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December 5
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CAEUG Meeting

:: Saturday September 26, 2009 ::

Our next presenter: Michael Goldberg will demo Security software by Securia.com, Pcpitstop.com, and Advance System Care 3 if time permits.

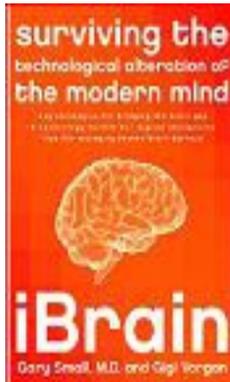
iBrain: Surviving the Technological Alteration of the Modern Mind

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In iBrain, Dr. Small addresses the differences between the mental processes of "digital natives" and "digital immigrants." Digital natives are those born after about 1980, who have never known a world without computers, Internet, video games. Those born before electronic saturation have, with varying amounts of skill and willingness, learned to use these electronic extensions of the human mind. But no matter how proficient we become, we always operate as outsiders, immigrants with the slightest trace of accent, not quite able to function with the unconscious abandon of a native speaker in the digital culture.



Gary Small is the Director of the Memory & Aging Research Center at the Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior and the Center on Aging at UCLA. In previous books he popularized some of the new information on brain development, plasticity, and neurological changes.

This is a book, actual paper with static black ink. the book itself does not have a Web site, though Dr. Small has one that focuses heavily on the book —

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<http://www.drgarysmall.com> . I went there and was immediately blasted with a feature clip from a Los Angeles area TV show's brief review of the book and the topic of brain plasticity.

The book has many short case studies/vignettes that make a point or describe how it looks in real life. While these are all probably valid for the group they describe, it's missing large segments of the population. It seems to me that Dr. Small is stuck in a restricted point of view that every kid in the industrialized world has the same kinds of experiences that his UCLA environment provides his family. Where are the single mothers holding down two minimum-wage jobs, the foster kids pushed out on their 18th birthday? I wonder what kind of differences Dr. Small would find in looking at the brains, and minds, of the digital native generation who struggle with basic literacy or with the English language. He frequently mentions that digital natives 'multitask and parallel process with ease,' though other sources find that multitasking sets the mind up for errors and may not be as productive as linear focus sequential tasks. Since he doesn't give his sources for these tidbits, it's hard to check his accuracy against other studies.

Frequent anecdotes put the brain science into everyday life and illustrate how we'd see the neurochemistry in the everyday world. There are several self-analysis surveys. They are designed to help the reader figure out from her/his own behavior what might be going on inside his brain. The questions are worded in such a way that they add to understanding of the topic.

There are points for both groups to consider. Digital natives, often fail to develop social and interpersonal skills. Digital immigrants plod through information, missing connections. Immigrants generally know they are in foreign territory: digital natives might be surprised to consider that their citizenship in the post-information age is not necessarily an all-encompassing advantage. This might be a book you'd like to show to your acquaintances (including family members) who have a different orientation than you do.

I've heard that when writing was introduced to many oral cultures, it was lamented as the end of memory, since people no longer need to memorize in order to preserve history and culture. Whether writing is ultimately a blessing or a curse, it appears here for the foreseeable future. The same can be said for always-on electronic communication. It's silly to lament a simpler past. It's equally silly not to use the tools now available to understand the implications of changes taking place and make the most of developments. iBrain helps folks from each side understand their own point of view better and gain some perspective on the other. Definitely worth reading while waiting for the next discovery in brain science.

Product Information

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Alteration of the Modern Mind

List price, \$24.95

Gary Small, M.D. and Gigi Vorgan

Harper Collins, Publisher, 2008

<http://www.drgarysmall.com>

Minutes of CAEUG Board Meeting August 22, 2009

Mike Goldberg called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM.

The following were in attendance:

Mike Goldberg, Roger Kinzie, Al Skwara, Lynn Johnson, Kathy Groce, John Spizzirri, Bill Douglas, Nancy Kinzie, and Frank Breman.

Pete Nicchia was not at the meeting.

Business:

News Letter Discussion:

Frank pointed out that it costs about \$1.75 to print, process, and mail a newsletter to each member. In the past, we have had much of this covered by volunteered effort and donations of services. We could save a substantial amount if we convert to more emailed newsletters. Frank suggested that we could take the savings and buy computer devices for a raffle for all paid up members selecting the email option. Selecting a printed newsletter would use the

dues to cover that cost plus just a little left over. We could also use the raffle as a way of attracting new members. We could also offer an option of \$500.00 cash VS the computer.

