



Adding New Fonts to Your Computer

By Paul Braget
OMUG President

We would like to give thanks to all those who helped revamp the Senior Center Computer Lab. This Lab has a new look and there is talk about making it look like a computer café. Twelve computers have been updated to 2.4 Gigahertz Pentium 4 and I have volunteered to work with the Senior center in keeping these machines updated and such.

Bill Proffitt has stepped up to the position of Windows Special Interest Group Leader. He will fill the position that has been vacant for a couple of months now. The Windows SIG has been moved from the last Thursday (7pm to 9pm) up to the **first Thursday** of every month.

The Lake Fair 2009 is over and one might look what else is going happen before these summer days are all gone. The summer of 2009 is one of the hottest and driest I can remember, but then with all that has been going on lately who has time to remember things.

The last reminder I sent out to the GNU/Linux Special Interest Group had some responses to a yahoo font I had selected. To my surprise I take it that some of the platforms out there did not correctly receive the message in that font.

Please stick around because first I am going to give a brief tour on how to install fonts in Windows XP and Vista. I will then follow through to



include methods to install custom fonts for Mac and Open Office on an Ubuntu 9.04.

Adding Fonts to Windows, Mac, & Open Office 3.0 on the Ubuntu Platform

The fonts site link we are using for an example is a free site: <http://www.1001freefonts.com/> There are many other free sites you can download from and/or you have the option of purchasing custom fonts, from the web or/and down at the local computer store. I would like to caution about using paid fonts in organizations and/or businesses because these packages may have license restrictions. In addition to licensing, it is difficult for groups to maintain common print outs if only one person has access to these custom fonts. For those purposes it is probably better to use common fonts available to everyone. But when you do want to install a special font, here's how—

Installing OpenType fonts into Windows XP: The font's directory for Windows XP is located in the C:\windows\fonts. The steps to install new and/or custom fonts in Windows XP are actually very simple, once you know how to do it. Open up Windows Explorer (Just double-click My Computer). Navi-

gate to the C:\WINDOWS\fonts folder. Copy and paste the font file (fonts usually have the extensions .ttx, .ttc, or .fon) into the C:\WINDOWS\font folder. Note: you might need to **restart** an appli-

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General Meeting: August 13 Program

Bill Proffitt, our new
Windows SIG Leader:

"I Can Type,
and I Do Windows"

Bill will do a demonstration
of Windows 7 Beta

Bill's Background

Bill Proffitt, the new leader of the Windows SIG, has been "doing Windows" for some time, *and* he has a sense of humor. The Windows SIG meets at the Olympia Senior Center computer lab on the **first Thursday** of each month from 7 to 9 PM.

Bill is a lifelong resident of the Olympia area. He retired from the US Army Medical Department as a Medical Administrator and service school instructor. He switched careers to the computer industry as a System Administrator and System Engineer for several companies in the area.

While he has specialized in server, network, and business systems he also has a good knowledge of the Windows Desktop Operating Systems—and he's willing to share! ☺



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Meet Richard Stallman

By Richie Cunningham
 OMUG Assistant Secretary

President Paul Braget opened the July 9 General Meeting at 7:05 PM. There were approximately 20 people in attendance. Vice President Huldah Martin had already begun setting out several delicious flavors of popcorn, contributed by Director Noral Baughman and herself, while Phil Vogel arranged the armchairs around the large screen TV in preparation for the evening's video program, "You Know Bill Gates, Now Meet Richard Stallman."

As the video title implied, Bill Gates, synonymous with Microsoft in this Northwest corner of the USA, is well known to computer users everywhere. On the other hand Richard Stallman was not known to me and maybe not to some others in attendance that night. It became apparent however, from this video of a homey chat with Richard Stallman, that he was also well known and an important figure in the computer programming world, similar to Bill Gates.

