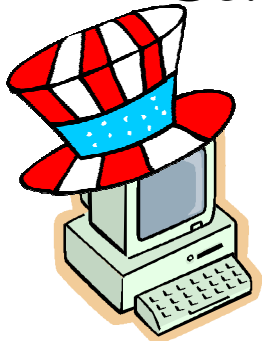
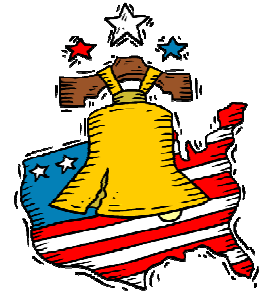


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The Prez Sez...

By Lyn Morse

And so begins another year for Let's Compute; in fact, this is the 17th year for us. We must be doing something right!

When Let's Compute began in 1993, it had three officers: President Mitch Weiner, Treasurer Norma Streeter and Secretary Dick Kopel. My apologies if I've omitted other officers. If so, let me know and I'll give an update. I'd really like to hear stories from that first year. If you were a member then, drop me an email of "I Remember Then." One story I've heard is that the computer club started with one used Apple in a storage closet! I'd love to be able to put an "I Remember" in this column each month. My email address is on the last page.

A few of us were in San Diego for SWCC (Southwest Computer Conference) this past month. As usual, we were at the Town & Country Convention Center. Present from our group were: Audrey Sporleder, Arlene Faber, Moe Sullivan, Pat Palladino, Dick and Ab-

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Terry Kay and Arlene Faber

Seven stalwarts gathered for the June 8 PC & Internet Special Interest Group. Our competition was the Lakers/Celtic playoff game and the election. None the less, we had an informative and useful session.

Kerry Greene provided a handout for using Ccleaner to regularly maintain your computer. It can be downloaded free from the internet. This can be run weekly to monthly, depending on your computer usage. He also walked us through the installation process and suggested not installing new toolbars

We next looked at the Spybot - Search & Destroy web site. This is a tool to help clean up some unwanted and potentially dangerous malware and files that you may have acquired on the internet. Kerry suggested Filehippo.com as a safe site for finding the program and downloading the file.

Kerry talked about an uninstaller called Revo Uninstaller; a powerful uninstaller that will clean up the debris left behind

when a program is removed from a computer.

If you have Java 6, (update 10 or higher), new updates will automatically wipe out the older ones. Older Java can be uninstalled using your Add/Remove programs. Kerry showed how to update Java. The updates help to keep your computer more secure.

Adobe Flash Player is another add-on that helps your computer operations. It also requires updating periodically.

There are gadgets in Vista and Windows 7, but if you are still running XP you may want to check out Google Gadgets to get some to use on your desktop. Search in Google for Desktop Gadgets.

Terry Kay talked about the Aging in Place Committee and the work it is doing. They expect to have a program rollout starting in November. He showed the *n4a.org* and *rcaging.org* websites to show what is going on in this movement to provide support to help seniors remain in their homes as long as possible.

Mac SIG - PC SIG



Dark until Sept.



July Class Schedule

DAY	DATE	TIME	CLASS	OS	BOOK	TEACHER
Thur	July 1	3 – 4:30	Word 2007 (1/5)	PC	2	Jan Grenert
Sat	July 3		Holiday- Lab Closed			
Mon	July 5		Holiday- Lab Closed			
Tues	July 6	1 - 2:50	Fonts, Accents, Keyboard & Character Viewers	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Wed	July 7	1:00	Safari to the Internet	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
		2 – 4:30	Excel 2007 (1&2/4)	PC	5	Walter Goldsmith
Thur	July 8	3 – 4:30	Word 2007 (2/5)	PC	2	Jan Grenert
Sat	July 10		Open Lab 10:00 to Noon			
Mon	July 12	2 – 4:30	Excel 2007 (3&4/4)	PC	5	Walter Goldsmith
Tues	July 13	1 – 2:50	iWork – Pages: Word Processing	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Wed.	July 14	1 – 2:50	iWork – Pages: Page Layout	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Thur	July 15	9:00	Board Meeting			Saddleback Room
		3 – 4:30	Word 2007 (3/5)	PC	2	Jan Grenert
Sat	July 17	10 – 12	Open Lab 10:00 to Noon			
Mon	July 19	2 – 4:30	Excel 2003 (1&2/4)	PC	5	Walter Goldsmith
Tues	July 20	3:00	Beginning PC (1/4)	PC	3	Grace Hutchings
Wed	July 21	3:00	Beginning PC (2/4)	PC	3	Grace Hutchings
Thur	July 22	1:00	Beginning PC (3/4)	PC	3	Grace Hutchings
		3 – 4:30	Word 2007 (4/5)	PC	2	Jan Grenert
Fri	July 23	3:00	Beginning PC (4/4)	PC	3	Grace Hutchings
Sat	July 24		Open Lab 10:00 to Noon			
Mon	July 26	2 – 4:30	Excel 2003 (3&4/4)	PC	5	Walter Goldsmith
Tues	July 27	1 – 2:50	iWork - Art on the Mac - Bird	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Wed	July 28	1 – 2:50	iWork - Art on the Mac - Landscapes	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Thur	July 29	3 – 4:30	Word 2007 (5/5)	PC	2	Jan Grenert
Sat	July 31		Open Lab 10:00 to Noon			

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by Scarpulla, Maurice and Leona Chanon, Linda Espinoza, Cathy Schaub, Kent McDonald and myself. There were fewer sessions to attend (I offered one myself on Comic Life that was well received) and fewer vendors; the economy is felt everywhere. The weather was great and the roses at T & C were beautiful, so the weekend was a nice vacation out of the Valley. Maybe a few more of you will go next year.

