

Tech-Talk for May 12, 2018:

1a) Transferring photos from phone/camera/tablet to Computer

General Overview;

- Technically speaking, any photo you take whether on a smart phone, a not so smart phone that has a camera, a tablet, or a digital camera, can all be transferred to a computer
- These transfers can be accomplished using a variety of tools, and some are more complex than others. Some can be completed using Bluetooth (wirelessly), some require a simple USB cable which differ in the connections depending on Apple or one of 3 different cable connections, some can be done by removing the memory card and plugging that into a computer slot, and some require a special cable connections

Why Transfer Photos to your computer;

So, the question is, why did you take the photos to start with if you didn't want to keep some or all of them?

And that reminds me of a story, and of course that story includes a video (at least, a small portion of one). In 2015 our Probus Club special events coordinator arranged a Mystery Overnight Trip, no one knew where we were going or what we were going to see. I played photographer (with a fairly decent Canon point and shoot cameras) and after the trip put together a slideshow and music as a video. Let's listen to a couple of minutes of the trip.....

<https://www.glacierprobusclub.com/activity-group-news/mystery-overnight-trip-june-1-2>

I stopped the video here for a reason; every time I took a photo this nice lady, Sally by name, with an SLR digital camera would take 2 or 3 photos of the same thing.



That's Sally in the blue top, and her camera was half as big as she was.

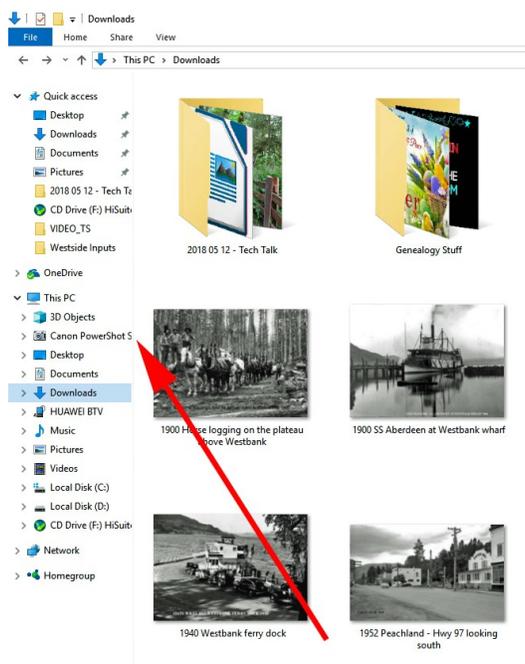
Anyway – on Day 2 I finally said to Sally “Sally, when we get back, would you go through your photos and send me some of the best ones to put in our Mystery Trip movie?”

And Sally's reply was priceless, she says to me "I've had this camera for 2 years now, I have over 5,000 pictures on it, and I don't know how to get them off the camera"!

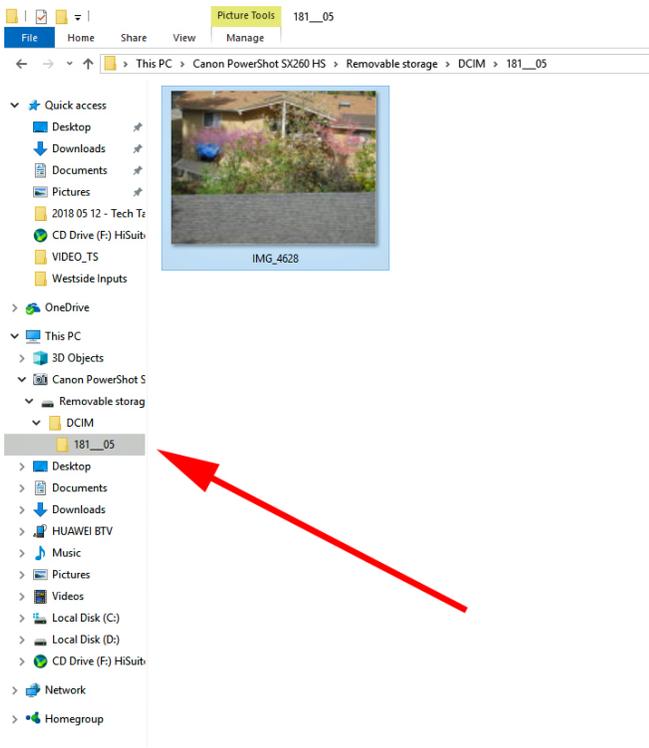
Of course, most of us want to transfer our photos so we can look at them on a larger screen, and/or in my case do some photo editing on a few of them, delete a few of them, and properly manage all the rest.

