

## Escapees Mid-Atlantic Chapter 20 September 2008

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### From the Prez,

Our September rally was a big success, thanks to our host Bill and Lois Boose. A great big thank you also to Ann Hanks and Barbara McDonnell for all the work youall did with dinner and breakfast. Thank you also to everyone who helped in any way to make our rally a success.

We had 3 new members join our Chapter 20 family---WELCOME----.

Our Chapter and BOF directors Denny and Susie Orr were also in attendance.

We also had guests just checking us out----hope you all had fun and will join our ESCAPEES family---.

The posts for president and secretary will be up for election at the July 2009 rally. Get involved and consider running for one of these posts. They are not difficult and you get plenty of help no matter what you do. If you have any interest please contact Jim and Dawn Rodgers at <u>masfae@comcast.net</u> or jdr@psu.edu .

I'll be heading for Florida Nov.4th until some time next spring. Plans for my return are as yet undecided. So have a great winter and DRIVE SAFE.

HUGGS and HANDSHAKES Rudy

## Message from Ann.....

#### Hi Folks,

Our September Rally was a huge success. Thanks to all the wonderful people who made it so. It was nice of Denny and Susie Orr ~ our chapter directors to attend the rally. We all sat around the campfire at night. Thanks to Phil, he really kept it the fire a blazing. Lois and Bill Boose put on a great breakfast on Saturday, thanks so much. We hope to see everyone at our May Rally, again held at Outdoor World in Manheim PA. So, until then, have a great Fall and Winter ~ Be safe as you travel the road.

Hugs,

Ann Hanks VP

## **New Member Update**

We are happy to welcome three new members into our chapter. They are Carrie Huntington form Seneca PA, Bob and Lorraine Trumbauer from Allentown PA, and Dick and Kathy Rohrer from Colora MD. Hope to see you all in May!

### **My Favorite Place**

### Since I did not hear from anyone, I am submitting one of my favorite places. A Chapter 20 Rally!!



## Minutes to Chapter 20 Meeting

September 20, 2008 Outdoor World, Manheim PA

Before the official start of the meeting:

- 1. Bob Bear thanked everyone for helping with the meals.
- 2. Susie Orr thanked everyone for their participation in the rally and for all the volunteers. She also said to check Escapee's magazine to see where chapter rallies are being held when you are traveling.
- 3. Susie also said they will be hosting the Quartzite Happy Hour before the Tent Show. Last year there were 350 skps in attendance.
- 4. Cindy Devonshire passed around a card for everyone to sign for Monica Behum, who is ill.

President Rudy Mager called the meeting to order at 10:10 A.M. due to the auditing of the treasury books. Bob Iles and John McDonnell did the audit. Everything was fine.

There were 19 rigs in attendance. We had 24 members, and 13 guests. Special guests were Denny and Susie Orr, Escapee's Chapter Directors. VCR's in attendance were Bob and Betty Bear.

The meeting began with a Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence for our service men and women. Roll call of Officers. All present, Barb McDonnell Acting Secretary.

Rudy introduced guests, Gordon and Judy Kemp, Carrie Huntington, and Mark and Beth Pickering.

New members present were Bob and Lorraine Trumbauer and Dick and Kathie Rohrer.

Secretary's report was read by Barb McDonnell. Motion to accept report was made by Betty Bear and seconded by Jim Rodgers. The Treasurer's report was read by Phil Devonshire and accepted. Vice President Ann Hanks thanked everyone for coming and also thanked Lois and Bill Boose for sponsoring us at Outdoor World.

### **Upcoming Rallies for 2009**

May 15-17 2009 will be at Outdoor World in Manheim PA again.

Hosts are Barb and John McDonnell and JM and Ruth Thompson co-hosts.

Everyone must call the campground, 717-665-2500, to make reservations and to

guarantee them by credit card, or arrange pre-prepayment. Everyone should ALSO

Call Barb McDonnell at 215-720-4986 to tell her when they are coming. Early bird rate will

be the same as weekend rate. Price is expected to be same as this fall, \$25.

Be sure to tell Outdoor World that you are with the Escapees.

