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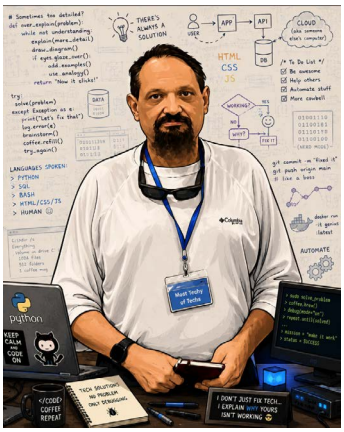
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PRESENTATION | Wednesday, September 2 • 7 PM ET

We will be broadcasting it via Zoom.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SCREEN TIME

by Drew King



Join us for an informative presentation on MailStore Home, a powerful program for archiving and managing your email. Learn how MailStore Home can help you preserve important messages, organize your email archive, and provide an added layer of protection if you ever lose access to your email account. Whether you have years of email to preserve or simply want a reliable way to back up your messages, this presentation will show you how MailStore Home can help.

Our presentation will also introduce Kopia, a free and powerful backup program that can help protect your indispensable files, photos, and documents. We'll explain in simple terms how Kopia works, how it can automatically back up your files, and how you can recover files if they are accidentally deleted, changed, or lost because of a computer problem.

This presentation is designed for everyone, including those who may not be familiar with backup software.

Drew King, Board Member and our Techie King, explains MailStore Home, a powerful program for archiving and managing your email. He'll also introduce Kopia, a free and powerful backup program that can help protect your indispensable files, photos, and documents.

Mission Statement

It is our mission to bring to our members quality education in using today's personal technology products, and to provide to qualified Sarasota County citizens refurbished computer equipment.

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BACK TO BASICS



A LITTLE BIT AND BYTE OF HISTORY

Jim Cerny



Inside every computer, one simple, basic idea has created and maintained our computer systems over many years: the "bit." It is used in the storage of data and by all apps and programs that give instructions to our computers to do everything.

The concept of a "bit" is so basic and simple that it can be compared to the smallest one-unit brick in a Lego box. And from it, using enough of them, there is NO LIMIT to what can be built!

Take a light switch (not one with a dimmer feature). It can be either on or off. There is no middle ground of halfway on or off, only completely one way or the other. This is a binary "bit" of data or information. You do not have to measure anything; just look and see if the light is on or off. That's it. It could not be simpler.

Now all you have to do is start stringing these bits together. One bit can store a 1 or a 0. Two bits can store four numbers, not two. You can have 0-0, 0-1, 1-0, and 1-1, four possible combinations. Three bits together can have eight different combinations, and four bits have 16. So, you see, adding one bit to those you already have doubles the number of possible combinations.

At some point, people needed to use bits as a code to represent letters or numbers, so someone decided to use eight bits to represent numbers, letters, and other characters. They called this a "byte." Can you figure out how many different combinations are possible using eight bits?

Does the word "byte" ring a bell? A byte is a unit of measure for the memory or capacity of computers. And we use a LOT of them! We have to use terms or prefixes like mega for a million, giga for a billion, and tera for one trillion bytes!

Every letter or number on a computer, every image or icon, every app or program, and every memory device is made up of bits being on or off. One page of text contains about 3,000 bytes. One photo (depending upon the number of pixels) needs 2 million to 50 million bytes of memory. If you are old enough to remember the Encyclopedia Britannica, it could be stored in about a gigabyte. A single long movie may need 50 gigabytes of storage.

And we will always need more! Thankfully, the cost of memory keeps coming down, so we should always be able to afford to save anything we want. So, there is no need to worry. You can always have more bytes and enjoy every bit!


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APPLE NEWS



How to Merge Duplicate CONTACTS ON YOUR iPHONE

Bill Crowe

Learn how to delete duplicate contacts on your iPhone and keep all your saved information on one unified contact card.

