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NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER, 2010

BOARD ELECTIONS!

Remember that those attending the November 9, 2010 meeting will elect the 2011 Board Members. Look for ballots coming your way.

Currently, the candidates on the ballot are:

President: Rosemary Lloyd

Vice-president: Yomar Cleary

Treasurer: Barbara Moore

We need a Secretary and at least one Director-at-Large. Write-ins are accepted and welcome.

Thanks.

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New Schedule for Membership Dues in 2011

Beginning in 2011, all members renewal date will be January 1. New members joining the club between now and then may hold their payment until January 1.

The changes will hopefully make dues tracking a little easier. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. We appreciate any feedback from you regarding this change.

Consistency requires you to be as ignorant today as you were a year ago.

~Bernard Berenson

COOL COMPUTER LINKS
http://techmeme.com/
http://www.jiwire.com/
http://googletv.blogspot.com/
http://www.techsupportalert.com/
http://www.komando.com/cool/sites/

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## Control All Functions in Windows 7 with "God Mode" - by Ira Wilsker

### WEBSITES:

<http://clubhouse.microsoft.com/Public/Post/16246d0f-c698-4a64-9757-925cc166d393>

<http://scforum.info/index.php?topic=3544.0>

<http://www.thewindowsclub.com/get-the-power-to-create-all-god-modes-with-a-click-in-windows-7-vista>

While Windows 7 generally works fine as they come from Microsoft with all of the default settings in place, many of us cannot resist tweaking our operating systems. In Windows 7 we can click on START (the orb) and CONTROL PANEL which will display the menu of most of the items that can be tweaked. Alternatively, the user can go directly to "SYSTEM" (START - CONTROL PANEL - SYSTEM) which will open the Control Panel Home where the basic customization functions can be located. For the past several months, geeks have been exchanging information about an undocumented Windows 7 feature. While this feature works very well on Windows 7, some published reports indicated that there have been problems using this feature with Vista.

Based on published reports, I cannot recommend that users utilize this function on Vista. This undocumented function will display virtually all of the possible Windows 7 controls and tweaks in one place. Since this single command opens up so much of the innards of the operating system, and gives the user such great control, geekdom has given this control the moniker of "God Mode". For those who would prefer not to refer to the deity in a Windows function, the user can easily change the name displayed to any name or title of his choosing.

To setup God Mode on the computer, the procedure is very simple. First, right click on an empty spot on the desktop, and go to NEW and then FOLDER (click on FOLDER); this will create a new, empty, generic folder on the desktop. Second, right click on the newly created folder and click on RENAME; in the box displayed, enter the following exactly (it may be manually typed, or pasted):

**God-Mode.{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}**

It is here that the user can replace the name "God-Mode" with any other name or title to the left of the "period" if he so chooses. If you prefer to copy-and-paste, all of the links above have the exact string that can be copied and pasted into the name box for the new folder. Once that large string is entered for the name, the generic folder icon will automatically be replaced by the default Windows control panel icon. Now is when the fun really starts.

Clicking on the newly created icon will open up the "God Mode" (or whatever you chose for its name). God Mode offers easy access to 268 tweaks and controls, many of which most users are blissfully unaware that they exist. While none of the selected tweaks are terminal or irreversible, I strongly suggest that the user frequently create a system restore point in case the user wants to restore the computer to an earlier time. In Windows 7, click START - CONTROL PANEL - SYSTEM - SYSTEM PROTECTION - CREATE. Enter a brief description, and the time and date will be automatically appended to the chosen name of the restore point.

If the user wants to use God Mode to create a restore point, simply scroll down to SYSTEM and click on "Create a restore point" and click on CREATE. The process is the same as if the same selection was found manually. If the user wants to restore the computer and go back to an earlier point in time, open God Mode and under the "Action Center" heading simply click on "restore your computer to an earlier time"; that will start the system restore process, which will not harm or delete any data files.

The God Mode display shows almost three dozen categories in its menu, each category having a selection of related tasks. Some of the categories include the Action Center, Administrative Tools, Backup and Restore, Date and Time, Default Programs, Device Manager, Devices and Printers, Display, Ease of Access, Fonts, Internet Options, Mouse, Network and Sharing, parental Controls, Personalization, Power Options, Programs and Features, Sound, System, Troubleshooting, Windows Defender, Windows Firewall, and Windows Update, among many others. Each of these categories contains a variety of tasks and tweaks, and by clicking on the task will open it and display whatever information and selections are available.

