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### From the Prez' Lips ... By Metro Arden, President



**A**t the TCC meeting on September 27, 2012, it was recommended that the computer club be disbanded due to lack of interest and active membership. Since no one has volunteered to hold any office next year, it is almost impossible to continue. There were no objections to this recommendation but it was decided that the process of liquidating the club was covered in the by-laws and those actions should be followed.

A motion that the club be disbanded at the next meeting, October 11, 2012. The motion passed. A quorum as required by the by-laws (6 or more members and at least 2 officers) was present. The October 11, 2012 meeting will be the last one. All club properties will be available for bid at the October 11 meeting. The treasurer will then consolidate the monetary assets and distribute them equally to all current members.

The club by-laws, paragraph 6.c, stipulate that, "If it is decided that the club should terminate, all property then belonging to the club shall be sold to the highest bidder, provided it is offered first to the membership, then to any buyer. The proceeds of sale shall be equally distributed to current members of record in good standing and the club declared no longer in existence."

The following is a list of current club property:

- 1 computer projector with case
- 1 roll up projection screen
- 1 20 foot electrical extension cord with multiple outlets and switch
- 1 Zonet Wireless 802.11g USB 2.0 adapter
- 1 Sharp tape player and amplifier with microphone in black case
- 1 Swingline Electric Stapler Model 421xx



**NOTICE: A final meeting of the Titusville Computer Club will be held on October 11, 2012 at 7:00 pm at St Gabriel's Episcopal Church "Bldg 418" at 418 Pine St., Titusville, FL. Following the sale of club properties, the club will be disbanded.**

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# Titusville Computer Club

## — a little club history —

By Bob Murray

Reprinted from the TCC Newsletter, May 2012

The Titusville Computer club was started in 1982 and was originally called The Titusville Commodore Computer Club and meet at the Commodore computer store on Julia St. Members would bring their 64's to the meetings and help each other type in new programs from magazines etc.

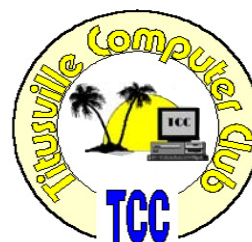


When the store manager moved in 1983, yours truly took over the reins of the club. We had a grand total of seven members. Over the years the club has met at various locations in Titusville including the Bank on the River, Howard Johnson's and the North Brevard Library before settling at St Gabriel's Church.

The club changed its name to the Titusville Computer Club when Commodore dropped out of the computer market. Our first newsletter was published in January 1989 and is still going strong!

The only original members still active are my wife, Jill, myself and Dr. Al Koller who is still actively running the clubs BBS.

30 years — it's been a good run!



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# Secretary's Report



The Titusville Computer Club's business meeting was held September 27, 2012 at St. Gabriel's Church "Bldg 418", Titusville, Florida. President Metro Arden opened the meeting at 7:03 pm with 12 members and no guests.

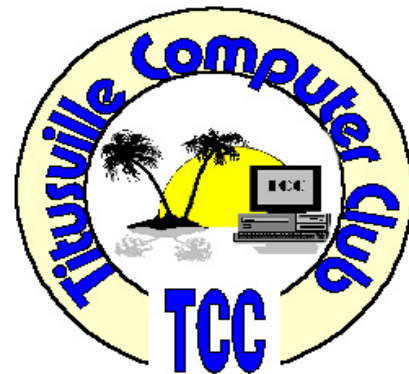
First order of business was the president recommending that the computer club be disbanded due to lack of interest and active membership. Since no one has volunteered to hold any office next year, it is almost impossible to continue. There was no objections to this recommendation but it was decided that the process of liquidating the club was covered in the by-laws and those actions should be followed.

Metro made a motion that the club be disbanded at the next meeting, October 11, 2012. There were no objections and the motion passed. A quorum as required by the by-laws (6 or more members and at least 2 officers) was present. Metro will send out an

E-mail to all members noting that the next meeting will be the last one and his E-mail will also include a list of the club properties that will be available for bid at the October 11 meeting. The treasurer will then consolidate the monetary assets and distribute them equally to all current members.

Bob Murray then proceeded to give the last demo that the club will have. It was on the use of Photo Shop and was very well done and appreciated by all present.

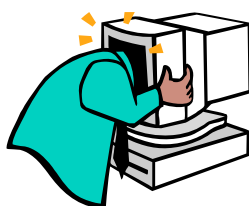
*Respectively submitted by Rodney Iwan*



**WHERE ARE WE?**  
We meet at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church "Bldg 418" at 418 Pine St., Titusville (in the southwest corner of St. Gabe complex). See map.



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## Another free Photoshop alternative

*Kim Komando Download of the Day, October 5, 2012*

**A**dobe Photoshop is the industry standard for graphic design, and for good reason. Of course, it's also mind-bogglingly expensive.



We have previously recommended GIMP as a free alternative to Photoshop. GIMP is great and almost as comprehensive as Photoshop, but it may be a little difficult for a beginner.

For casual users or artists just starting out, there's another option: Artweaver. And like, GIMP, Artweaver is free!

This program has many of the same features and layouts as Photoshop. It even has a powerful brush system that's essential for digital artists.

You can work with layers, text, filters and more before you export your file in any of the most popular file formats.

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