It was agreed by the Board that we should work to convert more members to receiving emailed newsletters and offer the members an option of having a raffle whenever the savings reached a set amount. At \$20 membership dues for 40 members the annual income to the club is \$800.00. Beyond that, we have CD of the month and coffee and doughnut income. So if we did this on an annual basis, we would have enough income to cover about one raffle a year.

25th Anniversary

For the 25th anniversary, the Board recommends the following to the membership:
We buy 250 (minimum order, extras could be sold or given to new members) 3/8" in. wide Lanyards with www.caeug.net printed on them (at \$1.96 each total \$490.00) in addition to 50 - 4 gig thumb drives (at \$ 8.99 each total \$449.50). These would be given to all paid up members. We would mail these to paid up, out of town members. This action would require member approval.

Also made a recommendation to the members to buy a computer device for raffle (either a used netbook \$250.00 a new netbook at \$400.00 or new notebook for \$500.00) Either to be raffled off to all paid up members or all paid up members in attendance at the October meeting. This action would require membership approval at the next meeting (expenditures over \$300.00).

Other business

The Board approved a change in the meeting focus at 9:15am from a New Beginners Sig to a series of Open Forum Presentations focused on Hardware and Software.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:15.

September 2009 CD of the Month

- AdAwareAE** - Update for the anti-spyware program
- ARI** - Septembers newsletter
- BotHunter** - Heuristic malware infection hunter
- cCleaner** - Update for a trash file cleaner
- CDOMlists** - Lists of past CDOMs
- Clonezilla** - An OpenSource hard drive clone system
- Eraser** - Program to remove sensitive data from your hard drive by overwriting it several times
- fCleaner** - Update for a trash file cleaner
- FireFox** - Update for a popular browser
- GoogleEarth** - Last edition of the satellite mapping software
- ImageBurn** - Update for an image creator / burner software
- MS-BestbuyTrainingSlides** - Slides referenced in the Lamp Post
- MyVitalAgent** - Old program that tracks web connection throughput (xp and older)
- NoScript** - Firefox addon that stops scripts and code from executing
- NTFSUndelete** - recovers files directly from hard drive - works even if Recycle Bin emptied
- OldTimeRadio** - Old Radio Programs
- PeopleofWal-Mart** - Pictures referenced in the Lamp Post
- PhotoRec** - A data recovery software designed to recover lost files even if the media's filesystem has been severely damaged or re-formatted
- PhotoshopDisasters** - Pictures referenced in the Lamp Post
- Picasa** - Update for a picture altering software
- SeaMonkey** - Update for a popular comprehensive browser
- ShatteredLives** - A free e-book countering the viewpoint of the President on healthcare funding
- Stellarium** - A free open source planetarium for your computer
- WinAmp** - Update for a popular sound file player (MP3, etc.)
- WinAudit** - A program that report on virtually every aspect of a computer inventory and configuration

