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Request for tech questions; latest scams and urban legends; follow-up on genealogy presentation

Spring 2017 Windows 10 Creators Update Release

6:00 pm - Toby Scott, Tech Guru for the Channel Islands PCUG, answers tech questions via a podcast each week. He's always looking for questions to answer and sometimes only has a few just prior to the taping. Please bring at least one tech question for Toby and I will forward them to him to use, as needed, in subsequent podcasts. We'll learn about some of the latest scams and urban legends and take a look at a genealogy website that seems to know a lot about us.

7:00 pm - Bill James, VP of the Computer Club in Oklahoma City, helped introduce us to Windows 10 in December 2014. At this meeting, via a webinar, he'll show us some of the Creators release updates to Win10 that will be released in April. His presentation will cover the below and more:

- New voice commands for Cortana
- Windows Update options / active hours expand
- Privacy settings changes
- Blue Light
- Screenshot Hotkey
- Accessibility Improvements
- New Windows Defender Interface
- Where does Control Panel go?



President's Corner
Where to Get Tech Today
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It seems we have more and more technology available in the products we buy. Almost everything is getting networked these days, and the categories of products where electronics now play a major part continue to increase. This has expanded the number of places to get tech far beyond the traditional sources of a decade ago. A lot of stores that used to be the traditional sources for computers and technology have gone away, while a lot more shopping for the devices we need is done online.

It seems you can't swing an HDMI cable in practically any room in the typical house these days (including the garage and often the back yard) without hitting something containing electronics. Never mind the TVs, computers, game systems, tablets and phones - electronics and connectivity have worked their way into almost every device and appliance you see. Practically every kitchen appliance has the strong possibility of being connected to the Internet, controlled by a timer or digitally enhanced.

Refrigerators, microwaves, stoves and dishwashers are now loaded with tech. Even the lowly meat thermometer has gone digital.

Digital thermostats keep the house temperature comfortable while saving energy. Wi-Fi reaches into every corner of the house and even out onto the patio, through repeaters and extenders. Voice-operated assistants like Amazon's Echo and Google's Home Assistant provide information and control anywhere your voice can be heard. Lights, camera, action - home control and alarm systems control lights and appliances, allow remote monitoring and signal when security has been breached. Even the laundry room gets into the act with efficient washers and dryers with sophisticated features. With so much electronics in a modern automobile, you might have as many processors in your garage as in the rest of the house.

With all this technology spread throughout the items in your home, practically every store has had to become a technology store. Home improvement stores like Home Depot and Lowe's are now much more than lumber yards; since they sell so many smart appliances and smart home devices, their employees have to know more than just nails and screws. The trick is getting good tech advice from all those diverse stores that now sell smart stuff. You can expect the Sprint, Verizon and ATT stores to have tech-savvy employees, but what about Walmart, Target, Costco, Ace Hardware and O'Reilly Auto Parts?

Ghosts of Tech Stores Past

A few decades ago, there were specific places to go to get high tech items, places like RadioShack, CompUSA and Fry's Electronics. There used to be lots of small independent computer stores in San Diego, mostly in the Kearny Mesa area. Maybe it was the decline of the computer, the rise of tech in everything or competition from the Internet, but many of those tech stores are long gone, and the ones remaining are struggling.

Many RadioShack stores have closed, and most of the remaining stores are branded as "Sprint" stores. Remember CompUSA, Circuit City and Incredible Universe? All of those chains couldn't make it and closed down. Best Buy and Fry's Electronics have managed to survive, but are having to work hard to compete with online retailers and all the big box stores selling electronics. Apple and Microsoft have established their own stores, but only in very limited markets.

The real battle in tech retailing is probably in online sales versus brick and mortar stores. Amazon not only sells technology, but with their Kindle e-readers and tablets, Echo / Dot / Tap assistants and their warehouse automation to speed up order fulfillment (and maybe even delivery drones), they are also developing technology. The irony is that while brick and mortar stores are working hard to push their own online sales, Amazon is starting to open physical stores.

So, where will your next tech purchase come from? Will it be from Amazon, Fry's, the Apple Store, the Toyota dealer or REI?

The 10 Best Uses for an iPad
By Bill Crowe, Sarasota Technology Users Group
December 2016, The Monitor
www.thestug.org



1. Surf on the Couch

Let's start with the most obvious use for the iPad. Have you ever been watching TV and wondered where you'd seen a particular actor before? Or perhaps a show lets loose with a strange fact and you wanted to know if it was actually true. Having Internet Movie Databases, Wikipedia and the rest of the web at your fingertips from the comfort of your couch can be a wonderful thing.



