

## SCPD "Let's Compute" Computer Club



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## General Meeting - March 22 at 2:00 pm



### The Prez Sez...

It's that time of the year when Let's Compute begins the process of electing the Board for 2011-2012. Yes, the current year ends the last day of June.

There are several things each of us needs to be aware of in the selection of the new Board. Each member needs to be available for Board meetings; this is crucial since the Board meets every month. Another thing to know is that the individual interested in running for a Board position must nominate him/herself. Yes, encourage someone to run for a position, but that individual needs to submit his or her name for a particular position to the Nominating Committee. All positions are open to be filled; yes, sitting members of the Board must also declare if they wish to be on the ballot.

At the February general meeting, the five positions on the Nominating Committee were filled. Shirley Allan will be chairing the Committee. Contact Shirley if you wish to put your name on the ballot or have questions. In the subject line, indicate

"Candidate for the Board" since Shirley may not recognize your email address and delete it as spam. Telephone – 1-760-345-5087 or sjallan@dc.rr.com

Our speaker in February was Aaron Cortes, who is in charge of the Business division at Apple's store on El Paseo. Attendance at the meeting was 187, with both PC and Mac users there to learn more about the iPad.

Aaron began with about a 35 - 40 minute overview of Apple's development through the years. The remainder of the meeting centered on the iPad – Aaron had been using his iPad throughout the presentation to control the laptop, which was feeding information to the screen. He spoke on the different ways in which the iPad can be used, and then he took questions from the audience. Questions also included training at the Apple store, making appointments at the store and the iPhone.

Everyone in attendance also learned something else of importance: Parking is extremely limited for an event at Sunset View! Our speaker had trouble finding a space; we're very happy he found one at the last moment.

### Special Presentation

Webinar...  
Over Internet...  
Via SKYPE...  
To...

**"The Perfect Backup Approach"**  
**Acronis True Image Home 2011**

Kent McDonald will be coordinating an hour long webinar (an interactive seminar transmitted over the Internet) at the March 22 Computer Club General Meeting. It will be a live presentation in Speakers' Hall using SKYPE to show Gene Barlow who is physically in St. George, Utah. The topic will be "The Perfect Backup Approach," which describes the methodology that a computer user should follow to assure that their system can always be restored to original condition following a system failure. The methodology is implemented automatically with the aid of a software backup utility, and there are several such products on the market. The webinar will demonstrate the Acronis True Image Home 2011 product, which is reputed to be an excellent, easy-to-use utility. There will be questions & answers after the demo, followed by door prizes.



Kent McDonald and Terry Kay

The attendance at the Feb. 8 PCI meeting was 25

Kent McDonald reported that the Internet has run out of IP addresses. The last two blocks of the 4.3 billion total available IPV4 addresses were assigned this week. The new IPV6 address system has been available for 12 years but not yet used widely because only 2% of the world's routers are compatible with the new system. Expect to see holders of unused addresses selling them on ebay!

AOL bought the Huffington Post for \$315 million. They are entering the news business as their email user numbers have declined to one tenth of the what they were ten years ago. AOL has also acquired Moviefone, Patch, TechCrunch and Engadget to cover the news spectrum.. The service will be free for now.

Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. has launched a 99 cents-per-week news service strictly for Apple iPad users. The Wall Street Journal also has a popular paid Internet news service available on phones, tablets and computers.

The new Verizon iPhone was tested against the AT&T iPhone in both San Francisco and New York City by David Pogue. AT&T dropped the calls four times in 30 minutes of driving, but Verizon's network dropped no calls. It remains to be seen whether Verizon can handle the new load added by the iPhones this year. Verizon will be placing monthly data limits on

their iPhone users to hopefully avoid network overload. Only Verizon has a punitive \$350 early termination fee.

A new standard, 802.11ac, is coming out for 1 Gbps WI-FI speed but will not be generally available till next year.

