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FROM NEAR AND FAR...KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE WEB!

The Prez Sez...

by Lyn Morse

As I write this, Memorial Day is just about over. I've heard many patriotic songs today, seen flags fly at half mast, seen a lot of coverage on TV – both stills and movies, heard several veterans being interviewed and thought of the veterans I've known throughout the years. I've remembered the stories I heard while growing up and while in graduate school, taking night classes with WWII veterans. Our fathers and mothers, our brothers and sisters, our husbands and wives, our brothers and sisters, our childhood friends – our loved ones – those who have served our country in wartime have memories we can never truly share or perhaps even really understand.

And those, though not called upon to go overseas during wartime, trained and stood ready to serve when called. Thank you for standing ready.

And to the families of all these who waited: Thank you also.

This country, every man, woman and child, owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to you. To

those of you here in Sun City Palm Desert, as you read this, know that the beautiful life we live here is due in large part to your having served your Country in guarding and protecting what we take for granted each day.

And you gave us Pride in being Americans.

Thank you.

Please remember that there are no general meetings until September. Classes do continue, but, as you'll note, on a limited basis. Again, this is an excellent time for experimenting with teaching a class. If you have something you'd like to share with others, contact Shelia Harbet about getting a class on the schedule. Class sizes are smaller, so give it a try.

Many thanks to those of you who made DVD for the Troops a success. Let's Compute sent 278 DVDs and CDs along the way. Be assured that the troops who received them enjoyed a respite from the war as they watched and listened to the discs. These are their USO performers.

One last thing: don't forget to get those ballots turned in to the wooden box hanging on the wall to the left as you enter the lab.

Stay cool.



By Kent McDonald

The main topic of discussion for the May Internet Special Interest Group (ISIG) was the article by Walter Mossberg in the May 1, 2008 Wall Street Journal titled "How to Avoid Cons That Can Lead To Identity Theft." Mossberg regularly reviews new computer software and hardware, and his articles are very useful. In this article, he gives tips about the insidious Internet attacks called "phishing," a form of social engineering that tricks people into revealing personal information, usually related to their bank account. All of us have received these E-mails warning us that our bank account will be blocked if we don't update certain information immediately on their web site which looks authentic but is not. Embedded in the article is a link to a video by Mossberg that summarizes the article very nicely.

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June Class Schedule

DAY	DATE	TIME	CLASS	BOOK	TEACHER
Mon	June 2	2 – 3:50	iWork Pages (1 of 2) (Mac)	1	Shirley Allan
Tue	June 3	1:00	Word 1 (PC)	2	Walter Goldsmith
		2 – 3:30	Word 2 (PC)	2	Walter Goldsmith
Wed	June 4	1:00	Pinnacle – Movie Editing (PC)	9	Liz Ferrel
		2 – 3:50	iWork Pages (2 of 2) (Mac)	1	Shirley Allan
Thurs	June 5	1:00	Word 3 (PC)	2	Walter Goldsmith
		2 – 3:30	Word 3.5 (PC)	2	Walter Goldsmith
Sat	June 7	Open Lab 10:00 to 12 Noon			
Mon	June 9	9:00	Quicken 1 (Mac)	1	Betsy Lewis
		1 – 2:50	Before iPhoto (Mac)	1	Lyn Morse
		3 – 4:50	iPhoto (Mac)	1	Lyn Morse
Tue	June 10	1:00	Excel 1 (PC)	5	Walter Goldsmith
		2 – 3:30	Excel 2 (PC)	5	Walter Goldsmith
		7:00	Internet SIG		Lab
Wed	June 11	9:00	File Folders & Maintenance (PC)	12	Charlie Voelker
Thurs	June 12	1:00	Excel 3 (PC)	2	Walter Goldsmith
		2-3:30	Excel 4 (PC)	2	Walter Goldsmith
Fri	June 13	8 - 10	Comic Life (Mac)	1	Lyn Morse
Sat	June 14	Open Lab 10:00 to 12 Noon			
Mon	June 16	1:00	Understanding Mac – Q & A	1	Shirley Allan
Tues	June 17	1 – 2:50	Files and Folders (Mac)	1	Lyn Morse
		3 – 4:50	Tips and Tricks (Mac)	1	Lyn Morse
		6:00 pm	Mac Presents		Speakers Hall
Wed	June 18	9:00	Quicken 2 (Mac)	1	Betsy Lewis
Thurs	June 19	9:00	Board Meeting		Idyllwild Room
		3 – 4:30	Word 5 part 1 (PC)	2	Jan Grenert
Sat	June 21	Open Lab 10:00 to 12 Noon			
Mon	June 23	1 - 5	iMovie/iDVD (Mac)	1	Lyn Morse
Thurs	June 26	3 – 4:30	Word 5 part 2 (PC)	2	Jan Grenert
Sat	June 28	Open Lab 10:00 to 12 Noon			
Mon	June 30	2 – 3:50	Art on the Mac in AppleWorks	1	Shirley Allan



Travel Safely!



