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March 25th General Meeting

The Prez Sez...

By Lyn Morse

So, we had an extra day last month, thank you Leap Year. An extra day to enjoy the wonderful weather we've had and be thankful we're here when we see the weather the rest of the country is having. I hope you've taken time away from "computer land" to enjoy it.

Again, there are new classes being offered, so there are new challenges for you. One new offering is the Open Forum concept. This is an idea that Shelia, your VP of Education, thought would be of great interest. Each Forum is different and geared to a specific area. These are not teaching classes, but an opportunity to have a Q and A session where you might find an answer to a specific question; ideally, someone there will have a solution.

For those of you who have been supporting the drive for DVDs for the Troops, thank you for all of the men and women who have had time away from their all-

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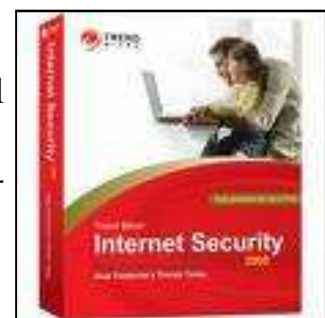
Trend Micro to make the presentation at the March 25 General meeting.

By Howard Reese

Our program for March will be presented by David Perry, Trend Micro Incorporated's Global Director of Education. Mr. Perry is an engaging and entertaining speaker with his theme "*the latest and greatest info about viruses, spam, and all those ugly things.*" He likely will address identity theft and the internet too. He lists his occupation as a TechnoSHAMAN.

Mr. Perry's presentation will center around Trend Micro's 2008 edition of Internet Security Pro. A \$70.00 value, members will be able to purchase copies of the software for themselves, family members and friends for the special sales tax inclusive price of \$20.00. Checks shall be made payable to SCPDCA. The Household PC License provides protection for up to three home or mobile computers. For more information visit www.trendmicro.com.

Mr. Perry's visit to Let's Compute computer club will be his first ever trip to the Palm Springs/Coachella Valley area. Let's give him a huge welcome by filling Speakers' Hall on March 25.



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too-real life and death world thanks to the movies you've given to the program. This is the last month that movies will be collected for them here. If you've been meaning to participate, the box is still in the lab as you walk in, and I'll be doing one more separate drawing at the March general meeting.

If you missed Smart Computing's Presentation in a Box at the general meeting, there are copies of the February issue with subscription forms on the counter as you walk into the lab. It was pointed out to me that there is a page called "A Slice of the Apple" in the magazine. So, Mac users, pick up a copy and see what you think.

I'm expecting catalogs from Peachpit Press any day now. We have a Users's Code that gives you a nice discount when you use it to order from them. When the catalogs arrive, I'll ask Kent to send out the Users' Code for our group.

Attention Members!

For your information you can find these club records on the web site.

- Financial Reports
- By-Laws
- Board meeting minutes
- General meeting minutes
- Bits & Bytes Newsletters

at
www.scpd-computerclub.org



By
Kerry Greene,
Terry Kay
Kent McDonald

WOW !! We had a full house Feb 12 ! Extra seats had to be brought in.

It may have been the advertised topics, i.e., a review of ID Vault, and a review of how a college course is taught on-line.

Terry had everyone introduce themselves and introduced his function as a moderator, not as a lecturer.

Following intros, Terry provided an introduction to the ID Vault. It is a specially configured "thumb drive", requiring a password protection to access, that contains all the IDs and passwords one needs to access sites with sensitive data like financials and shopping sites that require credit card info. Instead of directly using an internet browser to access such sites, the IDVault does this without any keyboard input from the user. Thus key logging malware is thwarted. The device is available for \$39 including the first year subscription. This device only works on PCs, but the Macs have similar built-in feature called "Keychain."

Terry also provided several web sites that will help remove your address from unwanted catalogs and other junk USPS "snail mail".

Dr. G (Walt Griesinger), a visiting relative of Kent McDonald, provided an overview of how he teaches a Stress Management Course for Univ. of Cincinnati over the Internet. The special software he uses allows transmission and exchange of lectures, tests, student photos, etc. Dr. G likes to limit the online class to 25.