Richard Stallman gave a biographical sketch of himself, of his philosophy and talked about his view of the computer programming world. It was easy to reach the conclusion that Bill Gate's view of this world and Richard Stallman's would be diametrically opposed: Microsoft is a for profit company and would naturally guard their work using all means available to them (i.e. patents copyrights, security measures etc.) as intellectual property—whereas Richard Stallman seeks to have the source code for software available to everyone so that it could be adapted as needed. This would enable people to:

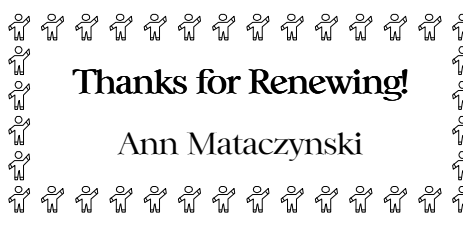
- Run the program for any purpose (freedom 0)
- Study how the program works and adapt it (freedom 1)
- Redistribute copies to help a neighbor (freedom 2)
- Improve the program, and release improvements to the public, so that the whole community might benefit (freedom 3)

Richard Stallman explained that his quest, freedom of cyberspace and freedom for studying and adapting software, began in the early '80s and continues to today. He is a good programmer himself and started the "Free Software Foundation" in 1984. Given adequate freedom he saw his movement as a way to empower people by making much software free and even more importantly, he envisioned that more openness and freedom could empower people, particularly accomplished computer users, to adapt and change existing programs to serve their unique needs and to readily use available programs to the benefit of their neighbors and their communities.

Today's industry, with secret source codes and license restrictions frustrates these objectives, explained Mr. Stallman. He developed GNU to be used with Unix which is a computer operating system composed entirely of free software. Its name is a recursive acronym for "GNU's Not Unix." It was chosen because its design is Unix-like, but differs from Unix by

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**Welcome, New
 & Returning Members!**
 Judy Anderson
 Ken Bragg


Thanks for Renewing!
 Ann Mataczynski

Rest Stop Fundraiser September 12-14

By Richie Cunningham
OMUG Secretary

President Paul Braget opened the July 16 business meeting at 7:20 PM and distributed the meeting agenda. Also present: Vice President Huldah Martin, Secretary Richie Cunningham, Treasurer Bill Smith, News Editor Sr. Dorothy Robinson, Webmaster Conrad Schuler, Directors Arlene Kapner, Vivian Forrester and Noral Baughman.

Huldah reported that rules for the raffle will be posted before General Meetings. There will also be a door prize which will be awarded using names from the General Meeting attendance sign-in sheet.

A list of OMUG property (which Max stored in the past) was distributed and discussed. The items are generally used at our two major functions, the picnic and the Rest Stop fund raiser. Max still has the hand truck, but will return it after he finishes using it. It was decided that coffee and tea from prior functions will be used as long as they are unopened. It will be the Vice President's prerogative to assess the health condition of all food items and to dispose of any about which there is doubt.

Bill Smith provided a member renewals list and Huldah called a few members that were up for renewal. This might be useful to enhance the renewal rate, and at least would provide an exit interview. Huldah recommended that board members split up the renewing members list each month and call members who have not renewed, using a script (to be developed). The board agreed that this was a good idea and we should implement it.

Richie Cunningham asked: 1. What documents are to be kept by the secretary, and 2. How do executive board members ensure that appropriate documents get to the secretary for filing? To ensure that paper flow does occur the secretary will develop a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the secretary which will list the usual items to be found in the secretary's files. Examples of some materials currently being filed were discussed.

While Noral was working on a research project it became apparent that some past meeting minutes were not in the online archive. The secretary will search the paper archives for the missing minutes.

The Documents of Incorporation must be updated. The Secretary of State's Office will be contacted and the names of newly elected OMUG officers will be provided to them. The treasurer's report showed that membership continues to decline. OMUG now has 128 members and 54 associate members. The June financial stats include: Income at



\$273.00, Expenses at \$108.00 and Total Bank Balance at \$5,284.00.

