

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE IN JULY

From the President
By Sheldon Plotkin

Having completed a full year as President of the club, I want to give homage to the Board of Directors. To Leonette Rowe and Neal Denkler, who are no longer on the Board, I want to thank them for their supportive contribution in attaining the goals of the board.

Neal's continued schedule of teaching Macintosh classes will be highly appreciated.

Our heartfelt thanks to Doris Keniry for scheduling the Monitors each and every month for the past few years. Shirley Cronin will now take over the duties of the Monitor schedule.

Congratulations to our two new Board Members: Lyn Morse, Vice President of Programs and Dave Allan, Treasurer

Classes shall continue during the summer months on a reduced schedule. Take notice of the new class by Bob Jameson of, "Using a CD Burner on the PC." Computer

Lab will continue to be open Monday thru Friday between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

July and August will be dark for General Meetings. Watch Channel 78. Visit our web site: www.SCPD-ComputerClub.org

REMEMBER...
Renew your membership if you haven't done so yet. You must be a member to take classes and use

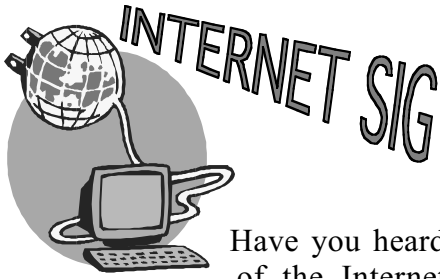
Calvert's Corner
By Jim Calvert

A couple of years ago I attended one of Donna Szostak's wonderful digital camera classes and went away so excited that I went out and bought a good digital camera. Last weekend I attended my twin grandchildren's high school graduation party and I had my camera. I took 108 pictures at the party, down-

loaded the pictures to the hard drive of my new laptop PC, and burned a CD with all of the pictures of the party on it. Then I set up the laptop as a display for the party. I inserted the photo CD I had created and Windows XP allowed me to show all the photos as a full-screen slide show. It was a hit with all who attended. I then made copies of the photo CD for each of my grandchildren as a memoir of the party. If you are interested, I will do a "Show and Tell" when I return in Oct. (Not of the party, but how to do it.)

Last month I asked for ideas for new classes for fall. I have not had any responses. Help me out here.

I subscribe to a daily email newsletter from: www.worldstart.com. I get lots of useable computer tips for the PC and some great web sites to explore. One of the sites they suggested was www.paulharvey.com. You can receive the morning news, the afternoon news, and the news of the day before. These two sites are worth a look.



Have you heard of the Internet Special Interest Group? It has been going strong since January of this year and portends to continue for a long time. It started at the suggestion of several Computer Club Board members and Terry Kay volunteered to kick it off January 8. At that meeting a Brain Storming session revealed several topics that the group was interested in for future meetings. Several attendees stepped up and volunteered to support the ISIG, including Connie DeVries, who keeps track of us and notifies club members of upcoming meetings. Lyn Morse, always there to help, provided the organizational guidance needed to get things started. With their help and an enthusiastic attendance, the ISIG has had good monthly attendance with useful and informative topics discussed by all.

The February meeting, which was moderated by Terry, reviewed some of the Health sites on the Internet and how to use them.

Road Runner, the popular broadband Internet access service, was the topic at the March meeting, along with a

favorite feature of each meeting, open Question and Answers about the Internet.

In April, Kent McDonald facilitated the meeting and presented an interesting topic, "Organizing E-Mail Using Folders".

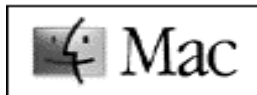
Kent also moderated the May meeting that focused on Q & A from the members present.

Dick Franzen, one of the three ISIG volunteer moderators, took on the June meeting. Dick presented "Internet Hoaxes and How to De-fuse Them!"

The next meeting of the ISIG will be **July 9, at 7:00 p.m.** with Kent McDonald presenting "What about SPAM?"

As you can see, a lot of useful and fun topics are presented at the ISIG meetings. You are invited to attend the next one!

