

# WINDSOR Seniors Computer Users' Group

Newsletter for Today 3/13/17

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](mailto:rossg@sonic.net). Jim Tubb, Consultant, Drop-Computing Help Coordinator, [drdelta91@gmail.com](mailto:drdelta91@gmail.com)



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**WSCUG Bd of Directors: Ross Guistino, Jim Tubb & Donna Crawford--We Need more new Directors!!!**

## 2. News – This Month's Late

(a). **Mobile World Congress** is the World's largest gathering for the mobile industry, organized by the GSMA and held in the Mobile World Capital Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 27 – March 2

<https://www.mobileworldcongress.com/>

(b). CIA vs FBI, MI5 ??????

3. **Articles:** • **Ryzen review: AMD is back.** By Gordon Mah Ung, 3/2/17

“Admit it. You love underdog tales. Well, you can now add AMD's highly anticipated Ryzen CPU to that



list of epic comebacks in history. Yes, disbeliever, AMD's Ryzen almost – almost – lives up to the hype. What's more, it delivers the goods at an

unbeatable price: \$499. That's half the cost of its closest Intel Competitor. What Ryzen is – We can't get into a review of Ryzen without first recalling the tragic circumstances that came before it. Ryzen is nothing like its star-crossed predecessors, though. Ryzen: heavy-duty CPU, light-duty chipset.” *Ed note: The rest of the article is only for those hardware people that need to know.*

<http://www.pcworld.com/article/3176191/>

Another good article is “AMD's Ryzen launches March 2, outperforming Intel's Core i7 at a fraction of the price.”

<http://www.pcworld.com/article/3171161/>

• **How to lock up your digital Life in Less than an hour** – by Charlie Osborne, March 7, 2017 “Follow this simple checklist of best practices to protect your privacy and information without spending a cent. Taking individual responsibility for your own privacy and safety in a world full of data breaches, vulnerabilities, and hacking is becoming paramount. Hardly a week goes by when you don't hear of yet another-company admitting to a data breach and

the consequences of being compromised can be extreme. To get started, follow the steps below, which should take you little more than an hour or so -- a worthwhile investment when you consider how much frustration can be caused by compromised accounts, fraudulent transactions, and identity theft. Steps: **1. Havebeenpwned** This is one I did try – very interesting.”

*Ed/ Note: look at the steps to follow in the article when you have time. Excellent article.*

*Thanks to Jim Tubb for reference.*

<http://www.zdnet.com/article/how-to-lock-up-your-digital-life-in-less-than-an-hour/>

• **What to Expect from Windows 10 Creators Update**, by Ed Bott, March 3, 2017 “Microsoft is putting the finishing touches on the next big update to Windows 10. Here is what you can expect when the Creators Update begins rolling out to the general public next month. I have a confession to make: it's been four months since Microsoft publicly unveiled the name of the next big Windows 10 feature update, and I still have no idea why it's called the Creators Update.

In the “Windows as a service” era, this should be just another steady-as-she-goes checkpoint on Microsoft's new twice-a-year release cadence. It's due to arrive roughly nine months after its predecessor, version 1607 (aka the Anniversary Update), and six months or so before its-as-yet-unnamed successor, in the fourth quarter of this year.” *Ed. Note: This is a long article and read it for details on Creators Update.*

<http://www.zdnet.com/article/what-to-expect-from-the-windows-10-creators-update/>

WSCUG Windows Tips and Tricks Series - It is on our web: [www.sonic.net/wscug](http://www.sonic.net/wscug). Today Jim Tubb will talk about “Sleep and Hibernate” during the first hour of meeting. Thanks. Donna



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

##### TEN Common Computing Mistakes (and How to Avoid Them)

[http://askbobrankin.com/ten\\_common\\_computing\\_mistakes\\_and\\_how\\_to\\_avoid\\_them.html?awt\\_l=LtVK.&awt\\_m=JbT1pcUT6eP6SL](http://askbobrankin.com/ten_common_computing_mistakes_and_how_to_avoid_them.html?awt_l=LtVK.&awt_m=JbT1pcUT6eP6SL)

How to use all of Windows' 10 Back-up and recovery tools - <https://www.howtogeek.com/220986/>

Tips to stay secure during tax season - <https://blog.malwarebytes.com/101/2017/02/tips-to-stay-secure-during-tax-season/>

Internet of Things: CIOs are getting ready for the next big revolution -

<http://www.zdnet.com/article/internet-of-things-cios-are-getting-ready-for-the-next-big-revolution/> .

Build your own free website with Wix – [www.wix.com](http://www.wix.com) and <http://www.komando.com/tips/392985/>

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

**5. Comments From Ross** Have you ever wanted to print just a small section of an article when browsing on the internet? Here are some tips to try when using either Firefox, Chrome, Internet Explorer or Edge:

##### Chrome:

1. Highlight the text you wish to print
2. Right click anywhere on the highlighted text
3. Click Print
4. Click More Settings
5. Make sure "Selection only" is selected and press the Print button

##### Firefox:

1. Highlight the text you wish to print
2. Press the ALT key once which will drop down the menu at the top
3. Click File > Print > Selection button
4. Press Print

##### Internet Explorer:

1. Highlight the text you wish to print
2. Right click anywhere on the highlighted text
3. Click Print
4. Make sure Selection is selected and press the Print button

##### Edge:

1. Microsoft, in all their infinite wisdom, has decided that you do not need this feature and has excluded it in Edge. However, there is a work around, as stupid as it is:
2. Highlight the text you wish to print
3. Click on the three dots in the upper right corner
4. Click on "Open with Internet Explorer"
5. Follow the steps listed in the section above.

. Thanks, Ross



#### 6. Thanks for Refreshments to Donna Crawford

#### 7. Thanks for being Welcome Lady to Ines Williams.

**8. Computer Lending Library**—Be sure to check out new books from O'Reilly. Thanks to Ernie Lopez for coordinating this important task. Note O'Reilly Media discounts: [www.oreilly.com](http://www.oreilly.com)

**9. Today's Program:** Our speaker will be Mr. Daniel Rosaschi, Private Banker, Wells Fargo Bank. His topic will be "Understanding Online Banking and Bill Pay". Thank you Dan for sharing your expertise.

**10. Computer Help – Drop-in.** Next meeting will be  
March 27, 2017 - 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
April 24, 2017 – 2:00-- 4:00 pm

**11. Next meeting of User's Group 4/10/17** – 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 speaker will be Mr. Hari Dhaliwal, Professor & Owner of Drive-Rite, Windsor who will be discussing/demonstrating "Self-Driven Cars /Driverless Cars" This will also include Connected Cars. We are very fortunate to have such a knowledgeable speaker.

**If you have questions,** please call me (home 838-4737), (e-mail: [donna@sonic.net](mailto:donna@sonic.net)) or you can call the Senior Center 838-1250 for dates/times of computer events. See [www.sonic.net/wscug](http://www.sonic.net/wscug) for Computer Information and for all of Windows Tips and Tricks



**This is your User's Group - What are your goals? Help to make this group what you want it to be.**  
"The shoe that fits one person pinches another; there is no recipe for living that fits all cases." *C.G.Jung*

*Take Time to Smell the Roses*