

**Sun City Summerlin Computer Club**

# **The State of the Club**

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# Topic Agenda

- **Computer Club Overview**
- **Looking Back at 2008**
- **Looking Ahead for 2009**
- **Appeal for Volunteers**

# Computer Club Overview

- **Established in 1991**
- **Largest Club in Sun City Summerlin**
- **Averages about 1200 members**
- **11 Member Board of Directors**
- **“Members Helping Members”**
- **Club Web-site: [www.scsc.com](http://www.scsc.com)**

# Our Unique Facilities and Assets

- **Classroom**
  - *45+ seats at tables*
  - *Win XP and Win Vista PCs for presenters*
  - *Projection system*
- **Lab**
  - *Win XP and Win Vista PCs for instructors*
  - *Projection system*
  - *Both PC and Mac systems for students and users*
  - *Laser printers*
  - *Scanners*  
*(servicing both 35 mm slides and print photos)*
  - *Media PC with Audio Recording equipment*
  - *Library*

# Web-site and Monthly Newsletter

- [www.scsc.com](http://www.scsc.com)
- Your primary source of up-to-date information about club activities
- Let's take a quick tour now.
  - *Home Page*
  - *Membership*
  - *“About SCSCC” Area*
  - *Gigabyte Gazette Issues*
  - *Handouts area*
  - *Other links*

# Other Areas of Our Website

- **Our Handouts Area**
  - [www.scsccl.com/ASK](http://www.scsccl.com/ASK)
  - [www.scsccl.com/bkk](http://www.scsccl.com/bkk)
  - [www.scsccl.com/eboard](http://www.scsccl.com/eboard)
  - [www.scsccl.com/library](http://www.scsccl.com/library)
  - [www.scsccl.com/sigs](http://www.scsccl.com/sigs)
  - [ww.scsccl.com/smnr](http://ww.scsccl.com/smnr)

# Helping Hands

- **These volunteers have interests and expertise in specific areas of computing and will be happy to answer your questions by telephone or e-mail.**
- **As a courtesy, *please* no calls before 9 A.M. or after 5 P.M.**

# Our SCSCC\_Admin E-mail List

- If you are not receiving periodic messages from our Computer Club about important club events, you're missing out on important news and information.
- Send a blank message to the following address:
  - [scscAdmin-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:scscAdmin-subscribe@yahogroups.com)
- Or send an e-mail to: [tnburt@ieee.org](mailto:tnburt@ieee.org).
- You are authorizing us to place your e-mail address in our club's "address book."



# HelpingHandsOnline Chat Line

- The Club has a chat line in which you may send and receive messages that are computer-related.
- Have a problem with your computer or one of its applications? There is probably someone in our Club who will be able to assist you.
- Simply post your query on the chat line. An answer will be forthcoming soon.
- To subscribe, click the following link:
  - [helpinghandsonline-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:helpinghandsonline-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

# Our Classes

- **Advanced Registration Required**
- **Boot Camp (the only “fee” class)**
  - *Registration: Susie Scott 242-9745*
- **Word Processing (registration by email)**
- **Digital Camera Pictures Hands On**
- **Three popular Vista classes (registration by email)**
  - *Vista Basics – Introduction to Vista*
  - *Vista – Internet Explorer 7*
  - *Vista – E-mail*

# **Our Seminars**

- **For 2009, our goal is an average of 12 different titles each month.**
- **Many different topics.**
- **Watch the monthly Gigabyte Gazette.**
- **Notices also on the SCSCC\_Admin e-mail list.**
- **No fees.**
- **No advanced registration required.**
- **Seating is first come – first seated.**

# Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

- **Advanced Windows**
- **Creative Graphics**
- **Digital Music**
- **Genealogy**
- **Hardware Repair Lab**
- **Linux**
- **Macintosh Users**
- **Sun City Wings**
- **Photoshop**

