

TREASURER'S REPORT



AS OF 3/31/2011	\$297.60
Anonymous Donation	\$100.00
Collection	9.00
TOTAL AS OF 2/14/2010	\$406.60

FREE WORD GAMES



- There are hundreds of games available. And you can select from over a dozen word categories.
- Will work on Ipad and Iphone.

Onlinewordsearch.org



Words, game - 635

international

neworleans

masquerade

outdoors

carnival

bontemps

epiphany

tuesday

bourbon

french

secret

fried

music

beads

mask

N	M	T	W	G
I	T	Y	N	A
V	C	M	A	S
Y	P	B	O	U
I	N	T	E	R
L	S	X	M	U
A	R	O	L	J
V	O	A	S	F
I	O	G	A	B
N	D	E	D	A





- Word scrambles are brain-teasing fun. They are challenging to finish, but incredibly satisfying at the same time.
- The Daily Jumble should bring back memories of your local newspaper's comic section. There's a new puzzle every day. You can also play other Jumble games. Just look in the area marked More Jumble Games. There's Jumble Crosswords and even a Jumble just for kids.



- Cryptograms - you can play these puzzles just as you would with pencil and paper. Enter a letter anywhere in the puzzle. The software will automatically copy it across all companion positions.
- Decipher the sentence and win.



Source: Francois de la Rochefoucauld ↓

T	N	F	E	B	V	C	Q
1	5	3	4	7	1	3	1

J	B	M	K	F	O	M	C
1	7	3	2	3	1	3	3

Z	B	W	N
1	7	1	5

B	H
7	3

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C	N	E	H		E	B	D	N
3	5	4	3		4	7	2	5

K	S	F	M
2	1	3	3

B	H
7	3

				.
E	B	D	N	
4	7	2	5	

Check It!

Reset

Hint me!

Letters Remaining:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



- There are tons of crossword puzzles online
But they are usually in the .PUZ file format.
- You need a special program to open these files. **Across Lite** is that program.
- **Link:** www.litsoft.com
- **System:** Windows XP, Vista and 7, Mac OS X

MAC USERS – Flip4Mac



The movie sent to you in email could not be opened.“ The common format for PC video is WMV - Windows Media Video.

You need a program that can understand this PC-only video. What you need is Flip4Mac.

Once you've downloaded Flip4Mac, install it. All you have to do is follow the prompts in the installer. After it's installed, you'll have no problems playing .WMV movies. Just double-click what you want to play. The video will start playing in Quicktime like any other video would.



- What does your Error code mean?
- Windows Error Lookup Tool is exactly what you need. It's a portable app that you can use to look up Windows error codes. It works a bit like a dictionary. Type in the error code you see. Then you'll see exactly what the error means.
- Note: Many security programs incorrectly flag portable apps. I have thoroughly tested this program. It is safe to run.

Visit a National Park



- You'll find photos, directions and park hours. You'll also learn a little about the park's history and upcoming events. That's great for planning an outing.
- On the main page, you'll find a link that says "fee free dates." These are days you can get into any park for free. There are several fee free dates coming up soon. Don't miss them.
- www.nps.gov

DO IT AGAIN – PROGRAM TASKS AUTOMATICALLY



Do It Again is a neat program that can run tasks automatically. Just hit the Start button. Then perform the action you want to do. Do It Again records your mouse clicks and keystrokes.

For example, you could delete all of the items in your Downloads folder. Once you've finished, you can save the task for future use. Do It Again can run it again whenever you want.

Note: Your antivirus might red flag Do It Again because of the way it works. Don't worry; it's not a virus.

Cost: Free

Link: www.spacetornado.com

System: Windows XP, Vista, 7

LEARN TO READ FAST THE EASY WAY



- Speed reading isn't an ability you're born with.
- This program lets you load a text or PDF file, copy and paste text Then click Show Reader to start reading.
- The program displays one word at a time. This gets you used to reading without vocalizing. You can adjust the display speed to your level. It also lets you control the font, font size and colors.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Link:** sourceforge.net
- **System:** XP, Vista, 7

Stunning images of Mercury



- You can see these first pictures on NASA's site. More will be posted as NASA receives them.
- The site also tells you more about the mission. You can learn about the Messenger spacecraft. Plus, you can learn more about the overall mission.
- www.nasa.gov

Emergency Distress Beacon



Emergency Distress Beacon is essential for any iPhone owner.

It will determine your GPS coordinates. You can then email the coordinates.

It will help friends or family find you in an emergency or just use it to determine your actual coordinates.

Cost: Free

Link: Itunes

AVAILABLE FOR MAC

Send private notes – privnote.com



Many communication methods aren't as secure as they should be. Suppose you want to send a secure communication? You can use a site like Privnote. It lets you create a simple message online. Then you get a link you can send to someone.

The recipient can only read the note once and then it self-destructs. No trace of it can be recovered. Just remember that the recipient can take a screenshot or photo of the note. No personal information is required to make a note. There are some options that require an email address, however. For example, supply an email address if you want a notification when your note has been read.

Manage your photo library



Zoner Photo Studio makes it easy to organize all your pictures.

For example, you can tag your photos so you can search by keyword. It also lets you edit your photos. You get all of the basic editing tools like cropping and brightness.

Zoner Photo Studio offers integrated sharing options as well so that you can easily email photos or send them to Facebook.

Cost: Free

Link: free.zoner.com

System: Windows XP, Vista, 7

Monitor your hard drive for problems



Most hard drives do have a warning system built in. It's called SMART (Self-Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology). It can alert you to possible problems.

Windows can deliver SMART warnings. But it's rare. And the warnings don't tell you very much. DiskCheckup taps directly into your hard drive's SMART attributes. You can monitor all of them. And you'll see the threshold at which you could have problems.

Cost: Free

Link: www.passmark.com

System: Windows XP, Vista and 7

Expose – MAC like feature for PC's



- It quickly shows you all of your open windows at once.
- It's an incredibly useful feature. Unfortunately, Windows doesn't come with an equivalent to Expose. PC users can download Switcher.
- It works very much like Expose. You simply hit a keyboard shortcut to see all your windows at once.
- It resizes and tiles all the windows. Now that you can see them all at once, it's easy to select the one you want. After you select the window, it's instantly brought to the front.
- Note: Switcher requires Windows Aero. So this won't work with Windows XP. **Cost:** Free
- **Link:** insentient.net **System:** Windows Vista, 7