Sun City Summerlin Computer Club

The State of the Club

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Topic Agenda

- **Computer Club Overview**

- **Looking Back at 2014**

- **Looking Ahead for 2015**

- **Appeal for Volunteers**

Computer Club Overview

- **Established in 1991**
- **Largest Club in Sun City Summerlin**
- **2014 monthly average of about 918 members**
- **12 Member Board of Directors**
- **Mission: "Members Helping Members"**
- **Club website: http://www.scscc.club/**

Our Facilities and Assets

- **Classroom**
  - *45+ seats at tables*
  - *Asus Win 8.1 and iMac PCs for presenters*
  - *HD Projection system*
  - *PA system for instructors*
- **Lab**
  - *12 Win 8 PC student stations + 3 Mac student stations*
  - *Win 8 PC for instructors*
  - *Projection system*
  - *5 PC stations for ad-hoc work*
  - *Media PC with audio & video recording equipment*
  - *Laser printers*
  - *2 Scanners (servicing both 35 mm slides and print photos)*
  - *Library*

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* to request an invitation to join.

- 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 Hands-on Classes

- **Advanced Registration Required (by phone or e-mail)**
- **Boot Camp ("fee" class)**
  - *Registration: Bill Wilkinson*
- **Windows 8 - Basics and Beyond ("fee" class)**
  - *Registration: Bill Wilkinson*
- **Digital Camera Pictures - Hands On**
- **FireFox**
- **Google Chrome**
- **MS Word – Word Processing**

Our Seminars

- *No fees.*

- *No advanced registration required.*

- *Seating is first come – first seated.*

- For 2015, our goal is an average of 5 or more different seminar titles each month.

- Many different topics.

- Watch the monthly Gigabyte Gazette.

- Notices also on the SCSCC_News e-mail list.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

- **Genealogy - Karen Ristic**
- **Gmail & Other Google Programs - Pat Lemay**
- **Hardware Repair Lab - George Lobue, Chuck Wolff**
- **Internet Investing - Tom Burt**
- **iPad SIG - Zane Clark**
- **Macintosh Users - Ed Barkin**
- **Photoshop - Un-moderated**
- **Picasa - Stu Gershon**
- **Photoshop Elements – Mary Miles**

SCSCC Hardware / Software 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 & Tutorials

- **Beginners' Kaffee Klatch**
  - *First & third Saturdays 9 AM – 10:30 AM*

- **Windows 8.x Tutorial**
  - *First & third Saturdays 9 AM – 10:30 AM*

- **Kaffee Klatch**
  - *Tuesdays 8:30 AM – 10 AM*

- **iPad Q&A / Lab**
  - *First & third Wednesdays 9 AM – 10:30 AM*

- *All members are 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 (dual-band) hot spot**

Looking Back at 2014 Classroom and Lab Events

- **Classroom Events: 334**
- **Classroom Attendees: 5,970**
- **Average attendance per event: 17.9**
- **Average events per week: 6.4**

- **Lab Events: 194**
- **Lab Attendees: 1,889**
- **Average attendance per event: 9.7**
- **Average events per week: 3.7**

Looking Back at 2014
Top 19 Frequent Attendees

Name	Events	Per Week
George Keelen	195	3.8
Tom Brennan	148	2.8
Tom Burt	126	2.4
Isaac Penso	96	1.8
Enid Smilove-Hopkins	96	1.8
Roger Hoffman	95	1.8
John Zuzich	90	1.7
Susie Scott	87	1.7
Pat LeMay	84	1.6
Chuck Wolff	83	1.6
John Palubinskas	83	1.6
Stuart Gershon	83	1.6
Andy Anderson	82	1.6
Edith Einhorn	79	1.5
Harry Doyle	77	1.5
Jim Bemis	71	1.4
Ed Hedin	70	1.3
Howard Verne	69	1.3
Rich Walko	68	1.3

Looking Back at 2014 Attendance Profiles

Event Frequency	Attendees
One or more per week	33
One or more per month	173
One or more per quarter	424
Two or more per year	603
One or more per year	897
Non-member visitors	92 (122 visits)

