December Homepage

DECEMBER MEETING

12/5/2011

MAIN LIBRARY

1600 21ST ST

7:30

Check our web site

www.vbcg.org

For meeting information, nominations of officers for 2012 and SIG schedule

How to Setup a Home Router by Eric Price

Most of us have more than one computer and or tablet. It is almost imperative that you have a wireless connection in your home. An example, the husband has a desktop and a laptop, an iPad and a Kindle reader, the wife has her desktop and a laptop plus a netbook and a Kindle fire. Do the math, Two people and 8 pieces of equipment to connect to the Internet.. Whatever did we do before the days of wireless routers.

Eric is going to show how simple it is to set up a home router. Come with any questions and bring a friend.

We will have a help desk available before and after the meeting if necessary.

FACUG (Florida Association of Computer User Groups)

The Vero Beach Computer Group has been a member of the FACUG for many years. One of the latest advantages of belonging to the association is the articles that are sent to the President of our group each month. I am currently, (Very Slowly) getting some of this information on to our, to be announced, web site that will replace the monthly edition of the Homepage. We have several articles currently and hope to have this completed and up to date within the next year. Until then, I plan to share a few articles with you each month in the Homepage.

Merry Christmas

Indian River Historical Society

In the fall 2011 newsletter of the Indian River Historical Society there is a request for some help that I thought some of the VBCG members might be interested in. Here is what they wrote:

"Wish list - technical assistance to network our computers. As we work on developing a catalog of the artifacts and archives at the Hallstrom House and maintaining our membership and donor information, we desperately need to get our computers networked. Any techies out there who can lend us a hand?"

Tim Glover sent this request. Hopefully one of you will have some time that you can donate.

Mcrosoft Articles To Share

The information below was sent to me from a member of the VBCG who attends all of my SIGs. He has shared a lot of valuable information with me over the last ten or so years.

After viewing these articles, I had to share them with you. If you have a problem accessing the link, send an email to VeroBeachLady@att.net requesting the link and I will forward the email to you and you can just click on it. They can really be useful.

The following link is to a group of very useful presentations by Microsoft, given on board the Nieuw Amsterdam during our recent transatlantic cruise. After your review, you may consider sharing them with the VBCG.

https://skydrive.live.com/?cid=11000f2c30f27485&sc=documents&uc=10&id=11000F2C30F27485%21204

Articles needed for the Homepage

This newsletter was started back on November 16th and I got busy and totally forgot about finishing it. Now it is past time to be posted and I don't even have three pages full. I DO NOT mean to complain, but if you read an interesting article, it would be nice to share it with our members. You can send articles to VeroBeachLady@att.net. Thank you!

VBCG Election of Officers in January

It's that time of year again. The election of officers will be held at the January meeting. We could really use some new blood. I know that everyone is happy with Eric Price staying as President of our group, but I am sure he is ready for a break. Not only has he served as President for the last three years, but he has presented most of our interesting programs as well.

Offices up for nominations will be **President**, we desperately need a **Vice President** who can help find speakers for some of the meetings, a **Secretary** to record the board meetings and annual meeting, a **Treasurer**, an **Editor** and five **Directors** to serve on the Board of Directors.

The crew has stayed the same year after year attending the board meetings and trying to come up with ideas for the meetings, with the exception of Rosalie LaVista who served for several years as Treasurer and now Jim Kenton who has served for the last year and I am sure would stay on as Treasurer.

Even if you do not want to serve as an officer who should attend all the general meetings and Board of Directors meetings you could help in trying to find interesting subjects or speakers for the meetings. It would be a great help to submit and article or two to the Editor. Generating a newsletter with no assistance is not an easy matter. If each member could just submit two articles a year, we could have a very interesting newsletter.

Volunteer at the Library

Over the years the members of the VBCG have volunteered to help in the area where the computers are located. Anyone using a computer has to have it assigned to them for a certain period of time. Volunteers are needed to keep the lines down. It is no fun standing in line for a computer to use when one is free but no one is available to assign one.

We used to keep a list of these volunteers and publish the names in the newsletter. With Christmas vacation coming up, I am sure your assistance would be appreciated.

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web site

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Check our

new SIG

schedule for

2012

VBCGM

**December Meeting
12/5/2011**

Date: December 5, 2011
Time: 7:30
Location: Indian River County
Main Library
1600 21st Street

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Our goal is: The Vero Beach Computer Group (VBCG) is a self help organization made of people who use computers, who want to learn more about computers, and who want to share what they know with others.

Our mission is, "To promote general interest in and information about computers and their use. Emphases of the Group's activities shall be on the use of the personal computers." We provide assistance and information about both Mac and Windows based PCs.

Now, with the tablets becoming so popular, we are learning more about how to use them in our everyday life.

Merry Christmas