**July 17-19** will be at Alparon Park in Troy PA. Welcome to northeastern PA! Hosts will be Phil and Cindy Devonshire with co-hosts Jim and Dawn Rodgers. This is a fairgrounds and very picturesque. Camping with water and electric should be under \$20 a night. Call Devonshire's (570-744-2762) or e-mail

(Cynthia.devonshire@gmail.com) for reservations. We have lots of fun things planned.

**September 18-20** will be back in Martinsburg PA at Mercer County fairgrounds. Hosts will be Joe and Monica Behun and co-hosts Ira and Ann Hanks. Call Monica and Joe at 610-698-5810 for reservations.

### VCR Report by Betty Bear

- 1. Thanks to everyone in attendance. Good to see both familiar and new faces.
- 2. After the current products are sold out, they will only be carrying decals to dispense at rallies.
- 3. Please do not be afraid to participate in a rally. You will meet a lot of wonderful people.
- 4. CARE save those Camping World receipts and send in right away. Last year Camping World donated \$10,000 to CARE.
- 5. Betty then explained CARE to the new members.
- 6. HOP Head Out Programs run by Escapees. Check your magazine for times and places.
- 7. May 24-29, 2009 is the Escapade in Missouri. Said to be 550 miles from any direction!!

#### **New Business**

- 1. Brian Rose of Chapter 3 would like to have a Multi-Chapter Rally for East Coast chapters. This will possibly be in the Carolinas in April 0f 2010. Let Cindy Devonshire know if you are interested.
- 2. Rudy recommended a \$200 donation to CARE from Chapter 20. This is usually set at the September rally. Motion made by Bob Bear and seconded by Keith Murphy. Approved by membership.
- 3. Bob Iles suggested a Bean Bag Toss with donations going to CARE. 4 bean bag tosses for \$1. Bob will donate 3 spinners as prizes. (\$60. was raised Saturday afternoon). First place winner was Rudy Mager,

second place was Gordon Kemp and third place finisher was JM Thompson.

- 4. Pot Luck dinner will be Saturday night with a 50/50 raffle (raised \$29) and Auction(raised \$100) to follow.
- 5. Sunday breakfast (7-9 AM) will be cereal, donuts and coffee.
- 6. Cindy Devonshire, newsletter editor asked that people send articles and photos to her for inclusion in the newsletter.
- 7. Denny Orr suggested that secretary and treasurer's reports could be posted and then there would be no need for them to be read at the meeting.
- 8. Ruth Thompson suggested that meal times be earlier.
- 9. Bill Boose made a motion to ban commercial presentations from our rallies. He felt the Sky Med presentation at the July rally ran too long and that members were pressured into attending. Motion was seconded by Betty Bear. After some discussion Bill then amended the motion to read that it was OK for presentations with a time limit, no gratuity will be accepted by the club and no member is obligated to attend. Motion carried.
- 10. A Chapter 20 rep is needed for the 2009 Escapade. Rudy will go if no one else volunteers. (Bob and Betty Bear later volunteered).

Meeting adjourned at 11:20. Motion made by Bill Boose and seconded by Cheryl Miskey.

Submitted by Barbara McDonnell

### Notes from Denny and Susie Orr

The seasons come and go. Fall will quickly roll into winter. And we hope you're planning to continue rolling ---- traveling ---- for the winter season. The cost of travel can be a bit scary, but think of all you would miss --- the new places to visit, the old and new friends you'll meet and the adventures along the way. If you're traveling south – east or west remember to check the Escapees Magazine Rally & Event Calendar for rallies along the way. All chapters/c-bofs enjoy having visitors. (Just be sure to let them know you'll be coming).

And if you're headed to Quartzsite during January --- plan to come to the Escapees Happy Hour Jan 14-15 - 1 to 3 pm. Look for details in your next Escapees Magazine. Hope to see you along the way.

