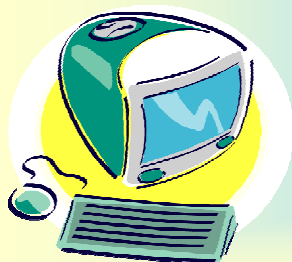


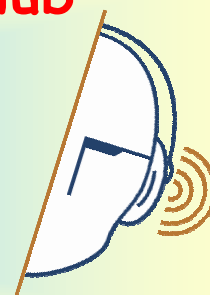
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September 28 - General Meeting



By Lyn Morse

I hope you've had a good summer in spite of the heat and humidity of the past month. You may have heard me say this before, but a former neighbor of mine, Jim Miller, once told me that we put up with four months of summer because of the other eight. I would say he hit the nail on the head.

I'm sure we're all glad that the work on MVCH is over and that access to everything there is back to normal.

Those of you who need a bit of help in hearing your instructors may have already experienced the new headsets in the lab. There are a limited number of them, and are 'checked out' for a class by giving your computer membership card to the teacher.

I haven't heard any feedback from those of you who have used the large keyboard. I would appreciate knowing if it is worth our time in acquiring more.

Our first general meeting of the 2010-2011 year is this month. For those of you new to LC, the September meeting begins with a short business meeting and then a general program. The program this month is a collection of odds -&-ends of information of how to's and what's new, as well as a Q & A session.

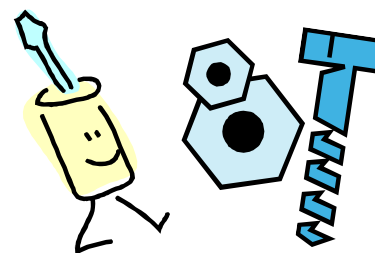
And I'll close with a few words of wisdom from Will Rogers:

"Good judgment comes from experience, and some of that comes from bad judgment." I'll lift my glass of iced tea to that!

I've learned more text talk, so I will start throwing them into my column for you.

- ABT2.... About to
- AIMB ... As I Mentioned Before
- AIMP Always in My Prayers
- ALAP ... As Late As Possible
- B/C Because
- B4..... Before
- B4N Bye for Now
- BRBBE Right Back
- BRTBe . Right There
- BSFBUT Seriously Folks
- BTWBy The Way

Nuts 'N Bolts



The September General meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Speaker's Hall . This is a business meeting, one of two that the club holds during the year.

The program portion of the meeting will be the Nuts 'N Bolts of what members need to know to about the lab equipment.

- Mac Computers
- PC Computers
- Printers
- Wireless Internet
- Wireless Headphones
- Visual Keyboard
- Specialty Papers
- Printing limits

Don't forget to have your membership card with you.

Special Wireless Head Phones



We have equipped the computer lab with a wireless microphone and two amplified speakers to assist students in hearing the teacher better.

Despite the augmentation provided by that, several hearing-impaired students still cannot understand the teacher, so we are adding additional equipment. Four new speakers will be added to provide more uniform amplified sound, and **three sets of wireless headphones will be available to students upon request.**

The amplified audio originates from the teacher's microphone, so the augmented sound is only available if the teacher uses the microphone. The wireless headphones are stored on charging stands to keep their batteries charged. The headphones will be issued by the teacher to the students at the beginning of class, then returned to the charging stands at the end of class. Sanitary wipes are furnished to the headphone users.

The teacher will collect the user's membership card when handing out the head phones and will collect the head phones and return the cards at the end of class.



Special thanks to Kent McDonald who researched these enhancements for our hearing impaired students.



Mac SIG

Meeting
September 19
9:00 AM in the Lab



PCI SIG

Meeting
September 14
7:00 PM in the Lab

September Monitor and Open Lab Schedule

DAY	DATE	10-12	12-12:50
Wed	Sept.1	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	Sept.2	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
Fri	Sept.3	J. Manion	R. Beymer
Sat	Sept.4	CLOSED	CLOSED
Mon	Sept.6	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tue	Sept.7	B. Yeh	R. Beymer
Wed	Sept.8	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	Sept.9	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
Fri	Sept.10	J. Manion	R. Beymer
Sat	Sept.11	L. Rowe	CLOSED
Mon	Sept.13	C. Chu	B. Crowley
Tue	Sept.14	H. Cook	H. Cook
Wed	Sept.15	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	Sept.16	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
Fri	Sept.17	J. Manion	R. Beymer
Sat	Sept.18	L. Rowe	CLOSED
Mon	Sept.20	C. Chu	B. Crowley
Tue	Sept.21	H. Cook	H. Cook
Wed	Sept.22	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	Sept.23	B. Osborn	N. Alpert
Fri	Sept.24	J. Manion	R. Beymer
Sat	Sept.25	L. Rowe	CLOSED
Mon	Sept.27	C. Chu	B. Crowley
Tue	Sept.28	H. Cook	H. Cook
Wed	Sept.29	C. Voelker	D. Feign
Thu	Sept.30	B. Osborn	N. Alpert

