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LCACE
c/o Group Ambassador
"J.J." Johnson

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Meetings

LCACE meetings are usually held on Saturdays at the Grayslake Area Public Library, 100 Library Lane, Grayslake, Illinois. The meeting room opens at noon and the formal meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public. Bring a friend!

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Thank You, J.J.!



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Robin's RAMblings

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and has a happy, HEALTHY new year!

An enormous thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our holiday party a success. LCACE sure has some great cooks! Did you notice the turkey Dorothy and J.J. brought disappeared in nothing flat? Terri Hanlon, Dorothy Sutherland, and Donna Kalinoski kept the kitchen running smoothly. Membership chair Linda Busch, treasurer Winnie Frost, and vice president Mike McEnery did a great job running the party. Lester Larkin skillfully managed our door prize table. We always need extra help: Sherry Florian and Lew Seidenberg pitched right in. Special thanks to "Santa" J.J. Johnson. Past presidents John Schultz and Steve Kostelnik were our honored guests.

LCACE recognized and thanked our club founder, Dwight "J.J." Johnson, for 25 years of service with a large plaque. J.J., thank you so much for everything you have done!

Dorothy Sutherland is the happy owner of the 17" Compaq Presario Notebook Computer; Donna Kalinoski won the Nikon Coolpix L18 8 MP digital camera; Ginny McEnery received the Maxtor One Touch 4 Mini 320 GB hard drive; Don Martin will have his LCACE membership extended for a year as 4th prize winner.

When a friend of mine heard that she didn't win a prize, she said "I should have bought more tickets!" In the fall when we start selling holiday raffle tickets, remember that you can't win unless you buy tickets.

Speaking of the holiday party, I know December is a long way away, but now is the time to start thinking about how to improve our party. Please send me your ideas at president@lcace.org.

Our programs for the first half of 2009 are:

January 10-Show and Tell and Ask the Gurus. Please bring your new "toys" to share with the group.

February 7-*Smart Computing Magazine*-Stephanie Ellington

March 14-Digital Photography-J.J. Johnson and *Quicken Starter Edition*-Mike McEnery

April 4-Election, club party, Show and Tell, and Ask the Gurus

May 9-Best Buy-Mundelein will return to talk about the latest in technology

June 13-Skeletons in our Closet: Researching a Family Scandal-Robin Seidenberg

Many people asked that the folks at Best Buy make a return visit. There were also requests for another genealogy program. If you have other program ideas, please email Mike McEnery vp@lcace.org or me president@lcace.org.

We always need articles for the *News Journal*. Do you have a new "toy" or piece of software you can describe for us? It doesn't have to be long; a paragraph or two are sufficient. How about sharing a favorite recipe?

Happy computing!

Upcoming Meetings:

February 7th

Smart Computing

Featuring:

Stephanie Ellington

March 14th

Digital photography

Featuring:

J.J. Johnson

&

Quicken Starter Edition

Featuring:

Mike McEnergy

Happy New Year 2009!

Mike McEnergy/Editor



WOW! Can you believe we are at the start of the new year? Where does the time go?

Looking back at 2008, what a great year we had! The Holiday Party was a great success and so much fun. We had great food, wonderful prizes and everyone enjoyed themselves. A big "thank you" to all who contributed to that great party.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

The *News-Journal* staff (me) is still looking for an assistant editor/club historian. If you are interested in trying this position, the help would be greatly appreciated. It consists of taking pictures at the meeting and writing a short caption on what we did or accomplished in the meeting.

I look forward to the next meeting and hearing about any new toys you may have gotten/received. If you have something new and would like to show it off, please let me know.

See you all on the 10th.



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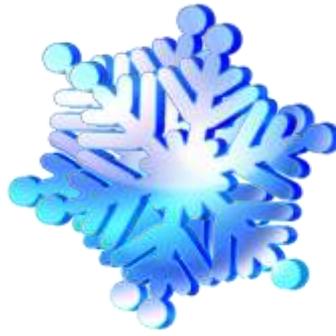
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NEXT MEETING
January 10, 2009
Grayslake Area Public Library
at 12:30 pm.

Visit us @ <http://www.lcace.org>

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Next meeting

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