P.S. Chapter 20 - We enjoy going to rallies all across the country, meeting new folks and participating at chapter rallies. Each Chapter has its own style and flavor --- and flavor it was. We did enjoy the yummy meals and visiting with the chapter members. Rallies are where we actually meet the SKPs that we've communicated with thru the year. And we hope to see many of you along the way

SKP Hugs Susie & Denny Orr IN GOD WE TRUST

## **Technology Corner**

### The Magic Control Key

Did you know how much you can do with this little key? It is the basis for most keyboard shortcuts. Just hold down the Control key (bottom row, far left on the keyboard) and then press another key for these commands:

- Ctrl and A selects your whole document or web page.
- Ctrl and C copies whatever you have selected.
- Ctrl and V pastes whatever you have copied to a new location.
- **Ctrl and Z** UNDO, press it immediately after you have done something by accident and it will reverse what ever you have done.
- Ctrl and U will underline whatever you have selected.
- Ctrl and B will bold whatever you have selected.
- Ctrl and P brings up the Print screen

There are lots more, but these are the ones that I use the most. Play around with them and get used to using them, it is a lot faster than going to the menu for these commands.

### For a MAC, substitute the Open Apple key for Ctrl.

### www.escapees.com



Please note the choices in the tool bar between the Escapee's Wagon and the Join Escapees Icon. Here you can click on the Discussion Forum. The forum has answers to just about any RV question you might have. If you cannot find the answer to your question, you can register and join the forum and post any question that you need answered. There are lots of regular members that spend a lot of time on here answering questions about RV upkeep and safety, housekeeping, internet and cell coverage on the road, great places to visit and many many more topics. If you have never visited the site, you might find it worthwhile.

If you click on the MY SKP icon, you will need to register to get in. However, you can find a friend in the Membership directory, or renew your membership, to name just a few options.

#### Members ONLY

- Membership Renewal
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### More Links from Nick By Nick Russell author of <u>The Gypsy Journal</u>

www.discoveryowners.com/cginfo.htm - Discovery Owners map overlay files, including WalMarts, Sams Clubs, Flying J and Petro truck stops, free campgrounds, dump stations, and more.

www.rvhometown.com - An excellent website full of great RVing information, advice, and resources.

<u>www.workampernews.com</u> – If you're looking for employment on the road, this is one website you don't want to miss!

<u>www.workersonwheels.com</u> – My pal Coleen Sykcora's neat website on anything and everything connected to RVing.

<u>www.rvknowhow.com</u> – Noted RV authors and speakers Joe and Vicki Kieva have a world of RVing information on their website.

http://speedtest.net – Speed Test is a handy website to test your internet connection speed.

<u>www.rv-news.com</u> – This is a good website for information on the RV industry.

<u>http://blog.rv.net</u> – Several of my favorite RV writers and instructors have blogs on RV.net, including Mike Steffen, Bob Difley, and Chris Guld. You'll find a lot of good information here on every aspect of RVing. <u>http://rvvideos.blogspot.com/2008/09/how-to-handle-tire-blowout-on-your-rv.html</u> - How to handle a front tire blow out. A must see for the driver!!

# **Chapter Information**

If you need to check on Chapter 20 Activities, please check the Escapee's Website at http://www.escapees.com/chapter20 or check the voice mail at:

Chapter Voice Mail Information: 888-757-7701 ext. 09020.

### Be sure to check out the new editions on the web page, Photo Gallery!

Voice mail by Jerry Hopman Webmaster is Tom McIlwain

**Thanks Guvs!!** 

# **Badge Information**

Several members were asking where to get Escapee's badges. One vendor for badges is **Too Crazy Ladies.** You can look over their selection and order on line at <u>toocrazyladies.com</u>. If you would care to contact them by mail or telephone their address is:

Too Crazy Ladies 154 Rainbow Dr. #5452 Livingston, TX 77399-1054 email: orders@toocrazyladies.com or call 1-575-525-0141

## **Chapter Roster**

Part of my duties as Newsletter Editor is to publish a Chapter Roster yearly. Phil and I have been working diligently to update the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses on our current roster. I would be happy to e-mail the roster in PDF format to anyone who would like a copy. I can also send a hard copy by regular mail to those members without e-mail. However, before I do that, I would like to make sure that all members are willing to have their information shared. This address information is to be used for Escapees Chapter 20 business only. I hope to publish the roster by mid-October. If you do **NOT** wish to have your personal information included in this publication, please notify me ASAP at cynthia.devonshire@gmail.com or call me at **570-744-2762**. If you wish to notify me by mail the address is: Cynthia Devonshire RR#3 Box 206 Wyalusing PA, 18853



# **Escapades**

Escapades are five-day, fun-filled, jam-packed events geared to educate and entertain RVers. Each Escapade offers 60+ seminars and presentations in a wide range of RV-related topics– from boon-docking to tire safety. There's also an extensive agenda of demonstrations and craft

and hobby workshops. There's a full schedule of entertainment and activities each evening, as well! The market area houses vendors offering the latest and greatest goods and services for attendees to examine. RV maintenance, upgrades, and service are available right on the Escapade grounds.

