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Sept 25 General Meeting - Vista Panel Program



The Prez Sez...

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Unbelievable, summer is almost over – of course, here it's summer all the time, just degree of heat to separate the seasons.

With September we resume our general meetings. Please mark your calendars for the new meeting times. We're back to the **fourth Tuesdays** of the month, from 2:00 to 4:00, in Speakers' Hall. With Vista being the talk of the PC world, you'll want to be there on the 25th to listen to our panel as they discuss Vista and answer questions for you. Yes, there will be classes or sessions in the lab; watch for them on the calendar.

For those of you who have taken Shirley Allen's AppleWorks classes the following will be affirmation of what you already know: she is a font of information and shares it with you in her classes. In the October issue of *AppleWorks Journal* there will be two articles that Shirley has written, one as a solo writer – "How to Create Your

Own Folder Icons with AppleWorks", and another that she has co-authored – "How to Create Return Address Labels with Different Graphics." You might want to look for those showing up as classes this year.

The Board was asked if it would be possible to install more copies of Flight Simulator. So, for those of you who have taken the Flight Simulator classes, or plan to do so, three more copies have been purchased and are loaded on the middle PC of each line. You must provide your own joystick to use them, however.

I hope you're been contributing to the DVD for Troops box in the lab. I've put some in the box that I've watched and don't need to see again. Also, the Sunday supplements for Circuit City, Best Buy, Office Depot and Office Max always have DVDs at low prices. I've picked up DVDs there to send. This isn't about how we feel about being in the Middle East, this is about how we feel about the men and women who are there - bit of Déjà Vu for my Vietnam generation.

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Our Vista Panel At General Meeting

For our next general meeting on September 25, we have assembled a panel of our members to show you the new and exciting features of Microsoft's latest operating system called Vista. Vista is now installed on all the PCs, except the slide scanner. Shelia Harbet, our vice president of education, will introduce the panel and tell us about the features of Vista that are different from previous operating systems, including the extra security features. Kerry Greene will show us how Vista looks and feels, and how to change it to suit our tastes. Barbara Kaye will demonstrate how easy it is to network and search for files with Vista.

Forgetful? Try a New Class Offering for Mac

by Shirley Allan

We know that if you put all your Birthdays in Address Book and Sync it with iCal all your friend's and family's birthdays will show up on iCal, right? But what if you really don't use iCal that much or have only put in email addresses in Address Book. Here is a class for you. You will learn how to set up reminders in iCal for everything and anything that you might want to remember in the To Do list. You can set up reminders to send announcements for your club, write News and Views articles, for doctor and dentist appointments and even set up a separate birthday calendar. The BIG thing is setting up an alarm to send yourself a message in the form of an alarm clock icon that bounces up on your computer screen, or an email to remind you of something you have to do. You can even set the alarm to tell you about your appointments 13 hours before so you really don't forget anything. In fact, set as many alarms of different types for the same event. The BEST thing is, you don't even have to have iCal open!

Watch for this new class in late October.



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As our new Director of Programs, Howard has a great line up of programs started for you this coming year. He also has some super door prizes. Don't forget that you need to have your membership card when you check in at the general meetings to get a ticket for the drawing at the end of the meeting. Yes, the exchange of ink cartridges will continue with a limited number of **Staples' coupons** available each time, and the early birds are the lucky ones. Again, only HP, Lexmark and Canon cartridges are accepted.

September Monitor and Open Lab Schedule

Date	TIME	10-12	12-2
1-Sep	Sat	L. Rowe	
3-Sep	Mon	LABOR	Day
4-Sep	Tue	P. Palladino	R. McCarthy
5-Sep	Wed	C. Voelker	F. Diaz
6-Sep	Thu	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
7-Sep	Fri	The Kaczorowskis	J. Manion
8-Sep	Sat	L. Rowe	
10-Sep	Mon	C. Chu	B. Crowley
11-Sep	Tue	S. Cronin	R. McCarthy
12-Sep	Wed	C. Voelker	D. Feign
13-Sep	Thu	B. Osborn	F. Diaz
14-Sep	Fri	The Kaczorowskis	J. Manion
15-Sep	Sat	L. Rowe	
17-Sep	Mon	C. Chu	B. Crowley
18-Sep	Tue	S. Cronin	R. McCarthy
19-Sep	Wed	C. Voelker	D. Feign
20-Sep	Thu		N. Alpert
21-Sep	Fri	The Kaczorowskis	J. Manion
22-Sep	Sat	L. Rowe	
24-Sep	Mon	C. Chu	B. Crowley
25-Sep	Tue	S. Cronin	P. Corwin
26-Sep	Wed	C. Voelker	D. Feign
27-Sep	Thu	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
28-Sep	Fri	The Kaczorowskis	J. Manion
29-Sep	Sat	C. Chu	

