Sun City Summerlin Computer Club

Internet Investing SIG

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What the SIG is About

- The Internet Investing SIG will focus on helping our members use the vast financial information resources and tools of the Internet to have greater success in managing their investment portfolios.
- Like all SIGs, the Internet Investing SIG will provide a forum for interested club members to share information, ask questions and learn.
- The meeting format will include a round-the-room Q&A session and a topical presentation. The SIG's target audience will be members with moderate computer and investing experience, but ALL club members are welcome.

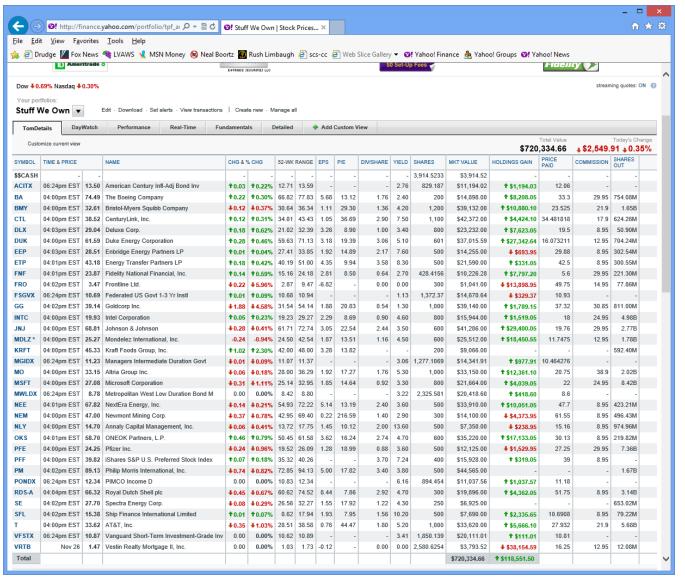
SIG Meeting Schedule

- Currently, I expect the Internet Investing SIG to meet every other "even" month on the third Thursday morning at 9 AM. The first six meetings will be:
 - October 17, 2013
 - December 19, 2013
 - February 20, 2014
 - April 17, 2014
 - June 19, 2014
 - August 21, 2014
- We'll see how that works for about 6 months and then adjust as needed.

Yahoo Financial Site (1)

- News and Articles
- Message Boards
- Investing Information & Ideas
 - Stocks, Bonds, Funds, ETFs, Commodities
- On-line Portfolio Tracker
 - Stuff you Own
 - Stuff you Follow
 - Stock quote details
- Stock Screener
 - Built-in screens
 - Custom screens you design

Yahoo Financial Site (2)



Bitcoin Digital Currency (1)

- What is Bitcoin?
 - http://bitcoin.org/en/
 - <u>https://www.weusecoins.com/en/</u>
- Some exchanges where can you buy and sell Bitcoin?
 - <u>https://Coinbase.com</u>
 - <u>https://coinmkt.com</u>
 - https://www.mtgox.com
- You store your Bitcoin in a digital wallet.
 - A wallet is an app that allows you to manage your Bitcoin
 - A wallet runs on your computer, handheld device or the web.
- Can you use Bitcoin to make purchases?
 - Many online merchants now accept Bitcoin
 - Some brick and mortar stores also accept

Bitcoin Digital Currency (2)

Is Bitcoin "Safe"

- Relatively safe if you deal with reputable Exchange and Wallet operators.
- Governments don't like Bitcoin and so there are attempts to attack it or make it "illegal" (e.g. claim it's used for drug dealing).

Is Bitcoin a viable hedge against dollar inflation?

- Bitcoin to dollar exchange rate is somewhat volatile.
- In event of serious paper currency inflation, Bitcoin should hold value.

Should you hold Bitcoin?

- May be more trouble than it's worth.
- Similar to buying gold doesn't pay any interest.

Final Questions and Answers