



From the President's Desk

New Clickers Website

I invite you to re-visit the Holiday Clickers website if you have not done so recently. It has been re-designed in order to simplify the present content, and also to incorporate several more Internet features. It also sports the new Clickers logo.

On that note, let me offer why your membership badge differs in design from the chapter logo.

There are thousands of Ramblers not acquainted with the Clickers chapter. The member badge, when worn among strangers is meant to invoke a reaction, "What's that?" One Rambler recently said that our badges look like something you would see on a Christmas tree. That Rambler can laugh, but that Rambler reacted! The chapter logo, on the other hand, is very "corporate." The kind that will be on our Clickers wearing apparel. Simple, yet elegant.

Trouble Tickets

This is a new tool added to the Clickers website. It will take time to get it cranked up to full speed, but it's there to start with. Here is how it works. A few days ago, I received an email that had an attachment with the .DAT suffix. I could not read it.

I happened to know why (smart me.) I don't use Microsoft Outlook as my email software, and the .DOT attachment is a Microsoft file. So, I can't read it. I had to ask the sender to re-send the attachment in another format. Now, what if this happened to you. And you were not aware of why you could not open the attachment. If you are a Clicker, just open up a trouble ticket, and we will provide you with the answer. But, that's simpler said than done. We need helpers. That means volunteers to assist other

Clickers one-on-one.

The nice part of a ticket system is that the helper can fit their response in as they find time during the day. Plus, if the question requires some research, the helper can do it at their pace, rather than being put on the spot with a phone call.

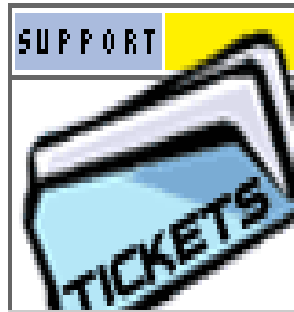
To start with, we need a Clicker to help with 1) Windows operating System, 2) Mac Operating System, 3)email, and 4)mail Lists. I will do Mail Lists, so...help... please.

Video

Another feature added to the Clicker website is a video page. It will be our version of an RV "U-Tube." On the "front" page of the Clickers website is a sample RV video to illustrate the concept. It can be used to test your system, because if you can view the video, you will confirm that your computer is set up for video.

Also, here is how else you can help. If you have a digital video recorder, send me some RV chapter news footage. I would like, perhaps, two, or three, videos taken by Ramblers of HRRVC activities. They should be no longer than three minutes in length. I will convert them for showing on the Clickers website.

I hope to have a library of HRRVC videos that would entertain prospective Holiday Rambler owners to "taste" the Rambler culture. Who knows. They might join.



Inside Story on Rayne Rally

The Southwest Sunshine Rally will be held March 28—April 1, 2008, at Rayne, Louisiana. This is always a well-attended rally, especially because it kicks off the RV season with a Spring-time rally.

The Clickers will conduct a seminar at this rally, Monday, March 31st at 9:30 a.m. in the Green Room East. I'm hoping that many Clickers will be in attendance. With our membership being "coast-to-Coast" getting to know everyone is hard.

I have been working on a Louisiana Interstate exit guide that is configured to Internet cell phones. I'm doing my best to try to finish it so that it will be useful to our out-of-state Ramblers coming to Rayne. If I make my deadline, I will write you all an email.

What is it about this thing called, "Retirement."

Quick Notes

AT&T Discount

We are told that if you had a \$24.95 a month BellSouth DSL line, you can call AT&T to lower your bill to \$19.95 a month. You must call. No automatic adjustments were made.

Chapter Dues

Don't forget your chapter dues. It helps pay the postage for this newsletter.

Norton Security 2008

Many of our Clickers use Norton Security. Many others have become disenchanted with the software, and removed it from their computer. Now, PC Magazine reports (Feb) that the software is better than ever. Interesting.

Internet Explorer Font Size on Web Pages

Select Tools. On the General (Continued on back page)

Special Needs

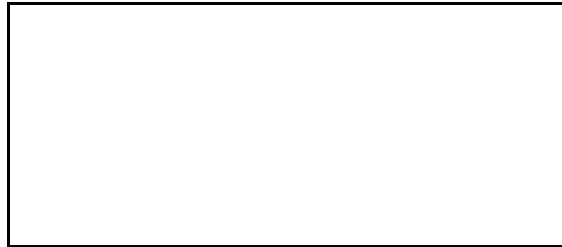
A number of Clickers have indicated a special need in these areas. We will do our best to feature them in the future. Write us if you wish to add one of yours.

- MSWord "tricks." - Cut & Paste, etc.
- Website design & maintenance.
- Creating Mail Lists
- Ipod tools
- Using a MAC computer



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Internet Explorer Font Size & Links on Web Pages

Font Size

If you want a personal font size on your Internet Explorer web pages, follow this instruction.

1. Select Tools
2. Select Internet Options, general tab should be the default
3. Select Accessibility button—should be at the bottom
4. Check Ignore font sizes specified on Web pages
5. Choose Use my default fonts., or
6. Always use my font settings

Links

When adding content to web pages as a web master, links to material on other websites are a fantastic tool for ease of addition. However, be careful when adding through a link that you have permission to use it. Always best to ask.

Another caution to observe is if the material to be used has valuable content, it is best to reapply the content (cut & paste) on your webpage because the link may go “sour” to an error condition because it has been removed from the original site. Then you have lost it all.



It will be their world someday!