2. Check Facebook, Twitter and Email

The iPad also makes a great way to keep up with all of your friends. And if you like to update Facebook or tweet during shows, it can be the perfect companion. You can even connect your iPad to Facebook, which will make it easy to share everything from



websites to photos. Are you nuts for Twitter? There are a number of dedicated Twitter clients, and like Facebook, you can connect your iPad to your Twitter account.

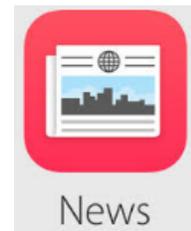
3. Play a Game

With each generation, the ability to game on the iPad gets better and better. The iPad 2 included the front-facing and back-facing cameras, which made playing augmented reality games possible. The iPad 3 brought the gorgeous Retina Display, which allows higher resolution graphics than most game machines. Recently, Apple has added a brand-new graphics engine called Metal, which takes games to the next level. And while you may get a lot of other use out of the iPad, gaming is definitely the most entertaining.



4. Read a Book

The ability to read eBooks from Apple's iBooks, Amazon's Kindle and Barnes and Noble's Nook certainly makes the iPad one of the most versatile eReaders on the market. It's also one of the lightest and thinnest, which is great if you love to read in bed. And let's not forget newspapers and magazines. News on the iPad supports over a hundred magazines and newspapers, including the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, TIME magazine and People Magazine among many others.



5. Help in the Kitchen

The size and portability of the iPad makes it great for any room in the house, including the kitchen. The iPad can't toast bread or boil an egg (yet!), but there are plenty of other uses for the iPad in the kitchen. We can start with recipes from great apps like Epicurious and Whole Foods Market. These make a great way to spice up your meals. And you can even manage your gluten sensitivity with apps like Is That Gluten Free?



6. Family Entertainment

When you combine Apple's rigorous inspection of each app with the parental controls found in their iOS devices and the thousands of great games and apps on the iPad, you get the perfect family entertainment system. The iPad is great for family vacations when you need to entertain the kids in the backseat. Not only will they get access to movies, they can play games for far cheaper than most portable gaming machines.



7. Listen to Music

Even if you don't have a large music collection loaded on your iPad, there are plenty of great ways to stream music to your iPad, including the ability to create unique radio stations that are customized to the music you love. The iPad has good speakers, but more importantly, it also supports Bluetooth. This makes it a great match with wireless headphones, and with many new television sound bars supporting Bluetooth, the iPad



can essentially become your home stereo. Buy a Bose SoundLink Mini Bluetooth Speaker from Amazon.

8. Take Photos and Record Video

The back-facing camera on the iPad is surprisingly good. It's not quite as good as the iPhone 6, but the iPad Air 2's 8 mega pixel camera can compete with most smartphone cameras. But what really makes the iPad a great camera is the beautiful 9.7-inch display. You'll know you have a great shot lined up on it, and you don't have to miss the action because you are staring at a tiny screen.



9. Connect the iPad to Your TV

The iPad has a lot of great entertainment value, including the ability to stream HD video and play high-quality games. But what about watching it on the big screen? There are several methods to hook your iPad up to your HDTV, including using AirPlay to wirelessly connect the iPad to Apple TV. And most solutions work with both video and sound, so you can really get the full HD experience.



10. Say Goodbye to Premium Cable

Have you ever wanted to ditch premium cable? The ability to stream Netflix and Hulu Plus directly to your HDTV means you can replace your premium channels without being forced to watch movies on a smaller screen. And considering the amount of television available on those services, some people could dump cable completely.

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**A list of "cool tech stuff" that I don't want
Excerpt from one of his columns
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I imagine a lot of us can relate to this....

Smart watches. I really like watches, but I like analog watches that don't try to do anything except tell the time—and maybe the date, although that's getting awfully fancy. I don't really need a watch that buzzes to tell me that I just received an email on my smartphone, which is right there in my pocket and which already buzzed anyway to tell me the same thing. Actually, I have a bunch of watches; I should probably get rid of some once I retire. I mean, one of my retirement goals is to not give a damn what time it is, so who needs a bunch of watches? Especially when at any given time at least half of my watches are sitting in a forlorn little pile, awaiting a trip to the store for new batteries.

Smart TVs. I really just want a TV that works well and to which I can connect Web-enabled goodies (Roku, Chromecast, etc.) when—and only when—I choose to. (Because, after all, life without Netflix would not be worth living.) That way, when the Roku (or whatever such unit) dies, I still have a TV.