Want to know how to remove duplicate contacts from your iPhone? When you have multiple entries in Contacts for the same person, you can link them together into a unified contact card. However, if the contacts have different first or last names, only one name will appear on the unified card, so you'll need to decide which name you want to use.

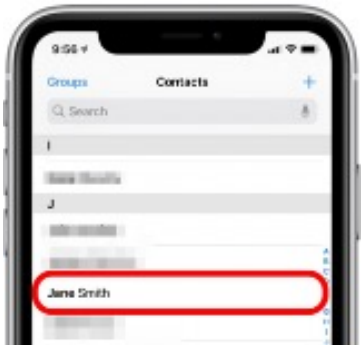
In this example, a single contact has information saved under two last names: Smith and Staley. We want Smith to be the name that appears in Contacts.

HERE'S HOW TO MERGE DUPLICATE CONTACTS

1. Open the **Contacts app**.



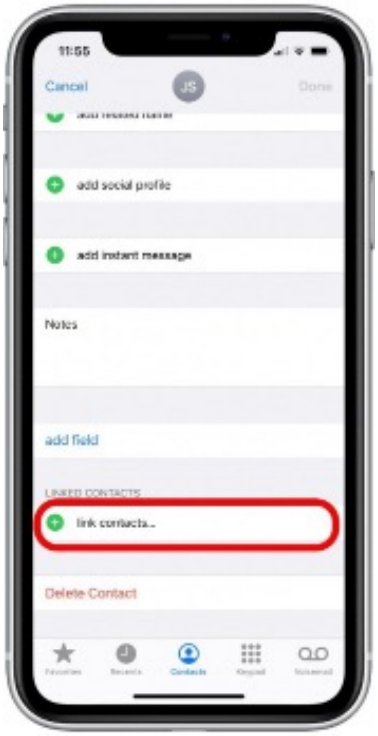
2. Select the contact you want to use as the primary contact on the merged contact card.



3. Tap **Edit** in the upper-right corner.



4. Scroll down and tap **Link Contacts**.



5. Scroll through your contacts list and select the duplicate contact you want to merge with the current contact. Don't worry about accidentally selecting the same contact. The contact card you're currently viewing will be grayed out.



6. Tap **Link** in the upper-right corner.



7. The information from the contact you selected will be added to the contact card you started with.

8. The name from the first contact card will appear on the newly unified card.

9. If you'd like to change the name, tap the appropriate name fields and enter the name you prefer.



10. Tap **Done** to save your changes.

You'll now have one contact card containing the combined information from the duplicate contacts on your iPhone. You can repeat this process if you have additional duplicate contact cards for the same person.

Compliments and Courtesy of iPhoneLife



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GENERAL MEETING HIGHTLIGHTS (JUNE)
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TOTAL MONTHLY ATTENDANCE
203 PEOPLE attended our various Zoom meetings and classes in the month of June 2026.

TOTAL STUG MEMBERSHIP COUNT
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Any Wednesday from 10 to noon

Bring your device. Bring your questions. Tell your friends. For the simple cost of membership, $30, **HELP is there for you for an entire year.**

Read about the Refurb Shop and more at stugsrq.com and thestug.org

TECHNICAL THOUGHTS



LED Flourescent REPLACEMENT BULBS

Phil Sorrentino



LEDs continue to replace older, less efficient technologies. Many, if not most, homes are now lit with LED bulbs instead of the older incandescent type, increasing lighting efficiency from around 10 percent to closer to 90 percent. Most of these replacements were easily accomplished: just unscrew the old, inefficient bulb and screw in the newer LED bulb. Even replacing the bulbs in flashlights was a fairly easy project, as described in my article in the Journal in July 2022 on flashlight bulbs.

So, now let's look at replacing the fluorescent bulbs in many garages, closets, and laundry rooms. Because these fixtures may be in places that are difficult to access, it might be best to have an electrician or handyman do the job.