September Class Schedule

DAY	DATE	TIME	CLASS	OS	BOOK	TEACHER
Wed	Sept. 1	1 – 2:50	Text Edit	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Thur	Sept. 2	3 – 4:30	Word 2007 (1/5)	PC	2	Jan Grenert
Sat	Sept. 4		Open Lab 10:00 am to Noon			
Mon	Sept 6		Labor Day - Lab Closed			
Tues	Sept. 7	1 – 2:50	Address Book	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Wed.	Sept. 8	1:00	Setting Up “Mail” Accounts	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Thur	Sept. 9	3 – 4:30	Word 2007 (2/5)	PC	2	Jan Grenert
Sat	Sept. 11		Open Lab 10:00 am to Noon			
Mon	Sept. 13	1 – 2:20	PrintShop Flyers	PC	4	Arlene Faber
Tues	Sept. 14	1 – 2:50	“Mail” Preferences	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
		3:00	Introduction to Firefox	PC/Mac	7	Al Sabsevit
		7:00	PCI SIG			Lab
Wed	Sept. 15	9:00	Files & Folders	PC	12	Charlie Voelker
		1 – 2:50	Send/Receive “Mail”	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Thur	Sept. 16	9:00	Board Meeting			Idllywild Room
		3 – 4:30	Word 2007 (3/5)	PC	2	Jan Grenert
Fri	Sept. 17	9:00	Mac SIG			Lab
Sat	Sept. 18		Open Lab 10:00 am to Noon			
Tues	Sept. 21	3 – 4:30	Quicken 2010: Basics	PC	8	Dave Rosenthal
Thur	Sept. 23	3 – 4:30	Word 2007 (4/5)	PC	2	Jan Grenert
Sat	Sept. 25		Open Lab 10:00 am to Noon			
Tues	Sept. 28	2:00	General Business Meeting			Speaker’s Hall
Wed	Sept. 29	1 – 2:50	Safari to the Internet	Mac	1	Shirley Allan
Thur	Sept. 30	8 - 10	Picassa 3.8 with intro to Muvee	PC/Mac	15	Bob Osborn

September Classes Listed Alphabetically

Mac Classes

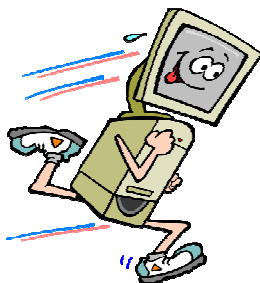
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Address Book	9-7	1:00+
Introduction to Firefox	9-14	3:00
“Mail” Preferences	9-14	1:00+
MAC SIG	9-17	9:00
Picassa 3.8 w/ intro to Muvee	9-30	1:00+
Safari to the Internet	9-29	1:00+
Send / Receive Mail	9-15	1:00+
Setting Up “Mail” Accounts	9-8	1:00
Text Edit	9-1	1:00+

PC Classes

Class	Date	Time
Files and Folders	9-15	9:00
Introduction to Firefox	9-14	3:00
Picassa 3.8 w/ intro to Muvee	9-30	8:00
PrintShop Flyers	9-13	1:00+
Quicken 2010 Basics	9-21	3:00
Word 2007		
Word 1	9-2	3:00+
Word 2	9-9	3:00+
Word 3	9-16	3:00+
Word 4	9-23	3:00+
Word 5	9-30	3:00+

September General Club Information

Meeting Schedule



PC SIG	September 14	7:00 PM
BOARD MEETING	September 16	9:00 AM
MAC SIG	September 17	9:00 AM
GENERAL MEETING.....	September 28	2:00 PM



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News & Views		open

September Lab Monitors

Norm Alpert	Bill Crowley	Leonette Rowe
Richard Beymer	David Feign	Charlie Voelker
Celia Chu	John Manion	Beverly Yeh
Herb Cook	Bob Osborn	

35 MM Scanner Monitors

George Hans	Leonette Rowe
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Special Thanks to SCPD GM Steve Campbell for making it possible for our members and teachers to

access the lab during the recent painting in Mountain Vista clubhouse.

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