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Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of each month – 7 P.M. (except December)

Godfather's Pizza – 30th & Broadway – Co. Bluffs

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Our Motto: "Pass It On"

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'Sound-Off'
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Have your
'Say-So'!



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Here!

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Setting Up Automatic E-mail Message Delivery

Do you have to click on the "Send/Receive" button to obtain your messages when starting up your e-mail program? Perhaps they used to be automatically delivered but after you upgraded your e-mail program, this feature was no longer operating. Follow the steps below to have your e-mail messages automatically delivered at startup:

Setting Up Automatic Message Delivery When Using ...

Outlook Express 6 and Windows XP:

1. With Outlook Express open, click your cursor arrow on "Tools" from the menu bar and select "Options..." from the resulting drop-down menu.
2. The Options window will open. While on the "General" tab, and within the "Send/Receive Messages" section, check the box next to "Send and receive messages at startup."
3. Click on the "Apply" button to save your changes and then click on the "OK" button to close the Options window. When you next bring up O.E. your mail will be automatically retrieved.



Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the February 15th
meeting, recorded by
Secretary, Dee Hindman

Meeting Opened

President, Bill Pennington opened the meeting at 7:05 with almost perfect attendance. Tammy Cooper and Art Foley were the only two not present.

Reading of Minutes and Treasury Report

Secretary Dee Hindman read the minutes of the January meeting followed by Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr reading the financial report. Both readings approved as read.

Drawing

Joe Cavallaro 3rd was the lucky winner of the first drawing, splitting \$17.00 with the treasury. \$8.50 each. (Joe said, "Next stop: Casino!")

Discussion Time

Several lively discussions took place between members about expired ink cartridges, quality of ink from various local sources and several other related topics.

Esther Edie mentioned that at one time she tried FOOD COLORING instead of printer ink, and says it worked! **Not recommended though...** it might make your printer look or taste good but could easily jam the works.

Fred Veleba announced that he and Joe spent part of the day investigating various makes of eReaders at several local stores. Joe mentioned that it's also possible to read the eBooks, (electronic books), on your computer. A variety of free books can be downloaded from the web site, **gutenberg.com**

Demo

After a short break Bill Pennington offered the demo, demonstrating how to refill printer ink cartridges followed by viewing a lengthy video on IBM's website showing the technical composition of the super computer called WATSON, that played the television game Jeopardy against other contestants and won several times.

Stick-Around Drawing

Jessie Brant was the lucky winner of the Stick-Around drawing and went home with another gold dollar. The meeting closed at 9:15 P.M.

A few computer facts you might be interested in:

Bill Gates, the founder of Microsoft was a college drop out.

On one of the world's most popular shopping website eBay, there are transactions of approx. \$680 per second.

There are approx. 6,000 new computer viruses released every month.

Of all the pictures available over the Internet, 80 percent of these pictures are of naked women.

'Crash Course' is another name for Microsoft Windows tutorials.

E-mail is older than the World Wide Web.

There are about five porn pages for every 'normal' web-page.

Doug Engelbart invented the first computer mouse in the year 1964 and was made up of wood!

One of the world's leading computer and computer peripheral manufacturer Hewlett Packard was first started in a garage at Palo Alto in the year 1939.

If you open up the case of the original Macintosh, you will find 47 signatures, which is of each member of Apple's Macintosh division of 1982.