SEPTEMBER CLASS SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	CLASS	BOOK	TEACHER
Sat	Sept 1		Check Monitor Schedule		Open Lab
Thu	Sept 6	3 – 4:30	Word 1 (PC)	2	Jan Grenert
Sat	Sept 8		Check Monitor Schedule		Open Lab
Mon	Sept 10	8 – 9:50	Quicken 1 of 2 (PC)	8	Frank Gombos
		2:00	Beginning Mac 1 (series of 3)	1	Shirley Allan
Tue	Sept 11	8 – 9:50	Quicken 2 of 2 (PC)	8	Frank Gombos
		2 – 3:30	e-mail Attachments: Sending, Receiving, Opening (PC)	3	Shelia Harbet
		7:00	Internet SIG		Lab
Wed	Sept 12	9:00	File Folders & Maintenance (PC)	12	Charlie Voelker
		2 – 3:30	PhotoShop Elements – Basics (PC)	14	Barbara Kaye
Thu	Sept 13	3 – 4:30	Word 2 (PC)	2	Jan Grenert
Sat	Sept 15		Check Monitor Schedule		Open Lab
Mon	Sept 17	3:00	Beginning Mac 2 (Series of 3)	1	Shirley Allan
Tue	Sept 18	2:00	Excel 1 of 4 (PC)	5	Walter Goldsmith
		3 – 4:30	Excel 2 of 4 (PC)	5	Walter Goldsmith
Wed	Sept 19	2:00	Excel 3 of 4 (PC)	5	Walter Goldsmith
		3 – 4:30	Excel 4 of 4 (PC)	5	Walter Goldsmith
Thu	Sept 20	8:00	Typing Workshop (PC and Mac)	15	Barbara Kaye
		9:00	Board Meeting		Mountain View
		3 – 4:30	Word 3 (PC)	2	Jan Grenert
Sat	Sept 22		Check Monitor Schedule		Open Lab
Mon	Sept 24	2:00	Beginning Mac 3 (Series of 3)	1	Shirley Allan
Tue	Sept 25	2:00	General Meeting “What’s It All About, Vista.”		Speakers Hall
Thu	Sept 27	1 - 2:30	PhotoShop Elements – Basic (PC)	14	Barbara Kaye
		3 – 4:30	Word 4 (PC)	2	Jan Grenert
Sat	Sept 29		Check Monitor Schedule		Open Lab



Comic Life Now for the PC By Lyn Morse

It's here, for those of you who have asked about Comic Life for the PC. Go to plasq.com and download it for around \$25. We don't have it on the PC yet, but if you're interested in what this wonderful little program does, take it on the Mac – quite a few PC users did this past year. It's a great way to print off your photos. Don't let the name fool you (it's a horrible name for a great little program), you're making photo album pages with style!

September General Club Information

INTERNET SIG
September 11, 7:00 PM

DIGITAL SIG
No Meeting in Sept.

BOARD MEETING
September 20 9:00 AM



GENERAL MEETING
September 25, 2:00 PM

WINDOWS SIG
No Meeting in Sept

MAC SIG
No Meeting in Sept

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September Lab Monitors

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Bill Crowley	Ree McCarthy	Charlie Voelker
P. Corwin	John Manion	
David Feign		

35 MM Scanner Monitors

Pete Claar - Walter Goldsmith - Leonette Rowe - Sheldon Plotkin

Thanks to all the loyal monitors who kept the lab open during these hot summer months.

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