LampPost 109
by John Spizzirri
September 20, 2009



A couple of members e-mailed me this (1) Uniform Resource Locator [URL (2)] about red-light cameras. The web site, published by the *Daily Herald*, lists the locations in northeast Illinois of the existing and proposed red-light cameras. The members commented that they had no idea that these cameras were so pervasive. The article did not cover the cameras that have been removed nor was there any comment about the nearly 130 suburban red-light cameras. Chicago with its 144+ red-light cameras was not shown nor mentioned. Another Illinois site can be found here (3). I found a site (4) that details camera locations across the U. S. The *Chicago Tribune* published local 'facts' about the cameras (5). Wikipedia has a more general fact sheet (6) that also points out the social, safety, and political ramifications of the various forms of camera enforcement. The *National Motorists Association* also has fact sheets (7). None of the 'fact' sheets had any advice on how to drive in relationship to red-light cameras except *Chicago Now* (8). After reading the *Chicago Now* piece, I was struck by the various people interviewed. None of them were responsible for the issuance of citations. These 'experts' could say anything they want. If you followed their advice and received a citation, you could not claim in court that their advice was legal or had any validity at all. As long as unqualified 'experts' can give advice, I thought I would throw my hat in the ring. Just remember that you cannot use my name in court, if you get a citation. Here is my advice; stop when the light is red, stop when the light is yellow, stop well behind the white stop line on pavement, NEVER make a right turn on red, and if you are hit from behind, sue the village or city and the red-light camera company. One thing I have noticed once a red-light camera is put in place, is that the black skid marks approaching the intersection increase dramatically. I would guess that panic stops are happening at these intersections much more frequently than before the camera was put in place. From the looks of these intersections, I think there are new safety issues. The *National Motorists Assoc* states safety has nothing to do with it (9). In a speech before the *Illinois Municipal League* (10), Roy McCampbell, the Village Manager of Bellwood, seems to agree. Watch all nine minutes of the speech excerpt on YouTube here (11) to get a true feel of the point of his address. Bellwood, under McCampbell's direction, had done as much to make the citations as one sided and difficult to contest as it can. Don't get me wrong. I see red-light or right turn on red (RTOR) traffic violations once or twice a month. As a former police officer, I know what to look for. I have also seen people complying with the law, but due to other considerations were far more dangerous. WGN radio reported about the safety aspect of red-light cameras (12). They cited studies that showed, in most instances, that rear end collisions were the most common crash rather than angle collisions. The *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration* (NHTSA) document regarding red-light cameras (13) states "the overall objective of any red light camera program is the reduction of collisions". If safety was truly the criteria that municipalities were striving for, then why are some of them shortening the length of yellow lights (14, 15)? If safety is the issue, why are there horror stories about the tribulations of motorists wrongly cited (16, 17, 18, 19)? If safety is the issue, Rob Sherman, the outspoken atheist, proposes a solution (20) that takes the revenue windfall out of the picture. Do you think the cameras would exist if the Sherman proposal was implemented? What should you do if you receive a citation in error? There are a number of sites that offer advice (21, 22). Verify the citation's authenticity by contacting the authority listed on its face (lookup the phone number in the phone book - DO NOT use the number on the citation). If the citation is valid, paying the fine has the least economic utility cost (23). The municipality is betting that you take the least painful way out regardless of the ill will they engender. Your alternative is fighting it on your own or with an attorney. Both those options generally result in a higher cost (in time, money, and emotional

upset) than paying the fine. I would suggest that the time to fight is before you get a citation. Brian Costin, president of the *Schaumburg Freedom Coalition* (SFC 24), fought his village with the help of others and Schaumburg removed the cameras (25, 26, 27). SFC is an off shoot of the *Campaign for Liberty* (28) and the *Tea Party* (29) movements. Costin is not the only red-light camera resister. People across the country and other countries (30, 31) are objecting to the cameras as an enforcement technique. Some companies are selling products to thwart the cameras (32). I have doubts as to the effectiveness of these products. If you have read this far and checked just a few of the URLs I have cited, you may have several unanswered questions. Here are the questions that came to my mind;

Does RTOR really save fuel as intended when it was passed into law in Illinois in 1973 (33)?

Does the red-light camera company share the cost for court when they are wrong?

When it can be shown that the intersections in question are not safer, will the red-light camera company return all the money they have collected?

If your village is assessed money for having the cameras, does the red-light camera company have to rent or lease the ground where the cameras are perched?

Who pays for the electricity for the camera operation?

Is the camera company liable for rear end collisions caused by people who stop suddenly on a yellow light? Is the municipality?

Is this just a cash cow for the camera company and municipality or is there a rational reason to do it?

Since the ticket is equivalent to a parking ticket, does this type of enforcement really do what it claims?

There are no points put on the license and thus no risk of suspension or revocation unless the violator does not pay.

If a suspension or revocation is indicated (due to non-payment), does the camera company pay the Secretary of State for that enforcement action or must the taxpayers pay for service to the private company?

Politicians always relate 'feel good' solutions to anecdotal evidence. Red-light cameras are a feel good solution to a problem that is marginal, at best. I grant that life lost in crashes at intersections is deplorable. Do red-light cameras stop that loss of life? Does making a RTOR incorrectly result in loss of life? How often? Do the answers to these questions justify the grand theft of human resources?

- 1) <http://www.dailyherald.com/packages/2009/redlightcameras/map/>
- 2) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uniform_Resource Locator
- 3) <http://illinois.drivinguniversity.com/red-light-cameras/red-light-camera-locations>
- 4) <http://www.photoenforced.com/>
- 5) <http://archives.chicagotribune.com/2009/apr/08/local/chi-red-light-camera-08-apr08>
- 6) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Traffic_enforcement_camera
- 7) <http://www.motorists.org/photoenforce/>
- 8) <http://www.chicagonow.com/blogs/parking-ticket-geek/2009/07/red-light-camera-101-know-your-enemy.html>
- 9) <http://www.motorists.org/blog/illinois-red-light-cameras-scam/>
- 10) <http://www.iml.org/>
- 11) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AIWSWOCgbvE>
- 12) <http://www.wgnradio.com/news/top/wgnam-red-light-controversy-071309,0,7301145.story>
- 13) <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/enforce/guidance03/Guidancereport.pdf>
- 14) <http://www.motorists.org/blog/6-cities-that-were-caught-shortening-yellow-light-times-for-profit/>
- 15) <http://arstechnica.com/gadgets/news/2008/04/red-light-camera-monkey-business-may-be-a-national-trend.ars>
- 16) <http://www.dailyherald.com/story/?id=306389>
- 17) http://www.bukisa.com/articles/23059_how-to-fight-red-light-and-traffic-camera-tickets

