

Sun City Summerlin Computer Club

The State of the Club

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Topic Agenda

- **Computer Club Overview**
- **Looking Back at 2012**
- **Looking Ahead for 2013**
- **Appeal for Volunteers**

Computer Club Overview

- **Established in 1991**
- **Largest Club in Sun City Summerlin**
- **2012 monthly average of about 932 members**
- **12 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*
- *Scanner (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.scscbkk.org
 - www.scs-cc.com/eboard (*archives*)
 - 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 is usually forthcoming soon.
- To subscribe, send an e-mail to the following:
 - *helpinghandsonline-subscribe@yahoogroups.com*

Our Classes

- **Advanced Registration Required (by phone or e-mail)**
- **Boot Camp (the only “fee” class)**
 - *Registration: Bill Wilkinson*
- **Digital Camera Pictures - Hands On**
- **Popular Windows 7/8 classes**
 - *Windows 7 Basics – Introduction*
 - *Windows 7 Beyond the Basics*
 - *Windows 7 E-mail*
 - *Using Windows 8*
- **MS Excel (3 parts)**
- **FireFox**
- **Google Chrome**
- **MS Word – Word Processing**

Our Seminars

- ***No fees.***
- ***No advanced registration required.***
- ***Seating is first come – first seated.***
- **For 2013, our goal is an average of 5 or more different titles each month.**
- **Many different topics.**
- **Watch the monthly Gigabyte Gazette.**
- **Notices also on the SCSCC_News e-mail list.**

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

- **Android Q&A** Jack Spargo
- **Digital Media** Tom Burt
- **Genealogy** Karen Ristic
- **Gmail & Other Google Programs** Pat Lemay
- **Hardware Repair Lab** George Lobue, Chuck Wolff
- **iPad SIG and Q&A** Zane Clark
- **Macintosh Users** Ed Barkin
- **Photoshop** Un-moderated
- **Picasa** Stu Gershon

SCSCC Hardware Repair Lab

- Team of volunteer tech helpers
- Meets every Tuesday 1 pm to 4 pm
 - *When busy, clients must take a number*
- Help with all kinds of PC hardware and software problems:
 - *Backups*
 - *Malware removal*
 - *Hardware repairs & installation*
 - *Network troubleshooting*
 - *“How to” tutorials*
- Available for Free only to **Club Members**
 - *Must sign in with Association ID*
 - *Sun City Summerlin residents can join on the spot*

Kaffee Klatches

- **Beginners' Kaffee Klatch**
 - *Saturdays 9 AM – 11 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**

- **Two Lab Monitors at every session**
 - *Good way to volunteer!*
- **Both PCs and Macs are available**
- **Printers, scanners, A/V recording**
- **High-speed Internet Service**
- **Wireless 802.11n (300 M-bit) hot spot**

Looking Back at 2012 Classroom and Lab Events

- **Classroom Events: 331**
- **Classroom Attendees: 6,454**
- **Average attendance per event: 19.5**
- **Average events per week: 6.4**

- **Lab Events: 193**
- **Lab Attendees: 2,062**
- **Average attendance per event: 10.7**
- **Average events per week: 3.7**

Looking Back at 2012

Top 16 Frequent Attendees

Name	Events	Per Week
George Keelen	152	2.9
Tom Brennan	141	2.7
Roger Hoffman	131	2.5
Isaac Penso	121	2.3
C.Susie Scott	104	2.0
John Zuzich	98	1.9
Harry Doyle	84	1.6
Tom Burt	83	1.6
Ted Wagner	83	1.6
Pat Lemay	80	1.5
Bill Wilkinson	76	1.5
Michiko Casey	71	1.4
Ed Hedin	71	1.4
Howard Verne	68	1.3
Frances Rylander	66	1.3
Enid Smilove-Hopkins	66	1.3

Looking Back at 2012 Attendance Profiles

Event Frequency	Attendees
One or more per week	36
One or more per month	184
One or more per quarter	406
Two or more per year	590
One or more per year	851
Non-member visitors	290

Monthly Average 2012 Membership: 932

Final 2012 Membership: 1080 (+ 45 2013)

2013 Membership: 748 (as of 02-01-2013)

Looking Back at 2012 Facilities

- **In the Lab:**
 - *15 HP Pavilion p7-1370t desktops were purchased.*
 - *15 new PC stands were installed.*
 - *A new Epson photo / slide scanner was installed.*
 - *A new Epson projector was installed – much brighter.*
 - *The Friday Lab Team continues to maintain all the equipment.*
- **In the Classroom:**
 - *A new Epson wide-screen projector and larger screen were installed.*
 - *A HDMI switch and cables were installed to allow the Mac, the PC and various hand-held devices to share access to the new projector.*
 - *A new Netgear Wireless N router was installed to improve network performance.*

Looking Ahead to 2013 Education

- **Education Committee**
 - *Tom Burt, Howard Verne, Zane Clark*
- **6 PC Boot Camp (hands on) classes**
- **2 or 3 other (hands on) classes monthly**
- **5 or More Seminars per month (goal)**
 - *Broad range of topics*
 - *Have begun Windows 8 seminars and classes*
 - *Have begun Beginners classes on tablets*
- **9 active SIGs (about 15 sessions / month)**

Looking Ahead to 2013

Monthly Programs Calendar

Tom Kimber

- **January 3** **Overview of Windows 8 – Howard Verne**
- **February 7** **“State of the Club” – Tom Burt
+ Vote to approve 2013 budget**
- **March 7** **Compiling a Survival Folder - Stu Gershon**
- **April 4** **CenturyLink – TV, phone and network products**
- **May 2** **Las Vegas Traffic Engineering**
- **June 6** **Chase Bank on ID Theft**
- **July 4** ***DARK***
- **August 1** ***DARK***
- **September 5** **TBD**
- **October 3** **TBD**
- **November 7** **TBD + Director Nominations, raffle**
- **December 6** **Holiday Party + Director Elections**

Looking Ahead to 2013 Facilities

- **Lab:**
 - *Add another iMac in Lab, replacing old iMac (Done).*
 - *Upgrade 15 HP PCs from Windows 7 to Windows 8 (In progress – 7 done, 8 to go)*
 - *Set up Windows 7 virtual machines.*
- **Classroom:**
 - *Upgrade the instructor PC to Windows 8.*
 - *Set up a Windows 7 virtual machine.*
 - *Get a new HDMI switch for projector.*
 - *Get a new 1080P projector (better for Win 8)*

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 Kathy Kirby)*
 - *Lab Monitors (contact Tammy Collins)*
 - *Refreshments Committee (contact Kathy Kirby)*

**Questions
and
Answers**