It has taken quite a while to get to the point where lighting replacements are fairly inexpensive and most are easy enough to be replaced by homeowners themselves. LEDs have actually been around for many years in different forms. The electroluminescence effect was observed as long ago as 1907, but the first practical LED was invented at GE in 1962. It was only a red LED. Further advances came through Japanese research in 1993 with the development of the blue LED, which led to the white LED and helped launch the modern LED lighting revolution.

When looking at fluorescent lighting, the entire fixture can be replaced with a new LED fixture, most likely by an electrician. However, in many situations, the old fluorescent tubes can be replaced with LED replacement tubes. A few manufacturers of these replacement tubes are Feit, Philips, GE, and Cree. I found some at Ace Hardware and Home Depot, and they are probably also available at Lowe's and Amazon.

There are two types of replacement tubes for T12 fixtures. T12 tubes found in homes are typically 4 feet long and have a diameter of 1½ inches. Two-foot tubes are also used in smaller spaces, such as closets or for under-cabinet lighting. There are even 8-foot tubes used in commercial spaces.

The easiest and probably fastest replacement is done with "Plug-and-Play" tubes, also designated Type A. There is no rewiring required because the new tubes use the ballast in the old fixture. Simply turn off the power to the fixture and remove the old fluorescent tubes. Then install the new LED replacement tubes and you are done. Turn the power back on, and you should have light just as before.

If the bulbs do not come on, your ballast may not be compatible with the replacement tubes, or the ballast may be defective. You can check whether your ballast is compatible before buying the tubes because every major LED manufacturer publishes a list of ballasts that will work with its plug-and-play tubes.

To find your ballast model and type, you have to get into the fixture and find that information on the ballast. The brand and model number may look something like "Advance REL-2P32SC" or "Robertson HPD-T12-120." That is the information you would look for in the manufacturer's published compatibility list.

There are two types of ballasts: magnetic and electronic. T12 tubes commonly use magnetic ballasts, while electronic ballasts are often found with T8 tubes, which are slightly narrower and have a 1-inch diameter.

At this point, this may be more work than you are willing to do. However, if your fluorescent tubes currently start normally and don't flicker or buzz, your ballast is probably healthy enough to try plug-and-play LED tubes. If the fixture already has trouble starting, the LED tubes may also fail to work.

This is the easiest replacement, but there may be a bit of risk because most of us probably don't know much about the ballasts used in our fixtures. Still, with a pair of tubes costing around $15, it might be worth the gamble. If your fixtures are old, perhaps installed when the house was built and the house is more than 25 years old, the next type of tube may be a better choice.

The second type of tube is called "Ballast-Bypass," or Type B, and this installation requires the ballast to be removed from the circuit. This is where you may want to get an electrician involved because the wires to the ballast must be disconnected. This should only be done with the power turned off.

The correct wiring will be described and shown in the documentation provided with the tubes. This is one reason an electrician may be the better choice for this installation. The ballast can be physically removed once it is disconnected, although that may not always be necessary.

This type of installation may not be for the average homeowner unless electrical work happens to be a side hobby. However, it is probably the better long-term solution because ballasts eventually fail, even if the LED tube is still working. Removing the ballast also eliminates heat, hum, and wasted energy.

By the way, I have also seen a Hybrid A+B type of tube advertised, hopefully providing the best of both types, but I'll leave that as an exercise for the reader.

As for my own experience with this project, I had three fixtures I wanted to upgrade. I bought one set of Feit T12 Type A plug-and-play tubes and installed them in the easiest fixture to work with, which is directly over the workbench in the garage. Installation went flawlessly.

I bought a second set and installed them in a ceiling fixture in the garage. Another hit out of the park.

So, I bought a third set for the ceiling fixture in the laundry room, which was the reason I started this project in the first place. I installed the tubes and turned the light on, and the light was wonderful. Then I turned the light off and switched it back on, and there was no light.