Questioned about the future of on-line education, Dr. G felt it would not displace the on-site campus delivery system. A quick Google for on-line education brought up approximately 58 million sites. Student cheating was mentioned as a potential limitation to on-line education.

The cause of phone line static was discussed when one is using DSL. DSL users need to have filters installed on phone lines. Only a couple of attendees are using DSL.

"Fiber to the house" was lightly discussed, as differentiated from copper cable.

Several sites were mentioned for determining up and down load speeds. Speedtest.net is the current favorite

Next time we will hear from Kent McDonald about changing your Domain Name for protection from scams.

Thanks to Pat Palladino for taking notes for this article.

There will be **no** Internet SIG meeting in March.





By Al Savlowitz

The opening discussion concerned the apparent victory of the Sony Blu-Ray HD DVR format, over the Toshiba HD-DVR system. After two movie studios switched to the Sony format and Wal-Mart stating they will no longer order any discs in the HD-DVR format it appears that Toshiba will concede the format war.

Talks continued with a comparison between HD Plasma and HD LCD displays. All things being equal, a Plasma set will have a slightly better picture than a LCD set but has a smaller viewing angle and is not energy efficient.

In shopping for a set, compare the sets contrast ratios (C/R) . Lower priced sets will probably have a ratio of 10,000 to 1 with small price increases for sets with ratios of 15, 20, 25 thousand to 1.

A new technology is coming to HD displays. At the recent Electronics Consumers show in Los Vegas , Sony revealed a small 11 inch set with exceptional colors that had a contrast ratio of 1 million to 1 and is only as thick as your credit card. The kicker is that the set goes for \$10,000 . Look for larger sets with lower prices by the holiday season.

The next Audio/Video SIG meeting will be on March 21, at 7:00 pm.



By Kerry Greene

It was a full house for the February Windows SIG – thank you to all who attended. As usual, we started off with some good questions, which led to good discussions.

When we are offered an upgrade to a program we have been using comfortably for a long time, the new look of the upgraded program sometimes causes confusion and we are thrown out of our ‘comfort zone’.

Such is the case with Ad-Aware 2007 from Lavasoft. The new interface (appearance and operations) is considerably different from its predecessor. So, we did a review of the new program, complete with a printout to take home for future reference. Ad-Aware 2007 is a free program that helps remove spyware from your computer and is available at various download centers, or directly from www.lavasoft.com, where the link to the free version is very apparent on the home page. Of course, they have other products that do more things – they come with a price tag.

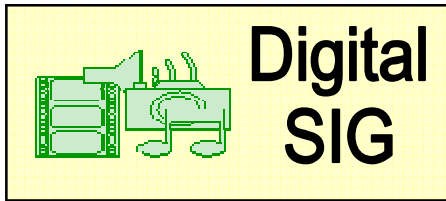
We moved on to address other questions about related (and unrelated) subjects. One good one was about difficulty uninstalling a program, when all you get is an error message about a missing uninstall component. One of our members suggested installing the program

again, and then try to uninstall it after restarting the computer. Good questions and answers like this are what it’s all about.

Our feature presentation was about PC Wizard 2008, a little program that quickly tells you about virtually everything that is in your computer, or connected to your computer. The amount of information it can find is simply astonishing. Here are just a few examples: the exact version of your operating system; date installed; date first booted; date last booted; number of boots since installation; number of blue screens; number (and dates) of restore points, etc.

PC Wizard 2008 will monitor your system fan speeds, CPU, motherboard, and power supply temperatures, while advising you about your CPU activity. When minimized to the taskbar system tray, it still displays critical information about your system’s vital signs discreetly on your screen in any location you prefer. You can download it to your memory stick and run it from there on any computer. We have barely scratched the surface here – you just need to see for yourself. Point your browser to <http://www.cpubid.com/pcwizard.php> to download this nifty application. PC Wizard was featured in the March issue of Smart Computing magazine. No need for a credit card here – PC Wizard 2008 is totally free to download and use.