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- 18) <http://www.newsnet5.com/news/10901008/detail.html>
- 19) <http://www.thenewspaper.com/news/24/2499.asp>
- 20) <http://www.chicagonow.com/blogs/godless-in-chicago/2009/06/red-light-camera-scam.html>
- 21) http://www.ehow.com/how_4558303_fight-red-light-camera-ticket.html
- 22) <http://www.highwayrobbery.net/>
- 23) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marginal_utility
- 24) <http://www.schaumburgfreedom.com/red-light-camera-reader/>
- 25) <http://www.thenewspaper.com/news/28/2836.asp>
- 26) <http://arstechnica.com/tech-policy/news/2009/07/chicago-burb-ditches-red-light-cameras-no-safety-advantage.ars>
- 27) <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/chi-red-light-camerasjul15,0,7535797.story>
- 28) <http://www.campaignforliberty.com/>
- 29) <http://www.illinoistea.com/>
- 30) http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2007-02-14-redlightside_x.htm
- 31) <http://www.cbc.ca/canada/saskatchewan/story/2007/01/25/red-light.html>
- 32) <http://www.speedingticketcentral.com/red-light-camera.html>
- 33) <http://search.cga.state.ct.us/dtsearch.asp?cmd=getdoc&DocId=22304&Index=I%3A\index\1999&HitCount=0&hits=&hc=0&req=&Item=9697>

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals [PETA (1)] want to own a pair of lighthouses at Grand Haven, Michigan. Their aim is to open a museum about the 'evils of fishing'. The *Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association* (2) president deplored the action as self serving and not in the spirit of lighthouse restoration and preservation. The *U. S. Coast Guard* [USCG (3)] over the past 45 years has installed solar panels, batteries and other automated lights and bells so there no longer is a need for lighthouse keepers. Keepers were just too expensive for the *USCG* to pay for under the directing authorities of the *Treasury Department* (4) 1789 to 1967 followed by *Department of Transportation* (5) 1967 to 2003 and now the *Department of Homeland Security* (6) 2003 to the present. I always thought that the *USCG* fell under the authority of the *Defense Department* (7). Now with the advent of global positioning there is no need for lighthouses. The *USCG* is giving away or selling off all the lighthouses on the fresh water and sea water coasts to any organization that can jump though all their bureaucratic hoops. One of those hoops is that the organization must be a non-profit. I guess *PETA* fits in there. I was surprised that the *United States Lighthouse Society* (8) had nothing to say about the news.

- 1) <http://www.peta.org/>
- 2) <http://www.gllka.com/>
- 3) <http://www.uscg.mil/>
- 4) <http://www.ustreas.gov/>
- 5) <http://www.dot.gov/new/index.htm>
- 6) <http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtm>
- 7) <http://www.defenselink.mil/>
- 8) <http://www.uslhs.org/>

Did you get a stimulus check from the \$787 billion stimulus bill? I guess you must not be a felon. The *Boston Herald* (1) and other papers (2) reported that 4,000 convicted felons across the country got checks totaling nearly one million dollars. You may want to write your congress critter (3,4,5) about that one.

- 1) http://www.bostonherald.com/news/regional/view/20090826feds_stimulus_money_sent_to_4000_cons_herald_report_spurs_probe/srvc=home&position=also
- 2) <http://washingtontimes.com/news/2009/aug/27/3900-prisoners-receive-250-stimulus-checks/>
- 3) <http://durbin.senate.gov/contact.cfm>
- 4) <http://burris.senate.gov/contact/contact.cfm>
- 5) <http://writerep.house.gov/writerep/welcome.shtml>

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The *Morton Arboretum* (1) recently sent out its newsletter. I was unaware of the events held there (2). There are also low cost educational classes and lectures (3) and on line advice about growing things in the Midwest (4).

