

# THEHOMEPAGE

## General Meeting, Monday, February 1st, 7:00 PM

IRC Board of Realtors Conference Room

2182 Ponce de Leon Circle, Vero Beach

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### *VBCG GENERAL MEETING*

**Dale Leatherman of MAIN SAIL DATA, giving "TIPS for keeping your personal computer out of the repair shop". Visit: [www.mainsaildata.com](http://www.mainsaildata.com)**



Also, "Random Access" questions and answers on any subject from and by attendees. Door prizes.

### **Don't forget.**

Come early Computer "Help Desk" available from 6-7 p.m. for those needing some extra help with a computer problem or question.

Vero Beach Computer Group is a self-help group that provides help to members who want to improve their knowledge of computers and accessories. Our motive is to share our experiences and give members a chance to learn and help each other. Every effort is made to share accurate information; however, no representations or warranties either express or implied are made as to its accuracy.

VERO BEACH ELECTRONICS  
**RECYCLING EVENT**

Saturday, January 23rd, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
In Macy's Parking Lot at the  
Indian River Mall

**NOTICE**

**DUES for 2010**

A reminder that dues [\$20] are now due. They need to be paid by March 1 as that is when a member is considered delinquent. Thanks

**COMPUTER CLUB MEETING AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY 2009**

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# ACCESSING FEATURES IN MICROSOFT WINDOWS 7 AND VISTA

MAKE A NEW FOLDER AND RENAME IT:

**GODMODE.{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}**

## Customise Windows 7 with Microsoft's hidden 'God mode'

Warwick Ashford  
Monday 04 January 2010 09:30

Microsoft has a hidden a "God Mode" in its latest [Windows 7](#) operating system that can be enabled very easily, according to [US reports](#).

Users can access a long list of customisations from a central location by simply creating a folder and naming it `GodMode.{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}`

The hidden feature is not entirely new as the same can be done with Windows Vista to give users access to a list of administrative tools and user options.

The list provides a handy way of accessing setting for things such as the Windows Firewall, Windows Update, user accounts, printers and power saving in a single window.

Application	Name
<b>▲ Action Center (15)</b>	
Action Center	Change Customer Experience Improvement Program settings
Action Center	Change User Account Control settings
Action Center	Check the security status
Action Center	Choose how to check for solutions
Action Center	Control how to repair problems
Action Center	Fix problems with your computer
Action Center	Restore your computer to an earlier time
Action Center	Review your computer's status and resolve issues
Action Center	View all problem reports
Action Center	View message archive
Action Center	View recent messages about your computer
Action Center	View recommended actions to keep Windows running smoothly
Action Center	View reliability history
Action Center	View solutions to problems
Action Center	View the Microsoft error reporting privacy statement online
<b>▲ Administrative Tools (9)</b>	
Administrative Tools	Create and format hard disk partitions
Administrative Tools	Defragment your hard drive
Administrative Tools	Diagnose your computer's memory problems
Administrative Tools	How to add new hardware
Administrative Tools	Schedule tasks
Administrative Tools	Set up data sources (ODBC)
Administrative Tools	Set up iSCSI initiator
Administrative Tools	View event logs
Administrative Tools	View local services

select any action  
left click mouse button

# The Mac Corner

By Eleanor Ryan

## Pro

### Tip of the Week

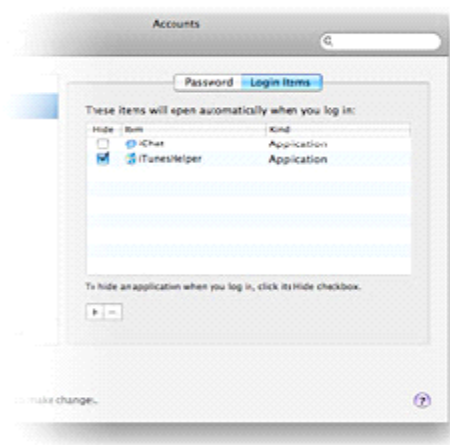
## Managing Your Login Items

Your Mac lets you decide which, if any, applications open automatically each time you log into your account in Mac OS X Leopard. For example, you might want iChat and Mail to open every time you sign on. These automatically opening programs are called Login items, and here's how to manage them.

