

Computer News

Scheduled Events

December 2014 - January 2015

Board of Directors Meeting	February 6, 2015 10:AM - 12:00 Noon House @ Napa Senior Center
Investor SIG Meeting	December 8, 2014 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM January 12, 2015 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM 23 Skipping Rock Way, Napa
Mac SIG Meeting	NO Mac SIG in December January 8, 2015 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 PM Napa Senior Center / 1500 Jefferson St., Napa

Annul Members potluck & Holiday Party
December 17, 2014 6:30 PM - 8:30PM
Peterson's Winery, Christmas Tree Farm
1120 Darms Lane, Napa

From the President
by
Ron Dack

December 4, 2014

My fellow **Napa Valley Personal Computer Users Group** members, I have some important information to share with you.

As you know, for the last few years I have been asking for volunteers to help our (**NVPCUG**) group to continue functioning.

At the November 19, 2014 General Meeting, I was shocked by **Joan Fabian** stepping up and "**VOLUNTEERING**" to be the **2015 Membership Chair** this has almost restored my faith in my fellow members. On top of that **Bob Simmerman** and **Dianne Prior** "**VOLUNTEERED**" to assist her in doing this job. It is so nice to see members with the moxie to jump in and help. I want to personally thank each one of them for saving the **NVPCUG** from discontinuing.

Annual Holiday Potluck Party

December 17, 2014
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Peterson's Winery,
Christmas Tree Farm
1120 Darms Lane, Napa

For attendance at this party you should Contact **Events Coordinator, Dianne Prior.**

prior_di@hotmail.com

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For you to attend Dianne will need to know how many of you are coming?

Are you bringing guests?

What food you are bringing to share?

So don't forget to contact her. You have until December 12, 2014 to do so.

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 There seems to be some misconception that the **NVPCUG** and the **NVMUG** are separate entities. For clarification the **Napa Valley Personal Computer Users Group** is the "group" and the every second Thursday meeting of the "**NVMUG Special Interest Group (SIG)**" is an included unit of the **NVPCUG**.

The "PC" in **NVPCUG** stands for "Personal Computer" not for the old IBM term of "PC".

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Review of November Presentation

The November presentation by **Scot Cleveland** was a continuation of our **Linux** O/S Series. Beginning with the August: **Lawrence Koga's** presentation covering how to install **Linux** on a computer with another O/S like **MS Windows**.

September: Lawrence provided the group CD copies of **Mint 17 Linux** for those who wanted to run it on CD just to get familiar with **Linux**.

October: Lawrence returned and actually helped two of our members install **Mint 17**

Linux both as a single O/S on **Dianne Prior's** computer and a dual boot O/S on **Ami Bedi's** computer.

November: **Scot Cleveland** demonstrated the running of **Ubuntu Linux** and the many programs that can be run on a **Linux** machine most all are free.

Scot discussed choices like Firefox, Chrome, LibreOffice and other apps that were available.

Everyone found his presentation interesting and informative. Other than bring very soft spoken Scot did a great job.

**NVPCUG
 Annual Holiday Party &
 Potluck Dinner
 Wednesday
 December 17, 2014
 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
 Peterson's Winery &
 Christmas Tree Farm
 1120 Darms Lane, Napa**

That's right our annual Holiday Party is not that far away. Graciously **Dick & Sandy Peterson** are allowing us to hold the event in their Christmas House.

Sandy does such a beautiful job decorating for the holidays.

I'm sure Dick will have a roaring fire in the fireplace.

If you are planning to attend and you haven't contacted

Dianne you must notify **Dianne Prior, Events Coordinator**.

You should be able to tell her you are attending and how many are in your party?

Whether you are bringing guests? (lets keep it reasonable) What food you are bringing to share?

Time is running out. You only have until about December 12 to contact her.

Dianne can be reached at:
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NVPCUG will provide soft drinks, plasticware, cups, plates, and a bucket of KFC.

If you want alcoholic beverages you will need to bring and share them.

This party is one of the best things about **NVPCUG**. It and the summer picnic are fun social events. You can get to know other members, participate in games, win prizes, and generally just have a good time.

The food is great too. Every year I get to sample the home cooking of other families.

I have also been known to trade recipes. In fact I finally put Dawna's cherry pineapple cake recipe on the web site.

If you want more info about this party or anything we do just check the websites:

<http://www.nvpcug.org>

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