Sr. Dorothy reminded us of the July 20 newsletter copy deadline; Conrad reported that progress is being made on the website; Arlene will contact people in her community who might be interested in a computer group; Vivian brought the latest Olympian Source Book for us to see; and Noral is helping compile past meeting minutes.

The annual picnic and the Rest Stop fundraiser were discussed. Huldah will provide a cell phone for all shifts, and Sr. Dorothy will do scheduling after consulting with Gary Bigger. Bill will talk to Gary also, about possibly using his RV during the Rest Stop.

We agreed to have a special meeting to brainstorm ways to increase membership. We also decided to have the secretary maintain a file of meeting agendas.

Meeting adjourned at 9 PM. ☺

OMUG Income & Expenses June 2009



Income: \$273

(Membership Dues \$260, Raffle Sales \$12, Bank Interest \$1)

Expenses: \$108

(Senior Center Donation \$50, Newsletter postage \$20, Public Relations supplies \$38)

Net Income: \$165

OMUG Treasury as of 6/18/09

Savings Account Balance:	\$2,873
Scholarship Account Balance:	\$2,012
Checking Account Balance:	\$ 644
To Be Deposited:	\$ 0
Less Outstanding Checks:	\$ 245
Treasury Total:	\$5,284

cation, e.g. Word, if it is open, to refresh that application.

Windows Vista: It is much easier to install fonts into Vista. Simply right-click on the font file you have downloaded (in some cases the file is in a folder you downloaded), and select **Install**. A UAC (User Account Control) window will pop up asking you to confirm installing the font. Click the Continue button and you're Done.

Macintosh OS X: You must first unzip/uncompress the download file before installing. If you have Mac OS X 10.3 or later you can use FontBook to install fonts. You should close all applications before installing any new fonts. Double-click on a font in the Finder and this will open FontBook and you will see a font preview. Click Install Font. This font will automatically install in the Library folder of your home folder. Availability of these fonts to all users of the computer can be done by dragging it to the Computer folder in the Collection column of FontBook.

If you have an older version of Mac OSX (10.2 or earlier) you can simply drag and drop your new fonts into the Macintosh system Fonts folder. You will want to open two folders: the folder with your new fonts and the system fonts folder. Before installing any new fonts you should quit all open applications. Open the folder with your new TrueType fonts. Go to the Finder, on the desktop open the Macintosh Hard Disk. Open the System Fonts folder (with the 9 icon). Select your new TrueType font files, then drag them to the Fonts Folder (the fonts must be loose and not in a subfolder).

Open Office 3.0 and GNU/Linux (Ubuntu): First you should close all applications. True Type fonts are located in the /usr/share/fonts/truetype folder. First make your own director for your custom fonts. Com-

mand line Example: `sudo mkdir /usr/share/fonts/truetype/MyFonts` We as a group can demonstrate the Desktop method for anyone at the weekly GNU/LinuxSIG with happens Tuesdays 7-9 PM. Copy your downloaded fonts to this directory via command line or the desktop method. **Note:** You may need to restart your applications for this to work.

Annual Picnic at Priest Point Park
We are hoping that you have placed OMUG's Annual Picnic on your calendar schedule, Saturday August 15, 2009 at the Rose Garden located on the east side of Priest Point Park. Phil Vogel is once again donating his Master Chef skills at the barbecue grill. A reminder that no alcoholic beverages are allowed in the city park and recreation areas. Olympia Microcomputer Users Group (OMUG) will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, fixings, drinks and eating utensils. Salads, desserts, and other hot dishes are pot luck, so bring your favorites. Hey, invite your neighbors and friends to come see and listen to what we are all about. A couple of weeks ago I was up to the park and drove by the Rose Garden. The flowers are blooming strong this year. Lets plan to arrive around 10:00 am and we should be closing up shop around 2:00 pm.