Hitwise has been measuring search results for Bing and Google, and Bing came out ahead in terms of accuracy. Google has admitted that they need to improve, and they have reorganized the company to facilitate changes. Bing is also conveniently integrated with Facebook

Feed Over Email (FOE) is designed by the US government to avoid the filters censoring users of the Chinese Internet to surf web sites. The Chinese end user would have to have an email address that is outside the Chinese system for this to work.

Kerry Greene added to the news with a comment from "Smart Computing". Windows 8 is already in the making. It will offer faster startup, push button reset, facial recognition option and improved energy efficiency.

He suggests that if you still use Windows XP, be sure to update to Service Pack 3. This assures you can get all of the security updates till end of life cycle. Upgrading to Windows 7 from XP will require that you have adequate resources in your computer to support it. Back up your files before you attempt it.

If your computer is more than 5 or 6 years old, you might be better advised to start with a new computer.

There are now touch-screen PC computers available that have functions similar to the screens on an iPad. They are all-

in-one units, self-contained.

Kerry explained a website called LogMeIn.com. This can allow you to log in to your home computer from anywhere. He demonstrated how it works using the lab computer to call his home computer. The program must be downloaded first on any computer you plan to access and the computer must be on. There is a free version and a paid version with more features.

Kerry does not use this to help other people remotely. He does use a program called Ammy for that purpose.

There was a discussion of VOIP, Skype and other Internet phones. Some of the services will only work from the VOIP device. Some will work from a base station to other wireless phones in the house. Some cannot accept collect calls. No one was certain of how FAX service will work with these.

Terry Kay discussed using public hot spots and the importance of observing security precautions.

He recommended a subscription to "Smart Computing". It comes with lots of support from the website. You can get a daily email with tips. The site will let you ask questions and get answers you can use to solve problems. It has links to live cams in places like zoos and botanical gardens.

Question about the internet: One member has a problem with pop ups on his computer on start up. It was suggested he ask this question on the Smart Computing website. It was suggested he run CCleaner and then Malware Bytes anti-malware. They might clean up his problem source.

**The Next PCI SIG meeting is on March 8.**



By Shirley Allan

On February 18, Mac Sig was facilitated by Denise Welch, President of Computerworks, Inc. Her topic was "Introducing the Mac App Store." She also brought some new insight into all things digital to the group.

Denise explained Apple's new App Store would now be the installation app for all new software programs on our Mac's (not iPhones or iPads). You must have Snow Leopard 10.6.6 installed to enable the program to appear but from that point on, it's just all a ton of fun. In response to a question, Denise said if you don't see it in your dock where it lands with the .6 Software Update, you will find it in your Applications Folder. Besides replacing boxed disks for new applications, the Mac App Store will also carry all updates to those programs as they become a permanent part of your computer. Denise explained that you will need your iTunes or Apple ID to order from the Store with your credit card and the Store will tell you if your card needs to be updated.

In Denise's opinion, businesses today who saw little need to build their digital components for customers, are finding themselves way behind in today's world. Denise gave an example of the recent Borders book store problems saying that Borders never embraced the digital age whereas Barnes and Noble has.

Even Nordstrom's has gotten on the bandwagon with its' new "Haute' Look" online offerings. More of us who never developed a love for shopping, are sitting at home in an easy chair, ordering our choices online which is why, Denise said, that "Mashable.com" a "news as it happens" website, showed that interest in Nordstrom stores shot through the ceiling when their digital site was announced to the public.

Returning to her discussion of Apple's visionary expansion into all things digital, Denise gave some examples from the App Store. First was "Weather for Mac" which costs a total of 99 cents. It reports weather in real time wherever you are or want to be. If you like games, "Word Crasher" and "Angry Birds" are two of many available. "StockSpy" is a useful research Utility. "IScan," listed as Miscellaneous, gives you Police and Fire scanner in major cities. "Photo Poster" creates posters out of your photos including collages that you can then export to Costco for printing. "Old Booth" will take your current photo from you and give it back with you dressed in decades old fashions.