After experimenting with this for a while, it seems the light has to remain off for a period of time, perhaps about one minute, before the tubes will respond as expected. They do not seem to respond if the switch is turned back on within that minute.

We think we can live with this, but it will probably be the focus of some additional experimentation. I still have the old fluorescent tubes, so I can always put them back if the project goes south.

Good luck with your replacement project if this sounds like a good idea.

the PC REFURBISHING Project

Your donations—whether technology or financial contributions—help us provide "like-new" devices that open doors for children, young adults, and others in need of technology for education, employment, and staying connected with family and friends. Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO THE 2026 GIVING CHALLENGE SUPPORTED BY THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND THE PATTERSON FOUNDATION

Your generous donations to the 2026 Giving Challenge for the Sarasota Technology Users Group's Refurb Project exceeded the amount collected by the STUG Refurb Project in 2024. Donations from $25 to $100 were matched by the Patterson Foundation. The total collected, including matching funds, exceeded $10,000.

These funds support many nonprofit groups that serve not only children in local schools, but also adult community members, including senior citizens who cannot afford a computer and adults seeking training, advanced degrees, or certifications. All of these groups will continue to benefit from your support and our volunteer work. On their behalf, thank you for helping improve the lives of people in our local counties.

These funds will support STUG Refurb Project operations, including office and repair space, the purchase of parts such as new hard drives and batteries to refurbish technology to "like-new" condition, and the distribution of necessary computer technology to individuals and nonprofit groups throughout our counties.

In July 2026, the Refurbishing Project refurbished 187 computers. In addition, 1 computer was repaired. For 2026, the Refurb Project has refurbished 1,274 computers and repaired 6 computers. Since its inception, the Refurb Group has refurbished a total of 26,289 computers.

Refurbished machines are distributed to individuals referred by partner organizations.

In June 2026, key recipients included:

Our Mother's House | Goodwill

The Patterson Foundation | CarreerSource

REQUESTING A REFURBISHED COMPUTER

Individuals or nonprofits in need may apply by submitting a letter or email that includes:

- A description of your need (e.g., schoolwork, job searching, home use, communication)
- A statement confirming financial hardship
- A phone number and email address for follow-up

Email requests to refurb@thestug.org, or mail to:

STUG – Refurb Project
3949 Sawyer Road
Sarasota, FL 34233

Applications will be reviewed to determine eligibility.

DONATING EQUIPMENT

Donations may be dropped off at the Refurb Shop (please call ahead to confirm availability: 941-539-7401) at the address above. If your device has a passcode or key, please provide it so we can properly reset the equipment.

Additional details and a map are available at: www.thestug.org/refurb.html

As a continuing part of STUG's contribution to the community, the Refurb Group accepts donated computer equipment for refurbishing and updating. All equipment is cleaned and restored. These items are then donated to other nonprofits and individuals in the community who might otherwise be denied access to technology due to economic limitations.

Donations accepted:

Computers on the Windows or Apple platforms — including desktops, laptops, monitors, printers, tablets*, smartphones*, and peripherals (such as hard drives, CD/DVD readers/writers, and other computer-related items) — are accepted.
**Tablets and smartphones are reset to factory settings and all data is deleted.*

Donations Return to the Community:

If an individual or non-profit needs computer equipment and cannot afford to purchase it, the Refurb Group may be able to help.

To request equipment, please write a letter or email explaining your situation to the address below. Be sure to include:

- The specific need (e.g., schoolwork, office work, basic internet use, etc.).
- A statement confirming that purchasing a computer is not financially possible.
- A phone number where you can be reached for any questions or updates.

Your request will be reviewed, and if accepted, equipment will be provided as available.

Komputers for Kids:

The Refurb Group also manages the Komputers for Kids program. Laptops donated by the Sarasota County Schools are refurbished and provided to Sarasota County public school students.

