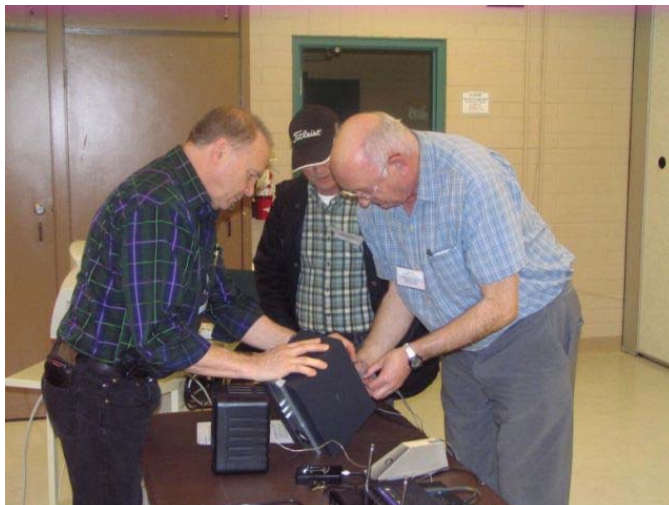


## General Meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Steve Wawrykow opened the meeting with the good news that the Club PC was operable again!! He thanked Fred Horn for his assistance.

Alice Hay had sent an image of a bride and groom wedding photograph for us to work on. She liked the photograph generally, but thought the groom's black jacket had a greenish hue and the sky on the top of the photograph was "too white". Aided by comments from a number of the members present, Steve Wawrykow showed how corrections can be made using Photoshop Elements and made the necessary changes required.



John Hickman & Steve Wawrykow set up

Then Picasa 3 from Google was demonstrated – which is free!! – and was excellent for organizing images. It is able to sort photographs by selected key words or by dates. Another good feature was its ability to send images through e-mail. Alice Hay joined in, using the same wedding photograph for displaying the Picasa features.

It was a good meeting with participation from the members present which always adds to the fun. It's surprising how quickly the time passes when everyone joins in and also, how much more we learn from each other. Another "thank you" to Steve for his hard work.

We also heard about the topic for the April Meeting – it is VISTA –and we hope it will give some valuable insights - well worth your interest..



**Cliff Farmer & Steve Wawrykow  
Watch Alice demonstrate Picasa**

**Submitted by Alan Forrest**