The App Store allows you to window-shop the site before you buy anything. Most apps will give a pretty good description of what they will do, and some offer screen shots to add to that description. The prices vary from free to very expensive and all applications offered on the "App Store" have met Apple's rigid specifications.

In response to several questions, Denise said that Mobile Me is the only way to have your

email synced on your iPhone, iPad and iMac but that Mobile Me has had problems with its servers. She also predicted that the future may bring the next generation of iPad with "Face Time" and phone capabilities, citing the fact that kids no longer have to have cell phones because they can have Face Time on iPods.



### Mac Users

Please welcome two new Mac teachers.

**Grace Hutchings**

#### Introduction to Mac for Beginners

And a two part series:  
**Pages- Create a Manual/Directory**

**Sandy Kubal**

#### Beginners Only Classes

- **Basic Mac Terms**
- **Desktop**
- **System Preferences**

"Preview" a new class that shows you how to fill in the blanks of a PDF form with your Mac will be taught again this month by Shirley Allan

# March Feature a Teacher

## Al Sabsevitz



**Al Sabsevitz**

Thank you for the opportunity to be an instructor at the Computer Club. I have been involved with personal computers since the mid 1980's when the federal government offered employees the chance to purchase the new Zenith Z-100 PC. It had a green screen, two 3 ½ inch floppies and a keyboard. This computer had no mouse, no hard drive memory, no CD/DVD. It ran a modified version of the IBM Basic operating system that you had to reload every time you powered up the machine. But it was a real computer that used Word Star and Lotus 1-2-3. I then advanced to a North Star and then subsequently to much faster and more powerful Dell's and HP's. We have certainly come a long way.

My life journey started in Jersey City, NJ. (I guess you could call me a "Jersey Boy".) While attending the University of Pittsburgh, I became interested in broadcasting...more as a hobby than an avocation. I had a weekly radio show on WPGH and a booth announcer at WQED-TV. There I worked with some wonderful people like Fred Rogers of PBS fame.

Upon graduation, with my BS degree, I entered the United States Air Force as a 2nd Lt. Highlights included assignments at the Pentagon; Strategic Air Command Headquarters; 13th Air Force Hqs Philippines; and USAF Inspector General Team. While in the Washington, DC area, I earned my Master's degree at The American University.

My last assignment prior to retirement was Director of Public Affairs, Air Force Flight Test Center at Edwards, AFB.

Retirement only lasted three days. I transitioned from the west Mojave Desert to the east side to become the Manager of Public Affairs for Contel. At the time, Contel was the third largest phone company in California. Contel later merged with GTE and then became Verizon. I retired after 18 years in 2003.

My wife, Gerry, our little poodle Lamb Chop and I moved to Sun City just over three years ago. Gerry & I have been members of the Computer Club along with numerous other activities.

I teach the Introduction to Firefox class. Firefox is an alternate browser used to interact on the internet. My hands-on class walks you through how to download Firefox from the internet and how to get started using the powerful tools included in this free software. We briefly compare and contrast Firefox with other browsers like Internet Explorer and Safari. Firefox comes in both PC and Mac versions.

It has been mind boggling to see the advances in personal computers over the years. Large rooms with main frame computers have been replaced by small desk top computers with more computing power. Now, the evolution of the digital tablets replacing desk tops is amazing. The next generation of "smart phones" will be even more powerful and capable than what we have now.

We have come a long way from green monitor screens and 3 ½ inch floppies. I hope you participate in the Club's activities and enjoy the ride.