How to contact the Refurb Group:

By telephone: 941-539-7401
By mail: 3949 Sawyer Road, Sarasota FL 34233
By email: refurb@thestug.org
http://www.thestug.org/refurb.html

To drop off a donation or to pick up a computer that is ready:

Shop Location: 3949 Sawyer Road · Sarasota, FL 34233
Hours: Mon-Wed-Fri 10:00 am - 12 noon
(Please call ahead just to be sure someone is there.)

The Refurb Project is an initiative of the Sarasota Technology Users Group, Inc. (STUG), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization.

Under current IRS rules, financial and material contributions to STUG may be considered federally income tax-deductible. A receipt for each donation will be provided upon request.

The Refurb Project plays a critical role in bridging the digital divide, providing access to technology for children, young adults, and seniors. We are proud to have surpassed 25,000 refurbished computers distributed to individuals, families, and organizations in our community.



Anyone can PRODUCE A SONG

This article comes to STUG members courtesy of APCUG and Don Grim, the CUE Newsletter Editor of Computer Users of Erie, www.cuerie.com.

It seems you need talent to be artistic, whether it is creating a painting or writing a song. When I watch episodes of Bob Ross painting, he says that anyone can do it. However, if I try to paint a "happy little tree," it ends up being an unhappy big tree (stick figure). If I try to write a song, I can't think of a new melody, and it ends up falling upon an old melody.

So, there is one route to being artistic. That is putting in time and effort. After constant practice and learning techniques, you can get better. I think some people already have more talent built into them for certain artistic endeavors.

So, another route, an easier, faster route, is to have someone help you. You can just use AI (Artificial Intelligence). What? Is that taking a human touch out of the project? Probably some, although humans created AI.

I am not in a hurry to have AI help me create a painting (maybe someday), but I did dive into having AI help me write songs. I used the tips from Chris Taylor of APCUG in a presentation to CUE in November 2025.

Does AI write better songs than humans? Not from what I can hear, and I like to think that humans will always have a special touch in songwriting. However, music is magical in brightening up words, making them more exciting, emotional, and entertaining. AI has provided a nice dazzle in transforming my words and ideas into enjoyable songs! Call it cheating, but it enabled songwriting I could not do on my own. It basically made me a producer, having control over word changes and music style, while AI became the songwriter.

Since Chris Taylor produced a song about retirement, I was prompted to produce a song about when I will retire in Woodsfield, Ohio. I also produced a song about the computer club (CUE), about a little-known musician, and about supertasters. I am providing a link below so you can hear those songs. I included instructions at the top on how to produce a song using AI. I also provided the lyrics and the opening story for each song. I started with a story, gave it to ChatGPT, and had ChatGPT make adjustments until I liked the lyrics. I could have written my own lyrics, but that would be more work, and ChatGPT does a good job with lyrics. Then I took the lyrics to Suno, which wrote a song based on my request for the song's style.

www.mathisapath.com/DonSunoSongs.html

While most humans write a melody and then add the words, the AI technique starts with words and then adds the melody, a more difficult way to write music for many people. Although there are musicians who write songs in that direction. Elton John writes melodies to words written by Bernie Taupin. But I am not saying Bernie produced an Elton John AI robot!

So, AI allows anyone to produce a song fairly quickly and easily! Who would have thought, years ago, that this could happen? It's something to sing about!

Help Desk Q n A's



Before our regular monthly Zoom meeting, we host a "Help Desk" session from 6:30 to 7:00 PM ET, where members can ask questions or discuss technical issues. Each session brings up a variety of topics that benefit everyone who attends. One of the advantages of the Help Desk is hearing different perspectives and approaches to solving problems. Below are highlights from last month's session.

THIS SESSION CENTERED UPON USING APPS TO SAVE PHOTOS ON VARIOUS DEVICES.

