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- Network Installation
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- Computer Upgrades
- Remote Data Storage
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- Repair of Computers; PC and Mac.
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- Keystroke POS Authorized Dealer
- Remote Monitoring
- Managed Service Agreements



Monthly Spotlight on –Burnette Architecture & Planning, P. A.

The buildings and facilities in which we all live, work, and play have an impact upon us. They can work for us, adding value and enhancing our activities, or they may actually detract from our activities. Burnette Architecture & Planning, PA is a firm that believes that people are the most important ingredient in architecture. Whether it is a new commercial complex, an office building, a new home, or a small addition, they believe that thoughtful and sensitive design will aid and enhance the experience of their clients.

Kenneth W. Burnette is a registered architect and the owner of Burnette Architecture & Planning, P.A. The firm is located at 105 Banks Street near Carteret Community College and employs seven people. Mr. Burnette graduated from the School of Design at N.C State University and began practicing architecture in Carteret County in 1978. Many years of design experience in coastal and maritime environments have sharpened his understanding of the effects of wind driven rain and other "gifts" of Mother Nature. He has learned to partner with nature in the design process and to create



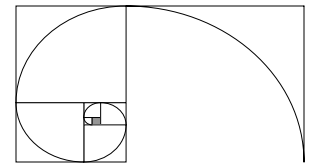
designs that are harmonious with their environments. One example of this design philosophy is the Visitor's Center at the Hammocks Beach State Park in Swansboro, N.C. shown above in the top picture. The 7000 square foot facility is situated on the shores of the sound waters of Onslow Bay, providing park visitors with beautiful views and educational opportunities to learn about local wildlife and ecologies.

One of the characteristics that set their

firm apart from the others is their ability to listen, hear, and understand the needs of their clients. There are often various design approaches and situations that might be reasonable, but gaining an in depth understanding of the clients needs enables them to provide creative and insightful solutions that reach the very heart of the issues at hand. This philosophy has resulted in many long term relationships with their clients.

The team at Burnette Architecture & Planning, PA says "good design can help make things better for you."

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Don't Miss Out On This FREE 30 Day No Obligation Trial!!

DATA STORAGE

One of the biggest concerns and fears of any Business Owner is the possibility of the loss of his records, such as financial, or Customer data bases. This is especially of concern during the seasons where weather can be a factor and where more and more activities are conducted over the internet and the risk of data loss or corruption are increasing. Most business have some form of back-up, but this is not always sufficient to protect the data and is dependent upon personnel remembering to do the back-up and the reliability of the local back-up equipment. Some business do not regularly back-up which is an invitation to disaster.

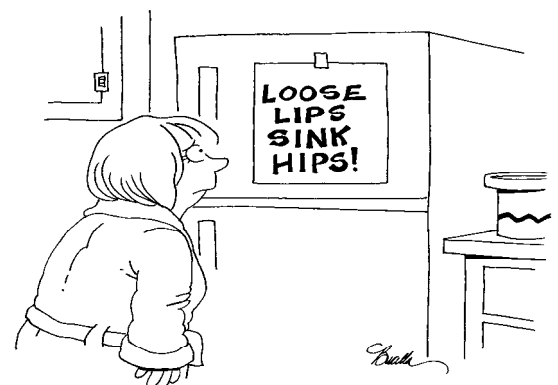
In order to help local business with this issue ACS is introducing a new Remote Data Storage program. To introduce and promote this program, we are offering a **FREE 30 day trial** with 0.5 gigabytes of storage. After the 30 day trial, plans starting at 5 gigabytes of storage would cost about \$15 per month with additional storage available at small incremental additional cost.

This is a user friendly interactive storage program which allows the user direct access via passwords and cue phrases to their stored data. The data can be added to or deleted directly by the user. Data storage takes place at the times chosen by the user. The user gets status

updates of their stored data, so that there is never a doubt as to the status of the back-ups or data stored. No user action is needed to initiate the storage, which is done automatically.

This is a no risk trial. You use the service for 30 days. If you wish to continue with the program, contact ACS and we will sign you up. If you do not wish to continue, just delete the program from your computer.

Contact ACS Computer Services for additional information and to sign-up for this **FREE** trial.





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NOTABLE QUOTES

- *"But what ... is it good for?"*
Engineer at the Advanced Computing Systems Division of IBM, **1968**, commenting on the microchip
- *"The price of freedom is eternal vigilance"*
Thomas Jefferson
- *"Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons."*
Popular Mechanics, forecasting the relentless march of science, **1949**

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Lucky lovers prepare for 07/07/07

Feeling brainy? Romantic? Lucky? If so, July 7, 2007 is the day for you. With 07/07/07 combining three occurrences of the lucky number 7, people all over the world are making special arrangements for the day.