Another important event we should be talking about is the annual Rest Stop fund raiser. We have posted the Maytown Rest Stop Sign-Up Schedule [link](http://olymug.org) at <http://olymug.org> so you can easily look at the schedule and decide what time slot you want to do. This has always been a fun event and is important to us and the local community of Olympia. It's an important service as such and serves as the major fund raiser for (OMUG) Olympia Microcomputer Users Group and our Scholarship fund. ☞

Invite a friend to an OMUG meeting. If s/he joins, you get 3 free months; your friend gets the benefits of membership!

being free software and containing no Unix code.

An active discussion by attendees followed the video presentation as one might imagine: the pros and cons of software developers' proprietary rights vs. the objectives of the "Free Software Movement." It was a stimulating discussion. The Richard Stallman video can be viewed by going to: <http://matt.lee.name/gnu/audio-video/video/rms-speech-debconfII-indonesia.ogg>.

The evening ended with Vice President Huldah Martin asking for attendees' opinions on the night's modified seating arrangement—which met with approval, and also an announcement of the winners of the 50/50 split cash drawing: Gary Bigger; the raffle prize: Gwen Stimmel; and the door prize: Bill Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM. ☞

MS & the EU

By **Sister Dorothy Robinson**
OMUG News Editor

The Wall Street Journal reported on July 25 that Microsoft has agreed to offer a choice of browsers with Windows 7 in the European Union as a result of a recent antitrust suit there against the computer giant. Microsoft proposes to deliver the offer via a Windows Update rather than shipping it with Windows 7 on new PCs. This would save them both money and time as they prepare to release Windows 7.

The alternate browser offer would be available for five years as an update. The choices would be based on browsers with the biggest market shares: Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Opera and Chrome. The European Commission says it will

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investigate the “practical effectiveness” of this proposal.

Microsoft also said on July 24 that it would share technical information with its competitors to allow their products to work better with Microsoft’s software, including Windows, the Exchange email system, and Office. This seems to be a move by Microsoft to head off yet another antitrust investigation centered around questions of interoperability. It would have wider effects than what Microsoft has done in opening file formats, but the European Commission isn’t taking it at face value. They still plan to investigate. 📧

Website Update

Our Webmaster Conrad Schuler has been hard at work giving OMUG’s website a fresh, updated look! This new look, along with increased interactivity (remember our presentation on Web 2.0?) is still “behind the scenes” for now, but will be making its debut in the next 2-3 months. You will be asked for your opinion on the site’s new look...so get ready!

—Editor

Sept. 12-14 Maytown Rest Stop Sign-Up

MAYTOWN REST STOP SCHEDULE-- SEPT. 12 - 14, 2009

Please look at the schedule below and **call or email** Sr. Dorothy (360-438-1771, srdorothy@gmail.com) to SIGN UP. We need at least 3 people for each time slot. Sign up your cousin, your spouse, your neighbor! (Ask them first...8^)
See bottom of schedule for Back-Ups!

Day	Start	End	Name	
Sat.	2:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.	1	Huldah Martin	486-4531
		2	Paul Braget	413-6932
		3		
Sat.	6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	1	Gary Bigger	426-7055
		2	Bill Smith	539-7131
		3	Portia Smith	539-7131
Sat.	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	1		
		2		
		3		
Sat.	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	1		
		2		
		3		
Sat.	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	1	John Gerecht	357-6032
		2		
		3		
Sa/Su	10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.	1	Noral Baughman	491-4193
		2	Phil Vogel	480-5383
		3		
Sun.	2:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.	1	Paul Braget	413-6932
		2		
		3		
Sun.	6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	1		
		2		
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Call a friend and sign up now so you can work together...

Or sign up with someone you’d like to know better...

But do sign up! And mark your calendar.

