

Sun City Summerlin Computer Club

The State of the Club

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Topic Agenda

- **Computer Club Overview**
- **Looking Back at 2010**
- **Looking Ahead for 2011**
- **Appeal for Volunteers**

Computer Club Overview

- **Established in 1991**
- **Largest Club in Sun City Summerlin**
- **Averages about 1035 members**
- **11 Member Board of Directors**
- **Mission: “Members Helping Members”**
- **Club website: www.scs-cc.com**

Our Facilities and Assets

- **Classroom**
 - *45+ seats at tables*
 - *HP Win 7 and iMac PCs for presenters*
 - *Projection system*
- **Lab**
 - *Win 7 PC for instructors*
 - *Projection system*
 - *Both PC and Mac systems for students and users*
 - *Laser printers*
 - *Scanners*
(servicing both 35 mm slides and print photos)
 - *Media PC with Audio Recording equipment*
 - *Library*

Web-site and Monthly Newsletter

- www.scs-cc.com
- Your primary source of up-to-date information about club activities
- Let's take a quick tour now.
 - *Home Page*
 - *Membership*
 - *“About SCSCC” Area*
 - *Gigabyte Gazette Issues*
 - *Handouts area*
 - *Other links*

Other Areas of Our Website

- **Our Handouts Area**
 - www.scs-cc.com/ASK
 - www.scsc.com/bkk
 - www.scs-cc.com/eboard
 - www.scs-cc.com/library
 - www.scs-cc.com/sigs
 - www.scs-cc.com/smnr

Helping Hands

- **These volunteers have interests and expertise in specific areas of computing and will be happy to answer your questions by telephone or e-mail.**
- **As a courtesy, *please* no calls before 9 A.M. or after 5 P.M.**

Our SCSCC_News E-mail List

- If you are not receiving periodic messages from our Computer Club about important club events, you're missing out on important news and information.
- Send a blank message to the following address:
 - scscc_News-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
- Or send an e-mail to: tomburt89134@cox.net
- You are authorizing us to place your e-mail address in our club's "address book."

HelpingHandsOnline Chat Line

- The Club has a chat line in which you may send and receive messages that are computer-related.
- Have a problem with your computer or one of its applications? There is probably someone in our Club who will be able to assist you.
- Simply post your query on the chat line. An answer will be forthcoming soon.
- To subscribe, send an e-mail to the following:
 - helpinghandsonline-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Our Classes

- **Advanced Registration Required**
- **Boot Camp (the only “fee” class)**
 - *Registration: Faye Andrew 242-4404*
- **Word Processing (registration by email)**
- **Digital Camera Pictures Hands On**
- **Three popular Windows 7 classes (registration by email)**
 - *Windows 7 Basics – Introduction*
 - *Windows 7 Advanced*
 - *Windows 7 E-mail*

Our Seminars

- **For 2011, our goal is an average of 6 different titles each month.**
- **Many different topics.**
- **Watch the monthly Gigabyte Gazette.**
- **Notices also on the SCSCC_News e-mail list.**
- **No fees.**
- **No advanced registration required.**
- **Seating is first come – first seated.**

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

- **Creative Graphics** Mel Neiman
- **Digital Media** Tom Burt
- **Genealogy** Zane Clark, Ellie Johnson
- **Hardware Repair Lab** George Lobue, Chuck Wolff
- **Macintosh Users** Ed Barkin, Rosemary D' Aloisio
- **Photoshop** Dave Alexman, Zoltan Steiner
- **Picasa** Stu Gershon

Kaffee Klatches

- **Beginners' Kaffee Klatch**
 - *Saturdays 9 AM – 11 AM*
- **Q&A Kaffee Klatch**
 - *Mondays 8:30 AM – 10 AM*
- **Kaffee Klatsch**
 - *Tuesday 8:30 AM – 10 AM*
- **All members welcome**

Open Labs

- **Monday from 1 PM to 4 PM**
- **Wednesday from 9 AM to Noon**
- **Saturday from 9 AM to Noon**

- **Lab Monitors**
 - *Good way to volunteer!*
- **Both PCs and Macs are available**
- **Printers, scanners, A/V recording**
- **High-speed Internet Service**
- **Wireless 802.11n hot spot**

Looking Back at 2010 Classroom and Lab Events

- **Classroom Events: 348**
- **Classroom Attendees: 7,579**
- **Average attendance per event: 22**
- **Average events per week: 6.7**

