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January 27 General Meeting

The Prez Sez!!!

By Lyn Morse



And a Happy New Year to
One and All –

The first thing I'd like to do is to thank Charlie and Bea Kaczorowski, two of our long time volunteers who are moving back East to be with their family. You might not recognize them by name, but you've seen them for years as monitors. They've been extremely helpful to the club with their willingness to fill in as monitor on short notice and to take on other tasks, both large and small, when asked. Charlie and Bea, I wish you laughter and health in your Eastward Ho move.

Another thank you is overdue here. For many years Doris Keniry, with Jack at the keyboard, had taught the PrintShop class, going through many versions of

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Ken Cooke

Ken Cooke is returning to present the program for the January 27 General Meeting. Ken is a local resident from here in the Valley. He will be showing us all the things that can be done with the simplest and least expensive of the scanners on the market. He does this with such ease, and with such a sense of humor, that you're going to both learn and be entertained.

Ken has quite an impressive background as a photographer. He graduated from the New York Institute of Photography in 1954. He started his career as a staff photographer with the Raleigh, North Carolina News and Observer, where he won awards for his coverage of a major textile strike in NC as well as the beginnings of the Civil Rights movement.

In 1973 he moved to Fayetteville, NC, where he was hired as the chief photographer of the morning newspaper. He assem-

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Charting & Market Timing

A new Class in January
By Dick Fabian

During November and December there were two articles written about timing the stock market by financial and academic notables who stated that no one was able to "time the market." This was frustrating to me for two reasons. #1- I have heard from many of my friends here at Sun City on the effect the recent decline in the stock market is having on their lives. They are shaking their heads and wondering what to do. They are like a ship without a rudder. I believe market timing could help them. #2- During the 30 years before my retirement I both used and wrote about the stock market. In 1978 I wrote a book, "How To Be Your Own Investment Counselor". In the book I laid out very simple timing rules to follow with the market which I and many others still use. In recognition of the effectiveness of

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By Kent McDonald

The Internet Special Interest Group (ISIG) meets on the second Tuesday evening of each month to informally discuss topics related to the use of the World Wide Web and Email. It is also a forum for getting help with pesky problems that our club members have encountered.

We began this meeting with a review of recent developments involving the Internet. Internet 2, which began in 1996, is a turbo-charged version of Internet specially developed to provide speeds ten thousand times faster than the speed our members with Verizon FIOS now enjoy. Today there are 50K users at libraries, museums and research labs around the world on Internet 2. In addition, there are two million university students at some 80 schools who can take classes via HD video links from other schools. Many more students are also using iPods and iPhones to receive college lectures in podcast format via the ordinary Internet. This new tool lessens the need for note taking in lecture classes. The trend towards "cloud" computing and away from desktop PC computing means that the Internet of the future will be loaded with much more traffic by ordinary citizens. Google (free) applications in the "cloud" are already displacing and replacing Microsoft Office today.

Next, we visited a few interesting web sites. PoliticalCalculations.blogspot.com provides a cal-

culator to help you decide whether you should replace your old car with a new hybrid car, and another to estimate how many more years you will live. If you want a more accurate estimate of your mortality, Living-To100.com takes into account your personal lifestyle by asking a lot of multiple-choice questions. If you cannot open E-mail attachments that are Microsoft Office documents, you should consider getting the free open-source programs at OpenOffice.org, or NeoOffice.org for the Mac.

The next ISIG meeting will be on January 13, at 7:00 PM.

Charting & Market Timing

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these rules, in 2001 my plan was given the Best Market Timing Award covering 21 years, among all the timing systems the Hulbert Financial Newsletter had traced from 1980 to 2001.

The primary tool used for market timing are stock charts. Since joining the Computer Club recently and having attended several classes, I felt this would be an appropriate place for me to share my approach to timing the market and review a specific computer stock charting site that is both Mac and PC compatible.

I will not be making any specific buy or sell recommendations, but instead will show those attending how they can use this approach all by themselves. To get more information on my background check out my name on Google.

Ken Cooke

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bled a staff of eight photographers, which won the News Photo Staff of the Year in North Carolina for the next five years.