One of the several critical security functions is the firewall, which controls access to the computer from online sources, and controls which programs can access the internet. To control or access the

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firewall from God Mode, scroll down to "Windows Firewall" and click on "Check firewall status". That will open the firewall window, and display the results and user-selectable settings. When finished the window can be closed, or by clicking on the back (left) arrow returns the user to God Mode.

In God Mode under the "System" heading there are 20 selections, including several that allow the user to control system performance, check the RAM in the computer, open the device manager, control the virtual memory, and access other performance related functions. It is much faster to access these System utilities with God Mode than it is to get to the same place manually, plus since all of the functions are laid out in plain sight, other tweaks can be quickly and easily identified.

Many users never change the default Windows sounds, even though they are totally customizable. From God Mode, scroll to Sound, and select "Change system sounds". When the "sounds" window opens, clicking on the "Sound Scheme" will show the selection of sound themes available, and give the user the opportunity to select sounds for any Windows function.

Under the heading "Personalization" are 12 tweaks that can be used to manipulate the desktop, change the color scheme or theme, get more free themes online, control the screen saver, and perform several other tasks. Without using God Mode, each of these functions would have to be found and accessed individually, but with God Mode, they all are in one place.

"Mouse" allows the user to control all aspects of the mouse. The user can easily select the mouse pointer, change other mouse settings, select mouse buttons, and control the appearance of the mouse cursor on screen.

The "Internet Options" heading in God Mode offers the user 14 sets of internet tweaks and controls. Since many of us spend significant time online, some of these tweaks may increase our online satisfaction. It should be noted that the tweaks selected in this category only change Internet Explorer settings, and do not impact other browsers such as Firefox. The user can control pop-ups, cookies, security settings, select search providers, set a homepage (website shown when Internet Explorer is opened), manage browser add-ons, and other browser tasks. There are about two dozen other categories available in God Mode, and anyone interested in tweaking his computer would find this undocumented feature very valuable.

I now use God Mode exclusively to access Windows 7 functions, and have found it very fast, and an easy way to locate whatever tasks I am seeking. It takes almost nothing to set it up, and users will find it very simple to work with. Remember to create frequent restore points (accessible from God Mode), just in case something done is not as expected, so the computer can be restored to an earlier time. With that proviso in mind, enjoy the power (and responsibility) that God Mode provides the user.



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### Magically Remove Things From Photos

We've all taken photos that are almost perfect. If not for that one thing, it would be the best photo ever. Maybe there's a fence in the way of some beautiful vista. Or maybe your finger snuck into the corner of your shot. Regular photo-editing programs can only fix so much. You might be able to crop something out. Making something disappear is harder. But it can be done.

**PhotoWipe** can magically remove elements from your photos. You simply paint over what you want to go. The program tries to figure out what would be behind that object. It does this by pulling information from neighboring pixels. You can remove bars or a chain link fence. You could take out graffiti on a wall. It won't work for everything. And if you look closely you can make out the edit. But the results are surprisingly good. Just draw over something and it disappears.

**Cost: FREE**

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NO GENERAL OR BOARD MEETING IN  
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### Cash Flow – October, 2010

<b>Beginning Bank</b>	<b>\$2673.03</b>
Cash Received	0.00
Membership Dues	0.00
Fundraising: Equipment	0.00
Donations: 50/50	28.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>28.00</b>
Cash Disbursed	0.00
Promotion	5.36
<b>Total paid out</b>	<b>5.36</b>
<b>Ending balance in Bank</b>	<b>\$2695.67</b>

## GUIDELINES FOR PUBLISHING INFORMATION ONLINE

*US-CERT Security Tips - Authors: Mindi McDowell, Matt Lytle, Jason Rafail*

Remember that the internet is a public resource. Avoid putting anything online that you don't want the public to see or that you may want to retract.

Why is it important to remember that the internet is public?

Because the internet is so accessible and contains a wealth of information, it has become a popular resource for communicating, for researching topics, and for finding information about people. It may seem less intimidating than actually interacting with other people because there is a sense of anonymity. However, you are not really anonymous when you are online, and it is just as easy for people to find information about you as it is for you to find information about them.

Unfortunately, many people have become so familiar and comfortable with the internet that they may adopt practices that make them vulnerable. For example, although people are typically wary of sharing personal information with strangers they meet on the street, they may not hesitate to post that same information online. Once it is online, it can be accessed by a world of strangers, and you have no idea what they might do with that information.

