COMPUTER CLUB MEETING

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**OVERVIEW OF PRESENTATION:**

Ron Mettler and I will be doing this presentation together; I will start by talking about a new tablet I bought in Dec of last year and show you what Windows 10 looks like and some of the features. Ron will talk more about Win 10 and answer question on installing. This is very informal so if you have a question let us know and we will try to answer it.

Reading the computer trends, laptops and mobile phones are the hottest sellers right now and in the foreseeable future. I think you will see more notebooks coming out with a full operating system. MS Surface is the leader in this right now. I have had some confusion on this being a PC or a tablet. My 365 subscription lets me install it on one PC, One notebook and one phone. I have changed this notebook out three times, the first two time MS tech support helped me install 365 on it. This last time they would not do it because it is a full OS and is considered a PC and I already have it on one PC. Subscription are becoming more common and his could be a problem with some software programs.

**ABOUT QUANTUM VIEW:**

I purchased this on Amazon for $325, this included the computer, keyboard/case, Windows 8.1, and a one year subscription to office 365 (online MS office). Office also gives you a year subscription to Skype.

The Quantum has a quad core Intel processor with 2GB of disk space, a 32-bit operating system, x64 bit based processor. Ports include 1 USB mini port, 1 mini memory disk card slot, 1-HDMI port, speakers that are adequate and a microphone. I use the Bluetooth with a wireless mouse and speaker to make things work a lot better.

Quantum Suppliers is a new company and has already come out with a new version of this computer that sells for around $260. You can buy my version for under $200 on Amazon. I had trouble with my first one and they replaced it with no problem. The first time I called them I gave them my Amazon order number and they have not ask for anything since. Ron and I have been calling their tech support often while upgrading to Windows 10. Their response has been good. You get a live person every time and they do their best to help.

The biggest problem we have had with this tablet is the lack of hard disk space. The external ports and the cloud are fine for storing data but we still need enough disk space to store the essentials.

**Link below to Quantum View notebook on Amazon**

[www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb\_sb\_ss\_c\_0\_12?url=search-alias%3Daps&field](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_ss_c_0_12?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=quantum+view&sprefix=quantum+view%2Caps%2C339)[keywords=quantum+view&sprefix=quantum+view%2Caps%2C339](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_ss_c_0_12?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=quantum+view&sprefix=quantum+view%2Caps%2C339%22﷟HYPERLINK%20%22http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_ss_c_0_12?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=quantum+view&sprefix=quantum+view%2Caps%2C339)

**HOW I USE IT MY COMPUTERS:**

I started writing my life story back in the 80’s when I bought my first DOS computer.

This turned into a couple more genealogy related books.

The files soon became very big with lots of pictures and became hard to store and distribute to family members.

I started using Sky Drive soon after it came out. At first, it was the only cloud service that could (almost) handle large computer files. I have stayed with MS ever since.

In addition to the notebook I have a Compaq desktop and I just went from 7 to 10 on, Nokia 521 Windows phone with 10 on it.

I use 365 and OneDrive for all my writing and communication.

All the devices can access OneDrive and I can send out invitations to anyone wanting to read or print files. There is a rework of MS Office in beta now I am looking forward to loading in next week.

**LOOK AT FEATURES OF TABLET WITH WINDOWS 10.**

***YOU MUST HAVE A MICROSOFT ACCOUNT TO LOAD WINDOWS 10***

**Start screen** **Menu screen**

Toolbar Screen size

File Explorer All apps

Settings app Power

Control Panel

Cortana

Split screen

Notifications (swipe right side)

**Utilities programs I use are:**

**For my browser**, I have been using Chrome but switched to Explorer for this presentation **Outlook** for email

**LastPass**, is a free password program, I upgraded this for $12 a year to have it sync to all my devices. **SyncToy** **and Snip-it** Ikeep on my taskbar, I sync folders to thumb drives and Snip-it is handy to cut and paste

**Revo** seems to work when the other uninstallers will not.

**Malwarebytes,** I use this along with MS Defender for antivirus

**Bookbud,** is a daily email I receive that recommends cheap or free books based on my reading interest.

(under $3 or free)

**The main Windows programs I use the most are:**

Office 365

Quicken

Family Tree Maker

ACDSee

I bank online and buy everything with a credit card everything that I can.

I also have a Prime subscription to Amazon. Two day shipping, Music, Ebooks, Videos.

I do all my heavy typing on my PC and use the tablet to browse.

I edit and send emails from my chair.

I have a Home Group that connects everything together so I have access to my PC files and the TV apps from my chair.

The mobile phones will switched to Win 10 after the PC’s. They are behind the PC versions with builds. When this all gets finished it is going to be much better for me just because of the voice activated features in Win 10(less typing/spelling) . Also it should have more apps to choose from. I can also load 365 to my phone. MS’s idea is to have everything running the same OS so users using a PC or mobile device will all have the same look. This also gives them fewer products to support and developers only have to build one software program that will work on all windows devices.

**Good sites for Windows 10 Info:**

To download the English version of Windows 10, 32 Bit or 64 Bit go to:

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/preview-iso>

To create a DVD (burn a DVD) using the ISO file just navigate using Windows Explorer to the downloaded ISO file and double click on it. The follow the directions for more detailed instructions go to: <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows7/burn-a-cd-or-dvd-from-an-iso-file>

To update Windows 7 or 8.1 to Windows 10, insert the DVD in the DVD player and from Windows Explorer navigate to the DVD and click on setup.exe.

To do a clean install completely replacing your existing Windows 7 or Windows 8.1, boot from the DVD and follow the directions. All of your old files and programs will be erased so programs will have to be reinstalled and files will have to be transferred from a backup source to the new installation.

Another option is to click on the invitation Icon in your active taskbar and reserve a copy to be automatically downloaded and installed toward the end of July. See this site for further details:

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