The next Windows SIG is on the schedule for Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00 pm. We will take a closer look at PC Wizard 2008 (for those of you that missed it) and examine a hard drive diagnostic tool we also learned about in Smart Computing magazine.



By Jan Grenert

The members attending the February Digital SIG brought in their cameras; some bought more than one. One discussion centered on the pros and cons of digital and optical zoom. Displaying photos on the pull-down screen gave us a good chance to view the comparison. Pat Palladino demonstrated two methods of transferring pictures from the camera to the computer.



In the first example, Pat used a USB connection from the camera to the computer and transferred the photos. In the second example, she removed the camera media and inserted it into the matching media slot on the front of the PC and then transferred the photos. The PCs in the lab all have media slots and the contents are accessed just as from a thumb drive. Several members said their printers featured media slots. Members were reminded to use the 'Remove Hardware Safely' function when removing removable media such as media cards and thumb drives.

Arlene Faber took us to the Epson website where she showed the various projects available on that site.

The next Digital SIG will be held on April 9, at 7:00 pm in the computer lab.



By Lyn Morse

The hour went all too quickly! That's a statement that's heard a lot when Denise Welch of ComputerWorks is the speaker at MacSIG.

Denise covered a lot of ground in her overview of Leopard, ranging from Time Machine, Spaces and iCandy to a comparison of what Boot Camp does (switch from Mac to PC by rebooting) compared to Parallels (switch between the two platforms without rebooting).

She brought an array of toys – iPod, iPhone and Flip Video – which she passed around so we could see these high end "toys". Denise said that the top iPhone now is 8G, but hold the fort – don't rush out and buy one just yet! Coming soon is a 16G iPhone that will be "music/photo heavy."

In talking about photos in iPod & iPhone, Denise casually mentioned a rule of thumb I found interesting. In general, count one photo as 1MB. One gig is 1,000MB. And that, good friends who love their cameras, is an interesting fact to remember.

Flip Video is a small digital video camera that works with both Mac and PC. Its video can be sent via email. There are editing tools incorporated, like borders. And it flows into iMovie! Denise said she purchased hers, which shoots 60 minutes on its card, at Staples for around \$140. There is one that shoots 90 minutes.

If you're intrigued by what you've read, then plan on attending dMUG this month. Denise will be the speaker, and I expect to have my attention challenged by all she shares with us. Email notices will be sent out to those of you who are on the MacSIG or dMUG mailing list. The meeting is also announced in the Desert

Mac Gallery Presentation

Q & A

Tuesday, March 4 - 9:00 to 11:00
Speakers' Hall

Capturing Screenshots on a Macintosh

In Mac OS X, you can use simple keyboard shortcuts to do all sorts of things, including capturing images of what's on your Mac screen. For example, you can take a screenshot of your entire screen by holding down the Command and Shift keys and typing a "3."

If you hold down the Command and Shift keys and type a "4," Mac OS X turns the cursor into crosshairs you can use to select whatever portion of your display you'd like to capture in a screen shot.

If you immediately hit the spacebar after typing Command-Shift-4, Mac OS X will replace those crosshairs with a little camera. Using that camera, you can take a screen shot of the Dock, the entire Menu Bar, a single open Menu, the desktop, or any open window. In fact, with this option, you can entirely eliminate the desktop when you capture a screen shot of an individual window.

Copied from Instant Answers
News from Computerworks, Inc.
February 4, 2008 email issue
Denise Welch, owner

New Class For Investors

The computer club has received many requests for a class on charting investments. We are most fortunate that Peter Baigent, a retired financial planner and spreadsheet developer, has offered to teach this class.

“Investment Tracking and Charting with Excel”

This set of three classes will explain how to analyze investment portfolio holdings with spreadsheet formulas and charts, as well as how to import data from online sources or Quicken, etc. for further analysis.

This three-part series of Windows based classes will be held from 1:00 to 3:30 pm:

- Part 1 is on March 11
- Part 2 is on March 18
- Part 3 is on April 1

The signup sheet is in book 8

Some basic knowledge of Excel is required for students signing up for this class.