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More information coming soon!!

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### Some Information about Chapter Rallies:

\*Early Bird arrivals are always welcome. Some of us arrive on Tuesday or Wednesday prior to the rally.

\*We often go out to eat at a local restaurant on Thursday evening.

\*The host couple may provide a light dinner on Friday evening. This is optional and up to the host to decide. \*Breakfast on Saturday morning is provided.

\*Chapter business meeting is later Saturday morning.

\*Saturday afternoon is often open for sightseeing, crafts, shopping or visiting, your choice.

\*Saturday night is usually a pot luck dinner

\*Friday and Saturday afternoons we have a Happy Hour, so plan on a snack to share if you would like.

\*Donated items are auctioned on Saturday evening, if enough have been gathered. Clean out those

closets for new or gently used items you don't want in your rig or home closet any more !!

\*Plan on bringing your own place setting and beverage to meals. Coffee and tea are provided.

\*A \$10 rally fee is collected. Phil is willing to take dues payment at any time.

\*A light hitch-up breakfast is provided on Sunday morning.

\*\*\*\*\*A FUN TIME IS HAD BY ALL!!!!

## **Multi Chapter Rally**

Brian Rose of Chapter 15 is trying to put together a multi chapter rally on the east coast. He has contacted chapters 3, 43, 41, 18, 6, 49, 46, 51, 36, 20, 42, 16, 27, 15. Many chapters have expressed interest. At this time he is looking at 2010 the end of April or the first of May. Brian has been looking at Marion NC. Although everyone would like to see it in their own back yard, that is not possible. The NC location is in the middle of the east coast area. Give it some thought! Contact Cindy and Phil Devonshire if you are interested in attending this rally.

## **News from Members**

Jill and I are leaving September 12 to travel to Disney World. We will be working at the Food and Wine Festival at Epcot. Sorry to miss the September rally.

We will be returning from Arizona in April and are planning on attending the 2009 Escapade. Have a great time at the September Rally!

### **Recipe time** Three Corn Casserole

stick of soft butter or margarine
 cup of lite sour cream
 egg
 16 oz. can of whole kernel corn ~ drained
 16 oz can of creamed corn ~ undrained
 9 oz box of Jiffy Corn Muffin mix

#### **Katie Patterson**

### Lois's Escapee Casserole

3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Quart Crockpot
1 box three cheese boxed potatoes
1 can (14.5 oz) corn
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 (4 oz) diced green chilies (I used half but it calls for a whole can)
1 small jar roasted peppers cut small
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb bacon cooked and crumbled (I used the bag of ready made from Cosco)
1 lb ground beef (I used turkey)
1 med. onion chopped
1 cup water
Lois Boose

Cook meat and onion until meat is no longer pink Drain
Put the potatoes in the bottom of the crockpot (not the sauce packet)
Drain corn and spread evenly over the potatoes
Mix the soup, water, sauce packet, chilies, roasted peppers and bacon with a whisk
Pour 1/3 of the soup mix over the corn.
Top with the meat and then the rest of the soup mix. Cook on high 3-4 hours.

### Weather Alert for Travelers From Nick Russell's Blog

Do you travel where there are tornados or hurricanes? In case of severe weather, one thing RVers need to make assembling a priority, is a bailout bag. A bailout bag should be kept near the front door of your RV for easy access, and contain a week's supply of any prescription medications you take, insulin if you are a diabetic, some cash (in today's economy maybe \$500), a credit and/or debit card, spare eyeglasses, a list of emergency contact information (family members, doctors, insurance agent, attorney, bank contact), copies of your insurance policies, medical insurance cards, pet vaccine information, and other vital paperwork you might need if you are displaced from your home on wheels for any reason. Other items one might include are a small weather radio, pre-paid cell phone, extra batteries for your cell phone(s), a couple of bottles of water, leashes for your pets, toothbrushes and toothpaste, and some energy bars. Some experienced RVers even advocate having more than one bailout bag. Perhaps one by the front door, another in the bedroom in case you have to exit out a window in a late night emergency, and one in your dinghy or tow vehicle. **Do you have a bailout bag?** You should probably think about putting one together.

