

RAT Support News Letter

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This news letter is intended to help the people that I enjoy doing business with and anyone else that happens upon this news letter.

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1. I have been out of the news letter business for a while, after my return from Idaho I did not have much time and I did not get much response to my request for questions or suggestions for items to put into the news letter. There is some news about Windows 8 and I thought I should share it with you so I am sending out this news letter.
2. Here is one article I found on Windows 8 that I think you should read if you are thinking of a purchase: <http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2411466,00.asp>. This is another article on Windows 8 : <http://news.yahoo.com/windows-8-really-confusing-010511512.html>. For me, I am going to wait and see, I will not be doing a upgrade for the low price of \$38.00. I will wait a year or two before I see the software and computers work better.
3. It is really important that you consider using a Web Browser other than Internet Explorer. Here are a couple of reasons. 1. Microsoft does not update it's old browsers like the others do so you can only use the new browsers if you purchase a new computer. 2. The Internet Explorer Browsers do not comply with the standards for web browsers on the internet so some features that are currently being programmed into web pages will not work or display properly. If you don't believe me you can test this yourself. Open <http://ukiahadultschool.net/lvn.html> in both Internet Explorer and Firefox or any other browser like Google Chrome, Opera, Safari and see the difference. 3. There is a problem with a VIRUS that only works in Internet Explorer and I am not sure they have fixed the problem on all versions of Internet Explorer.
4. It is important to keep your Browser and Java up to date, as problems come up the companies fix the programs and they need to be updated. If you read an article about Apple dropping Java it is true but not for the reason Apple is stating. Apple claims that Java is a security problem. Depending on what version of Apple software and Java upgrades this may be true or not. The real reason Apple dropped Java is it comes at no cost and Apple is in competition with the Java Manufacturer.
5. I really would be interested in hearing from you about the news letters and if I should keep making them or just drop the idea.