For further information, please call Peter at 834-9486, or email him at: pbaigent@dc.rr.com



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New to Mac? New to Leopard?

by Shirley Allan

If you have a new Mac or are coming to Mac for the first time, you may be interested in the Beginning Mac classes. The handouts have been redone so that they reflect the newest operating system, Leopard.

The class will be in four parts.

- The first is on terms with which you need to be familiar and where to find things that are common to all Macs and their applications.
- The second class is all about the desktop and the things you see there and how to keep it pristine.
- The third is on System Preferences (they didn't change much).
- The fourth is on how to keep your Mac happy, which will cover Mac Maintenance and some of the applications that will help you do just that.

Look for these classes in March. They are not hands, so there will be room for everyone.



Open Forums Come to Let's Compute

By Shelia Harbet

During the month of March we are trying something new. From time to time club members have questions about their Mac or PC, or programs they use, that go unanswered. We have set aside three Thursday afternoons to focus on the most common areas of concern.

We are calling the program “**Open Forum.**” You do not have to sign-up for the session, just show-up with your questions. The first, on **March 13th** will be an Open Mac Forum. The format will be Q & A and all Mac teachers and techies are invited to come and help answer questions.

The second, on **March 20th**, will be helpful for Mac and PC user as it will cover Firefox and Thunderbird. These are the free email and web browsers from the Mozilla Foundation. If you are already a user of either of these wonderful programs bring your questions or learn some neat shortcuts or tricks. If you are still on the fence and don't know if you should switch, listen to current users and see if it is time to take the jump. The format will be Q & A and all users of Thunderbird and/or Firefox are invited to come help answer questions.

The final Open Forum for March will be on **March 27th** and the focus of this session will be “TLC for Your PC.” The format will be Q & A, and all PC teachers and techies are invited to come help you tweak your computer so that you run it more efficiently and it does not run you!

We hope you mark your calendar for one or more of the Open Forums and come share your experiences and get some answers.

March Class Schedule

DAY	DATE	TIME	CLASS	BOOK	TEACHER
Sat	Mar 1		Open Lab 10:00 to Noon		Open Lab
Mon	Mar 3	9:00	PC For Beginners: Programs (1/4)	3	Jim Calvert
		1:00	Adv. PhotoShop Elements: Using the Organizer (1/4) (PC)	14	Jim Calvert
		2:00	Beginning Mac: Terms (1/4)	1	Shirley Allan
		4:00	PrintShop Greeting Cards (1/4/) (PC)	4	Doris Keniry
Tue	Mar 4	3:00	Internet for Beginners	7	Jim Calvert
Wed	Mar 5	9:00	Burning CDs with Vista (PC)	9	Jim Calvert
		2:00	Beginning Mac: Desktop (2/4)	1	Shirley Allan
		3:00	PC For Beginners: Programs (1/4)(repeat of 3/3)	3	Jim Calvert
Thu	Mar 6	9:00	Beg. Elements: Intro (1/4) (PC)	14	Jim Calvert
		1 – 2:50	Greeting Cards in Print Explosion (1/3) (Mac)	1	Cross/Myser
		3 – 4:30	Beginning Word (1/4) (PC)	2	Jan Grenert
Fri	Mar 7	8:30 - 10	PrintShop Magnets (PC)	4	Ferrel/McCabe
		1:00	Beg. Elements: Intro (1/4) (PC)(repeat of 3/6)	14	Jim Calvert
Sat	Mar 8		Open Lab 10:00 to Noon		Open Lab
Mon	Mar 10	8:30 - 10	Greeting Cards in Print Explosion (2/3) (Mac)	1	Cross /Myser
		1:00	Adv. PhotoShop Elements: Intro. Selection Tools (2/4) (PC)	14	Jim Calvert
		2:00	Beginning Mac: System Preferences (3/4)	1	Shirley Allan
		4 – 5:30	Digital Cameras	6	Donna Szostak
Tue	Mar 11	9:00	PC For Beginners: Keyboard (2/4)	3	Jim Calvert
		1 – 3:30	Tracking Investments w/Excel (PC)(1/3)	5	Peter Baigent
		7:00	Internet SIG – CANCELLED		Lab
Wed	Mar 12	9:00	File Folders & Maintenance	12	Charlie Voelker
		1:00	eMail Attachments & File Compression (PC)	3	Shelia Harbet
		2:00	Beginning Mac: Keeping Mac Happy (4/4)	1	Shirley Allan
		3:00	PC For Beginners: Keyboard (2/4)(repeat of 3/11)	3	Jim Calvert
		7:00	Digital SIG		Lab
Thu	Mar 13	9:00	Beg. Elements: Photo Correction (2/4) (PC)	14	Jim Calvert
		1 – 2:50	Open Forum – Mac Q&A		Mac Teachers
		3 – 4:30	Beginning Word (2/4) (PC)	2	Jan Grenert
Fri	Mar 14	8 - 10	iPhoto (Mac)	1	Lyn Morse
		1:00	Beg. Elements: Photo Correction (2/4) (PC) (repeat of 3/13)	14	Jim Calvert
		2 – 3:30	PowerPoint (PC)	5	Barbara Kaye
		4:00	PrintShop Greeting Cards (2/4/) (PC)	4	Doris Keniry
Sat	Mar 15		Open Lab 10:00 to Noon		Open Lab
Mon	Mar 17	8:30 - 10	Greeting Cards in Print Explosion (3/3) (Mac)	1	Cross /Myser
		1 – 2:30	iPod Q&A	1	Lou Shapiro
		3:00	Address Book & Mail (1/2) (Mac)	1	Shirley Allan
		4:00	PrintShop Greeting Cards (3/4/) (PC)	4	Doris Keniry