MAC SIG



By Jim Bell

Welcome back to our fearless facilitator Ron Delgado and many thanks to Lyn Morse, who facilitated the meetings in Ron's absence. Also thanks to Lyn for writing this column for "Bits and Bytes" in my

absence. This MAC SIG group is one cooperative bunch.

Ron got the morning meeting going promptly at 9:00 A.M. with everyone introducing himself or herself. Ron mentioned that these meetings are as much fun as living in Sun City, and on that note, passed out an agenda of topics we could discuss leaving the last 30 minutes for individual questions that perhaps could be answered by someone in attendance.

To get the meeting going, Ron gave us a blow-by-blow account of his visit to the Mac Store in Glendale, where he purchased a G4 and got pretty much the same package offered by the catalogs at the same price. Boy, is this guy a negotiator.

The conversation then went into the pros and cons of OS X vs. OS 9. A number of those in attendance were into OS X and at various stages of comfort with this system. Of course we all have OS 9 to fall back on, and where both systems are on the same MAC, the computer will automatically default to 9. There are several books on OS X, and the consensus of this group was "The Little OS X Book" by Robin Williams. She has a great track record on MAC instruction books; the main reason: her writing is for the user, without a lot of technical jargon. They can be bought at Amazon.com .

We also found out that a class action suit brought against MAC was successful, and anyone who bought an iMAC with DVD capability, will get new software to correct the DVD problem. Those of you who have that iMAC should have received a card informing you of your rights. If you missed the mail get in touch with Apple.

Did you know the difference between CDR and DVDR? DVDR is used if you want to replay on your TV set that has a DVD player. Also the DVD disk holds 10 times the amount a CD holds. Of course, they cost a bit more: \$32.00 for a DVD disk vs. about 4 cents for CD. The Stomper program was reviewed for labeling disks and is available at a number of outlets. Lyn Morse had a class on this program as well as how to burn CD's. There is no end to the information that gets passed around at these meetings. There were some interesting questions regarding SPAM and how to filter if the filter on Outlook Express is not working. You have to be here to get in on all kinds of solutions to your MAC problems. Lyn is working on having a guest expert from dMUG visit us; check the bulletin board for that. See you at our **next MACSIG meeting Tuesday, July 16th at 7:00 pm**

Tips for the Mac



By
Lyn Morse

Any time a computer user can get a tip that makes computing just a bit easier, it's a good thing. So here is one that makes it easier to select text for copying or moving. Put your cursor in front of the first word and click; hold down the shift key and scroll until you see the last word you want to select and then click after it. All the text between the two "clicks" will become selected. This is really handy if you have a fast mouse and you keep overshooting the end of text you're trying to highlight.

If you want to move text within a document, you don't have to copy and paste. Just select the text like in the directions above. Put your cursor on the selected text and it becomes an arrow. Click on it and move it anywhere you want.

And one last tip just for OS X users from Apple
You may be a photographer yourself, or you may simply have a handful of digital images you've collected over the years--e.g, landscapes, portraits, still life, sports. Place the images you most enjoy in your Pictures folder, and you

can tell Mac OS X to use one of them as your Desktop Picture. Here's how: pull down the Apple menu, choose System Preferences, and click the Desktop icon.

Then choose Pictures Folder from the Collections dropdown menu. The images you dropped in your Pictures folder will appear, and you need only click to select your Desktop Picture. Best of all, you can change it as often as you'd like.



By Jan Grenert

Check out the logo which appears above and on page 6. Our club has been a member of APCUG, The Association of Personal Computer User Groups, Inc. This organization is an International, platform-independent, volunteer-run nonprofit body devoted to helping user groups to offer better services to their members.

Several of our Club members will be attending the APCUG Southwest User Group Conference in San Diego on Aug. 9, 10 and 11. The ideas and information they bring back will benefit all of us.

We will report back next month on the conference.