This discussion began with someone being challenged with finding specific photos among several thousand in their storage. Here are the tips offered by others:

Store/save your photos in the "cloud" using apps such as Google Photos (requires a Google account), Dropbox, Microsoft OneDrive, Flickr, or others. Search the internet; many are free or available at a low cost for storing many pictures. Some also have tools to organize, classify, and search photos and their contents to help you find the photo you want.

More than one attendee said they save all their photos in two or three different places so they are backed up. One person also puts all their photos on a large plug-in computer drive.

Using Google Photos as an example, there is an option where, if you delete a photo, it will be deleted from ALL your devices using Google Photos. If you delete a photo from a specific device's memory, it may not be deleted from Google Photos. Photos taken on your devices are, or can be, automatically saved to Google Photos.

Certain apps offer many options for working with your photos, including different effects, brightness adjustments, cropping, etc. Choose the app(s) that provide the tools you want to use with your photos after you save them.

Many apps allow you to search for photos in various ways, such as by date, albums, folders or labels, people in the photo (face recognition), or location.

It is best to review and delete old photos monthly or, at least, annually to keep the number of photos manageable. Create a special folder or album for those family photos you really want to keep forever.

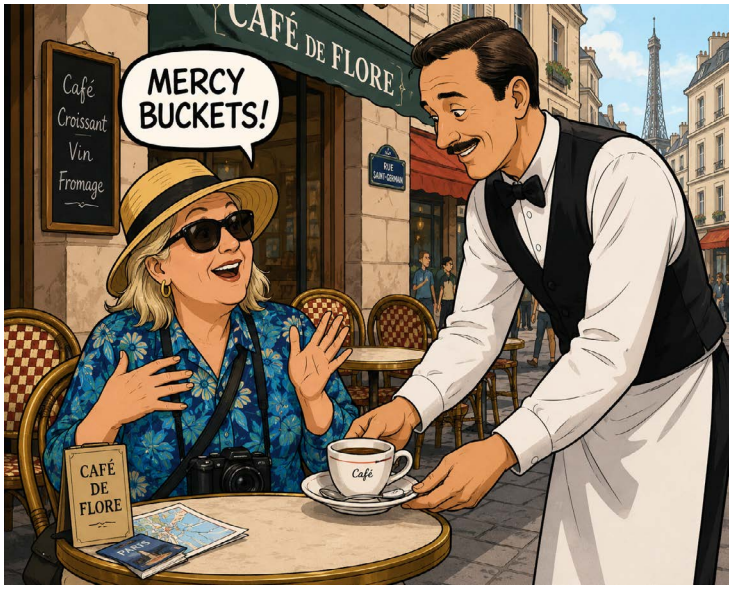
Why keep old photos? After taking a hundred photos on a trip, even a week after returning home, you may feel very comfortable deleting most of them!



THE UN-EXPERT
KATE HOLMES

WHAT I LACK IN TECH KNOWLEDGE
I MAKE UP FOR IN ENTHUSIASM.

What's That You Say?



The greatest joy travelers feel is getting to know a country or region through its people. But how can you have a meaningful conversation if all you speak is *ein bisschen* or *un peu*? Well, your smartphone can help. Google Translate, a free app, can translate just a word or phrase, cope with instructional signage, or tell you what's for dinner at the tiny trattoria in Napoli. It can even translate the entire website for ***the Louvre Museum*** (https://www.louvre.fr/) or ***the Great Wall of China*** (https://www.badaling.cn/website/pc/index.html#/home). Here's how to get started traveling with the (perhaps) "foreign territory" of the apps on your phone.

TO TRANSLATE A PHRASE OR A WORD

Perhaps you're reading a novel. You just need to know what the suspect is saying so you can judge her innocence. *Ciò che fa bene all'oca è buono per lo sguardo*. Look it up on wordreference.com, dictionary.cambridge.org, or the original translation program Babelfish (https://www.babelfish.com/), which has been helping us understand each other since 1995.

FOR ACTUAL USAGE WHILE TRAVELING, GOOGLE TRANSLATE WILL BE THE MOST USEFUL FOR MOST OF US.

