

Computer News

Scheduled Events

October - November 2014

Board of Directors Meeting	November 7, 2014 10:AM - 12:00 Noon
	House @ Napa Senior Center
Investor SIG Meeting	October 13, 2014 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
	November 11, 2014 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
	23 Skipping Rock Way, Napa
Mac SIG Meeting	October 9, 2014 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 PM
	November 13, 2014 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 PM
	Napa Senior Center / 1500 Jefferson St., Napa
General Meeting	October 15, 2014 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
	November 19, 2014 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
	Napa Senior Center / 1500 Jefferson St., Napa

From the President by Ron Dack

As we move towards November I have had to start looking for potential Board of Directors members. Before I start trying to persuade group members to get involved and serve I want to know? **Do you, the membership, want the group to continue?**

If You want it to continue step up and volunteer a few hours a year to keep the group alive. Right now some of our current BoD members are dealing with health issues that will probably stop them from participating. Also many have served this organization for years in the past and to the present.

If you don't care if it disappears let me know, the extra time will be welcome. My health as well as Dawna's health will be curtailing much of what I do anyway.

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October Meeting

The October 15th meeting will feature the "Yountville Geek" AKA **Lawrence Koga, e-mail: lawk107@gmail.com.**

Lawrence provided CDs of **Mint Linux** OS and at the September meeting they were distributed to any of the attendees who wanted one.

At the October meeting Lawrence will provide assistance installing **Mint** on your machine. So if you are interested in having a new or second operating system on your machine. Simply bring your tower, keyboard, and mouse or your laptop to this meeting.

Linux is one of the safest and stable operating system in the world today. Get there early so you get a decent parking space. We will probably begin with Lawrence at 7PM.



Bring a friend they might be interested in installing **Linux** on their computer or at least seeing how it is done.

Don't feel bad if you don't care about the group failing some things have to eventually come to an end. But lets not keep going just because we have.

I either want a group of willing volunteers or I see no future for NVPCUG and we will start disbanding the group as of January 1, 2015.

Remember there is not much time left the board will either have enough participants before the November 7, 2014 Board of Directors meeting or we will be forced to discontinue.

You don't have to serve on the BoD to be a volunteer. The Articles of Incorporation require the following officers: President, Secretary, and Treasurer plus enough board members to reach a quorum or minimum of 5 Directors including officers. Right now there are more than the minimum volunteers to carry out the functionality and to keep the group barely continuing..

I am aware every body has busy lives but if you want to continue having meetings, presentations, picnics, and the holiday party you will find time for the group.

That said, the ball is now in your court, so you decide the group's future.

Review of September Meeting

The September meeting was supposed to feature **Will Dipman, Operations Manager, CE Group**. Unfortunately Will was unable to attend due to a conflicting obligation.

Consequently we had a Q&A session, and then left early.

Membership Chairperson tenders resignation!

Bob Simmerman gave his resignation effective January 1, 2015.

Bob has been a member of the BoD and has been our Greeter and Membership Chairperson for several years now.

The Membership Chairperson maintains the Membership data base, signs up new members, notify's members who's dues is about to lapse. They also make and distribute name tags at meetings, log visitors.

Bob still has a couple months to provide training and help to whoever takes over this job. If you are willing and want to learn something new let Bob or I know.

Bob can be contacted at: Membership@nvpcug.org

I can be contacted at: President@nvpcug.org.

That's it that's all I have to say!

Note: **This newsletter is a revised document after I had a chance to do some proof reading.**

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