

The Edge

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*****Important Date to Remember!*****

*** 2nd Annual *Music by the Lake's Edge*, Edgewood Music Festival – August 6th!***

Accomplishments & Volunteer Duties of Robin Jordan And His Dream of Technological Development of Edgewood

Robin was on the Board of Directors here at *The Edge* as Treasurer attending all regular and staff meetings. He was a great volunteer contributing many invaluable hours and offering enormous help to clients. He worked intently on many different projects and he contributed much ongoing support. Robin was one of our contact persons for the Mesh Wireless Networking Plan. He investigated various wireless companies and documented their products using fixed criteria. He kept in close communication by email and phone with various wireless vendors and technicians, showing a very sound and enthusiastic commitment to *High Speed for Edgewood* by circulating and correlating surveys and attending various meetings while looking for a versatile solution for our future communication needs in Edgewood. He attended and contributed to a mega number of Broadband planning meetings, teleconferences, Edgewood Community Club meetings and he took part in an ongoing dialogue between *The Edge* and the Edgewood Community Club.

During his volunteer time here, Robin would clean and maintain all of the site computers, operating all these workstations as though he was the captain of the steamship, for which the computer was named. He took great pride in making sure that the home page was the unchanged and predictable for the regular clients. He was particularly adept at eliminating viruses that are the plague of an operating system and thus contributed to the overall ongoing successful operation of our Community Access Program site. Robin was an exemplar *CAPer*. He was not limited to volunteering at *The Edge*. When someone called *The Edge* with a computer woe, he would go out to client's home to help his or her troubles. He helped the Fauquier CAP Site, *J&S Snacks - Surf 'n Suds* by doing these scans on a regular basis as well. Not limited to technical help during the day, Robin also spent a good deal of nights watching over *The Edge* patrons, who were mostly children. Robin was an ongoing Friday Night Icon, knowing that he was giving youth a choice at *The Edge* and making a profound difference. Robin's U.S. Marine training held him in good stead when there'd be as many as twenty-five clients and seven public computers at the site on a Friday evening shift where young people have few social activities.

He did not limit himself to the semantics of computer language. Robin taught everyone at *The Edge* how to pronounce the word *S.S. Illecillewaet (Ill-e-sil'et)*, as well as a geography lesson on the river after which the *S.S. Illecillewaet* was named. Robin's wit and humour could turn even the very strangest and most stressful moments at *The Edge* into rip-roaring and rollicking laughter, as he turned his cap in his hand, leaned on the *S.S. Marion* workstation and capsulized the issue into an hilarious one liner that would have the staff in hysterical laughter.

Robin made an outstanding and lasting impact on the staff, the volunteers and the clients of *The Edge*. Robin was a remarkable presence and will be missed immensely.

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Thank You for your continued support!

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