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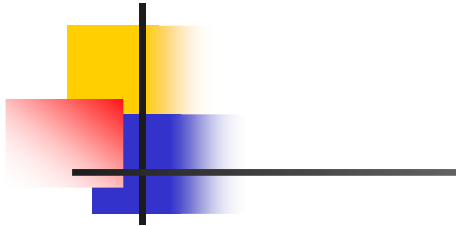


NEW HARDWARE

- * Laser printer working well – with one problem- Oregon Fast Router
- * Wireless keyboard – Working well as teaching tool – keyboard recycle
- * Display - Extensive use – solid mounting – second display?

- ? Archive hard drive
- ? Windows 7 lab computer

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- This disk drive will be on the network in the computer Lab so that all of the GTCC members and the GTCC can archive their files in case of computer crashes.
- GTCC has many archives (100 GB)
- Class handouts Pictures
- Audio User archives



WINDOWS 7 EVALUATION

5 Windows 7 evaluation by Guido

I loaded Windows 7 onto a Linux system laptop.

It turned out to be a easy process to reformat an load 7. I am in the third day of using the system mainly to go on line and to rip and burn music USB memory sticks for our auto sound system.

I do not find 7 in appearance much different than Vista or XP. In fact I found it simpler to rip and then transfer the music to the memory sticks.

So far I like it.Guido



Laptop Computer (\$1200) Instructor / Presentations

- **COMPUTER**

- Windows-7, The Vista operating system did not work and even Microsoft has abandoned this product. The GTCC was able to avoid this debacle by training, and an informed lecture series. But the time has come to embrace the next generation of operating system which is here now.
- Blu-ray is the new storage technology that has finally arrived. The CD format will allow 5 times the storage (25GB) that the DVD technology supported. GT users are buying this
- Technology now for video, storage, and backup applications, and the current GTCC lab computers do not now support this standard technology.
- Windows-7 is the new direction and if GTCC is going to continue to advise and support the association Computer users we will need to keep up the technology and buy (the first one in 2 years) a computer that supports these technologies.
- The Computer has one old computer (from the coffee room) that will not support our current class projects.

October 2009 is the approximate date to purchase this computer



FUNDS REPORT

SAVING FOR THE FUTURE

Bank Balance	\$2,256
Prepays (lien)	<\$1,350>
Archive Disk (lien)	<\$200>
Windows 7 computer (lien)	<\$1,200>
Supplies (lien)	<\$ 100>

Total	<\$594>

Big thanks to John for saving our butts with the advertising

Really big thanks to Connie for keeping us straight with the accounting

MP-3 DEMO



4 demo of " how to record audio into MP-3 files (using the dubbing cable from Freddy's)

http://www.mp3mymp3.com/mp3_my_mp3_recorder.html

- record from the net

Now I can record programs from the BBC and listen to them whenever convenient instead of at weird, impossible times. I didn't even know such a thing existed. Catherine

- record from other media (tape, cd, dvd, radio, etc) - media conversion to MP-3

- intro to Audacity - audio editor

<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>

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- to your MP-3 player

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- played in random selection
- you pick the artists
- you pick the songs
- you pick the genera
- uses no memory on your computer

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