



St. Tammany Computer Association



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STCA Website:

<http://www.stcaug.org/>

Meeting Schedule

Tuesday June 8, 2010

Meeting will start

Promptly

at 7 p.m.

(Please arrive by 6:45)

Sign in at the door

Get your "Freebie" Ticket

Buy your 50/50 Ticket

Questions will be
addressed and answered

7:15 p.m.

Old and New Business

**A Continuation of
Working with Photo
Files**

Christi Wood

Following the program
will be the Drawings

For the Door prize &

50/50 Raffle

Refreshments



A Continuation of Working with Photo Files

Come join STCA at our General Membership Meeting this Tuesday, June 8, 2010 where our guest speaker, Christi Wood will show you additional tips and tricks on working with photo files on your computer. This will be a program with emphasis on getting photos from one's camera to his/her computer and then into an email, including resizing them, etc.



Introduction to Computers: For members just learning about computers and have either Windows XP or Windows Vista operating system, (1st Saturday 9:30 a.m. and 4th Tuesday 7:00 p.m.) Instructor: **Paul Parker**

Introduction into computers-Vista: For members more advanced using the Windows Vista operating system, (1st Saturday 9:30 a.m. and 4th Tuesday 7:00 p.m.) Instructor: **Shirley Sharpe.**

Intermediate Computers: For members who have a reasonable grasp of the Windows operating system. It explores the operating system in more detail along with available Windows applications, (1st Saturday 9:30 a.m. and 4th Tuesday 7:00 p.m.) Instructor: **Danny Moragne.**

Genealogy SIG: Devoted to researching your ancestors, (3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.) Instructors: **Leonard Middlebrooks and Roberta Stepan.**

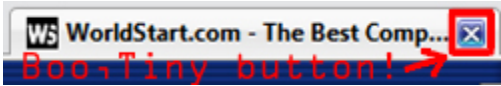


All classes **now meet** at the Peace Lutheran Church, 1320 Gause Blvd. W., Slidell, LA.

ASK A GEEK

When I'm browsing the Internet, chances are that at any given time I've got at least 6 to 10 tabs open in my browser. Obviously, I'll need to close one or more of those tabs at some point, but I'll also need pin-point precision to click that little "x" to do so.

Look at it!



It's downright itty bitty!

So here's what you do. Instead of clicking the little "x" ever again, just use your mouse wheel button to close tabs! **Just mouse over the tab and click with your middle mouse button!**

This works in Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome, so give it a try!

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"You've got to stop blaming everything on your parents. You're old enough to start blaming your computer!"



Windows XP Run Commands!

Skip the navigating and just type in what you're looking for! Windows Vista and 7 users can do this already, but if you're still using Windows XP, these commands might come in handy!

Just click **Start>Run**, type one of these commands in the box and hit **OK**.

- Calc – Calculator
Charmap – Character Map (for special characters)
Cleanmgr – Disk Cleanup
Clipbrd - Windows clipboard viewer
Control – Displays the Control Panel
Netstat – Displays all active network connections
Regedit – Registry Editor
Taskmgr – Task manager
Winipcfg – Displays your IP configuration

Genealogy SIG:

Will meet on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Peace Lutheran Church, 1320 Gause Blvd. W., Slidell, LA.

STCA is a non-profit organization. The goal of the association is to share information and to help educate the public in the use of personal computers. Members range from experienced to beginners. Programs feature topics and subjects of interest to the general membership with emphasis on basic computer skills. Member and guest speakers provide demonstrations, lectures, questions, answers and, on occasion, hands-on experience.



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Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with Me!

Screenshot? What's That?

Basically, a screenshot is just like a picture. It's a picture of your computer screen at the exact moment you take the shot.

Now that you know what it is, do you ever find yourself wishing you could put a screenshot into a Word document, Excel workbook or PowerPoint presentation?

If you want to use screenshots, you have to know how to make them.

- To take a screenshot of your entire monitor, simply hit the Print Screen key on your keyboard. (Try looking for it near the F12 key. It will probably say PrtScn).

- Next, go to the program where you're trying to put the picture and paste it (Ctrl + V).

That's it! Now you have a picture of your screen, as it was when you hit the Print Screen button.

Now, let's suppose you have a lot of stuff on the screen and you only want one program from the many displayed. What do you do then?

- Simply click into the window you want the shot of to give it focus.

- Then hit Alt + Print Screen.

- Now, go to the program where you need the screenshot and paste it in.

This second one works well when you want a nice picture of a program without the taskbar across the bottom.

If you've pasted your screenshot into Word or Excel (let's say to use as part of an instructional memo or something), you'll find it's treated like any other picture you insert. You can resize it, crop it, adjust its brightness and contrast, etc. You know, basically all the adjustments you're used to having with clipart and other graphics.

The Picture toolbar / Picture Tools, Format tab of the Ribbon will automatically open when you paste the screenshot in, which makes for easy editing.

There you have it. Perfect pictures and you don't even have to get them developed!

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