While working in Fayetteville, he began freelancing for major news magazines; his assignments mostly were with the activities of the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg. He traveled with the 82nd through many of its deployments around the world.

Ken retired from the world of newspapers in 1993, only to find himself accepting a contract with the US Army to be the photo advisor to the Combat Camera unit based at Fort Meade, Maryland.

He served as the president of the National Press Photographers' Association from 1978 to 1979. He is a life member and holds all of the Association's top national awards. In 1982, Ken was inducted into the Marquis Who's Who in America.

In 1992, Ken was co-curator of the photographic exhibition on Desert Storm, which was installed in the Museum of American History in the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.

Ken's latest photographic project was a documentary on the around-the-world maiden voyage of the USS John C. Stennis. He worked with photographer Gary Kieffer in producing the book.

As you might assume, through these years Ken has come into contact with some well-known personalities. So, when Ken starts talking about the items he'll be scanning, be prepared for a sharing of comments about names you'll recognize.

Spam Apple's Mail

By Shirley Allan

Apple's Mail application has a good spam filter. Go to Mail>Preferences>Junk Mail and be sure that "Enable junk mail filtering is checked. Also, put a check in Trust Junk mail set by my ISP. Apple doesn't apply its spam filter to people whose addresses are in your Address Book application, to people you've sent email to or to messages addressed to you by name rather than by email address. The latter can include spam, so go to Mail>Preferences>Junk Mail and uncheck Message is addressed using my full name. You can use the Training mode in Mail (Mail>Preferences>Junk Mail>When Junk mail arrives> Mark as junk mail, but leave in my inbox). If Mail misses a spam message, click on the Junk Mail button; if it marks a legitimate message as Junk (tan), click on the Not Junk Mail button. Once you think your computer has learned what you have taught it, go back to the Junk Mail Preference and click on Move to the Junk Mail box and then occasionally check your Junk Mailbox to see if any legitimate messages are there before you delete them.

Other Spam prevention tips:

1. Choose Mail>Preferences>Viewing and turn off Display remote images in HTML messages which blocks graphics that are embedded in a message but spammers use to find email addresses of folks that look at the graphics (you can click on the Load Images button if you recognize a legitimate message and want to see the pictures).
2. Create a second email account that you use for public areas of the internet such as chat rooms, online shopping, web site and software registration and newsgroup postings.
3. Turn off the checkbox that say "yes, send me offers from our partners" when you sign up for anything.
4. Never reply to spam by clicking on "remove me from your list" unless you know who sent the message.
5. Since spammers have robotic applications that scour the internet to pick up email addresses, try faking your address by putting in the letters NOSPAM in the middle of your email address when you post to a message board. You can set your own rules in Apple's Mail application to automatically delete messages that contain words that you don't want to read. My class on Address Book and Mail will show you how.

Shirley's Helpful Hint

By Shirley Allan

Last month Sheila Harbet answered a question about printing an email or a web page and the print coming out too small.

This month we answer the same question for Mac users. For an email, just use the cross hatch grid on the lower right of your message and close the window containing the email to a smaller size. Your printed text will enlarge automatically when printed.

For Web pages, do the same thing. The further you push the lower right cross hatch grid in, the larger your printed type gets. Click on the triangle in the print dialog box to see a Preview. You can almost close the web page window up to a tiny square and it will print very large. There is also a handy "make larger" button (it has a small capitol A and a larger capitol A) to make the screen view get larger if you go to View>Customize Tool Bar and add it to your Safari tool bar by dragging it up to the bar.

Use this judiciously for printing or you will turn a one page printed copy of a web page into two pages!



Question: *Is there a difference between an infection and a virus on the computer.*

Answer: An infection can be a virus, worm, trojan, spyware, ransomware or malware.

