Sun City Summerlin Computer Club

The State of the Club

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Topic Agenda

- **Computer Club Overview**

- **Looking Back at 2011**

- **Looking Ahead for 2012**

- **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*
  - *PA system for instructors*
- **Lab**
  - *12 PC student stations + 3 mac student stations*
  - *Win 7 PC for instructors*
  - *Projection system*
  - *5 PC stations for ad-hoc work*
  - *Media PC with audio & video recording equipment*
  - *Laser printers*
  - *Scanners (servicing both 35 mm slides and print photos)*
  - *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 (archives)*
    - *www.scscc.com/bkk*
    - *www.scs-cc.com/eboard (archives)*
    - *www.scs-cc.com/library*
    - *www.scs-cc.com/sigs*
    - *ww.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**
- **Popular Windows 7 classes (registration by email)**
  - *Windows 7 Basics – Introduction*
  - *Windows 7 Advanced*
  - *Windows 7 E-mail*
- **MS Excel (3 parts)**
- **FireFox**
- **Google Chrome**

Our Seminars

- **For 2012, our goal is an average of 5 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)

- **Digital Media**   Tom Burt
- **Genealogy**   Zane Clark
- **Gmail & Other**   Pat Lemay
  Google Programs
- **Hardware Repair Lab**   George Lobue, Chuck Wolff
- **iPad**   Zane Clark
- **Macintosh Users**   Ed Barkin
- **Photoshop**   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 2011 Classroom and Lab Events

- **Classroom Events: 347**
- **Classroom Attendees: 6,780**
- Average attendance per event: 19.5
- Average events per week: 6.7

- **Lab Events: 221**
- **Lab Attendees: 2,723**
- Average attendance per event: 12.3
- Average events per week: 4.3

Looking Back at 2011
Top 15 Frequent Attendees

Name		Events	Per Week
Burt	Tom	187	3.6
Keelen	George	183	3.5
Hoffman	Roger	170	3.3
Zuzich	John	144	2.8
Brennan	Tom	134	2.6
Penso	Isaac	129	2.5
Bensky	Sy	124	2.4
Scott	C.Susie	121	2.3
Lemay	Pat	114	2.2
Doyle	Harry	113	2.2
Euler	Bill	111	2.1
Hapner	Janet	94	1.8
Wilkinson	Bill	92	1.8
Andrew	Faye	85	1.6

Looking Back at 2011 Attendance Profiles

Event Frequency	Attendees
One or more per week	39
One or more per month	198
One or more per quarter	449
Two or more per year	647
One or more per year	861
Non-member visitors	106

Quarterly Average 2011 Membership: 993

Final 2011 Membership: 1189

2012 Membership: 622 (as of 01-02-2012)

Looking Back at 2011
Facilities

- **In the Lab, the 16 HP Pavilion desktops purchased in 2007 have mostly performed well and held up.**
  - *2 Failed with power supply problems; one was recently revived by the Hardware Repair group.*
  - *We bought a new HP2055DN Laser Printer for the Lab.*

- **Moderate year for facility updates**
  - *In process of replacing the Classroom projection system with a new Epson wide-screen projector and larger screen. (purchased, but not yet installed).*
  - *Upgraded Hardware Repair Team's network (power line network adapters).*
  - *Friday maintenance sessions to keep all PCs and Macs up to date.*

Looking Ahead to 2012 Education

- **Education Committee**
  - *Tom Burt, Howard Verne*
- **5 Seminars per month (goal)**
- **6 Boot Camp (hands on) classes**
- **2 or 3 other (hands on) classes monthly**
- **Mac Classes 4th Tuesday eve**
- **Many seminars on a broad range of topics**
- **8 active SIGs (about 12 sessions / month)**
- **Considering how to handle Windows 8**
- **Considering how to handle tablets**

Looking Ahead to 2012 Programs Calendar

Tom Kimber

- **January 5** — **State of SCSCC**

- **February 2** — **NV Gaming Control Board**
  + Vote to approve 2012 budget, raffle

- **March 1** — **Clark County Library (pending)** *or*

- **April 5** — **Clark County Library (pending)**

- **May 5** — **City of Las Vegas (pending)**

- **June 27** — **Backing Up Your Hard Drive" using Acronis (pending)**

- **July 7** — *DARK*

- **August 4** — *DARK*

- **September 6** — **Century Link (pending)**

- **October 4** — **TBD**

- **November 1** — **TBD + Director Nominations, raffle**

- **December 6** — **Holiday Party + Director Elections**

Looking Ahead to 2012 Facilities

- **Equipment updates:**
  - *Finish upgrade to new projectors in both classroom and lab (Epson EX7210)*
  - *New screens for classroom and lab (16:9, 150 inch diagonal)*
  - *Add another iMac in Lab, replacing old iMac*
  - *Replace 13 PCs in lab (Instructor, 12 students)*

- **Software updates:**
  - *Re-install MS Office 2010 on new lab PCs.*
  - *Windows 7 SP2 on all Win 7 PCs*

Volunteers: Our Lifeblood
We Need You!

- **Computer Related Volunteers:**
  - *SIG Leaders (contact George Lobue)*
  - *Class Instructors (contact Howard Verne)*
  - *Coaches for Classes (contact Kathy Kirby)*
  - *Seminar Presenters (contact Tom Burt)*
  - *Gigabyte Gazette Columnist (Contact Tom Burt)*

- **Non-Computer Related Volunteers:**
  - *Greeters (contact Howard Samsen)*
  - *Lab Monitors (contact Tammy Collins)*
  - *Refreshments Committee (contact Kathy Kirby)*

Questions
and
Answers