What guidelines can you follow when publishing information on the internet?

\* View the internet as a novel, not a diary - Make sure you are comfortable with anyone seeing the information you put online. Expect that people you have never met will find your page; even if you are keeping an online journal or blog, write it with the expectation that it is available for public consumption.

Some sites may use passwords or other security restrictions to protect the information, but these methods are not usually used for most websites. If you want the information to be private or restricted to a small, select group of people, the internet is probably not the best forum.

\* Be careful what you advertise - In the past, it was difficult to find information about people other than their phone numbers or address.

Now, an increasing amount of personal information is available online, especially because people are creating personal web pages with information about themselves. When deciding how much information to reveal, realize that you are broadcasting it to the world. Supplying your email address may increase the amount of spam you receive (see Reducing Spam for more information). Providing details about your hobbies, your job, your family and friends, and your past may give attackers enough information to perform a successful social engineering attack (see Avoiding Social Engineering and Phishing Attacks for more information).

\* Realize that you can't take it back - Once you publish something online, it is available to other people and to search engines. You can change or remove information after something has been published, but it is possible that someone has already seen the original version. Even if you try to remove the page(s) from the internet, someone may have saved a copy of the page or used excerpts in another source. Some search engines "cache" copies of web pages; these cached copies may be available after a web page has been deleted or altered.

Some web browsers may also maintain a cache of the web pages a user has visited, so the original version may be stored in a temporary file on the user's computer. Think about these implications before publishing information. Once something is out there, you can't guarantee that you can completely remove it.

As a general practice, let your common sense guide your decisions about what to post online. Before you publish something on the internet, determine what value it provides and consider the implications of having the information available to the public. Identity theft is an increasing problem, and the more information an attacker can gather about you, the easier it is to pretend to be you.

*Behave online the way you would behave in your daily life, especially when it involves taking precautions to protect yourself.*

## Helpline

The following members have generously offered to help you with your PC problems by Phone or by email:

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**The Computer Club provides training at the monthly meetings when there is no presenter. SIG groups are also available.**

**Beginners are welcome to attend the meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Discovery Center, 5:30 pm. Bring a friend. First 2 visits are free!**

**Membership is \$25 and spouse \$5. All recurring membership dues will be collected in January, 2011**

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## President's Message

### Rosemary Lloyd



Hello All

Welcome again to the lovely Fall season in Big Bear. We are so lucky to be here. Even the recent rain did not dampen my spirits.

You may remember that we were able to view the International Space Station pass overhead a couple of months ago. Those of us at the club meeting that evening had a good look at it. The ISS resembled a bright star that moved quickly from the northwest to the south-southeast. It was pretty neat. The recently set sun caused the space station to glow enough for us to see.

Since then, there has not been as good of an opportunity to view it again. However, it should be visible at other times in the near future. After all, it makes one full orbit around the Earth every 90 minutes or so. If you are interested in checking on their schedule, try [www.heavens-above.com](http://www.heavens-above.com) From there you can find the dates, times and other information regarding ISS passes over this area. Fun stuff!

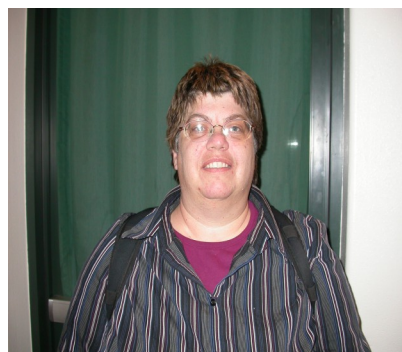
See you soon!

Thanks.  
Rosemary Lloyd



## General Meeting Minutes

### Tina Nazarian



October's General Meeting was quiet, with only 15 members in attendance. Tracy Marker renewed her membership after some time spent away from us, so here's a big welcome back to Tracy.

Rosemary announced the open Board Positions available for next month's election. There are currently openings for both Secretary and Events Coordinator positions. John Bryan and Tracy Marker have both volunteered to assume the open Director-At-Large openings, so here's a thank you to both of them.

Yomar reviewed the Reviews program in the Club. If a member is interested in a book or software program (s) he can contact Ron Fross about getting the item. Use or read the item, write a review (wordage based on cost of program/book), submit the article to Ron, and then the program/book is yours to keep.

Yomar then introduced a **shopping coupon website** that she found. **Shortcuts.com** is a free site that sends e-coupons to your account with the different grocery stores. Our local Vons is on the list, so create an account with shortcuts.com, pick out the coupons you want, the website files the coupons on your Vons card account, and you save the next time you buy that item from Vons. The only catch so far is the short expiration period assigned to the coupons.