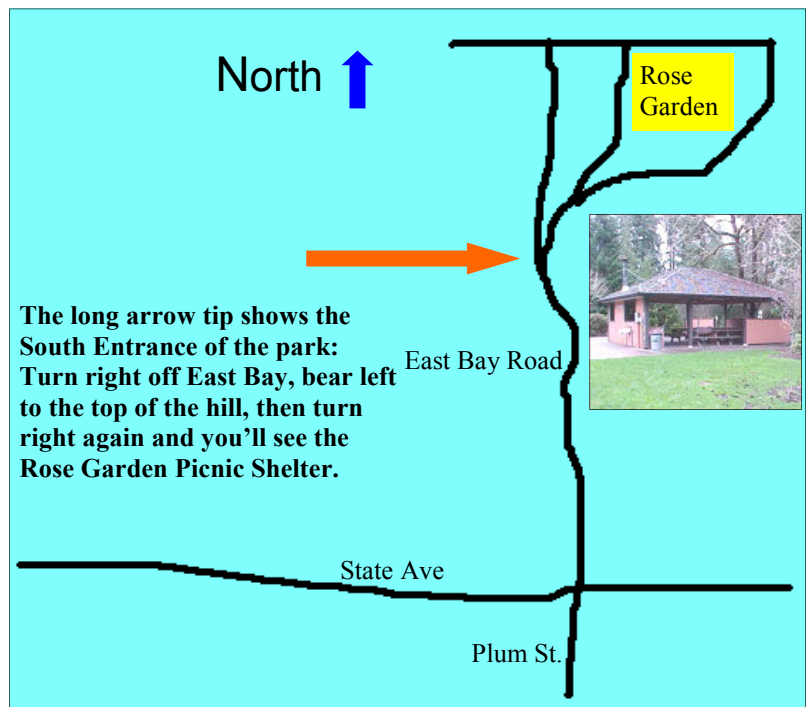
OMUG’s Annual Picnic: August 15

It’s time to get your appetite ready for some fun and good food! Our annual picnic will be at Priest Point Park’s Rose Garden picnic area—which is just as nice as it sounds—10 AM - 2 PM. We had a good time there last year and look forward to more people coming out for it this year!

Leave the burgers, dogs and buns to OMUG, along with drinks, plates & utensils. Phil Vogel, that Master of the Barbecue (as well as the garden—did you know he’s a Master Gardener?), will be doing the honors as cook.

Please bring your appetite, your family and friends, and a favorite potluck picnic dish. Doesn’t have to be big, just tasty! See the map at right for directions, and if you need further information drop an email to srdorothy@gmail.com or call Huldah at 486-4531.

How to Get to the Picnic



Sun. 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	1	
	2	
	3	
Sun. 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	1	Sr. Dorothy R. 438-1771
	2	
	3	
Sun. 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	1	
	2	
	3	
Su/Mo 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.	1	Phil Vogel 480-5383
	2	
	3	
Mon. 2:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.	1	
	2	
	3	
Mon. 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	1	Bill Smith 539-7131
	2	Portia Smith 539-7131
	3	
Mon. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	1	Huldah Martin 486-4531
	2	
	3	

BACK-UPS--Please call Sr. Dorothy 438-1771 / email srdorothy@gmail.com to be signed up as a back-up in case of emergency, & give this info:

Availability:

DAY	TIME	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
Almost any		Huldah Martin	486-4531	huldahej@juno.com

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We are thankful for the many people, organizations and businesses who support OMUG.

Below is a list of a few who have given back to the community by assisting OMUG in its mission to help computer users help computer users and their community.

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- Olympia Computer Central
- IPMA
- Adobe
- Microsoft
- Cartridge Care, Inc
- Ubuntu
- Canonical, Ltd.

**Idea for a new SIG?
Tell any OMUG board member!**



MEETING LOCATIONS

Capital High School:
2707 Conger Ave NW
in Olympia. Follow the signs to the computer lab from the lower parking lot.

El Sarape Restaurant:
1200 Cooper Point Road
in West Olympia near Staples and the Post Office.

The Olympia Center:
222 Columbia Street NW
in Olympia.

Note: The computer lab at the Olympia Senior Center is on the second floor behind the boutique.