Autonomous cars, trains, planes, skateboards, unicycles, etc. Yeah, count me out. I know too much about software to feel comfortable in two tons of remote-controlled steel and plastic and glass careening down the highway at 70 mph under the control of a bunch of programmers who may or may not have gotten enough sleep before writing the "how to avoid an accident" subroutine. (And Lesley could never handle being in an autonomous car; she can't stand not to be the one driving. She'll only grudgingly let me drive; she's certainly not going to allow a computer program to drive.)

Foldable phones, computers, and screens. If it's small enough to drop into a pocket, it's at risk of being sent through the wash, and I have enough trouble with Kleenex, flash drives, business cards, and packets of gum. I definitely can't risk a \$600 foldable phone. Anything that folds up to fit in a pocket would either go through the wash or get lost. Laptops with touchscreens. I can see the need if you're an artist, say, working on a larger system (maybe an all-in-one) and you're actually drawing on the screen, but what I really want is a very thin, very light laptop. And if it's that light, it'll tip every time I attempt to poke at the screen with my clumsy finger. And besides, a mouse and trackpad was good enough for Grandma and Grandpa, right?!

Fitness trackers. Not for me. I don't need a machine watching over my caloric intake and exercise levels; I'm married, after all. Also, I'm not fit enough—and don't plan to get fit enough—to require tracking.

Web-enabled toothbrushes. Or forks, kitchen scales, or vacuum cleaners. Yes, all of these things exist. The Internet of Things (IoT) is pretty amazing and, in many cases, very useful. But there seems to be this rush to connect everything to the Web, largely as a way for one to differentiate one's product from one's competitor's products. Not a smart move, security-wise; keep in mind that everything is hackable, and then think about the potential security risks inherent in even practical-sounding IoT gadgets such as thermostats, toaster ovens, fire alarms, baby monitors, etc. In any event, sometimes it seems a little silly. A Web-enabled coffee pot? Really? A connected trashcan that posts to Facebook? An IoT egg tray? Internet-connected diapers? A connected dog treat dispenser—with video chat, no less? (Speaking of which, there's also a dog fitness tracker.) Yes, all of these things really do exist, and many more, besides, and I neither have nor want any of them. (Although Annie-The-Dog might vote for the Web-enabled treat dispenser. Then again, she's pretty smart. She'd probably figure out a way to hack into it, and then we'd wonder why we were going through 12 lbs. of dog treats every week. And why she can no longer make it around the block without being carried—not that we could lift her.)

Actually, I guess I kinda like "dumb" stuff. I like having a device that is dedicated to doing one thing and which does it very well. Having a tool that's mediocre at half a dozen things doesn't do much for me. (It is possible to create a multifunction device that

does several things very well, of course. Our computers and smartphones are proof of that. But it's fairly rare, and almost never on the first iteration of a technology.)

7 Cyber Security Tips for Your Home Network

By Cynthia

February 2, 2017

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In a world that increasingly relies on technology to get things done, cybersecurity has never been more important. Your home network is likely to be the most vulnerable to attacks, but you can take steps to safeguard it and keep your information private.

Be Careful Where You Share Your Information

With most of us regularly making purchases online, the number of websites that have our sensitive information adds up fast. When signing up for any type of online account, always make sure you check the little box indicating you don't want your information shared with third parties, if such an option is available. You should also delete any accounts with sites you no longer use, especially those with your credit card information. Always check that a site is secure (shown by the little lock symbol next to the web address) before making a purchase through it.

Make Your Passwords as Strong as Possible

It's easy to keep using the same password you've had for various accounts for years, but chances are, that password is not as secure as it should be. For every additional letter or character, your password contains, its strength increases significantly, so if in doubt, make it longer. A good tip for creating passwords is to string together random words. Two-factor authentication is also vital for security, but it does not make up for weak passwords, so always have both a strong password and two-factor authentication in place.

A screenshot of a web form titled "Create a new password". The form has a subtitle "Strengthen the security of your account with a new password." Below this are two input fields: "New password" and "Confirm new password". To the right of the second field is a checkbox labeled "show password". At the bottom left of the form is a purple "Continue" button, and below it is a blue "Cancel" link.

Never Procrastinate Security Updates

If you routinely click "Remind Me Tomorrow" when your computer alerts you to a necessary update, you may compromise your cyber security. Always keep your software up to date to minimize the threat of a virus or malware attacking your system, and don't

neglect updates for handheld devices such as tablets, which can also be vulnerable to hacking.

