ago our ancestors were living in the Stone Age.
A billion days ago no one walked on the earth on two feet.

Leonardo DAVinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time . Hence, multi-tasking was invented.
No you know how that came about!

G.O.L.F.

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled ‘Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden’...and thus, the word GOLF entered into the English language.

IN BED TOGETHER ON ?

The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV was Fred and Wilma Flintstone.

Walk to Work?

The State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work is Alaska.

Wilderness!

The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28% (now get this...)
The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%

The U.S. Census Bureau issued the following Facts for Features Special Edition on the 53rd anniversary of the UNIVAC computer in 2004:

UNIVAC I, the world’s first commercial computer, was unveiled, demonstrated and dedicated in Philadelphia on June 14, 1951. Designed for the U.S. Census Bureau to help process the 1950 census,

UNIVAC was the first electronic computer used by a civilian government agency.

In the workplace:

72.3 million — The number of employed people age 16 and over who used a computer on the job in 2001 — about 54 percent of all workers.

7-in-10 — The ratio of employees who used their work computer to access the Web or send e-mail in 2001. About 2-in-3 used a computer for word processing.

25 percent — The average annual change in productivity in the computer and peripheral equipment industry between 1987 and 2001.

\$89 billion — The estimated revenues of software publishers in 2002.

The “techies”: 653,000 — The projected number of computer systems analysts who will be employed in the U.S. in 2012, an increase of about 40 percent over 2002.



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We need to come up with some new ideas for our club to grow. I know we use to have a lot of members who were with us but are no longer among us. We need to see what we can do to get people interested and what we can offer them to be part of our club. We need a variety of Demo's.

Some might like demo's on Vista, like what it does and how to use it. How many of you have visited our Club Web site in the past few days? Is there something YOU might care to demo, or see offered?

I had a caller who wanted to know about our club. His name is Dan LaShay, of Council Bluffs. I (and so did Joe), invited him to attend our meeting. Make him welcome. He had some very interesting questions. He has been very involved, using XP but has now embarked into Vista. Can you help him? Hopefully he will become one of our new members. Let's do all we can to get other people involved with our club and they in turn, will get the word out. That's how we can grow!

Are you all ready for the picnic and auction? It's just a few days away!

Yours truly,

WILLIAM LEVI PENNINGTON, President

Just think..... YOUR
article could have filled
this space! Maybe next
month, eh? (Yeah, sure:o)