I took a photo with my Nikon B700, I also have one on my Canon 260X, and one on my Android tablet.

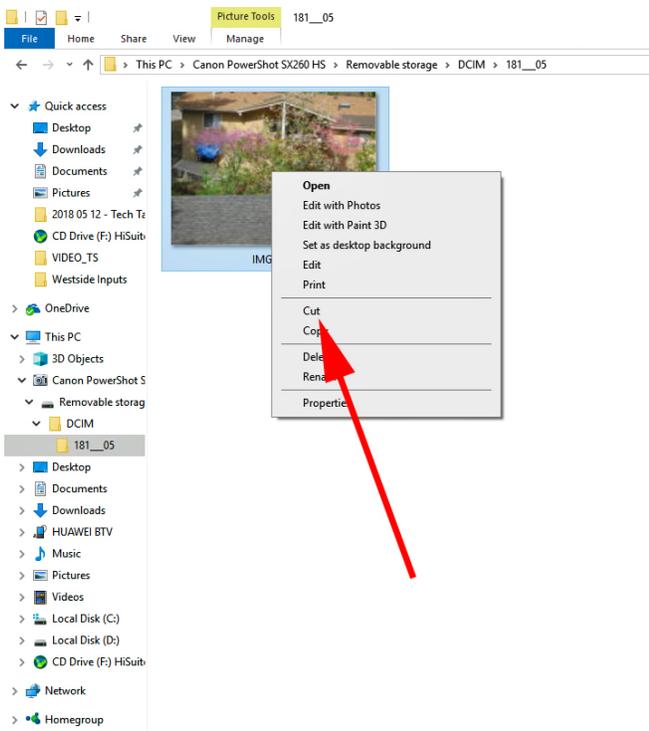
First, the Canon connection requires an almost obsolete USB cable, called a USB Mini-B. When plugged into the laptop and into the Canon 260x and the camera is powered on, the camera is recognized by the computer



Clicking on the Canon folder name and sub-folders, we find the sub-folder 181_05 and there is the photo I took of 2 flowering trees behind the parking garage.



Right clicking on the photo and clicking on Cut will both copy the image and also delete it. Multiple photos can be chosen at the same time.



And now we navigate to the folder where we want to place the photo, like the Downloads folder, right click on an empty space, and click on Paste.

Next up is my Nikon B700 – note the B designation is the travel model, and has a 60X zoom lens.

> Do it

Any questions?

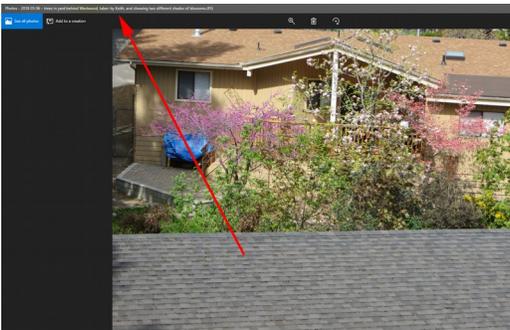
1b) Managing photos on your Computer

This is almost more important than keeping your photos. If someone in your family comes across this photo labeled IMG_4628 what will it tell them?

Your file name should **ALWAYS** answer the questions When, Where, What, Who, and Why.

If I label this photo as “2018 05 06 – trees in yard behind Westwood, taken by Keith, and showing two different shades of blossoms” will that answer those questions?

Lets do it!



Now, move the photo to a saved photos folder using an obvious name like Family Photos or something. And guess what happens if you have 50 photos, or 500 or 5,000 in that saved file?

They will all be in perfect sequence.

Any questions or comments?

2) Jeanne Robertson – Don't go to Vegas without a Baptist

This 11 minute video is humorous though maybe not as side splitting funny as some others, but folks with a religious background should enjoy it.

> Play video

Any questions or comments? I have 2 copies of this but will print more if any one wants one. See you next week!