Change Your Router's Name

Not only is it a great comedic opportunity, but changing the name of your home network also makes it harder for hackers to know what type of router you have. Not knowing the manufacturer of your router means hackers won't know what specific vulnerabilities it may have, which puts you in a more secure position.



Enable WPA2 ES Network Encryption

WPA2 AES is the safest encryption setting for your Wi-Fi, and it's compatible with all networks. Other encryption types, such as WEP and WPA, are outdated and therefore fairly easy for hackers to get around. Check your router's settings, and make sure you select WPA2 AES encryption for your home network.

Change Your Router's Location

Placing a router in the middle of your home will ensure your Wi-Fi coverage is even throughout different rooms, while also lessening the likelihood of a hacker being able to access it from outside. A router placed by a window, for example, can be especially vulnerable to attacks, as the signal will travel outside your home. It's also a smart idea to disable your router when you go on vacation, as this will also reduce the chance of hackers being able to access it.

Have a Plan in the Event of a Cyber Attack

It's important to keep an eye on all your online accounts to ensure there are no signs of hacking activity. Check for unauthorized purchases on your credit cards, suspicious-looking files appearing on your computer, increased disk activity, and unusually high outgoing network traffic.

As soon as you notice an issue, contact your internet service provider (ISP) for help. When you first set up service, make sure you choose a provider with a solid reputation for customer service, especially if you have satellite internet in a rural area where it's

difficult to have a tech visit. In addition to calling your service provider, always contact your bank if you see any confusing charges on your account. Speed is important when it comes to tackling a security threat, as is having a backup of your data in case it's compromised.

Taking these simple steps will improve the security of your home network significantly, so make sure you've followed all of them for maximum protection, and always remember to install those security updates as soon as they become available.

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Facebook Etiquette: Qs and As
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Many of the questions that I am asked while teaching social media – and Facebook in particular – involve etiquette. Although social media tends to be a pretty informal place (more like a barbeque than a black-tie wedding...) just like any public gathering, Facebook has its own rules of decorum.

Here are answers to the questions that I am asked most frequently:

I am only on Facebook occasionally – won't people think I am rude if I don't respond to a "friend" request or post right away? Don't worry if you only check in to Facebook occasionally. It isn't considered rude to not respond to someone right away if you are only online once in a while. People understand that and can generally tell when someone is an infrequent user.

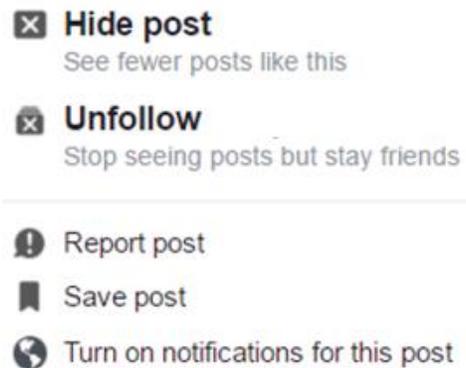
I don't like to share anything on Facebook. Is this ok? No worries – social media is known for "contributors" (those who tend to 'share' more) and "observers" (those who tend to watch a bit from a far). Its ok to be an observer so long as you weigh in with the occasional "like" of a friend's new grandbaby photos.

I am very active in a few political causes – is ok to share posts on my beliefs? That depends. Generally, political postings in moderation may be ok so long as it isn't hateful to a particular group of people. But you know best who your friends are. Postings that trash a particular political party or group tend to be less well received (no one wants to hear from someone who dislikes their choice of elected leader.) So, try to keep it positive.

A "friend" posts way too much, and some of the postings I find offensive. What can I do? There are two easy options. If the person is someone who you would like to stay connected to, you can "unfollow" them. You will remain friends, but their posts will no longer show up on your feed. If you change your mind, you can choose to follow

them again. And best of all, they will have no idea that you “unfollowed” them. (This works really well for those friends who tend to get really vocal on Facebook leading up to an election!) If the person is not someone who you want to stay connected with, you can “unfriend” them (or as my friend Audrey likes to say — “de-face” them.) As with unfollowing, the person will not receive any notification that you have ‘unfriended’ them. The only way they will know is if they check their “friends” list, or tries to contact you on Facebook and sees that you are no longer friends.

Simply hover on any post in your Facebook newsfeed, and click on the drop-down arrow in the upper-right corner. You can choose to hide just one post or all of them by “unfollowing” the poster.