- 1) **Virus:** tries to infect further computers
- 2) **Worm:** similar to virus, but does not try to infect further computers
- 3) **Trojan:** similar to worm, but is part of a program that you AGREED to run
- 4) **Spyware:** Just spies on you and reports, does not try to spread
- 5) **Ransom-Ware:** Demands payment
- 6) **Malware:** Does bad stuff like messing up your registry and/or weakening your security

Some infections can have more than just one of those aspects.....Shelia Harbet

January 2009 Schedule of Classes

DAY	DATE	TIME	CLASS	BOOKTEACHER
Thur	Jan. 1		Holiday Lab Closed	
Sat	Jan. 3		Open Lab 10-00 to Noon	
Mon	Jan. 5	9:00	Beginning PC –Series 1 (1/5)	3 Jim Calvert
		2:00	Safari to the Internet (Mac)	1 Shirley Allan
		3 – 5	Budgeting withQuicken (PC)	8 Frank Gombos
Tues	Jan. 6	9:00	Beginning PC –Series 1 (2/5)	3 Jim Calvert
		1 – 3:30	Word 2007 (1 & 2/4) (PC)	2 Walter Goldsmith
Wed	Jan. 7	9:00	Beginning PC –Series 1 (3/5)	3 Jim Calvert
		2 – 3:30	iWork –Pages (1/2) (Mac)	1 Shirley Allan
Thur	Jan. 8	9:00	Beginning PC –Series 1 (4/5)	3 Jim Calvert
		1 – 3:30	Excel (1 & 2/4) (PC)	5 Walter Goldsmith
		3:30 - 5	Word XP 1 (1/4) (PC)	2 Jan Grenert
Fri	Jan. 9	9:00	Beginning PC –Series 1 (5/5)	3 Jim Calvert
		1 - 3	Quicken 3 Advanced (PC)	8 Frank Gombos
Sat	Jan. 10		Open Lab 10-00 to Noon	
Mon	Jan. 12	2 – 3:30	iWork –Pages (2/2) (Mac)	1 Shirley Allan
Tues	Jan. 13	1 – 3:30	Word 2007 (3 & 4/4) (PC)	2 Walter Goldsmith
		7:00	Internet SIG	Lab
Wed.	Jan. 14	9:00	Files & Mainetenance (PC)	12 Charlie Voelker
		2:00	Calling/Businees Cards (Mac)	1 Shirley Allan
		3 - 5	Elements 6 – Edite/Enhancing (Mac)	1 Lyn Morse
Thur	Jan. 15	8 - 10	Budgeting withQuicken (PC)	8 Frank Gombos
		9:00	Board Meeting	Idllywild Room
		1 – 3:30	Excel (3 &4/4) (PC)	5 Walter Goldsmith
		3:30 - 5	Word XP 2 (2/4) (PC)	2 Jan Grenert
Fri	Jan. 16	9:00	Mac SIG	Lab
		1- 5	iMovie/DVD (Mac)	1 Lyn Morse
Sat	Jan. 17	10 – 12	Open Lab 10-00 to Noon	
Mon	Jan. 19	9:00	Beginning PC –Series 2 (1/5)	3 Jim Calvert
		1 – 2:50	Address Books & Mail (1/3) (Mac)	1 Shirley Allan
		3 – 4:45	Charting and Market Timing (PC/Mac)	15 Dick Fabian
Tues	Jan. 20	9:00	Beginning PC –Series 2(2/5)	3 Jim Calvert
		1:00	Troubleshooting PC Errors	3 Shelia Harbet
		2:00	Setting Up Wireless Network (PC)	15 Barbara Kaye
		3:00	Teleconferencing with Skype (PC)	15 Barbara Kaye
Wed	Jan. 21	9:00	Beginning PC –Series 2 (3/5)	3 Jim Calvert
		1:00	Organize your data w/ files & folders	10 Jim Calvert
		2 - 5	Comic Life (Mac)	1 Lyn Morse
		7:00	Windows SIG	Lab
Thur	Jan. 22	9:00	Beginning PC –Series 2 (4/5)	3 Jim Calvert
		1:00	PrintShop 21: Greeting Cards (1/2) (PC)	4 Pat Palladino
		3 – 4:30	Word XP 3 (3/4) (PC)	2 Jan Grenert
Fri	Jan. 23	9:00	Beginning PC –Series 2 (5/5)	3 Jim Calvert
		1:00	Backup data by burning CDs (Vista)	9 Jim Calvert
Sat	Jan. 24		Open Lab 10-00 to Noon	