## Using Credit/Debit Cards at the Pump

People are getting really desperate due to the constantly rising gas prices. A friend just told me about something that happened one of his coworkers. She used her credit/debit card to purchase gas at the pump (like most of us do). She received her receipt like normal. However, when she checked her statement, there were 2 \$50 charges added in addition to her purchase. Upon investigation, she found out that because she did not press the 'clear' button on the pump, the employee inside the store was able to use her card to purchase his/her own gas! To keep this from happening, after you get your receipt, you must press the 'CLEAR' button or your information will be stored until the next customer inserts their card. Be sure to tell all your friends/family so that this doesn't happen to them! (I had never noticed the clear button but I got gas the other day and sure enough it is there. I will be using it from now on.)

Mix and pour into a greased 2 quart casserole.

Bake 375° for 1 hour

### Nitrogen filled tires, Myth or fact? By Brad Sears RV.NET

Lets look at a few of the claims. Proponents of this practice (many of whom are selling nitrogen tire inflation systems), claim that it will increase fuel efficiency, improve handling, and that your tires will not lose pressure as quickly with nitrogen as with traditional air inflation.

### 1. Better fuel economy.

This claim appears to be based that all who still have air in their tires instead of nitrogen never check the air pressure and have not for years, all of them, have driven around on under inflated tires. <u>Consumer Reports</u> has tested the "loose less inflation" theory and found that over a year in their test that plain air lost an average of 3.3 PSI while nitrogen filled tires lost 2.2 PSI. If tires are checked monthly this hardly seams a difference worth the price of the nitrogen.

In the claims for nitrogen they state that there is less pressure deviation due to temperature. This indicates that when driving on a warm day that the tires will not build up as much pressure as a tire filled with air. To my mechanical mind this is built in under inflation over what the engineer designed into the tire. Hey, don't blame me for this assumption I am only using the words supplied by those hyping the product.

### 2. NASCAR uses nitrogen to control tire pressure under heat better.

True, it works on race cars running 200 miles per hour. The tire patch on one NASCAR racing slick is bigger that the patch all four tires on your family car puts down on the pavement, More patch, more heat developed. 60 miles per hour vrs 200 miles per hour. Taking turns at the limit of adhesion with the pavement. And running a soft compound tread that sticks to the track. This point is driven home by the fact that at the NASCAR race at Indy this year they were wearing out tires every 25 miles of racing! Also at 200 miles per hour a driver can tell the difference in handling when tire pressure changes a quarter of a pound per square inch. You decide if it is right for you and your RV.

### **Overnight Parking**

Who decides where an RVer may or may not park overnight in the middle of a journey to a distant location? The answer is obvious. It's the owner or manager of the property where the RVer would like to park. When RVers consider parking overnight in the parking lot of a Wal-Mart, a Cracker Barrel, a Flying J or other



retail business, the person who allows us to park there is the manager of the business. Yet some RVers persist in just pulling in and parking on other people's property, without asking permission to do so, as if it were a right that's guaranteed to them by ... well, by somebody or other. They seem to forget that if we want to park on someone else's property, we need

