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Visit the clubs' web site www.users.on.net/~pvscc/index.html	

<i>Weekly Schedule for Computer Courses</i>	
Mondays 9.30am to 11am Beginners & Do your own thing. Tutor: Zillah Warner 11.00 am to 12.30 pm Graphics. Tutor: Zillah Warner	Tuesdays 9.30am to 11am Beginners & Do your own thing Tutor Bert Foster
Wednesdays 9.30am to 11am Using the Software Tutor Tom Lehane	Thursdays: 9.30am to 11am Card Making, Beginners and Do your own thing. Tutors Pat Mitchell , Clare Dixon & Zillah Warner
Fridays: 9.30am to 11am Memories to TV. Tutors John Windle, Norm Cobban: Beginners & Do your own thing. Tutor Alan Lees	Using Microsoft Office suite Fridays Class time 11.00 am to 12.30 pm
'Do your own thing' means learn Word, Publisher and Excel or browse the Internet.	

Now that the Christmas break is over, John Windle is back from his holidays and Tom Lehane retuning after his illness, every thing should be back to normal. Jim Tiberi is continuing with the Microsoft Office Suite classes. You may have had lessons with Jim Tiberi last year but Jim informs me that he will tutor beginners as well as continue with more advanced features of Microsoft office.

With the hundred of digital photos taken over the Christmas break, now is a good time to put them onto a CD or DVD, arrange them into a slide show using Memories to TV. John Windle's Class on Fridays will assist you with the software (Memories to TV) and compose a memorable record of Christmas 2008.

If you have photos that may need adjusting then join Bert Foster's class on Tuesdays. Bert uses the clubs Paint Shop Pro software to assist you to make those fine adjustments to your images.

On Thursdays there is the Card making class, Zillah Warner, Clare Dixon and Pat Mitchell are all skilled at using the software. Been a club member you can join any of the above classes, you are not restricted to the class to which you joined the club.

Committee members spent two days cleaning out all of last years work files from the club computers. This is an annual event, defrag the hard drive and getting ready for the coming year classes. As members became more skilled in using the computers many found it easier to make folders and save files to the desktop.

This over time became untidy and cluttered.

Jim Tiberi our committee member and Micosoft Word tutor was discussing the problem with a computer IT expert (Information Technology) and he suggested using Microsoft's Steady State.

George Bell our President discussed the problem with the available committee members and a decision was made to give 'Steady State' a trial run. You will still be able to save work files (to a USB drive) and use the installed programs.

What 'Steady State' does is if you make changes, **example:** desktop background image change, the next time the computer starts it will change back to the set-up state.

Applications that used to live at the left side of the task bar. Instead, large icons across the task bar are now used to launch applications.



Microsoft set out to make sure that Windows 7 wouldn't have the same issues with hardware compatibility that Windows Vista had, and the company said that all hardware that works with Windows Vista should also work with Windows 7.

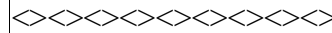
The new operating system (Windows 7) should

be ready for release by Christmas 2009 or early 2010.

The name may change once the software is released as the term Windows 7 indicates the development version.

Windows 6 was Vista.

The information on Windows 7 Beta was obtained from news items on the Internet. (Editor)



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How to install new fonts

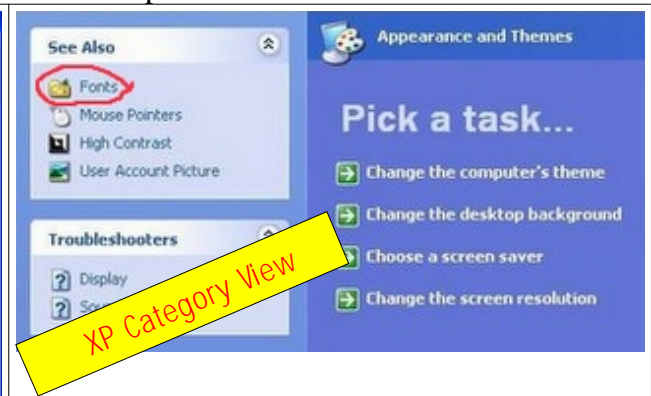
It's a good idea to have a download folder for all your downloads.

Download your fonts to a download folder. Some sites have the fonts in a zip file, unzip them.

There is no need to copy the text documents that are in the zip file.

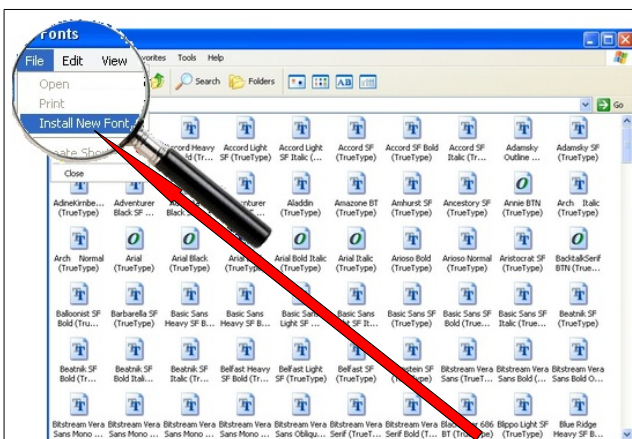


Open up the 'Control Panel'. Your control panel will either be set to the new 'Category views' on XP or Vista or the old 'Classic view'. Click **Fonts** folder.

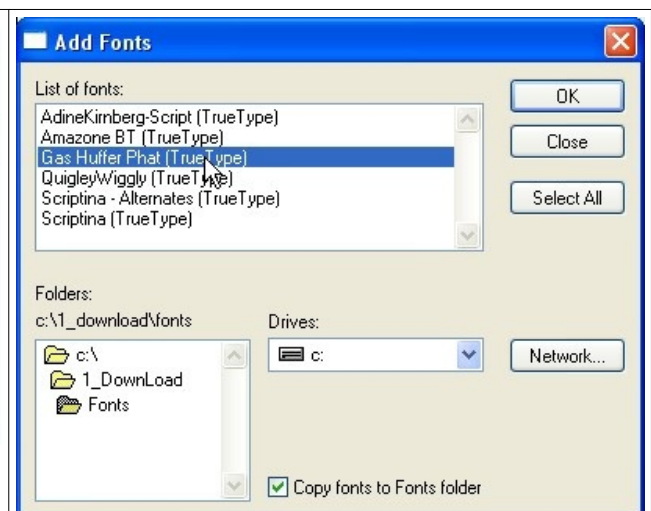


Click on 'Appearance and Themes' to open that category.

Click on '**Fonts**' in the 'See also..' list on the left of the window. This will open the 'Fonts' folder.



To open the font installer pull down the 'File' menu and select '**Install New Font...**' to open the 'Add Fonts' tool.



To browse to your download folder double click on 'c:', then double-click on 'Documents and Settings', then open the download folder. This should then add all the fonts you unzipped to the list.

Click on the '**Select All**' button and then click on the '**OK**' button to install the fonts. They should now be available in all your applications.