



# News Journal

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**September 21,  
2013**

**Grayslake**

**Public Library  
from 12:00 to  
3:00pm for a  
discussion on:**

Photoshop  
Elements

Tips & Tricks

Presented by

Pegasus

Photography

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## Bill Gates: 'Control+Alt+Delete'

Was a Mistake  
By Chloe Albanesius - Sep-  
tember 26, 2013  
Submitted by Jack Wilfore

Control+Alt+Delete com-  
mand. He said the deci-  
sion was actually made  
by IBM.

During IBM's 20th anni-  
versary of the IBM PC,  
Bradley said  
Control+Alt+Delete



Bill Gates recently ad-  
mitted that the familiar  
"Control+Alt+Delete"  
command was a  
"mistake." During a far-  
reaching discussion at  
Harvard on Sept. 21,  
Gates was questioned  
about why the architects  
of the PC decided to go  
with the Con-

"We could've had a sin-  
gle button, but the guy  
who did the IBM  
key-board design didn't  
want to give us our sin-  
gle button," Gates said.  
"It was a mistake."  
That guy, as GeekWire  
pointed out, is David  
Bradley, who designed  
the original IBM PC.

came about when PC  
architects were "trying  
to solve a development  
problem." While testing  
soft-ware, it would of-  
ten freeze, requiring a  
reboot. As a result,  
Bradley created a  
shortcut, which was  
Control+Alt+Delete.

## Angus MacTavish on Windows 8 - Part Two

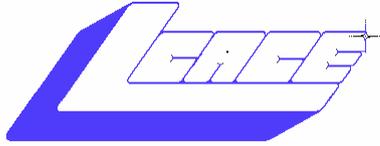


I am still trying to find ways to make Windows 8 work faster. Do you have icons on your taskbar? If you do, there is a way to make them launch very quickly. My taskbar:



As you can see, going from left to right, Internet Explorer is the first icon. If I want to launch Internet Explorer quickly, I hit the Windows key  and the numeral 1, and voilà, I have launched it. To open Excel, you hit the Windows key  and numeral 2. I used the snipping tool to copy the taskbar by hitting

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## **Lake County Area Computer Enthusiasts**

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### **Membership**

LCACE membership is open to all individuals and families interested in personal computing. Annual dues are \$20.00 per individual/family. Applications for membership may be obtained at the monthly meeting, by request on the club hotline, and are now available on our web site at <http://www.lcace.org>.

### **Meetings**

LCACE meetings are usually held on Saturdays at the Grayslake Area Public Library, 100 Library Lane, Grayslake, Illinois. The meeting room opens at noon and the formal meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public. Bring a friend!

### **Newsletter Submissions**

Club members are welcome to submit classified ads, reviews, tips and other articles for publication, to our newsletter editor in Microsoft Word format (.doc). **Publication deadline is the 20th of the month for all ads and articles.** Please do not use tabs or special formatting.

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# Robin's RAMblings

Last August when the question of the month was "Have you downloaded any interesting smart phone apps lately?", J.J. told us about ICE. Most of us knew that we should enter emergency contacts on our cell phones using ICE in the directory. What most didn't know is that there is a free ICE app available for Androids, iPhones, Windows phones, etc. It provides space for contacts, information, notes, and settings. In the notes section, I copied my entire medical history including allergies, what vitamins I take, doctors' names and phone numbers, etc. I had not updated it to show recent changes, but it was essentially accurate.

I normally have an up to date paper medical history in my purse at all times. I fell while we were out of town. When the ambulance deposited me in the emergency room I smugly said that I had my entire medical history in my purse on a folded sheet of paper. Unfortunately I was wrong. There were a bunch of other papers, but not the one I really needed.

The paramedics were still there. I asked if anyone knew how to use an Android phone. I told them to go to apps. The paramedic asked, "Do you want us to go to ICE?" He immediately knew to go to the notes section. I said my history was accurate as of about a year ago. I would have preferred that it be the up to date version, but it was close enough. It only takes a

short time to download this free app and to fill in the information. **THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN!**

I am still attempting to get comfortable with Windows 8; I have yet to try 8.1.

It's that time of year again. The warm, sunny days of summer are over and there is a chill in the air. It's hard to believe, but the holidays will be here soon. This year's LCACE holiday party will be Saturday, December 14, at State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake.

The club provides turkey, ham, rolls, pop, and coffee. Everyone brings a dish to pass. Please think healthy! Our LCACE cooks always bring great food. Guests are expected to bring a dish to pass or that you will bring enough extra food for all of your guests. We do not want to run out of food.