March Class Schedule

DAY	DATE	TIME	CLASS	BOOK	TEACHER
Tue	Mar 18	9:00	Beg. Elements: More Photo Correction (3/4) (PC)	14	Jim Calvert
		1 – 3:30	Tracking Investments w/Excel (PC)(2/3)	5	Peter Baigent
		7:00	Windows SIG		Lab
Wed	Mar 19	8:30 -10	Calling Cards Using Print Explosion (Mac)	1	Cross /Myser
		1:00	PC Tips & Tricks	3	Shelia Harbet
		2:00	Address Book & Mail (2/2) (Mac)	1	Shirley Allan
		3:00	PC For Beginners: Files (3/4)	3	Jim Calvert
Thu	Mar 20	8:00	PC For Beginners: Files (3/4)(repeat of 3/19)	3	Jim Calvert
		9:00	Board Meeting		Idyllwild Room
		1 – 2:50	Open Forum: Firefox and Thunderbird Q&A		Mozilla users
		3 – 4:30	Beginning Word (3/4) (PC)	2	Jan Grenert
		7:00	Audio/Visual SIG		Lab
Fri	Mar 21	8:00	Basic iTunes (Mac)	1	Lyn Morse
		9:00	Mac Sig		Lab
		1:00	Beg. Elements: More Photo Correction (3/4) (PC) (repeat of 3/19)	14	Jim Calvert
Sat	Mar 22		Open Lab 10:00 to Noon		Open Lab
Mon	Mar 24	1:00	Adv. PhotoShop Elements: Intro to Layers (3/4) (PC)	14	Jim Calvert
		2 – 3:50	Memory Pages in Apple Works	1	Shirley Allan
		4:00	PrintShop Greeting Cards (4/4/) (PC)	4	Doris Keniry
Tue	Mar 25	9:00	Internet for Beginners (repeat of 3/3)	7	Jim Calvert
		2:00	General Meeting		Speakers Hall
Wed	Mar 26	9:00	Word: Overview of the Menu (Mac)	1	Helene Barker
		2:00	Pages: Word Processing in iWorks (Mac)	1	Shirley Allan
		3:00	PC For Beginners: More skills (4/4)	3	Jim Calvert
Thu	Mar 27	9:00	Beg. Elements: Download Photos (4/4) (PC)	14	Jim Calvert
		1 – 2:50	Open Forum: TLC for Your PC Q&A		PC Teachers & Te- chies
		3 – 4:30	Beginning Word (4/4) (PC)	2	Jan Grenert
Fri	Mar 28	8 - 10	iMovie/iDVD (Mac)	1	Lyn Morse
		1:00	Beg. Elements: Download Photos (4/4) (PC)(repeat of 3/27)	14	Jim Calvert
		2 – 3:50	Internet Explorer 7: What's New	7	Kerry Greene
Sat	Mar 29		Open Lab 10:00 to Noon		Open Lab
Mon	Mar 31	9:00	PC For Beginners: More skills (4/4)(repeat of 3/26)	3	Jim Calvert
		1:00	Adv. PhotoShop Elements: Pulling it Together (4/4) (PC)	14	Jim Calvert
		2:00	Pages: Page Layout in iWorks (Mac)	1	Shirley Allan
Tues	April 1	1 – 3:30	Tracking Investments w/Excel (PC)(3/3)	5	Peter Baigent