It is turning out to be the most romantic day ever. According to theknot.com, 31,000 couples have officially registered to marry on that Saturday -- twice the average for a summer Saturday.

But what is the attraction of the number 7?

The number seven has an ancient reputation, perhaps only sullied slightly by its role as the winning number in the dice game craps. However if we overlook its misspent personal time, you'll find seven popping up everywhere.

In math, seven displays curious behavior. Seven, a prime number (or a number that can only be divided evenly by itself and one), has an odd characteristic in division. When any number is divided by seven (except multiples of seven), the digits after the decimal point line up in order 142857. The decimal can start at any one of those digits, for example, if the decimal starts at 7 and then the order would be .714285.

In modern culture, you'll find books, art, television and music that involve seven: (The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, by Stephen Covey), Seven of Nine (Star Trek), 7-Eleven, 007, and the number of telephone

digits. Religion is packed with references to the number seven. It is the day God rested (Shabbat) after working for six days to create the world. Seventy times seven is the number of times Jesus advises the Apostle Peter to forgive. It is the number of early Christian churches in Asia and the number of sacraments in the Roman Catholic Church. It is the number of blessings in a Jewish wedding ceremony. In Buddhism, Buddha walked seven steps at his birth.

Finally, fans will note that July 7 is the birthday of Harry Potter whose seventh book is due out in 2007, but, alas, it will not be released on July 7, 2007, but the following week.

New perk: gourmet coffee

To keep workers from leaving the office for a coffee break at Starbucks, more employers are installing high-end coffee machines. They hope to keep their people happy and close by.

To save employees' time and money, many are switching to coffee from Starbucks or Green Mountain Coffee Roasters. Many companies are switching to single-serve machines that brew one fresh cup at a time.

Last year Microsoft upgraded from automatic-drip to single-cup Starbucks servers on every floor. Many smaller companies are doing the same.

Top Ten + Threats of the Month

The following listing highlights some of the major threats to computer systems during the month of June 2007. If your anti-Virus program advises you that it cannot remove any of these threats, you should contact your IT department, or ACS Computer Systems for help in removal as serious damage can be done to your system and some threats can e-mail themselves to others in your address book.

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| W32.Reztrict@mm | W32.Pusia.A@mm |
| W32.Pahatia.B | W32.Pahatia.C |
| Infostealer.Proxysteal | Trajan.Rubelot |
| Java.Sfacla.A | W32.Antixbot.A |
| W32.Mumawow.F | W32.Arpfrome |
| W32.Amend>A@mm | W32.Posse |

*Source symantec.com/enterprize/securityresponse/

ACS Welcomes New Carteret Chamber Members for June 2007

- B & C Cleaning Services
- Billboard Revolution, LLC
- Bray Trailers, Inc.
- Carteret Cab
- Coastal Countertops
- Crystal Coast Parent Magazine
- Dee Gee's Gifts
- Digital Ad
- Easy Trailer Hook-up
- IW 1 (Innate Wisdom Wellness, Inc.)
- Jame's Clothing , Accessories & Art
- Southern Outer Banks Realty

ACS Welcomes New Havelock Chamber Members for June 2007

- Exit Realty Seaside
- Imageries, Inc.

Prez Says ——— Cookies, Cookies, Cookies

Should you be concerned about Internet Cookies that give advertiser's unauthorized access to your computer?

With the endless number of online hoaxes, phishing scams and other threats, many people are suspicious of ANY on line program that shares their personal information with the rest of the world – and rightfully so. However, some cookies are not the menacing tools of surveillance many people believe them to be, and in most cases, they do more good than evil. Unlike viruses and spyware, cookies are not programs that allow unauthorized access to your computer. They are simple text files that, on their own, can't do much of anything.

Most cookies are designed to enhance web browsing. On a shopping site, they can store a list of items that you have selected to buy as you browse through an online catalog. They can also remember



From the desk of:
Stefan Hellersperk
 President of ACS Computers

your web browsing preferences whenever you revisit a particular site.

What type of Cookie **DO** you want to block??

Most web browsers allow cookies to be read only by the web site to which they belong to prevent other

sites from tracking your online activities. However, some advertisers will put cookies on your computer as a way to recognize your computer at other web sites associated with that advertiser. These are called "third-party cookies" and they allow advertisers to track your online activities. I would suggest that these cookies should be blocked.

Blocking third-party cookies is easy. Go to Internet Explorer and click on the "Tools" menu and then choose "Internet Options". Click on the "Privacy" tab and then the "Advanced" button. Make sure that the checkbox "Override automatic cookie handling" is checked. You will see options for first-party and third party cookies. In the third-party cookie options, select "Block". Then click OK.

Of course, you should always have your fire wall, and up-to-date antivirus and anti-spyware programs active and updated at least weekly and run frequently depending on sites visited to keep protection active against REAL on line threats.