# March Schedule of Classes

DAY	DATE	TIME	CLASS	OS	BOOK	TEACHER
Tues	Mar 1	8:30 - 10	PC For Beginners (1/5) (Series 1)	PC	3	Jim Calvert
		1 - 2:30	Intro. To Mac (Beginners Only)(1/3)	Mac	1	Grace Hutchings
Wed	Mar 2	8:30 - 10	PC For Beginners (2/5) (Series 1)	PC	3	Jim Calvert
		1 - 2:30	Intro. To Mac (Beginners Only)(2/3)	Mac	1	Grace Hutchings
Thur	Mar 3	8:30 - 10	PC For Beginners (3/5) (Series 1)	PC	3	Jim Calvert
		1 - 2:50	iWork "Pages" Word Processing	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
		3 - 4:30	Word 2007 Basic Word 1/4	PC	2	Jan Grenert
Fri	Mar 4	8:30 - 10	PC For Beginners (4/5) (Series 1)	PC	3	Jim Calvert
		1 - 2:30	Intro. To Mac (Beginners Only)(3/3)	Mac	1	Grace Hutchings
Sat	Mar 5		<b>Open Lab 10:00 to Noon</b>			
Mon	Mar 7	8:30 - 10	PC For Beginners (5/5) (Series 1)	PC	3	Jim Calvert
		1 - 2:50	iWork "Pages" Page Layout	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
		3 - 4:30	PrintShop Business Cards/Labels	PC	4	Arlene Faber
Tues	Mar 8	9:00	Downloading from the Intrnet & Creating a Table of Contents	PC		Jim Calvert
		1 - 2:30	Beginning PhotoShop Elements (1/3)	PC	14	Jim Calvert
		3 - 4:50	From Camera to Computer	PC/Mac	15	Lyn Morse
		7:00	<b>PCI SIG</b>			<b>LAB</b>
Wed.	Mar 9	9:00	Basic PC: Beyond Beginning	PC	3	Jim Calvert
		1 - 2:30	Beginning PhotoShop Elements (2/3)	PC	14	Jim Calvert
		3:00	Basic Mac Terms (Beginners Only)	Mac	1	Sandy Kubal
Thur	Mar 10	8:30 - 10	Facebook Basic Training (1/2)	PC/Mac	15	Chuck Hellman
		1 - 2:50	iWork Page Layout tools - "Bird"	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
		3 - 4:30	Word 2007 Basic Word 2/4	PC	2	Jan Grenert
Fri	Mar 11	8:30 - 10	Facebook Basic Training (2/2)	PC/Mac	15	Chuck Hellman
		1 - 2:30	Beginning PhotoShop Elements (3/3)	PC	14	Jim Calvert
Sat	Mar 12		<b>Open Lab 10:00 to Noon</b>			
Mon	Mar 14	1 - 2:50	iWork Greeting Cards	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
		3 - 4:30	Beginning PC (1/4)	PC	3	Grace Hutchings
Tues	Mar 15	1:00	PC For Beginners (1/5) (Series 2)	PC	3	Jim Calvert
		2:00	Desktop (Beginners Only)	Mac	1	Sandy Kubal
		3 - 4:30	Beginning PC (2/4)	PC	3	Grace Hutchings
Wed	Mar 16	8 - 10	Burning Music CDs - iTunes	Mac	1	Lyn Morse
		1:00	PC For Beginners (2/5) (Series 2)	PC	3	Jim Calvert
		2:00	Introduction to Firefox	PC/Mac	7	Al Sabsevitz
		3 - 4:30	Beginning PC (3/4)	PC	3	Grace Hutchings
Thur	Mar 17	9:00	<b>Board Meeting</b>			Idyllwild Room
		1 - 2:50	Images & Ink	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
		3 - 4:30	Word 2007 Basic Word 3/4	PC	2	Jan Grenert