- 1) <http://www.mortonarb.org>
- 2) <http://www.mortonarb.org/calendar.html>
- 3) <http://www.peopleware.net/index.cfm?siteID=214&CFID=25370533&CFTOKEN=52c759a-9dc74e84-939b-4bda-b56e-6641abdf34bb>
- 4) <http://www.mortonarb.org/tree-plant-advice.html>

The newsletter editor, Kathy Groce, and I took a field trip from Ludington, Michigan to Manitowoc, Wisconsin on September 13th. The trip took us straight



across Lake Michigan aboard the S.S. *Badger* (1) car ferry. It is the largest operating coal fired steam ship in the world. The trip took about four hours (one way). We had the good fortune to have beautiful weather. [Editor note: The SS *Badger* operates from May thru the end of September]

- 1) <http://www.ssbadger.com/home.aspx>

It looks like former governor Rod Blagojevich might get a free pass from an 'aspirin overdose' (1,2). Blago uses every opportunity to blast U. S. prosecutor Fitzgerald (3). We will see sometime next year (speedy trial?) if Blago gets away with it.

- 1) <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/chi-ap-us-blagojevichfundra,0,3912897.story>
- 2) <http://www.suntimes.com/news/metro/blagojevich/1767469,christopher-kelly-blagojevich-dead-091209.article>
- 3) <http://www.justice.gov/usao/iln/>

I wrote about the *Cybersecurity Act* of 2009 in Lamp Post 105 (five months ago). The *Tech Support Guy Show* covered the issues related to the bill in a podcast available here (1) or (2). The podcast is entitled '*Dan is moving to Canada*'. They also talk about a *Department of Homeland Security* [DHS (3)] ruling about how long a border guard can keep a confiscated data device (laptop, mp3 player, flash drive, computer, iPod, etc.). The article where they got their information is in *PC World Magazine* here (4). The gist of the 'revised policy' is that 'Officials can still seize any device (including MP3 players or flash drives) and look at any file on it (including Internet browsing history) without giving any reason. Further, they can keep the device for up to 30 days. This new policy is far better than the previous policy which let DHS keep any data device indefinitely. If you are entering the U. S., be aware that any data device can be confiscated for no reason whatsoever and held for 30 days, so act accordingly.

- 1) <http://forums.techguy.org/tech-related-news/857906-tsg22-dans-moving-canada-eh.html>
- 2) <http://feeds.feedburner.com/TechSupportGuyShow>
- 3) <http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtm>
- 4) http://www.pcworld.com/article/171101/dhs_clarifies_laptop_border_crossing_rules_what_you_need_to_know.html
- 5) http://www.dhs.gov/news/releases/pr_1251393255852.shtm

I wrote about the Chrome OS (Operating System) from Google (1) in Lamp Post 107 (two months ago). *Daily Finance* web site reported a leak of training slides from *Microsoft* [MS (2)] for BestBuy (3) employees. The alleged leaked slides lie about the Linux OS in a comparison of Windows 7 (4). The slides, which have offensive comments, are here (5) and on the CD of the Month. I got this story on a tip from our newsletter editor, Kathy Groce.

- 1) http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google_Chrome_OS
- 2) <http://www.microsoft.com/>

- 3) <http://www.bestbuy.com/>
- 4) <http://www.dailyfinance.com/2009/09/06/microsoft-indoctrinates-best-buy-workers-with-anti-linux-lies/#continued>
- 5) <http://linuxinnovations.blogspot.com/2009/09/microshit-trains-bestbuy-employees-to.html>

If you know anyone who is thinking about or doing home schooling, there is a very helpful site with courses and course plans here (1).

- 1) <http://www.khanacademy.org/>

MS has been advertising heavily on television recently. The ad series they call “Laptop Hunter” (1) and is a direct counter campaign to the “I’m a PC, I’m a Mac” (2) ads. According to the industry magazines, the MS ads are doing quite well. Of course, the damage to Vista (self inflicted) has already been done. *Photoshop Disasters* (3) is a site that examines print ads for stupid blunders from around the world. MS committed one of those blunders in August (4). See photo to the left. check out the suit and tie very carefully. You can also get a closer look as I will include the photos on the CD of the Month. I first heard of the blunder on another blog (web log) that appeals to Linux types. It took a while before the media picked up the story (5). It makes you wonder how stupid the ad people are.



