

WACCAMAW NECK COMPUTER CLUB

JUNE 9, 2008

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

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ALL SIG MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

FUNDAMENTALS SIG – Monday, 6/23/08 9:30 am

FINANCIAL SIG – Thursday, 6/12 1:30 pm

PHOTO SIG – You missed an African Safari with Mel Smart

GENEALOGY SIG – on hiatus July – August

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Websites of Interest

www.dlife.com - Excellent website for Diabetes information

www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov – Rates hospitals, services and procedures and has patient feedback, nationally and locally.

<http://myschospitals.org/>– Rated by health dept on 65 SC hospitals

<http://maps.live.com/> (some say it's better than Google)

<http://autos.msn.com/everyday/GasStations.aspx?> (search gas prices on msn autos) An open website you might want to add to your favorites or links. It gives you the lowest prices for gasoline in your zip code on a daily basis.

<http://www.standup2cancer.org/> Learn about the details of the upcoming 3-network broadcast on 9/15/08 hosted by Charles Gibson, Katie Couric and Brian Williams will share the program to explain a new national plan to fund cancer research.

The US Gov. has severely cut back on funding for the cure. A 501(c)3 organization (see above) has been set up to provide private funding of the search for the cure. There is sufficient technology today to find the cure – we must support “dream teams” of top notice scientists.

You can donate \$1.00 or more to launch a star into the constellation in the name of a loved one who has been diagnosis with cancer.

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Please remember these people in your thoughts and prayers...

- Don Eargle lost his wife to a very sudden death.
- Curtis Harlin – recovering from major heart surgery lost his wife to sudden death.
- Our very own “Miss Edith” who is currently in poor health.

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REQUEST FROM ME TO YOU

From Snopes.com

If you are going to pass something along . . .

Let it be THIS

*E-mail petitions are **NOT** acceptable to Congress or any other municipality. To be acceptable, Petitions must have a signed signature and full address on them.*

Same with 'prayer chains'

The sole purpose of these e-mails that ask you to add your name and forward on to others is to get names and 'cookie' tracking info for telemarketers and spammers in order to validate active e-mail accounts for their own Purposes

*Any time you see an e-mail that says forward this on to '10' of your friends, sign this Petition, or you'll get good luck, or what ever, **It has either an e-mail tracker program attached that tracks the cookies and e-mails of those folks you Forward to, or the host sender is getting a copy. Each Time it gets forwarded, it's able to get lists of 'active' e-mails to use in spam e-mails, or sell to others that do.***

(If you have been sending out the above kinds of email, you now know why you get so much spam!)

Check it out: <http://www.snopes.com/inboxer/petition/internet.htm>

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JULY AND AUGUST

Any interest in attending monthly meetings?

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I will be sending you emails of hints and tips which will then be posted on the website.

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ADVANCED TECH (GEEK) SIG

Chair needed

Time frame

How often

Mission statement

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Today's presentation

PC HELP IS AS CLOSE AS YOUR DESKTOP/LAPTOP

REMOTE ACCESS

By George Leyendecker