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Fri	Mar 18	9:00	<b>Mac SIG</b>			
		1:00	PC For Beginners (3/5) (Series 2)	PC	3	Jim Calvert
		3 – 4:30	Beginning PC (4/4)	PC	3	Grace Hutchings
Sat	Mar 19		<b>Open Lab 10:00 to Noon</b>			
Mon	Mar 21	1 – 2:50	Name Badges	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
		3:00	PC For Beginners (4/5) (Series 2)	PC	3	Jim Calvert
Tues	Mar 22	2:00	<b>General Meeting</b>			Speaker's Hall
Wed	Mar 23	1:00	PC For Beginners (5/5) (Series 2)	PC	3	Jim Calvert
		2:00	Burning CDs/DVDs in Windows 7	PC	9	Jim Calvert
		3:00	System preferences (Beginners Only)	Mac	1	Sandy Kubal
Thur	Mar 24	1 – 2:50	Intro to Numbers (spreadsheets)	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
		3 – 4:30	Word 2007 Basic Word 4/4	PC	2	Jan Grenert
Fri	Mar 25	1:00	PhotoShop Elements beyond beginning	PC	14	Jim Calvert
		2 – 3:20	Quicken Basics	PC	8	Dave Rosenthal
		3:30 - 5	Quicken Basics	Mac	8	Dave Rosenthal
Sat	Mar 26		<b>Open Lab 10:00 to Noon</b>			
Mon	Mar 28	1 – 2:50	Intro to Preview	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
		3 – 4:30	Pages – Create a Flyer	Mac	1	Grace Hutchings
Tues	Mar 29	1:00	Intro. To Spreadsheets for Home Use	PC	5	Jim Calvert
		3 – 4:30	Pages – Create a Manual/Directory (1/2)	Mac	1	Grace Hutchings
Wed	Mar 30	3 – 4:30	Pages – Create a Manual/Directory (2/2)	Mac	1	Grace Hutchings
Thur	Mar 31	8 - 10	Picasa 3	PC/Mac	15	Bob Osborn
		3 – 4:30	Word 2007 Advanced Images in Word	PC	2	Jan Grenert



## What's going on in Print Shop?

By Arlene Faber

This month we will be working on making things on sticky paper. Most people think first of address labels but there are also file folder labels, gift stickers, price tags, and envelope seals. Then we will use the same tools to create business cards and calling cards. This handy format can also make a bunch of nice enclosure tags when you ship packages.

Avery offers a variety of products that format perfectly with print shop. There are also products with store brand labels that do the same for less money. Come see what you can do with this great program.

This class is for those who have basic computer skills and want to do more.  
The class is scheduled for March 7 at 3:00 Sign up in book 4.

# March Classes by OS

## Mac Classes

Class	Date	Time	Class	Date	Time
Burning Music CDs - iTunes	Mar 16	8:00	iWork Classes		
Camera to Computer	Mar 8	3:00	"Pages" Word Processing	Mar 3	1:00
Facebook Basic Training (1/2)	Mar 10	8:30	"Pages" Page Layout	Mar 7	1:00
Facebook Basic Training (2/2)	Mar 11	8:30	Page Layout tools – "Bird"	Mar 10	1:00
Firefox Introduction to Firefox	Mar 16	2:00	Greeting Cards	Mar 14	1:00
Beginners only Classes:			Images & Ink	Mar 17	1:00
Intro. To Mac 1/3	Mar 1	1:00	Name Badges	Mar 21	1:00
Intro. To Mac 2/3	Mar 2	1:00	Numbers an Intro to Spreadsheets	Mar 24	1:00
Intro. To Mac 3/3	Mar 4	1:00	Preview - An Intro	Mar 28	1:00
Basic Mac Terms	Mar 9	3:00	Pages – Create a Flyer	Mar 28	3:00
Desktop	Mar 15	2:00	Pages – Create a Manual (1/2)	Mar 29	3:00
System preferences	Mar 23	3:00	Pages – Create a Manual (2/2)	Mar 30	3:00
			Picasa 3	Mar 31	8:00
			Quicken Basics	Mar 25	3:30