To translate signage or a menu

Google Translate's a simple choice. Here's how:

- First, open Google Translate on your phone.
- Point your camera at the sign and let it detect the text.
- Tap pause (bottom center) to freeze the frame.
- Read the menu on the spot, or, to save the museum's informational text, tap the translated text. It'll highlight as selectable text. Tap copy and paste it into Notes (or anywhere) to read later.

TIP: Google Translate also has a beta setting that will let you practice simple phrases, such as ***How much does this cost?*** Try it on the plane before you get there.

TO TRANSLATE AN ENTIRE WEBSITE

Most websites are automatically translated into English if you're using the Chrome browser. If one isn't, right-click and look for the Translate choice. If that's not an option, go to your Google Translate app and look for Website, then paste the address of the site.

But here's the biggie: Translate Actual Conversations

Google Translate has a Conversation feature that's surprisingly good for simple face-to-face conversations. For casual conversations, such as ordering food, asking directions, or chatting with neighbors, it's quite effective.

Just open the Google Translate app. Select English on your side and the other language on the other side. Tap Conversation (usually at the bottom of the screen) and Auto, if offered. You speak in your language, and that friendly native speaks in theirs. The phone listens and translates both directions automatically. The translated text appears on the screen, and the phone can speak the translation aloud.

TIP: Speak in short sentences and pause, or the "translator" will talk over you. ***If the environment is too noisy for this, do a handoff: You tap English and speak, and the text pops up. Your new friend taps their language and speaks, and so on.***

