

SATELLITE UCMUG
12.5.09 MEETING AT 3:00 pm BOYCE HALL,
PLEASANT HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Warren Siebert, our Publicity & Promotion Officer, acknowledged the attendance of the 2009 officers and the new 2010 officers. For the program , he introduce our Webmaster, Stan Herman, a user of Mac mail and for many years other early email programs.

Stan mentioned that around this holiday season a number of computer stores are offering on sale, flash drives at very low prices. Also offered are cards and card readers that can connected to your computer USB drive. This is an easy way to obtain additional data storage.

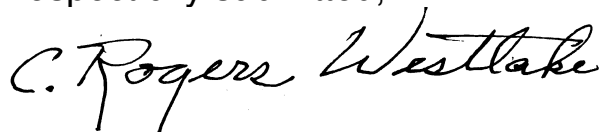
Stan reviewed for us the accelerating changes in communication these last twenty years. The latest example is the data now available for cell phones. Even they can pick up email and many other computer applications. Of course how fast one can receive email depends on which service you subscribe to. Dial Up is the slowest, DSL is quite fast but the fastest is cable when not overloaded. Servers offer POP accounts for receiving, SMTP for sending and IMAP as a web server.

By visual screen projection, Stan showed how to click on your email program and select Preferences from the menu. Your selected server will have automatically loaded the essential send and receive data in the account information. There are options which you can pick. Under mailbox behaviors you can select times for erasing sent messages, Junk messages, messages in the trash. Under advanced actions you can control the length of time you want the server to keep your old messages.

Individuals from the group asked Stan many questions which he graciously answered. Other officers occasionally shared with the group what actions they took to achieve their own desired email results.

Meeting closed at 4:30 pm with many thanks to Stan for sharing his email knowledge with us.

Respectfully submitted,



C. Rogers Westlake. Secretary