## PC Classes

Class	Date	Time	Class	Date	Time
Basic PC: Beyond Beginning	Mar 9	9:00	Facebook Basic Training (1/2)	Mar 10	8:30
<b>Beginning PC by Jim Calvert</b>			Facebook Basic Training (2/2)	Mar 11	8:30
Session 1/5	Mar 1	8:30	Firefox – an Introduction	Mar 16	2:00
Session 2/5	Mar 2	8:30	PrintShop		
Session 3/5	Mar 3	8:30	Business Cards/Labels	Mar 7	3:00
Session 4/5	Mar 4	8:30	<b>Photo Shop Elements:</b>		
Session 5/5	Mar 7	8:30	Beginning Session 1/3	Mar 8	1:00
<b>Series 2 : Repeat of above</b>			Beginning Session 2/3	Mar 9	1:00
Session 1/5	Mar 15	1:00	Beginning Session 3/3	Mar 11	1:00
Session 2/5	Mar 16	1:00	Adv. PhotoShop Elements	Mar 25	1:00
Session 3/5	Mar 18	1:00	Picasa 3	Mar 31	8 :00
Session 4/5	Mar 21	3:00	Quicken Basics	Mar 25	2 :00
Session 5/5	Mar 23	1:00	Spreadsheets for Home Use- Intro Class	Mar 29	1:00
<b>Beginning PC by Grace Hutchings</b>			<b>Word 2007 Basic Classes</b>		
Beginning PC (1/4)	Mar 14	3:00	Word 1/4	Mar 3	3:00
Beginning PC (2/4)	Mar 15	3:00	Word 2/4	Mar 10	3:00
Beginning PC (3/4)	Mar 16	3:00	Word 3/4	Mar 17	3:00
Beginning PC (4/4)	Mar 18	3:00	Word 4/4	Mar 24	3:00
Burning CDs/DVDs -Win 7	Mar 23	2:00	<b>Advanced</b> Images in Word	Mar 31	3:00
Camera to Computer	Mar 8	3:00			
Downloading from the Internet & Creating a Table of Contents	Mar 8	9:00			



# Mr. Modem's Desktop GMail Goodies

**Mr. Modem (Richard Sherman)** is an author, syndicated columnist, radio host, and publisher. This Article is from the May 20 2010 Smart Computing Magazine

If I had to use one email service for the rest of my computing life, it would be Gmail ([www.gmail.com](http://www.gmail.com)). Why? Because it's free, it's reliable, and it's incredibly easy to use. It's also laden with features, options, and lots of cutting-edge technology that we computing professionals refer to as "cool stuff." This month, we'll take a look at a few of my favorite Goodies—pronounced Goodies, for those not fluent in Gspeak.

Using Gmail is convenient because you don't have to download or install anything. All tasks are performed through your current Web browser. If, however, you hate doing mousework, keyboard shortcuts can save time and energy. Keeping my hands on the keyboard also provides additional stability, which prevents embarrassing falls off my chair during intensive surfing.

Gmail offers a plethora of keyboard shortcuts, all of which are case sensitive and thus susceptible to irritation and chafing. To enable, click Settings and the Keyboard Shortcuts On radio button. (Be sure to click Save Changes and then sign out and sign back in to Gmail for your changes to take effect.)

The Learn More link will display a complete list, but a few of my most beloved keyboard shortcuts include "c" to compose a message, "r" to reply, "f" to forward; and TAB-ENTER to Send. There are more than 50 keyboard shortcuts, but for \$19.99, the Gboard ([www.gboard.com](http://www.gboard.com)) aggregates 19 of the most frequently used shortcuts on one colorful USB keypad.

I have seven Gmail accounts—thankyouverymuch—so in order to minimize LFS (Login Fatigue Syndrome), I have mail from six accounts forwarded to the seventh. It's so clever, it makes my head hurt. To do this, click Settings, then Forwarding And POP/IMAP. In the Forward A Copy Of Incoming Mail To field, insert your forwarding address. Forwarding isn't limited to Gmail accounts, so to forward Gmail to your Earthlink, Comcast, or other account, simply insert that address instead.

