

WVSC
Computer Club



COMPUTER CLUB

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18 February 2009

**West Vancouver Seniors' Activity Centre
Computer Club**

Maureen opened the meeting at 1:15 pm and welcomed guests and new visitors. She noted the \$2.00 drop in fee which goes to the Seniors Centre and the \$5:00 annual fee to the Club for new and returning members.

Announcements

Club Website – Maureen announced some changes to the Club Website that Ed has been making to update the appearance and navigation around the site. Members were asked to contact the webmaster with any other suggestions.

Peter introduced Corrie Kost, recently retired from the Triumf Research Facility, who was presenting highlights of the World Wide Grid/Community Computing.

Presentation

Corrie outlined community grid computing from the origin in the military/scientific community through to the present day wide range of participants and projects involving individual computer owners worldwide.

He explained how community grid computing is organized and what is involved in joining the 'community' There are a range of research projects currently underway using the massive processing power available from the unused time on individual PCs (Windows and Mac OS)

After coffee Corrie discussed a wide range of questions raised by members and advised that he runs 'climateprediction.net' as a low priority late hours task on one of his computers.

Full details of Corrie's presentation are available at:

<http://www.fonvca.org/community-computing/feb2009n.pdf>

Maureen thanked Corrie for his very interesting presentation and everyone for their participation and meeting closed at about 3:00pm

Next Meeting

Wednesday 25 February 2009 at 1:15 pm

Peter Thompson