July 2002 Computer Classes Listed By Date

Monday	July 1	9:00	Word 1 – Creating a Basic Letter (Win)	Walter Goldsmith
Tuesday	July 2		NO CLASSES TODAY	
Wednesday	July 3	3:00	Word 4 – (Win)	Jan Grenert
Thursday	July 4		NO CLASSES - HOLIDAY	
Friday	July 5	2:00	Excel 2 (Win)	Jan Grenert
		4:00	Print Shop Greeting Cards 3	Doris Keniry
Monday	July 8	9:00	Word 2 – Revising a Basic Letter (Win)	Walter Goldsmith
		2:00	Two-Hour Class from 2:00 to 4:00 Using a CD Burner on the PC	Bob Jameson
Tuesday	July 9	8:00	Two-Hour Class from 8:00 to 10:00 Photo Pages/Scrapbooking (Mac)	Lyn Morse
		2:00	Two-Hour Class from 2:00 to 4:00 Basic/Basic Macintosh: The True Beginner’s Class	Neal Denkler
		7:00	INTERNET SIG “What About SPAM?” presented by	Terry Kay Kent MacDonald
Wednesday	July 10	9:00	Business/Calling Cards (Mac)	Lyn Morse
		3:00	Word 5 – Part 1 (Win)	Jan Grenert
Thursday	July 11		NO CLASSES TODAY	
Friday	July 12	2:00	Excel 3	Jan Grenert
		4:00	Print Shop Greeting Cards 4	Doris Keniry
Monday	July 15	2:00	Beginning PC/Windows 1 – Using the Mouse	Bob Jameson
Tuesday	July 16	2:00	Beginning PC/Windows 2 – Using the Keyboard	Bob Jameson
		3:00	BOARD MEETING	
		7:00	MAC SIG	Ron Delgado
Wednesday	July 17	9:00	Windows Maintenance and Organization	Charlie Voelker
		2:00	Beginning PC/Windows 3 – Working with Files	Bob Jameson
		3:00	Word 5 – Part 2	Jan Grenert
Thursday	July 18	2:00	Beginning PC/Windows 4 – Email/Internet	Bob Jameson
Friday	July 19	2:00	Excel 4	Jan Grenert
Monday	July 22		NO CLASSES TODAY	
Tuesday	July 23	9:00	Greeting Cards 1 (Mac)	Lyn Morse
		2:00	Macintosh – Email and the Internet	Neal Denkler
Wednesday	July 24	9:00	Greeting Cards 2 (Mac)	Lyn Morse
		3:00	Word 6 – (New) (Win)	Jan Grenert
Thursday	July 25	9:00	Greeting Cards 3 (Mac)	Lyn Morse
		2:00	Macintosh OS X – Introducing A New Operating System	Neal Denkler
Friday	July 26	9:00	Word 3 More Business Letter Basics (Win)	Shirley Celli
		2:00	Excel 1	Jan Grenert
Monday	July 29	9:00	Word 3.5 – Address Labels (Win)	Shirley Celli
Tuesday	July 30		NO CLASSES TODAY	
Wednesday	July 31	3:00	Word 6 – (New) (Win)	Jan Grenert

JULY CLASSES AND EVENTS ALPHABETICALLY LISTED

Basic/Basic Macintosh	7/9		Mac 2 Internet	7/23	2:00
	2:00 to 4:00		MAC OS X	7/25	2:00
Begin WIN 1 The mouse	7/15	2:00	MAC SIG	7/16	7:00
Begin WIN 2 The Keyboard	7/16	2:00			
Begin WIN 3 Working w/ Files	7/17	2:00	Photo Pages/Scrapbooking	7/9	
Begin WIN 4 Email/Internet	7/18	8:00		8:00 to 10:00	
BOARD MEETING	7/16	3:00			
Burning CDs on the PC	7/8		Scrapbooking/Photo Pages	7/9	
	2:00 to 4:00			8:00 to 10:00	
Bus/Calling Cards (Mac)	7/10	9:00			
			Windows Maintenance	7/17	9:00
Excel 1 Membership List (WIN)	7/26	2:00	And Organization		
Excel 2 Membership List (WIN)	7/5	2:00			
Excel 3 Membership List (WIN)	7/12	2:00	<u>Walter Goldsmith</u>		
Excel 4 Mail Merge from	7/19	2:00	Word 1	7/1	9:00
From Membership List (WIN)			Word 2	7/8	9:00
			<u>Jan Grenert</u>		
Greeting Cards 1 (Mac)	7/23	9:00	Word 4	7/3	3:00
Greeting Cards 2 (Mac)	7/24	9:00	Word 5, pt. 1	7/10	3:00
Greeting Cards 3 (Mac)	7/25	9:00	Word 5, pt. 2	7/17	3:00
Greeting Cards 3 (WIN)	7/5	4:00	Word 6 - New	7/24	3:00
Greeting Cards 4	7/12	4:00	Word 6 - New	7/31	3:00
INTERNET SIG	7/9	7:00	<u>Shirley Celli</u>		
			Word 3	7/26	9:00
			Word 3.5	7/29	9:00