Everyone always has a fantastic time at our party. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Please volunteer to help.

2013 holiday raffle tickets will be available for sale at our October 5th meeting. In addition to buying tickets for yourself, please plan to pick up tickets to sell. The person who sells the winning first prize ticket and also the person who sells the most tickets will receive prizes at the holiday party.

We have terrific raffle prizes. First prize is a 17" Toshiba laptop with 6GB of memory, a 640GB hard drive, and 2 USB 3.0 ports. Some lucky person will take home second prize, a new white 16GB iPad with WiFi Retina display. Third prize is a Kindle Fire HD 3G with special offers. Our fourth prize winner will receive a year's free LCACE membership.

Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, and 25 for \$20. Remember, you can't win if you don't buy a ticket! Winners need not be present so plan to sell tickets to out of town family and friends.

The bank is open until one o'clock. Please remember and be sure to tell your guests that they may not park in front of the bank before 1 p.m. There is plenty of parking around the bank. We will have our usual volunteers at the door to unload your food. You must then move your car immediately.

We have exciting programs scheduled for 2013-2014:

November 2, 2013-Photoshop Elements – Tips and Tricks by J.J. Johnson

December 14, 2013-Holiday party at State Bank of the Lakes. Save the date!

January 4, 2014-Show and tell, and Ask the Gurus

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**Question:** I have just returned from my vacation and cannot connect to the internet. I have a wireless system and am using my new laptop. Can you help?

**Answer:** One of the most common causes for not being able to connect wirelessly to the internet is that the settings in Internet Explorer have changed or have been changed to "Dialup." This happens when you have been using "dialup" in another location and have not changed it back when you returned to use "broadband." It could also happen if malware has infiltrated your computer.

To check if this is the problem, follow the steps below: With Internet Explorer open click on "Tools." Choose "Internet Options" from the drop down box. Click on the "Connections Tab" and make sure that "Never dial a connection" is checked. Click OK.

**Question:** If I cannot close my computer using the Start Button or my computer freezes, is it OK to pull the plug?

**Answer:** No, it is not advisable to "pull the plug" if your computer freezes. The "shock" of pulling the plug on a working computer could cause the hard drive to crash or malfunction.

The safe way to close down the computer is to hold down the CTRL, ALT and DELETE keys simultaneously, which will bring up the Window's Task Manager. This "tool" allows you to close the troublesome program or programs and then continue working on your computer without closing down your system.

## L.C.A.C.E. Members

### Question:

I've received questions about the cost, if any, to upgrade to Windows 8.1.

Basically, with some exceptions, if you own Windows 8, then you can upgrade to 8.1 with no cost.

To upgrade from a version of Windows earlier than Windows 8.0, you must buy Windows 8.1.

Here are some of the exceptions on the "free upgrade" from Windows 8.0 to 8.1 per HP:

### Answer:

\*\* Not all Windows 8.1 features may be available when updating to Windows 8.1 from Windows 8



PCs. Your system may require additional hardware, drivers, software, firmware, and/or a BIOS update. Upgrading between operating system editions, e.g. from Windows 8 (non Pro) to Windows 8.1 Pro and Media Center will incur additional fees. For complete update details, see <http://www.windows.com/everywhere>.

Submitted by:  
Fred Barnett  
Programs L.C.A.C.E.



## Takei's Take

**Star Trek and Internet icon George Takei boldly takes on a new AARP web series.**

**YOU CAN BOLDY GO, TO:** Take your next internet voyage with George Takei, a go-to social media star with more than 4.5 million Facebook fans. The actors **AARP YouTube** show "Takei's Take" cuts through the clutter and least you right to what people are talking about now. Get updates every time George post a new AARP video by subscribing for free at [www.youtube.com/takeistake](http://www.youtube.com/takeistake) Or visit [www.aarp.org/takeistake](http://www.aarp.org/takeistake).



Submitted by:  
J.J. Johnson  
L.C.A.C.E. Founder

## Free "shop Grayslake" app now available

Grayslake business community has gone high tech and local customers are loving it.

Community leaders have produced a mobile smartphone app to stimulate business and commerce within the community and it's not available to the public as a free download from either Apple's iPhone App Store or Google Play App Store. The Shop Grayslake app designed for both Apple iOS and Android phones, is specifically designed to help consumers explore the community's commerce and tap its best bargains.

It contains a variety of helpful information such as a business directory and restaurant-retail store guide.

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February 2, 2014-2014-Acronis True Image Home-2014 webinar- presented by Gene Barlow and Nominations

March 1, 2014-Nominations

April 5, 2014-Elections-LCACE 31st anniversary party  
Happy computing!