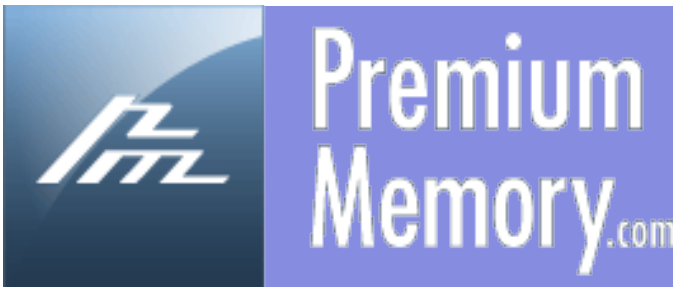
Rosemary followed Yomar with a demonstration of Windows 7's Voice Recognition Program. This is a program in both Win 7 and Vista and requires the use of a microphone. The program lets you dictate into the computer instead of typing. All the different parts of the toolbar are available for use as voice commands, including Bold, Italics, Underline, Center, etc. The program does have a learning curve, but could be a tremendous asset to the non-typist among us.

The meeting ended with two quick reminder: 1. We will not have a meeting in December. 2 Everyone's membership dues will be due on January 1, 2011. You can pay your dues on Paypal (use the donate button on the Club's website), mail a check, or bring cash or a check to the January Meeting.

## BRAINSTORMING SESSION - DEC 16

We need new ideas and solutions to boost our membership. The process of brainstorming requires us to think out of the box to help us move forward.

The Big Bear Computer Club needs your input at the upcoming brainstorming session on Dec. 16 at the Senior Center. More information coming...



### User Group Discounts

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## About Bearly Bytes

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**Submissions:** All BBCC members are encouraged to send letters, articles, questions, and comments to Bearly Bytes for inclusion in future issues. Submit as plain text in the body of an email and attach any graphics as JPEG or GIF format. *Send to Yomar Cleary*

## HOW MUCH IS YOUR HOME REALLY WORTH?

The U.S. housing market infamously took a dive two years ago. And it still hasn't recovered; home prices are generally depressed. That's good for first-time buyers, but not for current homeowners.

Both could use some help assessing home values. Buyers want to make sure the home value lines up with asking price. Homeowners want to track their investment in their home.

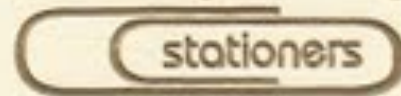
Zillow has the answer for both parties. It has tons of current home listings. Listings can be searched and filtered in many helpful ways. You can even find information on homes that aren't listed for sale.

Zillow also offers what it calls Zestimates. This keeps track of a house's value over time. You can easily see a house's estimated value versus selling price. It also compares with regional and national pricing trends. It's a great way to find a deal.

Zillow has plenty of tools for sellers, too. You can post pictures and detailed descriptions. And knowing market prices can help you set a reasonable selling price.

[http://www.komando.com/cool/sites/index.aspx?id=9601&utm\\_medium=nl&utm\\_source=csotd&utm\\_content=2010-10-09-](http://www.komando.com/cool/sites/index.aspx?id=9601&utm_medium=nl&utm_source=csotd&utm_content=2010-10-09)

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### Freebies from Microsoft

When you think of Microsoft, you probably don't think of free software. But Microsoft makes a lot more programs than just Windows and Office. And it offers some of these programs for free. Microsoft's free offerings are often utilities that help you get more from Windows. Others are technical exercises that Microsoft is still developing. And among all these free programs, you'll find some that are genuinely cool! Here are some of my favorites.

### PhotoSynth

Three-dimensional photography sounds cool, but it requires special cameras. You also need special viewers to see the photo. I don't recommend investing in 3-D photo gear yet. Instead, try PhotoSynth. This program takes 3-D in a different direction.

Start by taking photos of a building or a landscape—the more the better. Import them into PhotoSynth. It stitches the photos together automatically to create a 3-D world. You can look around in any direction and zoom to see details. It's a 3-D experience anyone can enjoy!

### Virtual PC 2007

It's always nice to have the latest version of Windows. But you may encounter compatibility problems when you upgrade. Programs or hardware may not run properly. In that case, Virtual PC 2007 can help. This program lets you create virtual machines in Vista or XP.