WE'VE COME A LONG WAY...

We were here before Ann Landers, Grandma Moses and the Kinsey Report. We were here before facelifts, tummy tucks, liposuction and hair transplants. We thought cleavage was what butchers did. We were here before sex changes. Before Viagra. We just made do with what we had.

We were here before computers. A mouse pad was where the mice hung out. To log-on was to add wood to the fire. A chip was a piece of wood. Hardware meant hardware and software wasn't even a word. A hard drive was a long, grueling journey. A CD was something you invested in. Windows were for looking out of. A virus was a flu bug that people caught. Backing up was what you hoped never happened to your toilet, especially when you had company.

We were here before vitamins, Jeeps, pizza, Cheerios, instant coffee, decaffeinated anything, light anything and McDonald's. We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent.

If we had been asked to explain VCR, CIA, NATO, UFO, PMS, GNP, MBA, BMW, SDI, NFL, PSA and ATM, we'd have said "alphabet soup".

We prime-timers are a hardy bunch when you think of how our world has changed, all we have learned and the adjustment we have made. I'm pretty proud of us.

Let's keep in touch. Just e-mail me, send a fax, and leave a message on my answering machine or on my cell phone. If I don't answer, tell my voicemail you called – after the beep, leave your name and your number and a brief message and I'll get back to you as soon as I can. If you need me quickly, call my pager. If all else fails, come on over to my house, take a seat in one of the rockers on my porch and we'll visit the old-fashioned way – face to face and in person – and let the rest of the world go by.....*Author Unknown*

July General Club Information

Meeting Schedule

BOARD MEETING

July 16, 3:00 p.m.
Computer Lab

GENERAL MEETING

No meeting this month.

INTERNET SIG

July 9, 7:00 p.m.

DIGITAL SIG

No meeting this month.

MAC SIG

July 16, 7:00 p.m.

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"Let's Compute" Computer Club

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting June 18, 2002

The Board of Directors of "Let's Compute" Computer Club met on June 18, 2002, in the computer lab. Board members present were: Neal Denkler, Leonette Rowe and Jan Grenert. Absent were Jim Calvert, Sheldon Plotkin, Kent McDonald and Bob Jameson. Also present were Vice President of Programs Elect, Lyn Morse, Treasurer Elect, Dave Allan, Shirley Allan and Walter Goldsmith.

Neal Denkler conducted the meeting however no official business could be conducted for lack of a quorum of board members.

Treasurer Leonette Rowe gave the balance in the treasury as \$12,799.25. 281 members have already paid their 2002/03 dues. Leonette said that the transfer of the Treasurer's duties to Dave Allan would take place after the June bank statement has been reconciled and a report filed.

The Board was presented with a situation whereas a teacher gives extra help to students at their homes without charge. Another situation exists that some teachers charge for at-home help with computer problems. The propriety of teachers charging members for going to their homes to give computer assistance was questioned. Another concern was that free help took business away from teachers who charged a fee. The board replied as follows:

- Teachers may not use their presence in the lab to advertise or solicit their services-for-pay.
- The Operating Rules portion of the By-Laws state: Resident instructors may offer classes or individual instruction on a voluntary basis. Instructors may not receive any personal monetary compensation. Club members who do wish to offer instruction for personal monetary compensation must do so outside of the Association/Club facilities.
- Those who offer "free help" should not be concerned that they may take "business" away from those who chose to charge for the same help.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Grenert, Secretary