



### Wine and hors d'oeuvres

We had a great turnout for our wine and hors d'oeuvre evening, the food and company was great. There were quite a few different kinds of wine but none as unusual as chocolate wine. I have no idea where it came from, perhaps Hershey, PA. As always there were some new and different snacks to sample, this is a good time to learn more about preparing hors d'oeuvres for a crowd so not only is it fun and filling but educational as well.



### 7-11-15 HOA Meeting

We had a nice showing of people interested in the report from David Hall on the Home Owners Association.



We had a couple of sisters attend who hadn't been to a wine evening and you can see for yourself that they are having a great time. We were pleased that you chose to join us, Sherry and Syble.

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### Bean Bag Baseball played on Fridays

Bean Bag Baseball was played at Clubhouse Friday, July 10. Good bit of fun with lots of laughs.



It is played every other Friday at 10 am. Next play date is July 24. Come and have fun.

### New Family in Willow Lake

The Mother with her Babies. Taken by Don Bruce.



### Willow Lake Ice Cream Social

On a hot July day we cool things off with an Ice Cream Social. Very refreshing.



### Ladies Lunch



The Willow Lake ladies thoroughly enjoyed their time together at Santa Fe Cattle Company. The luncheon was hosted by Patty

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Miller. The food was excellent and the ladies had a lot to talk about. According to a famous country song....."When old men get together they talk about the weather, when old women get together they talk about old men." Lots of fun and laughter.

### Men's Lunch

This month the men had Lunch at Ralph and Kakoo's in Bossier City.



Don had called and told them to expect between 10 and 15 for lunch. As you can see from the picture we only had 6 of us show up.

We ask the question: "Where shall we go in August?" A question came back: "Have we ever been to Posada's Mexican Restaurant?" The answer was: "OK we will try it next month."

## Virus and Malware Protection

Test period – March – June 2015

	Blocked	User dependent	Compromised
Panda	1894	-	1
Bitdefender	1892	-	3
Kaspersky Lab	1890	-	5
Trend Micro	1890	-	5
Avira	1889	-	6
Tencent	1888	1	6
Emsisoft	1872	17	6
F-Secure	1871	19	5
Avast	1872	-	23
eScan	1871	-	24
Fortinet	1870	-	25
ESET	1868	-	27
AVG	1843	18	34
Quick Heal	1773	78	44
McAfee	1807	-	88
Sophos	1804	3	88
BullGuard	1746	95	54
Baidu	1789	6	100
Lavasoft	1705	-	190
ThreatTrack Vipre	1699	-	196
Microsoft	1697	-	198

You can see from this chart that even the top rated protection software was compromised once during that period.

One should remember that no amount of protection is 100%.

	Wrongly blocked clean domains/files (blocked / user-dependent <sup>o</sup> )
ESET, Microsoft	- / - (-)
AVG, Bitdefender, Kaspersky Lab	1 / - (1)
Sophos	2 / - (2)
Baidu	3 / 1 (4)
Lavasoft	4 / - (4)
Quick Heal	4 / 1 (5)
Tencent	5 / - (5)
Avira, Fortinet	6 / - (6)
BullGuard	9 / - (9)
Avast	11 / - (11)
	<i>average (14)</i>
Panda	15 / - (15)
ThreatTrack Vipre	16 / - (16)
eScan	16 / 1 (17)
Emsisoft	13 / 10 (23)
McAfee	24 / - (24)
F-Secure	18 / 77 (95)
Trend Micro	55 / - (55)

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From the chart above (Sorry for the small type) we see that the top rated one for compromise was rated poorly for wrongly blocked clean domains.

As we all know (or certainly should know), the Internet is a malware minefield aided by human culpability. Today, most malware uses some form of enticement or subterfuge (aka social engineering) to infect our computers. For example, you open an email message you don't recognize as spam; you then click an embedded link, and down comes the malicious package. Or you get an infection by visiting a trusted website that is unknowingly hosting a hijacked ad. Sometimes, simply opening a site's homepage is enough.

The lowest score in the most recent tests is 89.6 percent, earned by Microsoft's Security Essentials. Because it's free and comes from Microsoft, AV-Comparatives considers MSE a baseline product — in practical terms, it's better than nothing. (Microsoft has long been taken to task for its relatively poor showing in AV software.)

Keeping current on the latest malware trends can also help with Internet safety and security. Malware attacks seem to come in waves, so it's good to know what types of attacks are on the rise.

Computing security will always be an ongoing battle between new and innovative hacking techniques and our evolving defenses. These days, simply keeping your anti-malware software up to date isn't enough. As I've said many times before, the best security is to stop and think before clicking a link.

**Malware:** Malware is a category of malicious code that includes viruses, worms, and Trojan

horses. Destructive malware will utilize popular communication tools to spread, including worms sent through email and instant messages, Trojan horses dropped from web sites, and virus-infected files downloaded from peer-to-peer connections. Malware will also seek to exploit existing vulnerabilities on systems making their entry quiet and easy.

### How Do You Know

Malware works to remain unnoticed, either by actively hiding or by simply not making its presence on a system known to the user

### What To Do

- Only open email or IM attachments that come from a trusted source and that are expected
- Have email attachments scanned by Norton Internet Security prior to opening
- Delete all unwanted messages without opening
- Do not click on Web links sent by someone you do not know
- If a person on your Buddy list is sending strange messages, files, or web site links, terminate your IM session
- Scan all files with an Internet Security solution before transferring them to your system
- Only transfer files from a well known source
- Use Norton Internet Security to block all unsolicited outbound communication
- Keep security patches up to date