

Apple Bytes

February Meeting

Thursday February 15 – 7:00 PM –
Room 209 Centennial Hall at Lynchburg College

Going Paperless tips & tools; Mac 101 for switchers, new users, and anyone looking for simple tips; also, Tyler Williams on MacWorld

This month will be of particular interest to folks who don't consider themselves Computer (or Mac) Wizards. It is also a chance for those who do consider themselves Wizards to answer a few questions. We'll talk about some of the differences between "that other operating system" and Mac OS X, and somewhere in there Bob Hall will sneak a few tips and tools he's found for saving trees. A report on MacWorld is always of interest

As I write this, we're looking at the first blast of real winter weather this season. We had a close call last month: Tyler was planning on being with us then, but the icy rain that jumped over us actually made landfall around his area in Charlotte County. With any luck (fingers crossed here) we'll not see anything like this on the day of the February meeting.



But that does bring up a question: what do we do about meetings when the weather gets bad? Your President, being an old yankee from way back, who also has 4 wheel drive, is prone to get out and go as long as he can make it from the house to his car without breaking anything. Obviously, each of us must make our own decisions, but practically, we are constrained by meeting at Lynchburg College.

LC has an official severe weather "hotline" at 544-7669. If LC cancels classes, we are not meeting. Since LC has evening (mostly graduate) classes, call that number to find about us too.

Centennial Hall Directions

Centennial is located between the campus library and the chapel, with parking behind and beside. To drive there most directly, you will probably want to use the LC main gate as a reference. This is located off Lakeside Drive, and however you get there, DON'T turn into the main gate.

There is a traffic light on Lakeside about 50 yards from the LC drive, and if you reach the LC drive first, continue to the traffic light and turn right there instead.

If you are on lakeside and reach the traffic light BEFORE you get to LC's drive, turn left at the light. If you reach the light from Old Forest Road instead of Lakeside Drive, go straight at the light.

All these will run you alongside one of LC's athletic fields, and you will want to turn right at the first opportunity. That street goes uphill behind the college chapel, and if you turn right again when forced to do so, just after passing the back of the chapel, you'll find yourself headed for one of the parking lots between the chapel and Centennial with the latter on your left. You can also park behind the chapel, although there is a little bit of hill to climb, and there is a small parking lot across the street behind Centennial Hall. If worse comes to worst, it is also possible to park on the far side of the library, on down the street behind Centennial Hall. Room 209 is at the very end of Centennial Hall next to the chapel.