From the Apple menu, choose System Preferences and click on the Accounts button. Click on your account name (if it's not already highlighted), then click the Login Items tab. A list of all Login items appears.

You can remove programs by selecting them and clicking the minus sign, or add new ones by clicking the Add (+) button and navigating to the desired application. If you check the Hide box next to the program name, the application will open automatically, but won't be displayed onscreen until you select it in the Dock or via the Command-Tab key command (which cycles you between all open applications).

**Next Tip:** [Searchin' Safari](#)



Login Items don't have to be applications. You can also choose to automatically open individual documents, folders, or disks.

As you might expect, adding Login Items increases your startup time. Also, note that only a user designated as the computer's Admin can modify Login Items.

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We have Special Interest Groups for our members and guests to attend. If you have questions or problems with your computer, you can contact any of the SIG (Special Interest Group) leaders and get help. The e-mail addresses are on the calendar. You can find this information on the Homepage (The VBCG Monthly Newsletter) on the calendar page on the web at [www.vbcg.org](http://www.vbcg.org).

## Help! Help! Help! Help!

We would like for you to offer your help. If you can donate some time to volunteer in the media section of the library, please check the schedule below. You can volunteer as many or as few hours as your schedule permits from 1 to 3 or 3 to 5. Any assistance is appreciated. We are in season right now and Saturday and Sundays are very busy. YOUR HELP is needed each week, but if you can volunteer only one day a month, it will help.

Please e-mail the days and hours you can volunteer, along with your name and phone number to **VBCGEditor@comcast.net** or call **Kathie at 770-5060 ex 4121**

- Wednesday — 1:00 to 5:00 need assistance 2 hour intervals
- Thursday — 1:00 to 5:00 need assistance 2 hour intervals
- Saturday — 10:00 to 3:00
- Sunday — 1:00 to 5:00

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# MEETINGS AND SIGs

The General Meeting is held at the Board of Realtors meeting room,  
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All SIGs are held in the Indian River County Main Library  
located at 1600 21 Street, Vero Beach, Florida

February 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 General Meeting 7PM	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Computer Basics 12:30-3:30 PM	17	18	19	20 <b>MAC-SIG</b> 10-12 AM
21	22	23	24 Surfing the Internet 2-4 PM	25 Microsoft Office 2-4 PM	26	27
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Computer Basics	Jean Grider	Feb 16	(772) 569-4289	Media Room
Photoshop Elements	Frank Lombard	Canceled	(772) 794-2293	History Room
Cameras, Scanners & Printers	Frank Lombard	Canceled	(772) 794-2293	History Room
MS Office—Word	Randy Washington	Feb 25	(772) 299-1793	History Room
Surfing the Internet	Tim Glover	Feb 24	(772) 589-0636	History Room
Macintosh Users Group	Eleanor Ryan	Feb 20	(772) 562-2869	History Room
Macintosh Users Group	Joe Piazza	Feb 20	(772) 567-9004	History Room

## Special Interest Groups (SIG's) summary..

TUESDAY, Feb. 16, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., Media Room, Main Library

**Using your personal computer--introductory topics associated with running a computer, with emphasis on the Windows operating system.** Topics include an introduction to the Windows environment, using the mouse and keyboard, and an overview of the software applications included with Windows, and using modems, wireless, DSL, etc. Bring your questions. Bring your computer. Bring a friend.

Moderator Jean Grider (772) 569-4289.

SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 10 a.m. - 12 noon, History Room, Main Library

**Macintosh Users helping each other**--An introduction to Leopard and Snow Leopard, Apple's superb operating systems. Sit in on our special interest group and discover the exciting new iLife '09 applications included with these systems.