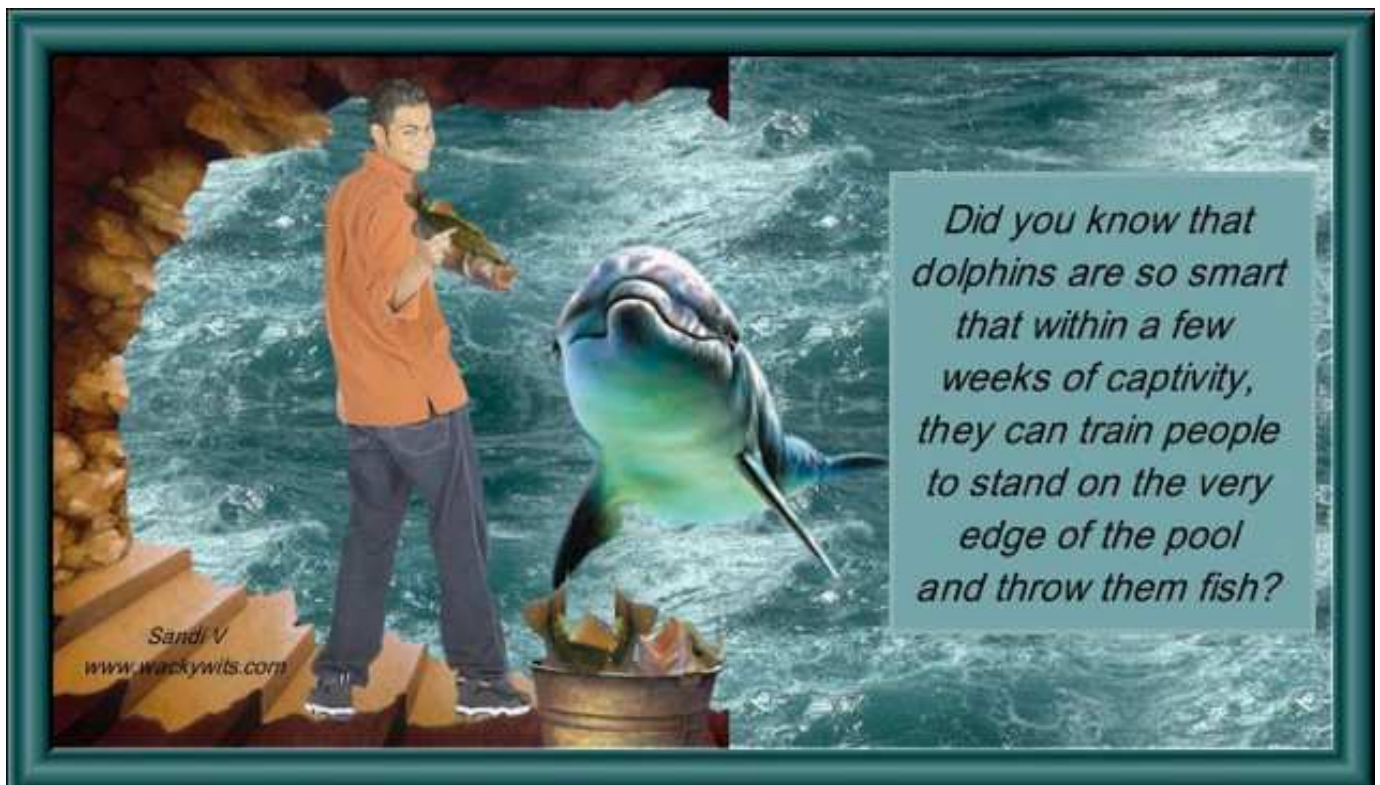
Amongst the most interesting computer facts is, when the first Apple computer which was built by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak, it was made by using parts they got for free from their employers. .

If you want to get a computer aquarium, then you must get the Macquariums which are aquariums made from old Macintosh computers.

It is believed that the first computer virus released in the world was a boot sector virus, which was created in the year 1986 by Farooq Alvi brothers. It was designed by them to protect their research work.

The group of 12 engineers who designed IBM PC were known as "The Dirty Dozen".

The quintessential command 'Ctrl+Alt+Delete' was written by David Bradley.





From the Office of the President:

It sure has been a wonderful time of the month. I know that spring is just around the corner.

I have been very busy with my Bible studies and using the computer to help me on the web to get notes to help get my lessons together.

Now I am working on a lesson named, "**The Central Theme of the Bible**", that I will preach at church on March 6th. I would like to invite you all to come to hear me at the McPherson Church of Christ at 10:00 A.M. It's unbelievable how much work and study you have to do to put a lesson together.

I download a new program that will help in doing recipes, called "**Recipes Ship**". It has some very good recipes and you can also delete, add, and edit in the program.

Let's think of what you want to see for a demo during this coming year and maybe we could have you do the demo also. Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Your President: Wm. Pennington

SOUND-OFF!

I wonder if such an article would be popular or welcomed among our members? Let's hear your thoughts at the March meeting, OK?

Originally, I thought, 'Well, since there is this half-page of space, I'll just fill it up with some conversation about.... what? Not sure but I'll think of something.'

Then the thought occurred to me that we might begin a regular section called '**Sound-Off**', where anyone in our membership could submit an article expressing their thoughts, feelings or opinion about ANY subject they wanted to discuss, not necessarily limited to computer activity, but ANY topic! Politics, Religion, Government, Home Activities or simply how you feel... period! Well, don't get ME started on how I feel about how I think our country is going downhill with the distorted interpretation of our Constitution, relating to 'Church and State', or how we're going broke because of the support we're giving to Illegal Aliens when many of our own citizens can't get help, or Taxation, or the condition of our city's streets, or who we should vote for and why, or the great TV show I saw last night, or how I enjoy my hobby of ?????, or what fun I had with the latest software I purchased or stole recently, or suggestions I have that would make our city more inviting or more attractive to outsiders, or which restaurant I would boast about to my friends, (or cut-down because of terrible food or service), or, great movie I saw, etc. etc. etc. Get the idea?

Articles must be composed and ready for publication... not sent in E-mail messages. (I'm lazy!)

....Your Newsletter Editor, Joe Cavallaro