their permission to do so. If it's a business parking lot, such as a Wal-Mart, the business grants permission for vehicles to park in their parking lot while shopping. But that isn't the same as permission to park overnight and sleep there. If we want to park overnight, we need to ask permission from the store, from someone in a position of authority to grant that permission. Generally, this will be a store manager or the Customer Service manager. Don't assume that the greeter or the person who gathers shopping carts in the lot is authorized to give you permission to park. They may or may not know what the manager's policy is. "But," some RVers will say, Wal-Mart's policy is to allow RVs to park overnight! I don't need permission!" That's sometimes true, but not always and not everywhere. Most Wal-Marts do allow RVs to park overnight, but there are hundreds that don't. Those who do allow it often want to direct RVs to park in a particular area of the parking lot. The same goes for other businesses who generally invite RVers to park overnight. Even if there are marked "long vehicle" spaces in the lot, as there are at many Cracker Barrels and Flying J's, those business are there for the use of customers during business hours. They may or may not be available for overnight parking, and you don't know for sure until you ask. As I research this topic, I'm finding more and more businesses that often allow Overnight RV Parking. Some are fairly widely known for this practice while others aren't. Some of the chains that sometimes allow it are Cabela's, Bass Pro Shops, Lowe's, and Menard's. Once again, before parking overnight at these stores or any other business parking lot, be sure you go into the store to ask permission. Some RVers prefer to telephone ahead for permission, so that they can make other arrangements on those occasions when the store says no. But the overriding principle, when parking overnight on someone else's property, is that we need their invitation and their permission to do so.

Safe travels to you! Jim O'Briant Gilroy, CA Moderator, Overnight RV Parking Yahoo Group

# On the Light Side...

From Al Groft You have to be old enough to remember Abbott and Costello, and too old to REALLY understand computers, to fully appreciate this. For those of us who sometimes get flustered by our computers, please read on...

If Bud Abbott and Lou Costello were alive today, their infamous sketch, 'Who's on First?' might have turned out something like this:

#### COSTELLO CALLS TO BUY A COMPUTER FROM ABBOTT

**ABBOTT**: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?

**COSTELLO**: Thanks. I'm setting up an office in my den and I'm thinking about buying a computer. **ABBOTT**: Mac?

**COSTELLO**: No, the name's Lou.

**ABBOTT:** Your computer?

**COSTELLO**: I don't own a computer. I want to buy one.

ABBOTT: Mac?

**COSTELLO**: I told you, my name's Lou.

**ABBOTT**: What about Windows?

**COSTELLO**: Why? Will it get stuffy in here? **ABBOTT**: Do you want a computer with Windows?

**COSTELLO**: I don't know. What will I see when I look at the windows?

ABBOTT: Wallpaper.

**COSTELLO**: Never mind the windows. I need a computer and software.

ABBOTT: Software for Windows?

**COSTELLO**: No. On the computer! I need something I can use to write proposals, track expenses and run my business. What do you have? **ABBOTT**: Office.

**COSTELLO**: Yeah, for my office. Can you recommend anything?

ABBOTT: I just did.

COSTELLO: You just did what?

**ABBOTT**: Recommend something.

**COSTELLO**: You recommended something?

ABBOTT: Yes.

**COSTELLO**: For my office?

ABBOTT: Yes.

**COSTELLO**: OK, what did you recommend for my office?

ABBOTT: Office.

COSTELLO: Yes, for my office!

**ABBOTT**: I recommend Office with Windows.

**COSTELLO**: I already have an office with windows! OK, let's just say I'm sitting at my computer and I want to type a proposal. What do I need?

ABBOTT: Word.

**COSTELLO**: What word?

**ABBOTT**: Word in Office.

**COSTELLO**: The only word in office is office. **ABBOTT**: The Word in Office for Windows.

**ABBOTT**: The Word in Office for Windows. **COSTELLO**:! Which word in office for windows? **ABBOTT**: The Word you get when you click the blue 'W'.

**COSTELLO**: I'm going to click your blue 'w' if you don't start with some straight answers. What about financial bookkeeping? You have anything I can track my money with?

ABBOTT: Money.

**COSTELLO**: That's right. What do you have? **ABBOTT**: Money.

**COSTELLO**: I need money to track my money? **ABBOTT**: It comes bundled with your computer. **COSTELLO**: What's bundled with my computer? **ABBOTT**: Money.

**COSTELLO**: Money comes with my computer? **ABBOTT**: Yes. No extra charge.

**COSTELLO**: I get a bundle of money with my computer? How much?

ABBOTT: One copy.

**COSTELLO**: Isn't it illegal to copy money?

**ABBOTT**: Microsoft gave us a license to copy Money.

**COSTELLO**: They can give you a license to copy money?

**ABBOTT**: Why not? THEY OWN IT! (A few days later)

**ABBOTT:** Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?

**COSTELLO**: How do I turn my computer off? **ABBOTT**: Click on 'START'.....