At one of the drawings I won

a keyboard with large letters for those who need larger print. Kent has put it on one of the PCs so members can try it out. Please, be willing to share it with others as I am sharing my door prize with all of you. Please don't 'hog' it – use it one hour and then let someone else have a chance at it. Play nicely, isn't that what we told the kids? It also works on the Mac, so don't be surprised one day when it moves across the aisle for Mac



July Monitor and Open Lab Schedule

Date	Day	10-12:00	12-12:50
1-Jul	Thursday		N. Alpert
2-Jul	Friday	J. Manion	W. Kasner
3-Jul	Saturday	CLOSED	CLOSED
5-Jul	Monday	CLOSED	CLOSED
6-Jul	Tuesday	H. Cook	H. Cook
7-Jul	Wednesday	C. Voelker	J. Drill
8-Jul	Thursday	B. Tagliarano	N. Alpert
9-Jul	Friday	J. Manion	W. Kasner
10-Jul	Saturday	L. Rowe	CLOSED
12-Jul	Monday	C. Chu	B. Crowley
13-Jul	Tuesday	M. Chanon	J. Hill
14-Jul	Wednesday	C. Voelker	J. Drill
15-Jul	Thursday	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
16-Jul	Friday	J. Manion	W. Kasner
17-Jul	Saturday	G. Kennedy	CLOSED
19-Jul	Monday	C. Chu	B. Crowley
20-Jul	Tuesday	H. Cook	H. Cook
21-Jul	Wednesday	C. Voelker	J. Drill
22-Jul	Thursday	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
23-Jul	Friday	J. Manion	W. Kasner
24-Jul	Saturday	G. Kennedy	CLOSED
26-Jul	Monday	C. Chu	B. Crowley
27-Jul	Tuesday	H. Cook	H. Cook
28-Jul	Wednesday	C. Voelker	J. Drill
29-Jul	Thursday	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
30-Jul	Friday	J. Manion	W. Kasner
31-Jul	Saturday	L. Rowe	CLOSED

ABCD-Classes?

LMN- Oh!

Classes Listed Alphabetically By Platform

This month we have listed the Classes by platform and alphabetically within the platform. We hope this will help members find the classes they are interested in taking.

MAC Classes in July

Class	Date	Time
Fonts, Accents, Keyboard & Character Viewers	7-6	1:00+
Safari to the Internet	7-7	1:00
iWORK :		
Pages: Word Processing	7-13	1:00+
Pages: Page Layout	7-14	1:00+
Pages: Art on the Mac-Bird	7-27	1:00+

PC Classes in July

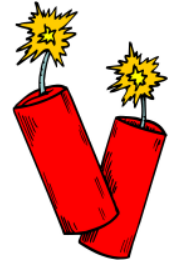
Class	Date	Time
Beginning PC		
Part 1	7-20	3:00
Part 2	7-21	3:00
Part 3	7-22	1:00
Part 4	7-23	3:00
Excel 2007 series		
Part 1 and 2	7-7	2:00+
Part 3 and 4	7-12	2:00+
Excel 2003 series		
Part 1 and 2	7-19	2:00+
Part 3 and 4	7-26	2:00+
Word 2007 series		
Word 1	7-1	3:00+
Word 2	7-8	3:00+
Word 3	7-15	3:00+
Word 4	7-22	3:00+
Word 5	7-20	3:00+

July General Club Information Meeting Schedule



Board Meeting.....July 159:00 AM

General MeetingNo July Meeting
MAC SICNo July Meeting
PCI SIGNo July Meeting



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June Cross..... Computer Sale
Nominating Committee Open

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Walter Goldsmith..... 760-772-8448
Grace Hutchings..... 760-200-0114
Jan Grenert..... 760-360-9085

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Call to volunteer:

35 MM Scanner Coordinator	George Hans.....345-3875
General Meeting Volunteers	June Cross.....345-7876
Supplies	Sharon Kiel..... 772-0745
Monitor Coordinator	Moe Sullivan..... 772-4416
News & Views	Open

July Lab Monitors

Norm Alpert	Jack Drill	Bob Osborn
Maurice Chanon	Jerry Hill	Leonette Rowe
Cecilia Chu	Walt Kasner	B. Tagliarano
Herb Cook	Georgia Kennedy	Charley Voelker
Bill Crowley	John Manion	

35 MM Scanner Monitors

George Hans	Walter Goldsmith	Leonette Rowe
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Welcome
New Monitor



Jerry Hill



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