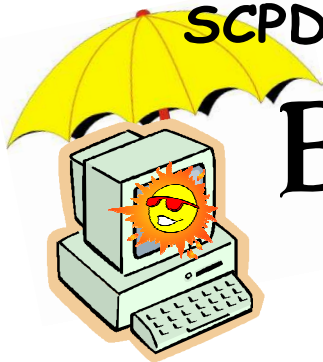


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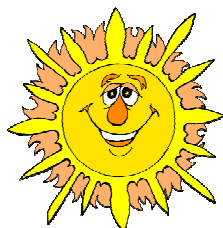
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The Prez Sez...



By Lyn Morse

Anyone else ready for moving to Alaska? Not really, but we have had a lot of hot weather. Of course, that's a good excuse to plant yourself in front of your computer and learn a few new things ... and Mac users are really in for that with the arrival of Lion.

Out with the old and in with the new. The drawing for the replaced Macs was successful, and eight people have the lab computers with a lot of good software left on them. Chance is a funny thing; two of the names drawn had also had their names drawn three years ago!

The new Macs are in use and don't look any different from the others; the changes are inside, and with the arrival of the Lion OS, a lot of change and challenge comes our way, which means a revamping of Mac classes. In fact, a few programs are no longer supported by Lion, so there may be a class or two dropped. The Mac teachers are at work!

Let's Compute is back on the Association Wheel; we don't know how it disappeared, and

Sophia was surprised when I told her it was off. Really, the wheel has just basic info that you already know; our "slide" is really for people new to SCPD.

I still get phone calls wanting to know if a certain class is being offered. You don't need to call anyone for that information. Go online to our website SCPD-ComputerClub.org and click on Bits and Bytes for the month. The class listing is always there. Also, Kent always sends the schedule out to all members via the email address that was given on the membership application form. Print it out and keep it near your calendar.

We've begun work on developing our speakers for general meetings this year. If you have ideas, contact Jerry Katler, the program director.

If I've shared the following with you before, it's such a good one I'm sure you won't mind reading it again:

Live each day with so much joy and gratitude that you could not imagine living it any other way.



By Jan Grenert

LibreOffice Productivity Suite is a free software that can be safely downloaded from the internet to your computer from libreoffice.com

There are six separate programs in this software:

**Text Document--Spreadsheet
Presentation--Drawing
Database--Formula**

Barbara Kaye has installed the program on all the PCs in the lab. Now we want to find out if our members are interested in using it.

We will have four basic classes on the Text Document program ready for students in August.

Classes will be held every Thursday in August at 3:00. There is a signup sheet for the four class series in Book 2 in the lab.

Sign up and try these classes to see if you want to put the program on your home computer.

The Text Document program does not have all the bells and whistles of Microsoft Word, but it is an adequate program if you are interested in 'free'. I find it similar to older versions of Word.

These classes are not for students who are just starting to learn how to use a computer. Students must be familiar with a computer, and know how to use the mouse and keyboard.

August Schedule of Classes

DAY	DATE	TIME	CLASS	OS	BOOK	TEACHER
Wed	Aug 3	1 – 2:30	Address Book	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Thur	Aug 4	3 – 4:30	LibreOffice Text Documents (1/4)	PC	2	Jan Grenert
Sat	Aug 7		Open Lab 10:00 to Noon			
Mon	Aug 8	1:00	PrintShop: Business Cards & Labels	PC	4	Arlene Faber
Tues	Aug 9	8-10	From Camera to Computer	Mac	1	Lyn Morse
		1:00	Setting up Accounts	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Wed.	Aug 10	8-10	iPhoto '11	Mac	1	Lyn Morse
		1 – 2:30	Mail Preferences	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Thur	Aug 11	3 – 4:30	LibreOffice Text Documents (2/4)	PC	2	Jan Grenert
Sat	Aug 13		Open Lab 10:00 to Noon			
Mon	Aug 15	1-5	iMovie/iDVD '11	Mac	1	Lyn Morse
Tues	Aug 16	1 – 2:30	Sending & Receiving Email	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Wed	Aug 17	1 – 2:30	Sending Video Email in PhotoBooth	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Thur	Aug 18	9:00	Board Meeting			Idyllwild Rm
		3 – 4:30	LibreOffice Text Documents (3/4)	PC	2	Jan Grenert
Sat	Aug 20		Open Lab 10:00 to Noon			
Tues	Aug 23	1 – 2:30	Beg. Mac: Terms, Commonalities	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Wed	Aug 24	1 – 2:30	Beginning Mac: Desktop & Widgets	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Thur	Aug 25	3 – 4:30	LibreOffice Text Documents (4/4)	PC	2	Jan Grenert
Sat	Aug 27		Open Lab 10:00 to Noon			
Tues	Aug 30	1 – 2:30	Beg. Mac: System Preferences	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Wed.	Aug 31	1 – 2:30	Beg. Mac: Preventing & Solving Problems	Mac	1	Shirley Allan