Monthly Average 2014 Membership: 918

Final 2014 Membership: 1100 (incl. 39 for 2015)

2015 Membership: 636 (as of 11:59 PM, 01-31-2015)

Looking Back at 2014
Facilities

- **In the Lab:**
    - *15 HP Pavilion desktops were upgraded from Windows 8 to Windows 8.1*
    - *The Friday Lab Team continues to maintain all the equipment.*
    - *Lab Mac PCs were upgraded to OS X.10 Mavericks.*
    - *One old Lab Mac was upgraded to a new iMac 21".*

- **In the Classroom:**
    - *A Windows 8 and a Windows 8.1 virtual machine were created on the Windows 7 PC instructor desktop.*
    - *A new Windows 8.1 Asus PC w added SSD replaced the Win 7 PC.*
    - *The Mac PC was upgraded to OS X.10 Mavericks.*

Looking Ahead to 2015
Education

- **Education Committee**
- **4 PC Boot Camp (hands on) classes**
- **At least 4 Win 8.x (hands on) classes**
- **Occasional other (hands on) classes**
- **5 or More Seminars per month (goal)**
  - *Broad range of topics*
  - *Some beginners classes on tablets*
- **9 active SIGs (about 14 sessions / month)**
- **Watch the monthly Gigabyte Gazette**

Looking Ahead to 2015
Monthly Programs Calendar

- **January 1**   *DARK*

- **February 6**   **State of the Club (Tom Burt), Vote to approve 2015 Budget, "early bird" drawing**

- **March 6**   **Nevada Gaming Commission**

- **April 3**   **Genealogy (Karen Ristic)**

- **May 1**   **TBD**

- **June 5**   **TBD**

- **July 3**   *DARK*

- **August 7**   *DARK*

- **September 4**   **TBD**

- **October 2**   **Picasa Basics (Stu Gershon)**

- **November 6**   **Clark County Library (tentative) + Director Nominations**

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

Looking Ahead to 2015
Facilities – Major Hardware

- **Projection Systems (carry over from 2014):**
  - *Move the former 720P classroom projector to the lab*
  - *Install a new 150 inch diagonal screen in the lab*
  - *Move the current lab projector to the Club's media cart at Desert Vista.*

- **Network:**
  - *Q1 timeframe*
  - *Pursue upgrading (or adding a second) Internet connection.*
  - *Explore reworking the wireless router configuration (1 in each room).*
  - *Upgrade the various network switches to support 1 G-bit Ethernet.*

- **Student Station Replacements in the Lab:**
  - *Q1 timeframe*
  - *Replace 14 PCs & Monitors with 14 17-inch laptops (13 + 1 spare)*
  - *Outgoing PCs & monitors (4+ years old) will be available "as is" for sale to club members (price TBD)*

Looking Ahead to 2015
Facilities - Software

- **Lab:**
  - *Improved Media PC (using the former classroom PC)*
  - *Upgrade all student and instructor PCs to Windows 10 when available (mid-Q4)*
  - *Upgrade Macs as needed to OS X.??*

- **Classroom:**
  - *Upgrade the instructor PC to Windows 10 (mid Q4)*
  - *Set up a Windows 8 virtual machine.*
  - *Set up an Android x86 virtual machine*

Volunteers: Our Lifeblood
We Need You!

- **Computer Related Volunteers:**
  - *SIG Leaders (contact Edith Einhorn)*
  - *Class Instructors (contact Tom Burt)*
  - *Seminar Presenters (contact Tom Burt)*
  - *Gigabyte Gazette Columnists (Contact Tom Burt)*
  - *Coaches for Classes (contact Jeff Southwell)*
  - *Tuesday Repair Team
    (contact George Lobue or Chuck Wolff)*

- **Non-Computer Related Volunteers:**
  - *Greeters (contact Jeff Southwell)*
  - *Lab Monitors (contact Jeff Southwell)*
  - *Refreshments Committee (contact Howard Verne)*