

# Your New Computer Now What? – Part 4

Lets Have Fun

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# Introducing

- Areas to be explored – not step-by-step instruction
- This is what your club is for
  - To Guide you on how to do fun things
- Future Meetings and Presentations
- Previous Presentations found on Web Site
  - [www.extonpc.org](http://www.extonpc.org)
  - <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/epcc/>

# Recreation

- Games
  - On the Computer
  - On the Internet
- Music
  - Internet Radio
  - Playing CDs
  - Putting Music on PC
  - Buying Music
- Photos
  - Your Snapshots from your Camera
  - Other peoples Photos
- Video
  - Your Camcorder
  - On the Internet
  - Buying Videos
- Other

# Games – On the Computer

- Provided by Microsoft with the System
  - Start → All Programs → Games



- Freecell, Hearts, Minesweeper, Pinball, Solitaire, Spider Solitaire

# Games – On the Computer

## ➤ Free, Download and install

- <http://download.cnet.com/windows/games>
- [www.tucows.com](http://www.tucows.com)
- Use Google and search for “freeware download games”

## ➤ Buy Games

- Computer Stores etc

# Games – On the Internet

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- Backgammon, Checkers, Hearts, Reversi, Spades

# Games – On the Internet

## ➤ Many Websites

- <http://games.aarp.org/>
- <http://www.addictinggames.com> – watch out for advertizing
- <http://www.freeonlinegames.com> - watch out for advertizing
- <http://www.bridgebase.com> – to play bridge free
- <http://www.upuzzles.com> – puzzles
- [http://www.philly.com/philly/comics\\_games](http://www.philly.com/philly/comics_games)
- <http://freecrosswordpuzzles.com.au>
- <http://www.nytimes.com/ref/crosswords/classicpuz.html> - New York Times Crossword
- <http://usatoday.cafe.com/>
- <http://www.gotofreegames.com/>
- <http://www.popcap.com/>
- <http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/your-shot/jigsaw-puzzles>

## ➤ Create icons on Desktop for easy access

# Music – Internet Radio

- Need a Speaker
- Using Media Player
  - Start → Programs → Windows Media Player
  - Media Guide → Internet Radio
    - Select Genre and click on listen for a selected station
- Other Sites
  - <http://www.radio-locator.com/> - use Media Player
  - <http://www.live365.com>
  - <http://theclassicalstation.org/internet.shtml>
  - Google any radio station

# Music – Playing CDs

## ➤ Need a Speaker

## ➤ Using Media Player

- Start → Programs → Windows Media Player
- Insert CD
  - If Media Player is set up correctly, CD will play

## ➤ Using i-Tunes

- Start → Programs → i-Tunes
- Insert CD
  - If doesn't play right away, click on the play button

# Music – More

- Copy Music from CDs to PC – AKA Ripping
  - Use Media Player
  - Start → Programs → Windows Media Player
  - Insert CD
  - Select RIP
  - Select tracks to RIP
  - Click Start Rip. This will take several minutes
  - Using library tool select what to play from PC
- Buy Music from
  - <http://mp3.walmart.com/store/home>
  - Amazon at music mp3 downloads
  - [http://us.puretracks.com/content/viewer.aspx?cid=GlobalNav\\_Home](http://us.puretracks.com/content/viewer.aspx?cid=GlobalNav_Home)

# Photos

- Import Photos From Your Camera
  - Use Software that comes with camera
- Importing Photos from Others
  - Use Photo Managing Software
- Use Picasa from Google
  - Terrific package to organize and edit photos
  - Free – Just download and install
- Post photos online for others to view
- Create Slideshows with music
- Scan old photos & slides

# Video

- Bring in Video from Your Camcorder
  - Import Video
  - Edit it to remove unwanted parts
  - Provide voice-over and music
  - See Charlie Eisenfelder Presentation 10/20/09
- Watching Video on the Internet
  - Websites to watch old Movies
    - <http://my-movie-download.com/free/>
    - [http://www.hulu.com/browse/alphabetical/feature\\_film](http://www.hulu.com/browse/alphabetical/feature_film)
  - Websites to watch TV, current and old shows
    - <http://www.hulu.com/browse/alphabetical/episode>
    - [http://www.fancast.com/full\\_episodes](http://www.fancast.com/full_episodes)
    - <http://www.spreeety.com/Default.aspx>
    - <http://www.yidio.com/tvshows-index?k=H>

# Other

- Phoning Around the World
  - Audio & Video
  - Free if talking to another person on PC
  - Small cost if to a phone
  - Skype – free to download & use
- Keeping an Address Book
- Develop Shopping list online
  - Giant.com