March Classes Listed Alphabetically

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>Address book & e-mail Series – Mac</u>			INTERNET SIG		
Part 1	3-17	3:00	iPhoto - Mac	3-14	8:00+
Part 2	3-19	2:00	iPod Q and A	3-17	1:00
AUDIO/VIDEO SIG			Cancelled		
	3-20	7:00	MAC SIG	3-21	9:00
Basic iTunes	3-21	8:00	Memory Pages in AppleWorks	3-24	2:00+
<u>Beginning Mac series</u>			Open Forum – Mac	3-13	1:00
1 Terms	3-3	2:00	Open Forum – Firefox & Thunderbird	3-20	1:00+
2 Desktop	3-5	2:00	Open Forum – TLC for your PC	3-27	1:00+
3 System Preferences	3-10	2:00	<u>Pages Series : iWorks - Mac</u>		
4 Keeping Mac Happy	3-12	2:00	Word Processing	3-26	2:00
<u>Beginning PC series</u>			Page Layout	3-31	2:00
1 Intro & Work with Program	3-3	9:00	PC Tips and Tricks	3-19	1:00
1 Intro & Work with Program <i>repeat</i>	3-5	3:00	<u>PhotoShop Elements Beginning – PC</u>		
2 The Keyboard	3-11	9:00	Part 1 Introduction	3-6	9:00
2 The Keyboard <i>repeat</i>	3-12	3:00	Part 1 Introduction, - <i>repeat</i>	3-7	1:00
3 Files & Folders	3-19	3:00	Part 2 Photo Correction	3-13	9:00
3 Files & Folders <i>repeat</i>	3-20	8:00	Part 2 Photo Correction – <i>repeat</i>	3-14	1:00
4 More Skills	3-26	3:00	Part 3 More Photo Correction	3-18	9:00
4 More Skills REPEAT	3-31	9:00	Part 3 More Photo Correction - <i>repeat</i>	3-21	1:00
BOARD MEETING			Part 4 Downloading Photos	3-27	9:00
Burning CDs with Vista	3-5	9:00	Part 4 Downloading Photos <i>repeat</i>	3-28	1:00
Digital Cameras	3-10	4:00+	<u>PhotoShop Elements Advanced - PC</u>		
DIGITAL SIG	3-12	7:00pm	Using the Organizer	3-3	1:00
e-mail- Attachments & file compression	3-12	1:00	Intro. Selection tools	3-10	1:00
File Folders and Maintenance	3-12	9:00	Intro to Layers	3-24	1:00
GENERAL MEETING			Pulling It Together	3-31	1:00
<u>Greeting Card Series</u>			PowerPoint – PC	3-14	2:00+
<u>Print Explosion - Mac</u>			<u>Tracking Investments with Excel Series</u>		
Greeting Cards 1	3-6	1:00+	Part 1	3-11	1:00+
Greeting Cards 2	3-10	8:30+	Part 2	3-18	1:00+
Greeting Cards 3	3-17	8:30+	Part 3	4-1	1:00+
Greeting Cards 4	3-19	8:30+	WINDOWS SIG		
<u>Print Shop - PC</u>			3-18 7:00		
Greeting Cards 1	3-3	4:00	Word - Beginning Series - PC		
Greeting Cards 2	3-14	4:00	Jan Grenert		
Greeting Cards 3	3-17	4:00	Part 1	3-6	3:00+
Greeting Cards 4	3-24	4:00	Part 2	3-13	3:00+
iMovie/iDVD	3-28	8:00+	Part 3	3-20	3:00+
Internet Explorer 7: What's New	3-28	2:00	Part 4	3-27	3:00+
Internet for Beginners – PC	3-3	3:00	Word - Mac Overview of the Menu		
Internet for Beginners <i>repeat</i> – PC	3-25	9:00		3-26	9:00