Notes from the Teachers



LAST TIME!

by Shirley Allan

Snow Leopard (OS 10.6.8) is about to go into hibernation in the Lab. Apple has released Lion (OS 10.7). For those of you that have not purchased the new Operating System from the "App Store", we believe that Apple will support Snow Leopard for some time to come, so I will teach Beginning Mac using Snow Leopard for the last time in August on Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting on August **23**. After that I will be updating all my class handouts that will be affected by Lion in hope they will be ready for Lion in the Lab! For those of you that don't wish to change to the new operating system, I hope my memory will suffice to answer your questions via email for some time as long as you put "Snow Leopard Question" in the subject line of your email.

The Print Shop Corner

By Arlene Faber

What else is a Business Card good for? It can be anything that will fit in the space. Use it to make gift tags, medical information wallet cards, or even to print small pictures of the grandkids or pets. Fold a card in half and it can be a table place card or a tiny gift enclosure card. Use it for calling cards or gift them to a friend who is moving. This month's class will help you to use basic tools of Text Boxes, Headlines and the Art & Graphics to make your own creations. We will also cover making labels using the Avery templates. Labels can be addressed now for your holiday cards or turned into decorative stickers for many uses. Only your own imagination limits what you can do. If you can use a mouse and keyboard, you can do this. Look for the sign-up sheet in book 4 in the lab.
Class is at 1 pm on Monday, August 8

August Monitor & Open Lab Schedule

DATE	DAY	10-12	12-12:50
1-Aug	Mon	C. Chu	B. Crowley
2-Aug	Tue	B. Tagliarano	S. Livran
3-Aug	Wed	C. Voelker	D. Feign
4-Aug	Thu	B. Osborn	B. Yeh
5-Aug	Fri	J. Manion	S. Shiffman
6-Aug	Sat	L. Rowe	CLOSED
8-Aug	Mon	C. Chu	B. Crowley
9-Aug	Tue	H. Cook	H. Cook
10-Aug	Wed	C. Voelker	D. Feign
11-Aug	Thu	B. Osborn	B. Yeh
12-Aug	Fri	J. Manion	S. Shiffman
13-Aug	Sat	L. Rowe	CLOSED
15-Aug	Mon	C. Chu	B. Crowley
16-Aug	Tue	H. Cook	H. Cook
17-Aug	Wed	C. Voelker	D. Feign
18-Aug	Thu	B. Osborn	J. Drill
19-Aug	Fri	J. Manion	S. Shiffman
20-Aug	Sat	L. Rowe	CLOSED
22-Aug	Mon	C. Chu	B. Crowley
23-Aug	Tue	H. Cook	H. Cook
24-Aug	Wed	C. Voelker	D. Feign
25-Aug	Thu	B. Osborn	B. Yeh
26-Aug	Fri	J. Manion	S. Shiffman
27-Aug	Sat	L. Rowe	CLOSED
29-Aug	Mon	C. Chu	B. Crowley
30-Aug	Tue	H. Cook	H. Cook
31-Aug	Wed	C. Voelker	D. Feign

ODDS & ENDS



This is where the Editor whistles and tap dances and hopes to find enough information to finish out the issue:

A CASE FOR OPEN AND SHUT

If you have been emailing from the lab computers, be sure to log out of your email. The next person who uses that computer and clicks on the internet may find your email program open and ready to use. This happened recently when we were testing a new lesson. Three of the testers opened the internet as part of the lesson and members' Gmail, AOLmail and Hotmail opened.



CHECK OUT THESE FOLKS

These monitors have been on duty keeping the lab open this Summer so members have access to the lab. Be sure to give them a Thanks. They will appreciate your acknowledging their service to the club.

THINGS DO COME UP

Upon occasion you may find the lab closed when it should normally be open. We try to find a monitor who can sit in, but we're all Seniors and things do come up.

THE SEARCHING⇄SEARCHING

The club is always on the search for potential teachers for the lab. Maybe we should call for 'Share-ers' - people who are willing to share what they have learned with other members. Share sounds a lot less intimidating than TEACH!



Exit...stage, left Granny! End of the column, the tap dance is done.

August General Club Information

Meeting Schedule



BOARD MEETING
August 18 9:00 AM
Idyllwild Room
Members welcome



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