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DAY	DATE	TIME	CLASS	BOOK	TEACHER
Mon	Jan. 26	9:00	PhotoShop Elements 6 (1/4) (PC)	3	Jim Calvert
		2 – 3:50	Address Books & Mail (2/3) (Mac)	1	Shirley Allan
Tues	Jan. 27	8:00	MS Word 2007 (Mac)	1	Helene Barker
		9:00	PhotoShop Elements 6 (2/4) (PC)	14	Jim Calvert
		2:00	General Meeting		Speaker's Hall
Wed	Jan. 28	9:00	PhotoShop Elements 6 (3/4) (PC)	14	Jim Calvert
		1:00	Entourage (Mac)	1	Barker/Denkler
		2 – 3:50	Address Books & Mail (3/3) (Mac)	1	Shirley Allan
Thur	Jan. 29	9:00	PhotoShop Elements 6 (4/4) (PC)	14	Jim Calvert
		1:00	PrintShop 21: Greeting Cards (2/2) (PC)	4	Pat Palladino
		3 – 4:30	Word XP 4 (4/4) (PC)	2	Jan Grenert
Fri	Jan. 30	9:00	PhotoShop Elements Advanced Workshop (PC)	14	Jim Calvert

Tech Tips for the Basic Computer User

An excerpt from the nytimes.com/pogue
Pogue's Posts by David Pogue

Some time ago, I wrote an entry on my blog that began like this:

“One of these days, I’m going to write a book called, ‘The Basics.’ It’s going to be a compendium of the essential tech bits that you just assume everyone knows, but you’re wrong.

Many readers chimed in with other “basics” that they assumed every computer user knew, but soon discovered that what’s common knowledge isn’t the same as universal knowledge.

I’m sure the basics could fill a book, but here are a few to get you started. All of these are things that certain friends, family or coworkers, over the years, did **not** know. Clip, save and pass along to...well, you know who they are.

* You can double-click a word to highlight it in any document, e-mail or Web page.

* When you get an e-mail message from eBay or your bank, claiming that you have an account problem or a question from a buyer, it’s probably a “phishing scam” intended to trick you into typing your password. Don’t click the link in the message. If in doubt, go into your browser and type “www.ebay.com” (or whatever) manually.

* Nobody, but nobody, is going to give you half of \$80 million to help them liberate the funds of a deceased millionaire...from Nigeria or anywhere else.

* You can enlarge the text on any Web page. In Windows, press Ctrl and the plus or minus keys (for bigger or smaller fonts); on the Mac, it’s the Command key and plus or minus.

January Classes Listed Alphabetically

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>ADDRESS BOOK / MAIL - Mac</u>		
Part 1	1-19	1:00+
Part 2	1-26	2:00+
Part 3	1-28	2:00+
Backup data: burn CDs using Vista	1-23	1:00
<u>BEGINNING PC SERIES 1</u>		
Part 1	1-5	9:00
Part 2	1-6	9:00
Part 3	1-7	9:00
Part 4	1-8	9:00
Part 5	1-9	9:00
<u>BEGINNING PC SERIES 2</u>		
Part 1	1-19	9:00
Part 2	1-20	9:00
Part 3	1-21	9:00
Part 4	1-22	9:00
Part 5	1-23	9:00
<u>BOARD MEETING</u>		
	1-15	9:00+
Calling / Business Cards Mac	1-14	2:00
Charting & Market Timing	1-19	3:00+
Comic Life – Mac	1-21	2:00+
<u>ELEMENTS 6 PC</u>		
Part 1	1-26	9:00
Part 2	1-27	9:00
Part 3	1-28	9:00
Part 4	1-29	9:00
Advanced Workshop	1-30	9:00
Elements 6 Editing/Enhancing Mac	1-14	3:00+
Entourage – Mac	1-28	1:00
<u>EXCEL SERIES</u>		
Part 1 and 2	1-8	1:00+
Part 3 and 4	1-15	1:00+
Files and Maintenance	1-14	9:00