March Monitor and Open Lab Schedule

Southwest User Group Conference

We're on our way to the 15th annual Southwest User Group Conference in San Diego and you are invited to join us.

When: **May 30, 31 and June 1, 2008**

Where: Town and Country Resort & Convention Center, 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego. (<http://theswcc.org/hotel/hotel.htm>). Special rates for attendees. (Call 800-77-ATLAS)

What: A great chance to see the latest and greatest that vendors have to offer computer users, to meet with vendors and book presentations, as well as to network with user group officers and members and to brainstorm solutions to the problems we all have with our groups. Plus you will have the opportunity to enrich your personal computer experience with the informative workshops provided by vendors.

How: Go to <http://theswcc.org/registration/registration.htm>, fill in the registration form and mail it with a check for \$60 (early bird special price) by May 1, to the address noted on the form.

All conference attendees are invited to enter the Digital Photo Contest. A user group with at least one member in attendance at the Conference may also enter the Digital Photo contest. You will find the contest guidelines on the conference website. (<http://theswcc.org/Contest/photo/photocontest.htm>)

Stay at the hotel and you are automatically entered in a drawing to win one of your conference nights free.

Welcome Bag, T-shirt, all meals, vendor faire, hospitality suite, Internet Cafe and Fun in the Sun and Computers, too the Southwest Conference. We hope to see you there.

Time	DATE	10-12	12-1
Sat	1-Mar	G. Hans	Closed
Mon	3-Mar	C. Chu	B. Crowley
Tue	4-Mar	K. Gibbons	F. Diaz
Wed	5-Mar	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	6-Mar	E. Lynch	The Ackleys
Fri	7-Mar	The Kaczorowsikis	J.Manion
Sat	8-Mar	R. McCarthy	Closed
Mon	10-Mar	C.Chu	B. Crowley
Tue	11-Mar	S. Cronin	F. Lieb
Wed	12-Mar	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	13-Mar	B.Osborn	The Ackleys
Fri	14-Mar	P. Palladino	J.Manion
Sat	15-Mar	L. Rowe	
Mon	17-Mar	C. Chu	B. Crowley
Tue	18-Mar	H. Chase	B. Yeh
Wed	19-Mar	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	20-Mar	B.Osborn	N. Alpert
Fri	21-Mar	The Kaczorowskis	J.Manion
Sat	22-Mar	L. Rowe	
Mon	24-Mar	C. Chu	B.Crowley
Tue	25-Mar	S. Cronin	F. Lieb
Wed	26-Mar	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	27-Mar	B.Osborn	N. Alpert
Fri	28-Mar	B. Yeh	J. Manion
Sat	29-Mar	L. Rowe	
Mon	31-Mar	C. Chu	B. Crowley



March General Club Information

INTERNET SIG

No meeting in March

DIGITAL SIG

March 12, 7:00 pm

WINDOWS SIG

March 18, 7:00 pm

BOARD MEETING

March 20, 9:00 am



MAC SIG

March 21, 9:00 am

AUDIO/VIDEO SIG

March 20, 7:00 pm

GENERAL MEETING

March 25, 2:00 pm

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