

Sun City Summerlin Computer Club

**Internet Investing
SIG**

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SIG Meeting Schedule

- **Currently, I expect the Internet Investing SIG to meet every other “even” month on the third Thursday morning at 9 AM. The next six meetings will be:**
 - *February 20, 2014*
 - *April 17, 2014*
 - *June 19, 2014*
 - *August 21, 2014*
 - *October 16, 2014*
 - *December 18, 2014*

Tax Filing Guidelines for Seniors

- **IRS Pub 554 – Tax Guide for Seniors**
 - <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p554.pdf>
- **Do I Need to File a Tax Return?**
 - <http://www.irs.gov/uac/Do-I-Need-to-File-a-Tax-Return%3F>
- **Key Filing Requirements**
 - *Gross Income > \$10,000 (\$11,500 if over 65) single*
 - *Gross Income > \$20,000 (\$22,400 if both over 65) MFJ*
- **AARP Tax-Aide website**
 - <http://aarp.org>

Recent Market Moves

- In early February, we watched a brief 7% correction
 - *Doe dropped from 16,400 to 15,400*
 - *Dow Jones Industrials Chart ^DJI*
 - *S&P 500 Chart ^GSPC*
 - *Nasdaq 100 Chart ^IXIC*
 - *Russell 2000 Chart ^RUT*
- The markets have since recovered most of the loss.
 - *Dow now about 16,150*
- What did YOU do (if anything) before, during, after?
 - *Sell before? Or just hold?*
 - *Did you buy Puts?*
 - *Did you buy in near the bottom?*
- Do you hold stocks, bonds, mutual funds, options?

Market Technical Indicators

- **Technical Indicators of when to Buy, Sell or Hold**
 - http://stockcharts.com/school/doku.php?id=chart_school:technical_indicators_and_overlays
- **50 and 200 day moving averages (simple or exponential)**
 - *Lagging indicator, smooths out daily fluxuations*
 - *Signals when shorter Ma crosses above / below longer MA*
- **Bollinger bands**
 - *Combine moving average with standard deviations*
 - *Shows upper and lower limits of normal price changes*
- **Relative Strength Index (RSI)**
 - *Shows how strongly a stock is moving in its current direction*
- **“A stock goes up until it goes down.”**
 - *Let's look at AAPL and IBM*
 - *Let's look at SPY (S&P 500 ETF)*

Final
Questions and Answers