Moderators Eleanor Ryan 562-2869 and Joe Piazza 567-9004.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24, 2 - 4 p.m., History Room, Main Library

**Internet & E-mail--need help?**--Firefox, Internet Explorer, Bing, Yahoo, Safari. Give them all a try!! This class includes information on how to email, including adding attachments, using most types of e-mail programs. Internet use would include use of search engines as a tool to look up just about anything. Security will also be covered. Share in open discussion.

Moderator Tim Glover 589-0636.

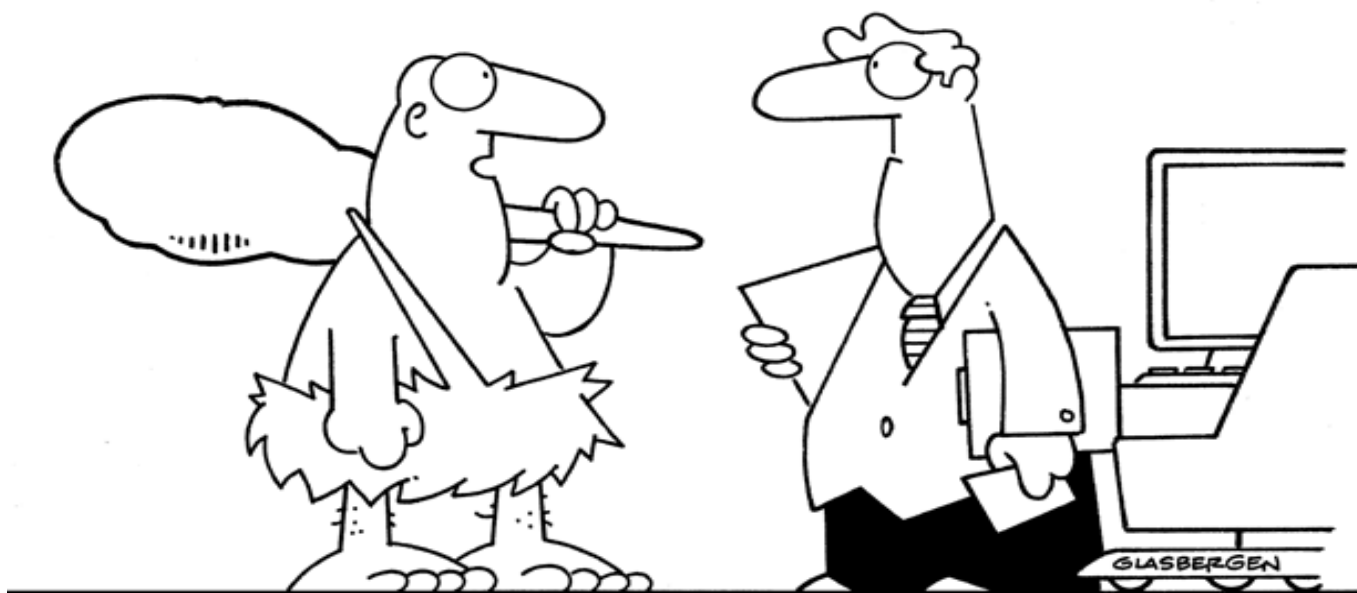
THURSDAY, Feb. 25, 2 - 4 p.m., History Room, Main Library

**Microsoft's Word**--If you have no experience with Word and other word processing programs and want to start from the beginning, or if you have some experience but want to become more proficient, then you've come to the right place. This class will cover the basics of using Word and similar programs, including entering and editing text, moving and copying text, formatting, page layout, spell checker, mail merge, and inserting pictures and art.

Confirm with moderator, Randy Washington, 772-299-1793.

The Photoshop & Cameras SIG', normally held on the first Tuesday of the month will not be held in February.

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**“My financial strategy? Hope for the best, but plan for the worst.”**