If you want to add some snazz to Gmail, give it a makeover by clicking Settings, then Themes. Select any of the available themes or create your own. Personally, I like to coordinate themes with whatever I'm wearing. I mean, what's the point of computing without color coordination? ("Honey, does this theme make me look fat?")

Some themes change throughout the day, which I find disorienting and somewhat spooky. If you select a location-based theme, Gmail will coordinate theme changes with your local sunrise, sunset, or weather. You will be presented with a Country/Region drop-down menu from which you can select a country. Then type in the name of a city. For the fun of it, I entered Dushanbe, Tajikistan, which resulted in a snippy message from Gmail telling me to stop fooling around. Ouch.

Gmail is continually developing new features, which you can try by clicking the Labs tab in Settings. A few of my favorites include:

**Quick Links.** This feature adds a frame to the left side of Gmail that provides one-click access to just about any area within Gmail. I use it for fast access to Settings, Labs, and important individual messages—well, on the off-chance I have any important individual messages. With a Gmail page or area displayed, click Add QuickLink. Very handy.

**Inserting Images.** Allows you to place images, including photos, within the body of a message.

I've barely scratched the surface when it comes to Gmail's capabilities, but if you're intrigued, fascinated, or simply desperate for something to do, go to Settings, then Labs where you will find 49 easily enabled features and enhancements.

Have fun and happy Gmailing! ■

## March Monitor and Open Lab Schedule

DAY	DATE	10-12	12-12:50
Tues	March 1	H. Cook	K. Pearson
Wed.	March 2	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	March 3	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
Fri	March 4	J. Manion	S. Shiffman
Sat	March 5	L. Rowe	<b>CLOSED</b>
Mon	March 7	C. Chu	B. Crowley
Tue	March 8	H. Cook	K. Pearson
Wed	March 9	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	March 10	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
Fri	March 11	J. Manion	S. Shiffman
Sat	March 12	L. Rowe	<b>CLOSED</b>
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Wed	March 16	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	March 17	S. Shiffman	N. Alpert
Fri	March 18	J. Manion	S. Shiffman
Sat	March 19	L. Rowe	<b>CLOSED</b>
Mon	March 21	C. Chu	B. Crowley
Tue	March 22	H. Cook	K. Pearson
Wed	March 23	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	March 24	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
Fri	March 25	J. Manion	S. Shiffman
Sat	March 26	L. Rowe	<b>CLOSED</b>
Mon	March 28	C. Chu	B. Crowley
Tue	March 29	H. Cook	K. Pearson
Wed	March 30	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	March 31	B. Osborn	N. Alpert

## Notices, Notes and Nuggets

### Meeting Notice to Club Teachers and Monitors On Monday March 14 at 7:00 PM

There will be a meeting of all the Teachers and Monitors who generously serve our club with their time and efforts.

Moe Sullivan, Monitor Coordinator and Shelia Harbet VP of Education will bring you up to date on the workings of the computer lab.

They will have updated Monitor Manuals which will include the Standing Rules recently adopted by the Board.

This is your chance to voice your suggestions. Well, Ok, you can voice your complaints too, but be nice!

### Reminder Note

To Members, please remember to bring your membership card when you attend club meetings or come to the lab for classes or open lab. Our club is obliged by Association rules to limit use of the lab to residents or registered renters who have a paid, current membership in Lets Compute. That is why we must be so diligent in keeping our membership cards handy.

## Nuggets

**Gold**



**Chicken**



**Pretzel**



# March General Club Information

## Meeting Schedule



PCI SIG .....	March 8 .....	7:00 PM
BOARD MEETING .....	March 17 .....	9:00 AM
MAC SIG .....	March 18 .....	9:00 AM
GENERAL MEETING .....	March 22 .....	2:00 PM



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### Volunteer Coordinators

#### Call to volunteer:

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