## L.C.A.C.E. Club Historian

History Report, 8/10/13 and 9/21/13 Meetings  
By Les Larkin  
LesLarkin@AIM.com

8/10/13 Meeting



**Michael Kastler** gave us an outstanding presentation of his Round Lake Heights radio station, WRLR 98.3 FM, and in particular, his TechTalk segment on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11. This Round Lake Heights radio station bills itself as The Voice of Lake County. It is a Low Power station, and its broadcast radius is from about 10 to 15 miles. So it is truly a community station. However, you can also listen via a high speed internet connection by clicking on the lightning button under 'Listen' on their website, <http://www.wrlr.fm>. Thanks, Michael and WRLR, for the great presentation.

9/21/13 Meeting



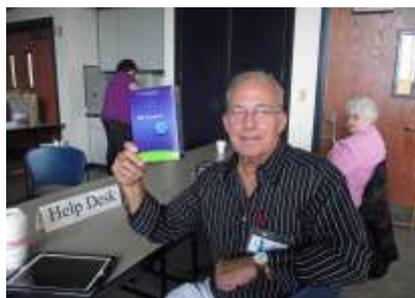
**Richard Garling** of L.C.A.C.E. gave us a very professional presentation on using social networking websites to promote business, or even ourselves, on the internet. It's really nice when one of our own members gives such an awesome presentation. Many thanks, Rich.

10/5/13 Meeting



**Detective Steve Kueber** of the Grayslake Police Dept. gave us an excellent presentation on the subject of Internet Related Crimes. Who says men can't multi-task?

Being on duty during the presentation, he responded to his radio on at least one occasion, doing so seamlessly. Thanks to Steve and the Grayslake Police Department.



**John Colosimo** won PDF Create 8 as the door prize. With this software, you can create secure PDF files from any PC application. Congrats, John.

Well, That's all for this report. See you all at our next meeting!



"THE TEACHER TOLD US TO BRING A PENCIL TO CLASS TOMORROW. WHAT'S A PENCIL?"

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It offers a variety of special perks and discounts for a variety of stores, including a business digital punch card offering rewards and incentives to customers in appreciation for their frequent patronage. The app provides for one-touch calling by clicking a business phone number helping you find a business with Google Maps. It even offers an interface with business Facebook accounts.

The app was specifically developed for Grayslake's consumers as a joint project between the Village Board, the local Chamber of Commerce and the Grayslake Economic Development Commission. Shop Grayslake Mobil Phone app, visit [www.villageofgrayslake.com/shoplocalapp](http://www.villageofgrayslake.com/shoplocalapp).



*Richard Garling*

*Leah Rhodes*

*Gerald Straw*

**This month's recipe submitted by: Lew Seidenberg**

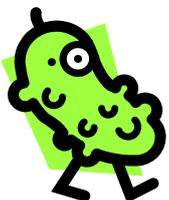
## Recipe of the Month

Let's make  
pickles!!!!

1. If you don't have plenty of small cucumbers in your garden, buy a few pounds at the local farmer's market or grocery.

2. Wash out a large glass jar.

3. Put 10 cloves of garlic, peeled and slightly crushed in the bottom of the jar.



4. Stuff in pickles either whole or sliced so the jar is nearly full.

5. Put a hefty bunch of Dill on top, or use dill seed.

6. Fill the jar COMPLETELY with a 50/50 mixture of water and vinegar. White vinegar is fine, but apple vinegar gives a little different flavor.

7. Put on the lid and shake the jar a little.

8. Put the jar in the refrigerator and wait 1 week before eating those home-made pickles!!!!

\*\*\*\*Don't throw out the liquid after the pickles are eaten. You can use it again for cucumbers or add broccoli or cauliflower.

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*Raffle Winner*

**Door Prize**



Linda Rohlfiing



John Colosimo



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### **Toshiba 17" Notebook**

- AMD Dual Core A6-4400M Processor, AMD Radeon HD 7520G accelerated graphics
- 6GB of memory
- 640GB hard drive
- 2 USB 3.0 ports



## **2nd Prize:**

### **Apple iPad 16GB Wi-Fi Retina display-White**

- Dual-core A6X chip with quad-core graphics
- 5.0MP iSight camera, 1080p HD video recording
- Built-In Wi-Fi
- Up to 10 hours battery life

## **3rd Prize:**

### **Kindle Fire HD 3G with Special Offers**

- 7" display
- 16GB
- 3G or Wi-Fi connectivity



## **4th Prize:**

### **1-Year's Membership LCACE**

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**Drawing December 14, 2013**

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