

## THE COMPUTER CORNER

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With this issue, the Computer Corner will have been published continuously for 22 years and 5 months. I would never have thought that it could be sustained that long, but the developing field of computers and computing has generated a lot of information to pass along. So, here we are.

What good are the articles after reading them once? They represent a lot of information, much of which is still valid and useful. On the other hand, how do you find the information you want and access the articles?

I have a document, currently four pages long, called CCIndex. That document has a couple of paragraphs about the history of the series (it was published in at least two places over the years, sometimes simultaneously). Following that is a listing of each article, its publication date, and a few words defining the contents of that article, as shown in the example below. Anyone who wishes a copy of CCIndex can email me and I will quickly return a .pdf copy.

What then? To access the articles back to November 2001, simply go to the Ozaukee Radio Club site ([www.ozaukeeradioclub.org/index.php/newsletters](http://www.ozaukeeradioclub.org/index.php/newsletters)), find the article you want and download it. Alternatively, let me know via email which article you wish (limit your request, please, to not more than one or two) and I will return .pdf copies. We aim to please. Happy Computing!

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200	Oct 14	DON'T LET <u>ANYTHING</u> TO GET BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR DATA! (Safe backups)
201	Nov 14	IF YOU DON'T HAVE IT, YOU SHOULD! (CCleaner)
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210	Aug 15	USB HUBS (What they are for and which ones to purchase)

211	Sep 15	LEAVE 'EM ON ALL THE TIME (Shut them down each day or leave them on?)
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