

Review

of the meeting on February 22, 2007

I came home tonight feeling good about the meeting tonight.

The 5 pm SIG, Open Lab, went OK. We spent the whole hour on a very slow computer with a pop up error I had never seen before. The error was " NSIS error" etc. It turns out according to the experts that NSIS is short for Nullsoft Scriptable Install Systems. Nullsoft is a company that writes installation software for Microsoft etc. Bill Wolf suggested that we use Restore to backup to a date prior to when this error started to appear. The computer owners thought that it started about 2 months ago. So we went back to a December date and restored the system to that date. Hopefully the pop-up error will not appear. We then attempted to do a 'Disk Cleanup' on the computer but gave up after 15 minutes because it was very very slow.

After the coffee break, Smart Computing put on a very good program. I felt very good about that also because the presenter could not get On Line with her wireless Laptop. So we connected her to our Internet DSL Modem which worked perfectly for her. It worked plenty fast enough to interface with their Website in Nebraska.

After the program we returned to Barbara's computer to check the memory etc. They have an Intel Celeron machine, which in itself is a good machine but are using Microsoft Windows XP with only 128 MB of Ram. We recommended that they upgrade to at least 512 MB of ram to speed up the machine.

We then did a Disk Cleanup and waited patiently for it. Upon completion of this, it speed ed up the machine 10 fold.

So I felt so good about the meeting, I thought I would write this Email to the members etc and say so.

Thank You

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