Most important to social media etiquette is to remember that it isn't that different from what we've told our children: Be a good listener, be kind, and don't be a show off!

Picture Management – Something we all need

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With the advent of the smartphone, a camera is always only an arm's length away, because your smartphone is probably in your pocket or your handbag. And having the camera so available means we take, and hence have, many more pictures (and maybe even videos). With this increased number of pictures comes the problem of organizing or managing them so we can access them when they are needed. The picture may not seem so valuable if you can't find it when you want to show it to someone.

I think it was very innovative and forward thinking of Steve Jobs at Apple to include a camera in the original iPhone. Today, the camera is probably the second most

important reason why you have a smartphone (the first being the fact that the smartphone can make phone calls). The cameras, built into smartphones, have really improved in the short time that smartphones have been in use. Originally the cameras might have only been a mega pixel or so in picture size (the original iPhone had a 2-mega pixel camera); now the cameras have as many pixels as some professional cameras (the iPhone 7 has a 12-mega pixel camera). And, though the quality of the pictures from the earlier smartphones may have been only acceptable, the quality of the pictures from many of today's cameras is only surpassed by pictures from very expensive professional cameras.

So, with all these pictures, we naturally look for help to organize them, and fortunately help comes in the form of digital picture management software. Photoshop Elements is a possible solution with a price tag of around \$80.

Picasa has been a very popular, free, picture editor and management software application. Unfortunately, Picasa which was available from Google since July 2004, was discontinued February 2016. Google is recommending its cloud-based "Google Photos" be used in place of Picasa.



Google Photos

"Google Photos" is not the same as "Photos" that you will find on a Windows 10 computer in the "All Apps" list. The Windows 10 Photos App is a photo viewer that provides minimal picture management. Google Photos is a cloud-based App that encourages you to upload your pictures from all of your devices to the cloud, where the photos are stored and managed. Then, using the Google Photos App, you can view all of your photos from any device with an internet connection.

Google gives you 15GB of storage space (you can purchase more if needed), and then (with a setting) gives you a choice of "High Quality (free unlimited storage)", or "Original quality (full resolution that counts against your 15GB quota)". The "High Quality" selection produces "Great visual quality at reduced file size", as stated on the website. (This 15GB of storage appears to be separate from your "Google Drive", if you have one, because there is a setting to "Show Google Drive photos and videos in your Photos library".)

The photos.google.com website states "the photos are automatically organized and searchable", and "the photos can be organized by people, places, or things". The website tutorial also indicates that you can "Easily edit and share" your photos. So, it seems like once your photos are uploaded to the cloud, they can be organized by your needs, and any photo can easily be accessed.

Another free photo management application is Photo Gallery, which was available from Microsoft but unfortunately had its support ended January 10, 2017. If you have a copy of Photo Gallery you will see that it can organize your pictures, but it also has a few neat features. One of these features is "Panorama". Photo Gallery allows you to create panoramas from (overlapping) pictures that were sequentially taken of a wide scene. The picture interfaces are stitched together, resulting in a

wide panorama of the original scene. If the lighting was consistent and the overlap was easy for the software to find the edges, with a little cropping the results were quite good. Panorama stitching is not that unusual a feature, but Photo Gallery also has a feature called “Photo Fuse”. This feature allows you to correct many unwanted things in a picture. To use this, you have to take multiple pictures of a scene that has some unwanted movements, like people moving in the background, or children turning their heads at inconvenient times. Once you have a number of images (maybe 5 or 6) of basically the same scene, you’re ready to use Photo Fuse. Photo Fuse lets you choose which picture will be used for a given selectable rectangular area. If there is a person in the background in picture 1 but not in picture 4, then you can use picture 4 for the rectangle that shows the unwanted person. Similarly, you can customize many rectangles with sections from other pictures. When you are finished, all the unwanted people or unwanted movements may be eliminated. This type of feature is typically only found in some very expensive software packages. It reminds me of “Layers” in Photoshop Elements, but “Photo Fuse” is not nearly as powerful. Photo Gallery may still be available from the Microsoft Download site, but without support from Microsoft it may not be something you want to be dependent on. But if you have a copy, Photo Gallery certainly has a lot of really great features, and is fairly easy to use.