Virtual machines may sound complicated. But Virtual PC simplifies matters. A virtual machine program allows you to run an operating system within another. So you could run Windows XP within Vista, for instance. Or go old-school with MS-DOS! You can switch between operating systems as you would between programs.

### WorldWide Telescope

Google Earth is a great program for exploring all our planet has to offer. But what if you want something a little more exotic? What if you want to view outer space? Microsoft's WorldWide Telescope brings the universe to your computer.

You can view images taken by the Hubble and Spitzer telescopes. There are even photos taken from the Chandra X-Ray observatory. You'll see the aftermath of supernova explosions and other phenomena. Now that is cool! Children in particular will love this program.

### SyncToy 2.1

I've experienced it, and you've probably run into it, too. I'm talking about versionitis. Versionitis is the techie term for out-of-sync files. Instead of the latest version, you end up with one that's a few versions old. It's a particular problem if you use multiple machines.

Fortunately, SyncToy offers a solution to the problem. It helps you synchronize folders easily. Synchronization ensures that two folders in different locations are the same. SyncToy even lets you synchronize your folders across different machines. It can be a real lifesaver!

### WebMatrix

Creating a Website isn't terribly difficult anymore. Most Web hosting services offer free software for creating your Website. And you'll find plenty of templates, too. Still, some people like to build their own site. After all, it does give you a sense of accomplishment.

If you want to build a Website, give Microsoft's WebMatrix a try. It helps you make many kinds of Websites without much fuss. And you can test a site thoroughly before putting it online.

### Sysinternals

Maybe you haven't heard of it. But Sysinternals is popular in techie circles. It offers some of the most useful Windows utilities available. Many of the Sysinternals programs help diagnose security holes. Others extend some of Windows' built-in features.

Just how good is Sysinternals? Sysinternals founder Mark Russinovich discovered Sony's music CD rootkit a few years back. He did so using RootkitRevealer, his own program. Now that's impressive!

**Systems: Windows XP, Windows Vista, and Windows 7 Cost: Free <http://www.komando.com/downloads/>**

## Tales From The Trenches: Skip The Trapeze -by Gregory Anderson



We all have to view PDFs (Portable Document Format) from time to time, and along with everyone else, I use Adobe Acrobat Reader to open and read the documents that come across my email and browser. Reader works well enough that I'm willing to deal with its constant background presence and endless updates. I'm not here to knock Reader into the net unless, of course, you have suggestions for free and seamless replacements. Then I'm all ears.

Every once in awhile, though, most of us encounter a need to make our own PDFs. The format is incredibly helpful when you want to control the formatting of a document, such as a résumé or a newsletter. It's also useful in preventing casual editing of important documentation. It's much harder to edit a PDF (by accident or by design) than to change a Word document. PDFs also generally offer better compression than other formats for documents with lots of graphics, especially when you're dealing with images embedded in word-processing docs or spreadsheets. Finally, PDFs offer near-universal compatibility. Almost everyone has Acrobat Reader, so you won't have to worry about whether a client has the right version of PowerPoint to see your presentation.

When the need strikes, most people either shell out a few hundred bucks for Adobe Acrobat, hunt down a friend with a copy installed, or just give up on the idea. One alternative I've used in the past is a scanner. Most software bundled with scanners offers the option to save scanned material in PDF format. So, if you have a party invite or budget report that you want to preserve or protect, you can print a hard copy and pass it through your scanner into PDF format. Make sure to print and scan at high resolutions to limit degradation of quality. It's not the most elegant of solutions, but for a long time, it was about the only use I got out of my scanner.

A couple years ago, I discovered an even better solution: freeware. One nice thing about PDF is that it's an open format; other applications (besides Acrobat) can create PDF files, as well. Some, like the Acrobat application itself, offer premium features such as collaborative document reviewing and page bookmarking for a price (anywhere from \$100 to \$300). However, there are several upstarts happy to provide free basic functionality to those of us who only need to create simple PDFs every once in awhile.

My personal standby is PrimoPDF (free; [www.primopdf.com](http://www.primopdf.com)). The program is free for personal use, it provides a variety of output options (including screen, print, or high resolution), and it installs as if it were a printer. One nice thing about the "virtual printer" model is that the software only runs when you need it. It's as easy to use as a printer, too. Just select PrimoPDF instead of your normal printer. The program loads, you pick a destination path for the file, and anything you print will come out as a PDF.

I'm sure there are other options out there, and perhaps even some better ones. What have you found?  
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