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
GENERAL MEETING	1-27	2:00
iMovie/iDVD – Mac	1-16	1-5
INTERNET SIG	1-13	7:00
MAC SIG	1-16	9:00
Organizing data in files & folders	1-21	1:00
<u>PAGES SERIES - MAC</u>		
Part 1	1-7	2:00+
Part 2	1-12	2:00+
<u>PRINTSHOP 21 GREETING CARDS – PC</u>		
Part 1	1-22	1:00
Part 2	1-29	1:00
Quicken – Budgeting – PC	1-5	3:00+
Quicken – Budgeting – PC	1-15	8:00+
Quicken 3 Advanced	1-9	1:00+
Safari to the Internet – Mac	1-5	2:00
Setting up Wireless Network –PC	1-20	2:00
Teleconferencing with Skype – PC	1-20	3:00
Troubleshooting PC Errors	1-20	1:00
<u>WINDOWS SIG</u>		
	1-21	7:00pm
WORD 2007 – Mac	1-27	8:00
<u>WORD SERIES 2007 - PC</u>		
<u>Walter Goldsmith</u>		
Word 1 & 2	1-6	1:00+
Word 3 & 4	1-13	1:00+
<u>WORD SERIES - XP</u>		
<u>Jan Grenert</u>		
Word 1	1-8	3:30+
Word 2	1-15	3:30+
Word 3	1-22	3:00+

January Monitor and Open Lab Schedule

Day	Date	Time	
		10-12	12-1
Thurs	1-Jan	Happy	New Year
Fri	2-Jan	J. Manion	F. Diaz
Sat	3-Jan	L. Rowe	Closed
Mon	5-Jan	C. Chu	B. Crowley
Tue	6-Jan	L. Espinoza	K..Gibbons
Wed	7-Jan	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	8-Jan	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
Fri	9-Jan	J. Manion	F. Diaz
Sat	10-Jan	L. Rowe	Closed
Mon	12-Jan	C. Chu	B. Crowley
Tue	13-Jan	L. Espinoza	K. Gibbons
Wed	14-Jan	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	15-Jan	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
Fri	16-Jan	J. Manion	F. Diaz
Sat	17-Jan	L. Rowe	Closed
Mon	19-Jan	C. Chu	B. Crowley
Tue	20-Jan	L. Espinoza	K. Gibbons
Wed	21-Jan	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	22-Jan	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
Fri	23-Jan	J. Manion	F. Diaz
Sat	24-Jan	L. Rowe	Closed
Mon	26-Jan	C. Chu	B. Crowley
Tue	27-Jan	L. Espinoza	K. Gibbons
Wed	28-Jan	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	29-Jan	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
Fri	30-Jan	J. Manion	F. Diaz
Sat	31-Jan	L. Rowe	Closed

The Prez Sez...

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PS with you and rewriting all those handouts each time. Doris decided that it was time to step aside for someone else, and Pat Palladino came forward to teach the class.

Let's Compute thanks Doris and Jack for the many hours over the years.

PC users, PrintShop 23 has been installed in the lab, so if you've been waiting to update your version, now is the time.

Several new classes are being offered now, with a few more on the horizon. That being said, if you look at the calendar of classes, you'll note that it's not as large as it has been. Bottom line: classes are offered by members like yourself who volunteer their knowledge. You are needed as a volunteer teacher.

If there is a program you'd like to teach, but someone else is teaching it, you can teach that program also! You may do something differently, or know some things about the program that you have discovered you'd like to share – or – be able to offer it at a different time. Sometimes people don't sign up for a class because of the time it's being offered. Maybe you can take a basic class to a higher level. As the old game show on TV used to say– “Come on Down

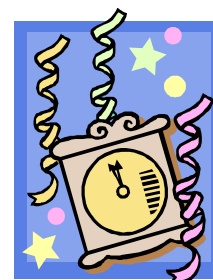


January General Club Information

Meeting Schedule



INTERNET SIG	January 13	7:00 PM
BOARD MEETING	January 15	9:00 AM
MAC SIG	January 16	9:00 AM
WINDOWS SIG	January 21	7:00 PM
GENERAL MEETING	January 27	2:00 PM



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35 MM Scanner Monitors

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