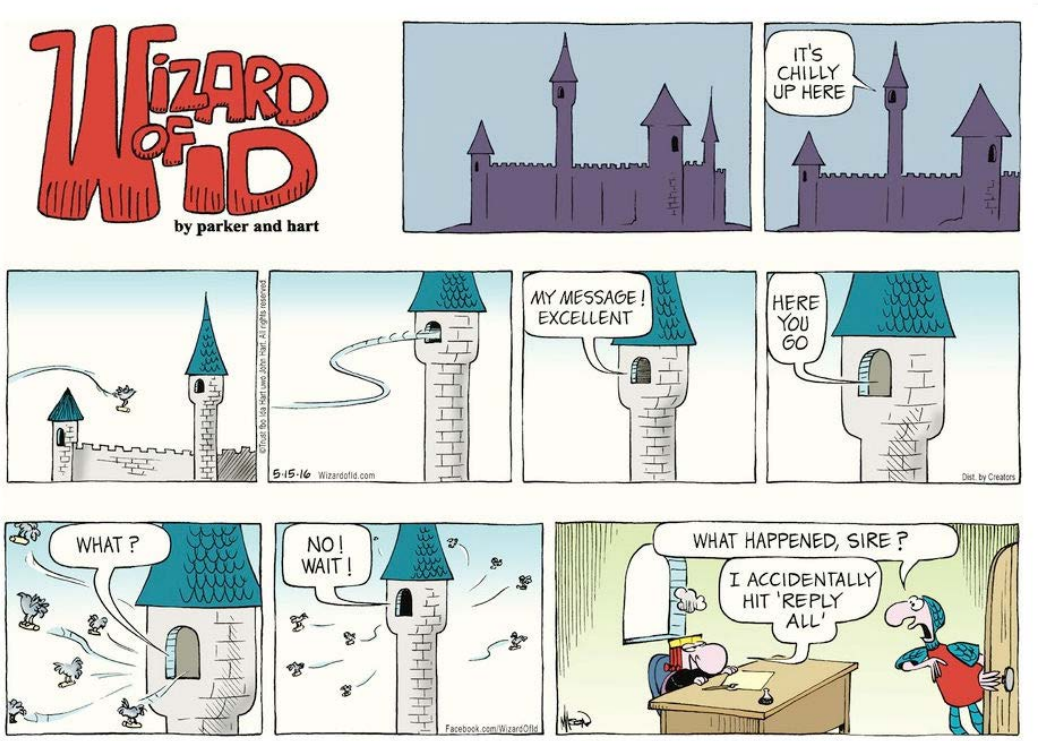
DOWNLOAD A LANGUAGE PACKET SO IT WORKS EVEN WITHOUT INTERNET

Open Google Translate, tap your profile picture, and choose Downloaded Languages. Do this at home before your trip, while you still have Wi-Fi. The translations are usually better online, but offline mode is very useful if you're off-grid. Not all programs offer all languages, so check before you practice on the plane!

Another Choice: iTranslate Converse

Designed specifically for spoken back-and-forth conversation, iTranslate Converse has a clean interface, good voice quality, and handles European languages, including Czech and Slovak, well. The free version works; Pro unlocks offline use, which is worth it if you're in a rural area with spotty data. It works on your Apple Watch, too.

You were wondering? Yes, she did indeed murder the handsome but dishonorable Count. After all, what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, they say.



SEPTEMBER 2026
Classes & Workshops

All classes are free for current members.

Class REGISTRATION

All classes are on Zoom unless otherwise noted.

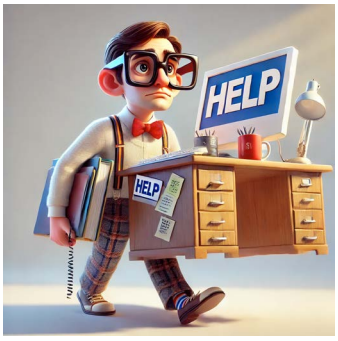
Notice

A calendar with all our classes, workshops, and forums is available from a link on our website's home page.

HELP DESK

HOSTED BY JIM CERNY AND OTHERS

HELD BEFORE OUR REGULAR MONTHLY ZOOM MEETING



Do you have a tech-related problem or question? Then join us at the **Help Desk**, where all STUG members are welcome to ask our panel of experts for assistance. You're also welcome to join just to listen in and learn something new that might help you avoid future problems!

To attend, simply join the **monthly Zoom meeting early at 6:30 PM ET**

If you have any questions about the Help Desk session, please contact **Jim Cerny** at: jimcerny123@gmail.com.

WINDOWS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

SEPTEMBER 13 (SUNDAY 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM ET)

The next meeting of the CFCS-STUG WinSIG is Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 1:00 PM ET. The meeting opens at 1:00 PM ET. You must register one time at https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvce6grz8qGdyZenMWbknhMmKkOP8Rq01-

The Windows Special Interest Group is a joint meeting between CFCS and STUG. It covers all things Windows, along with other general computer topics. This SIG has been meeting for more than 25 years and is held on the second Sunday of each month.

The meeting is followed by the main meeting of the Central Florida Computer Society, and all STUG members are invited to stay using the same Zoom link.

iPHONE & iPAD CLASSES

SATURDAYS IN SEPTEMBER
10 AM - 12 NOON ET
INSTRUCTOR: BILL CROWE

Bill is continuing his classes with ***Student Questions and Tips & Tricks***.

The classes are designed for both beginners and experienced users. Even experienced users usually pick up a few tips or learn something new.

Tell your friends about the series so you can learn the basics or improve your knowledge of these devices together.

September 5th - Working with Photos session1

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September 19th - iCloud and Files app

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All classes will be held **Saturday mornings from 10:00 AM ET to 12:00 PM ET.**

How to Register:

To register, email wtcrowe@verizon.net at least **one day before each class** to receive your Zoom invitation.

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LET'S TALK AI (ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE)

SEPTEMBER 25 (FRIDAY 1 - 2 PM ET)

Let's Talk AI is for those who understand, or want to understand, what all the fuss is about with AI. We'll talk about tools, prompts, and some of the many services available for using AI. We'll also discuss how your favorite apps are now incorporating AI.

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