There still are a few free Photo Editing and Management applications available. A quick check finds Zoner Photo Studio Free, StudioLine Photo Basic Free 3, Jet Photo Studio 5, XNView MP, Faststone Image Viewer, and DigiKam, but I haven’t tried any of them yet. A quick look at the features makes me wonder if there will be a replacement for Photo Gallery. If you are willing to spend a few dollars, there are a few possibilities that may be a good replacement. Photoshop Elements, Magix Photo Manager, and Acdsee come to mind.

Keep in mind that Picture Management software typically does not re-arrange or move your picture files or folders. Picture Management software just acts as a lens viewing all the pictures in the picture folders that you let it use, usually with an “Include folders” setting. So, in my opinion, the only way to really manage your photos is to create a hierarchical arrangement of folders using File Explorer and then manage that set of folders yourself, again using File Explorer. And then let your Photo Management software use all of those folders. Depending on the size of your picture collection, this may take a big effort and a firm commitment to create, organize and maintain the folders. But whatever method or software you decide on, do it quickly, because your picture collection is probably increasing, even as we speak.

Windows 10 Tip

Find any setting in seconds

Ed Bott, The Ed Bott Report - <http://www.zdnet.com/blog/bott/http://zd.net/1V6HqUY>

The Settings app in Windows 10 is filled with options, and with each major release it seems to get a few new entries. Unfortunately, some of the settings you're likely to use on any given day haven't made the move and are still buried in the old Control Panel.

Don't waste time poking through categories and scrolling through lists in the two separate places. Instead, master these two search secrets, which depend on a simple, little-known fact: The built-in search index includes every option in both locations.

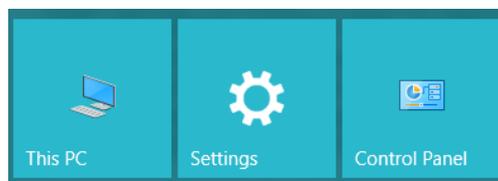
Option 1: Use the search box in the Settings app.

The search box at the top of the Settings app (shown on the left side in the illustration here) returns results from Settings and from Control Panel. You can tell the difference by the icon to the left of the result. Click one of the colorful icons and you jump straight to that item in Control Panel.

Option 2: Use the taskbar search box – this is the option I use (Judy)

As you enter a word in the search box on the taskbar (just tap the Windows key and begin typing), Windows 10 returns results from a variety of locations, including settings, apps, documents, and the Web. To filter the search results so that the list includes only settings, click the small, nearly invisible arrow at the right side of the Settings heading. If you're a fast typist, you can skip that step by typing settings: (be sure to include the colon) followed by your search term. Here, too, the list of results includes entries from Settings and from Control Panel.

Windows 10 April 2017 release adds Control Panel to Settings. If you right click on Start to go to the Control Panel, it won't work. I have a link to it in my Start Menu – hope that will still work. Judy



Happy
Valentine's
Day

The Meeting that Was... January

By Judy

As usual, we all learned a lot at the January DNA and genealogy presentations and received handouts that will let us pursue putting our family history together and/or using DNA to find out where we come from and who are some of our relatives from the past.

Harry McLaughlin, Volunteer, Family History Center, talked about DNA. His topic was, "Do You Have Your Great-Great-Great-Grandfather's Nose?" It was very interesting to find how out he traced his roots back many generations to find his biological parents.

There are several DNA testing companies:

Family Tree DNA – www.ftdna.com (YDNA & MTDNA)

AncestryDNA – www.dna.ancestry.com (Autosomal)

23andMe – www.23andme.com (Autosomal)

The National Geographic Project – <https://genographic.nationalgeographic.com> (Autosomal)

YDNA: Describes ONLY your direct paternal line.

MTDNA: Describes ONLY your direct maternal line.

Autosomal: Can provide information about all of your ancestors back about 6 generations.

Linda Tippetts took us through what's new with Family Search – she made it so easy to add information to our family tree.

Tom showed us how to view our relationship with people. It's amazing who he is related to way back when.

View My Relationship - When Family Tree calculates your relationship to a person, it now follows your line and calculates the relationship using the preferred spouse and parents that you have selected for your tree.



For personal help, visit the Valencia FamilySearch Center, 24443 McBean Parkway, Valencia 91355.

Hours: Monday: 9 am-5 pm; Tuesday-Thursday: 9 am-5 pm, 6 pm – 9 pm; Saturday: 9 am – 1 pm.

You just might find our own Helen Blanchard there to assist you.

Mark Your Calendars...

Santa Clarita Valley Family History and Technology Fair

Saturday, April 22, 2017 - 8:30am to 4:00pm

After March 28, 2017, pre-register at SCVFamHistFair.com

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