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The members in attendance exchanged stories about their personal encounters with this type of fraud, leading everyone to be more aware of the common forms of phishing.

Mossberg's article is found at this address: <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB120959450717957583.html>

Other good references in the article were sites at Microsoft and Symantec:

Microsoft.com/protect/yourself/phidhing/identify.msp

Symantec.com/Norton/clubsymantec/library/article.jsp?aid=cs_phishing

Next meeting is June 10

The Summer slow-down is here with fewer classes, no General Meetings, and only the Internet SIG scheduling meetings. The lab is open week days from 10:00 to 1:00 and Saturday from 10:00 to noon, thanks to the monitors who staff the lab. If no monitor is listed, the lab will be closed.



June Monitor and Open Lab Schedule

DAY	DATE	TIME	TIME
		10-12	12-1
Mon	June 2	C. Chu	B. Crowley
Tue	June 3	B. Kaye	S. Cronin
Wed	June 4	C. Voelker	E. Lynch
Thur	June 5	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
Fri	June 6	K. Gibbons	F. Diaz
Sat	June 7	L. Rowe	CLOSED
Mon	June 9	C. Chu	B. Crowley
Tue	June 10	L. Espinosa	S. Cronin
Wed	June 11	C. Voelker	E. Lynch
Thur	June 12	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
Fri	June 13	The Kaczorowskis	F. Diaz
Sat	June 14	L. Rowe	CLOSED
Mon	June 16	C. Chu	B. Crowley
Tue	June 17	J. Manion	S. Cronin
Wed	June 18	C. Voelker	E. Lynch
Thur	June 19	O. Apodaca	N. Alpert
Fri	June 20	K. Gibbons	F. Diaz
Sat	June 21	L. Rowe	CLOSED
Mon	June 23	C. Chu	B. Crowley
Tue	June 24	J. Manion	S. Cronin
Wed	June 25	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thur	June 26	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
Fri	June 27	The Kaczorowskis	F. Diaz
Sat	June 28	L. Rowe	CLOSED
Mon	June 30	C. Chu	B. Crowley

June Classes Listed Alphabetically

Art on the Mac	6-30	2:00+
Before iPhoto / iPhoto	6-9	1:00+
BOARD MEETING	6-19	9:00
Comic Life – Mac	6-13	8:00+
Excel 1 - PC	6-10	1:00
Excel 2 - PC	6-10	2:00+
Excel 3 - PC	6-12	1:00
Excel 4 - PC	6-12	2:00+
Files & Folders - Mac	6-17	1:00+
File Maintenance & Management - PC	6-11	9:00
iMovie / iDVD	6-23	1:00+
INTERNET SIG	6-10	7:00
iWork Pages, Pt. 1	6-2	2:00+
iWork Pages, Pt. 2	6-4	2:00+
Mac Presents...	6-17	6:00 pm+
Pinnacle Movie Editing - PC	6-4	1:00
Quicken 1 – Mac	6-9	9:00
Quicken 2 – Mac	6-18	9:00
Tips and Tricks - Mac	6-17	3:00+
Understanding Mac – Q & A	6-16	1:00
Word Series - PC		
<u>Walter Goldsmith - Beginning</u>		
Word 1	6-3	1:00
Word 2	6-3	2:00+
Word 3	6-5	1:00
Word 3.5	6-5	2:00+
<u>Jan Grenert - Advanced</u>		
Word 5, pt. 1	6-19	3:00+
Word 5, pt. 2	6-26	3:00+

June General Club Information

Meeting Schedule



INTERNET SIG	June 10	7:00 PM
BOARD MEETING	June 19	9:00 AM
Mac Presents	June 17	6:00 PM
AUDIO/VIDEO SIG	No Meeting	
GENERAL MEETING	No Meeting	
DIGITAL SIG	No Meeting	
WINDOWS SIG	No Meeting	



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June Lab Monitors

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Cecilia Chu	Kevin Gibbons	Bob Osborn
Shirley Cronin	Bea Kaczorowski	Leonette Rowe
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