- 1) <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/watchheads/video/mattandolivia/?playBig=true#>

- 2) <http://www.apple.com/getamac/ads/>
- 3) <http://photoshopdisasters.blogspot.com/>
- 4) http://photoshopdisasters.blogspot.com/2009_08_01_archive.html
- 5) <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/picture-galleries/6095356/Photoshop-Disasters-the-Microsoft-racism-row-and-more-photo-retouching-blunders.html?image=2>

A friend of mine tipped me to a site that I think may be closed by law suit. If I were you, I would check this site for a good laugh as soon as possible. It is called “People of Wal-Mart” (1). You may ask yourself if these pictures are real, just look at the background of these photos. The site went up toward the end of August. I think *Wal-Mart* (2) may try to shut this site down. This site is funny even if some of the printed language is offensive.

- 1) <http://peopleofwalmart.com/>
- 2) <http://www.walmart.com/>

Between you, me and The Lamp Post that's all for this month.

Great Quotes From the Not So Distant Past

“I think there is a world market for maybe **five computers**.” — Thomas Watson, Chairman of IBM, **1943**

“Computers in the future may weigh **no more than 1.5 tons**.” — Popular Mechanics, forecasting the relentless march of science, **1949**

“I have traveled the length and breadth of this country and talked with! the best people, and I can assure you that data processing is **a fad** that won’t last out the year.” — The editor in charge of business books for Prentice Hall, **1957**

“But what . . . is it good for?” — Engineer at the Advanced Computing Systems Division of IBM, **1968**, commenting on the microchip.

“There is **no reason** anyone would want a computer in the home.” — Ken Olson, president, chairman and founder of Digital Equipment Corp., **1977**

“**640K** of memory ought to be enough for anybody.” — Bill Gates, **1981**

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Beginner Helpline Billy Douglas

Beginner hardware problems . . . Dick Fergus

Hardware problems,2K, XP & Linux
. John Spizzirri

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What do you want to know??

SIG meets before regular meeting from **9:05 to 9:45**

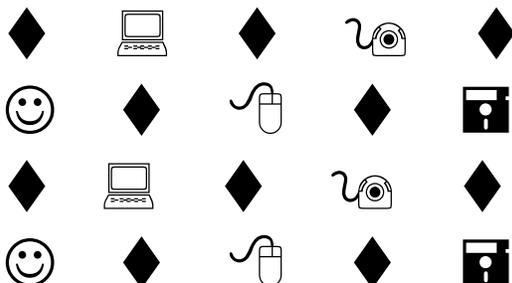
CD OF THE MONTH FORMAT: Is now available in **two (2)** flavors. The **Basic CD** will be packed with the standard items, while the **CD of the Month** will have NEW and updated items.

NEW Money Saving Offer for CD of the Month

Pre Order + Prepay = SAVE \$\$

The club will offer the CD of the Month on a pre order, prepaid basis. The charge will be \$70.00 a year for 9 months. This is \$20 annual savings over buying them for \$9 each month. Lynn Johnson, the treasurer, will keep track of anyone placing a 9-month order.

MAIL Request - There will be a \$2.00 mailing charge per CD



Membership Costs.....

	First Yr.	Renewal
Individual	\$25.00	\$20.00
Family	\$30.00	\$25.00
Corporate	\$30.00	\$25.00
Associate	\$20.00	\$15.00

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*** ! ** ! ** Notice Date information ** ! ** ! ***

The next **REGULAR** meeting will be held at the **Glenside Public Library**
25 East Fullerton in Glendale Heights, Illinois
starting 9:45am next meeting on the

4th Saturday September 26, 2009

Our next presenter: Michael Goldberg will demo Security software by Securia.com,
Pcpitstop.com, and Advance System Care 3 if time permits.

CONFIRMED Future Meeting dates for 2009 at Glenside Public Library:

The following Saturdays

September 26 Rooms A & B :: October 24 Rooms A & B
:: December 5 Rooms A & B for the Nov / Dec meeting

Meeting Location and Special Accommodations

The Glenside Public Library address is at 25 E Fullerton Avenue, Glendale Heights, Illinois. The Library location is Fullerton between Bloomingdale Road (stop light intersection) and Schmale Road (stop light intersection) on the south side of Fullerton. Fullerton is parallel to North Avenue (Route 64) and Army Trail Road. North Ave. is south and Army Trail is north of Fullerton. Please park away from the building. Thank you.

The meeting(s) are not library sponsored and all inquiries should be directed to Mike Goldberg at MikeGold60137@yahoo.com. Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend this program and who require certain accommodations in order to observe and/or participate in the program are requested to contact CAEUG president, Mike Goldberg at MikeGold60137@yahoo.com, at least five (5) days prior to the program, so that reasonable accommodation can be made for them.

Hope to see you there!