

Sun City Summerlin Computer Club

The State of the Club

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Topic Agenda

- **Computer Club Overview**
- **Looking Back at 2015**
- **Looking Ahead for 2016**
- **Appeal for Volunteers**

Computer Club Overview

- **Established in 1991**
- **Largest Club in Sun City Summerlin**
- **2015 monthly average of about 808 members**
- **11 Member Board of Directors**
- **Mission: “Members Helping Members”**
- **Club website: <http://www.scscclub/>**

Our Facilities and Assets

- **Classroom**

- *45+ seats at tables*
- *Asus Win 10 and iMac PCs for presenters*
- *HD Projection system*
- *PA system for instructors*

- **Lab**

- *12 Win 10 PC student stations + 3 Mac student stations*
- *Win 10 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 (moving away from books to online resources)*

SCSCC 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:
scscn_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 10 - Basics and Beyond (“fee” class)**
 - *Registration: Bill Wilkinson*
- **Digital Camera Pictures**
- **Family Tree Maker**
- **Google Chrome**
- **Libre Office**

Our Seminars

- ***No fees.***
- ***No advanced registration required.***
- ***Seating is first come – first seated.***
- **For 2016, 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) & Q&As

- **Genealogy - Karen Ristic**
- **Gmail & Other Google Programs - Pat Lemay**
- **Hardware Repair Lab - Chuck Wolff, Chuck Hagen**
- **Internet Investing - Tom Burt**
- **iPad SIG / iPad Q&A - Zane Clark**
- **Macintosh Users - Ed Barkin**
- **Photoshop - Un-moderated**
- **Picasa - Stu Gershon**
- **Photoshop Elements – Mary Miles**
- **Windows 10 – Bill Wilkinson**

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 10 SIG / 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 2015 Classroom and Lab Events

- **Classroom Events: 320**
- **Classroom Attendees: 5535**
- **Average attendance per event: 17.3**
- **Average events per week: 6.1**

- **Lab Events: 176**
- **Lab Attendees: 1582**
- **Average attendance per event: 9.0**
- **Average events per week: 3.4**

Looking Back at 2015

Top 20 Frequent Attendees

Name		Events	Per Week
Keelen	George	193	3.7
Burt	Tom	174	3.3
Barkin	Ed	106	2.0
Scott	C.Susie	101	1.9
Penso	Isaac	100	1.9
Hoffman	Roger	94	1.8
Palubinskas	John	84	1.6
Zuzich	John	83	1.6
LeMay	Pat	82	1.6
Anderson	Gilbert (Andy)	79	1.5
Doyle	Harry	76	1.5
Hedin	Ed	76	1.5
Andrzejewski	Edward	75	1.4
Smilove-Hopkins	Enid	74	1.4
Walko	Richard	73	1.4
Brennan	Tom	69	1.3
Galasso	Daniel	68	1.3
Asher	Bill	67	1.3
Casey	Michiko	67	1.3
Weinman	Bert	67	1.3

Looking Back at 2015 Attendance Profiles

Event Frequency	Attendees
One or more per week	33
One or more per month	164
One or more per quarter	351
Two or more per year	534
One or more per year	781
Non-member visitors	77 (104 visits)

Monthly Average 2015 Membership: 808

Final 2015 Membership: 980 (incl. 39 for 2016)

2016 Membership: 514 (as of 12:01 AM, 01-01-2016)

Looking Back at 2015 Facilities

- **In the Lab:**
 - *15 HP Pavilion laptops were deployed and later upgraded from Windows 8.1 to Windows 10*
 - *The Friday Lab Team continues to maintain all the equipment.*
 - *Lab Mac PCs were upgraded to OS X.10 El Capitan.*
 - *We added a second dual-band wireless router to provide extra wireless connections.*
- **In the Classroom:**
 - *The Windows 8.1 Asus PC w added SSD was upgraded to Windows 10.*
 - *The Mac PC was upgraded to OS X.10 El Capitan.*
 - *The club's Cox Internet service was upgraded to 31 M-bits/sec.*

Looking Ahead to 2016 Education

- Education Committee
- 2 PC Boot Camp (hands on) classes (as needed)
- 6 Win 10 (hands on) classes (as needed)
- Occasional other (hands on) classes
- 5 or More Seminars per month (goal)
 - *Broad range of topics*
 - *Some beginners classes on tablets*
- 10 active SIGs (about 14 sessions / month)
- Watch the monthly Gigabyte Gazette

Looking Ahead to 2016

Monthly Programs Calendar

- **January 7** **State of the Club (Tom Burt), Vote to approve 2016 Budget, “early bird” drawing**
- **February 4** **Jeannette Carrillo, LINK editor**
- **March 3** **TBD**
- **April 7** **TBD**
- **May 5** **TBD**
- **June 2** **TBD**
- **July 7** ***DARK***
- **August 4** ***DARK***
- **September 1** **TBD**
- **October 6** **TBD**
- **November 3** **Director Nominations**
- **December 1** **Holiday Party + Director Elections**

Looking Ahead to 2015 Facilities

- **Network:**
 - *Upgrade our Cox cable modem to DOCSIS 3 (for eventual higher speed)*
 - *Upgrade the various network switches to support 1 G-bit Ethernet.*
- **Lab:**
 - *Complete improved Media PC (using the former classroom PC)*
 - *Upgrade Macs as needed to OS X.??*
- **Classroom:**
 - *Update the current Android x86 virtual machine to facilitate Android seminars.*
 - *Buy an Apple TV unit to support iPad / iPhone projection.*

Volunteers: Our Lifeblood

We Need You!

- **Monthly Programs Coordinator (contact Howard Verne)**
- **Computer Related Volunteers:**
 - ***Class Instructors (contact Tom Burt)***
 - ***Seminar Presenters (contact Tom Burt)***
 - ***SIG Leaders (contact Edith Einhorn)***
 - ***Coaches for Classes (contact Kathy Kirby)***
 - ***Gigabyte Gazette Columnists (Contact Tom Burt)***
 - ***Tuesday Repair Team (contact Chuck Wolff)***
- **Non-Computer Related Volunteers (Contact Kathy Kirby)**
 - ***Greeters***
 - ***Lab Monitors***
 - ***Refreshments Committee***