# Kaffee Klatches

- **Beginners' Kaffee Klatch**  
– *Saturdays 9 AM – 11 AM*
- **Q&A Kaffee Klatch**  
– *Mondays 8:30 AM – 10 AM*
- **Advanced Kaffee Klatch**  
– *Tuesday 8:30 AM – 10 AM*
- **All members welcome**

# Open Labs

- **Monday from 1 PM to 4 PM**
- **Wednesday from 9 AM to Noon**
- **Saturday from 9 AM to Noon**
  
- **Lab Monitors**
  - *Good way to volunteer!*
- **Both PCs and Macs are available**
- **Printers, scanners, A/V recording**
- **High-speed Internet Service**

# Looking Back at 2008 Education

- **Classroom Events: 474**
- **Classroom Attendees: 10,483**
- **Average attendance per event: 22**
- **Average events per week: 9**
  
- **Lab Events: 269**
- **Lab Attendees: 3,236**
- **Average attendance per event: 12**
- **Average events per week: 5**

# Looking Back at 2008

## Top 10 Frequent Attendees

<b>Name</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Per Week</b>
<b>Susie Scott</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>George Keelen</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Tom Burt</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Ted Wagner</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Helen Perryman</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Dennis Devin</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>Harry Doyle</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>Ely Sorkin</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Isaac Penso</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Rich Walko</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>2.8</b>



# Looking Back at 2008 Attendance Profiles

<b>Event Frequency</b>	<b>Members</b>
<b>One or more per week</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>One or more per month</b>	<b>264</b>
<b>One or more per quarter</b>	<b>577</b>
<b>One or more per year</b>	<b>999</b>

**Quarterly Average 2008 Membership: 1184**

**Final 2008 Membership: 1376**

**Current 2009 Membership: 939**

# Looking Back at 2008 Facilities

- The 16 HP Pavilion desktops purchased in 2007 have performed well and held up.
- Modest year for facility updates
  - *Projector repairs & lamps*
  - *New shared HP 2015DN laser printer for lab*
  - *Friday maintenance sessions to keep PCs up to date*
  - *2 New coffee pots for classroom.*
  - *16 port 10/100 switch for network.*
- Presentation cart for DV meetings

# Looking Ahead to 2009 Education

- **Education Committee**
  - *Rich Walko, Edith Einhorn, Howard Verne*
  - *Thanks to Bill Wilkinson for 2008 efforts*
- **12 Seminars per month (goal)**
- **10 Boot Camp classes**
- **Other Classes monthly**
- **Mac Classes – basic & advanced**
- **Considering upcoming Windows 7**

# Looking Ahead to 2009 Facilities

- **Equipment updates:**
  - *New student flat panel monitors (19" w/s)*
  - *New projectors (if good value presents)  
target: DLP w LED light source.*
- **Software updates:**
  - *Mac applications (iLife 2009, iWork 2009)*
  - *Mac OS – "Snow Leopard" (Fall?)*
  - *Two copies of Windows 7 for demos (Fall)*
- **Network Updates**
  - *Faster switches with more ports for HW SIG*

# Looking Ahead to 2009

## Monthly Meeting Programs

- **2009 Programs Chair**
  - *Tom Kimber*
  - *Thanks to Mel Neiman for 2008 service.*
- **No meeting January 1, 2009.**
- **March, October & December are set.**
- **Mac night - Fall**
- **Looking for other ideas.**
  - *Suggestions to Tom Kimber, Tom Burt or any other Board member.*

# Volunteers: Our Lifeblood We Need You!

- **Computer Related:**
  - *SIG Leaders (contact Ed Barkin)*
  - *Class Instructors (contact Howard Verne)*
  - *Coaches for Classes & Hands-on Seminars (contact Susie Scott)*
  - *Seminar Presenters (contact Rich Walko)*
- **Non-Computer Related:**
  - *Greeters (contact Liz Roberts)*
  - *Lab Monitors (contact Nilda Fernandez)*
  - *Refreshments Committee (contact Opal Smith)*

**Questions  
and  
Answers**