- **Lab Events: 227**
- **Lab Attendees: 2,727**
- **Average attendance per event: 12.0**
- **Average events per week: 4.3**

Looking Back at 2010

Top 15 Frequent Attendees

| Name | | Events | Per Week |
|-------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Burt | Tom | 187 | 3.6 |
| Keelen | George | 172 | 3.3 |
| Hoffman | Roger | 168 | 3.2 |
| Brennan | Tom | 161 | 3.1 |
| Bensky | Sy | 150 | 2.9 |
| Wilkinson | Bill | 141 | 2.7 |
| Doyle | Harry | 138 | 2.7 |
| Penso | Isaac | 138 | 2.7 |
| Zuzich | John | 124 | 2.4 |
| Palubinskas | John | 123 | 2.4 |
| Devin | Dennis | 121 | 2.3 |
| Lemay | Pat | 115 | 2.2 |
| Scott | C.Susie | 103 | 2 |
| Samsen | Howard | 102 | 2 |
| Perryman | Helen | 100 | 1.9 |

Looking Back at 2010 Attendance Profiles

| Event Frequency | Members |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| One or more per week | 51 |
| One or more per month | 198 |
| One or more per quarter | 460 |
| Two or more per year | 659 |
| One or more per year | 874 |

Quarterly Average 2010 Membership: 1035

Final 2010 Membership: 1249

2011 Membership: 709 (as of 01-05-2011)

Looking Back at 2010 Facilities

- The 16 HP Pavilion desktops purchased in 2007 have performed well and held up.
 - *All 16 were configured with Windows 7 as the native OS.*
 - *All 16 were configured with Windows XP Pro + Office 2003 in virtual machines.*
- Moderate year for facility updates
 - *New Win 7 HP Desktop for classroom (AMD Phenom II quad-core w 8GB of RAM, 1TB hard drive)*
 - *Reconfigured classroom desk to provide both a PC and an iMac for presenters.*
 - *Projector repairs & lamps*
 - *Friday maintenance sessions to keep PCs up to date*
 - *Replaced the 2 sign-in PCs with Compaq desktops.*
 - *12 new wide-screen monitors for student PCs in lab.*

Looking Ahead to 2011 Education

- **Education Committee**
 - *Tom Burt, Jeff Southwell, Howard Verne*
- **6 Seminars per month (goal)**
- **10 Boot Camp classes**
- **Other Classes monthly**
- **Mac Classes 4th Tuesday eve**
- **Many Windows 7 Classes**
- **7 active SIGs (11 sessions / month)**

Looking Ahead to 2011

Programs Calendar

Tom Kimber

- January 6 State of SCSCC
- February 3 Cosmopolitan IT & Station Casino's IT or MGM IT ???
+ Vote to approve 2011 budget, raffle
- March 3 *Open*
- April 7 Creech AFB Predator SMS Dan Oien ???
- May 5 Clark County Library ???
- June 2 "Backing Up Your Hard Drive" using Acronis ???
- July 7 *DARK*
- August 4 *DARK*
- September 1 *Open - SOMETHING GOOD!*
- October 6 Apple store
- November 3 *Open + Director Nominations, raffle*
- December 1 Holiday Party + Director Elections

Looking Ahead to 2011 Facilities

- **Equipment updates:**
 - *New projectors (if good value presents)
Target: DLP or LCD wide-screen format*
 - *New (wide) screen for classroom*
 - *Add another iMac in Lab (if needed)*
- **Software updates:**
 - *Install MS Office 2010 on lab PCs.*
 - *Windows 7 SP1 on all Win 7 PCs*

Volunteers: Our Lifeblood We Need You!

- **Computer Related Volunteers:**
 - *SIG Leaders (contact Edith Einhorn)*
 - *Class Instructors (contact Howard Verne)*
 - *Coaches for Classes & Hands-on Seminars (contact Kathy Kirby)*
 - *Seminar Presenters (contact Jeff Southwell or Tom Burt)*
 - *Gigabyte Gazette Columnist (Contact Faye Andrew)*
- **Non-Computer Related Volunteers:**
 - *Greeters (contact Howard Samsen)*
 - *Lab Monitors (contact Tammy Collins)*
 - *Refreshments Committee (contact Kathy Kirby)*

**Questions
and
Answers**