

FROM THE PASFAA TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

TIPS (Technical Info for the Puzzled and Stupefied)

Please watch the next Newsletter for more "TIPS"; in the meantime, here's more Geek Speak to keep you up to date on computer-ese.

Geek Speak (A new vocabulary from computer folks)

Elvis Year

The peak year of something's popularity. "Barney the dinosaur's Elvis year was 1993."

Glazing

Corporate-speak for sleeping with your eyes open: a popular pastime at conferences and early-morning meetings. "Didn't he notice that half the room was glazing by the second session?"

Gray Matter

Older, experienced business people hired by young entrepreneurial firms looking to appear more reputable and established.

Keyboard Plaque

The disgusting buildup of dirt and crud found on computer keyboards. "Are there any other terminals I can use? This one has a bad case of keyboard plaque."

Link Rot

The process by which links on a web page become obsolete as the sites they're connected to change location or die.

Tourists

People who are taking training classes just to get a vacation from their jobs. "We had about three serious students in the class; the rest were tourists."

World Wide Wait

The real meaning of "WWW."