

Computer News

Scheduled Events

September - October 2015

NVPCUG Board of Directors Meeting	November 6, 2015 10:00 AM 1524 Jefferson Street, Napa
Investor SIG Meeting	September 14, 2015 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM October 12, 2015 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM 23 Skipping Rock Way, Napa
Mac SIG Meeting	September 10, 2015 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM October 8, 2015 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 PM Napa Senior Center / 1500 Jefferson St., Napa
General Meeting	September 16, 2015 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM October 21, 2015 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Napa Senior Center / 1500 Jefferson St., Napa

From the President

by
Ron Dack

This week I actually “think” I am getting over my cold. My ankle is almost healed. My strength still has not returned but, I decided I could write a newsletter and here it is.

I want to thank **Dianne Prior** for agreeing to make the July presentation without any preparation time. I know it was last minute but I had just gotten out of the hospital and had not lined up a speaker for July. I also want to thank Dianne for coordinating our annual picnic. Also I want to thank **Jim Gray** for doing the cooking and chairing the quarterly Board of Directors meeting. While I am on the

subject of the picnic, thank you **Dick** and **Sandy Peterson** for allowing us to hold the picnic in your redwood grove. Even though I chose not to attend, as I certainly did not want to spread my germs. I heard that the picnic was a success and everyone had a good time.

Then we come to the August General Meeting this time **Ron Rogers** found and arranged for one of our best presentations of the year. I was able to attend the August meeting and enjoyed an excellent presentation on **Windows 10 OS** by **Sam Forma** from **FormaTech IT Services** in Napa.

Take care,
Ron

NVPCUG Meeting
Wednesday September 16,
2015

7PM to 9 PM

Napa Senior Activity
Center

1500 Jefferson Street

Napa, CA 94559

Do you like to read? What about listening to books on tape or CD? Buying them can get expensive and storing them takes space. You can check out books from the library, but that isn't always convenient. The fines can also add up if you miss the due dates. There is another option. You can use the online library. There is a wide selection of formats and books. The books are returned automatically unless you renew them. It is easy to set up – and you can do it from home!

Reviews of presentations

by

Ron Dack

June: Sharon Wragg did a great job of showing us how to **Create a web site** from scratch. I picked up some pointers and will be making a few changes to the **nvpcug.org** web site. I was impressed how quickly Sharon picked up cascading style sheets I have been playing with CSS for several years and have not included it on our web site. She also gave me some other information that will be used on the web site in the near future. Thank you Sharon for the presentation.

July: Dianne Prior made the presentation in July on **MS Excel** with no notice, I did not attend due to health issues but I am sure Dianne gave it as best a shot she could with no prep time. Thank you Dianne for this presentation and all you do for the group.

August: Sam Forma of **FormaTech IT Services** showed us how to install **MS Windows 10** in custom mode so that **Microsoft** can not track your every move. If I was a Windows user his presentation would have certainly convinced me in updated to **Windows 10**. Sam was very knowledgeable and knows how to get information across to the attendees. I was thoroughly impressed with his abilities.



Screen shot Windows 10

September presenter continued

Don't have a library card? Napa Library has an online option for that too.

Beth Pickering has been using ebooks from more than one library. At our September meeting she will share how to get started, choices you have, and tips on using the system. Have you thought about buying a **Kindle**, but would like to try one out first? She will tell us how to do that too.

It is getting hard to find good and knowledgeable presenters who are willing to give their time. I know all of us enjoy learning something new.

If you get there around 6:45 PM you might even get to help set up for the presentation. You could even get a decent parking space.

Take care,
Ron

If anyone has ideas on subjects or a presenter feel free to pass on the information to any of the board members. http://www.nvpcug.org/officers_2015.html to see a list of our 2015 Officers and Directors. If you would like to volunteer to help the group and/or make a presentation I can be reached at president@nvpcug.org.

Ronald Dack
President