

Sun City Summerlin Computer Club

The State of the Club

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Topic Agenda

- **Computer Club Overview**
- **Looking Back at 2009**
- **Looking Ahead for 2010**
- **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**

Our 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
- 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
 - www.scsccl.com/bkk
 - www.scsccl.com/eboard
 - www.scsccl.com/library
 - www.scsccl.com/sigs
 - 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
- Or send an e-mail to: 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, send an e-mail to the following:
 - 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 Windows 7 classes (registration by email)**
 - *Windows 7 Basics – Introduction*
 - *Windows 7 Advanced*
 - *Windows 7 E-mail*

Our Seminars

- **For 2010, our goal is an average of 6 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)

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

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 2009 Classroom and Lab Events

- **Classroom Events: 396**
- **Classroom Attendees: 8,354**
- **Average attendance per event: 21**
- **Average events per week: 7.6**

- **Lab Events: 248**
- **Lab Attendees: 2,900**
- **Average attendance per event: 11.7**
- **Average events per week: 4.8**

Looking Back at 2009

Top 15 Frequent Attendees

Name	Events	Per Week
Susie Scott	235	4.5
Tom Burt	176	3.4
George Keelen	164	3.2
Sy Bensky	154	3.0
Ted Wagner	152	2.9
Bill Wilkinson	134	2.6
Tom Brennan	132	2.5
Dennis Devin	131	2.5
Harry Doyle	127	2.4
Helen Perryman	122	2.3
Roger Hoffman	121	2.3
Isaac Penso	118	2.3
Pat Lemay	115	2.2
Bill Euler	110	2.1
John Palubinskas	110	2.1

Looking Back at 2009 Attendance Profiles

Event Frequency	Members
One or more per week	44
One or more per month	221
One or more per quarter	496
Two or more per year	677
One or more per year	905

Quarterly Average 2009 Membership: 1089

Final 2009 Membership: 1287

2010 Membership: 875 (as of 01-23-2010)

Looking Back at 2009 Facilities

- **The 16 HP Pavilion desktops purchased in 2007 have performed well and held up.**
 - *All 16 were upgraded to 4 GB of RAM*
 - *All 16 were configured with Windows 7 in virtual machines.*
 - *All 16 were configured with Windows XP Pro + Office 2003 in virtual machines.*
- **Modest year for facility updates**
 - *Projector repairs & lamps*
 - *Replaced shared HP 2015DN laser printer for lab*
 - *Friday maintenance sessions to keep PCs up to date*
 - *2 New coffee pots for classroom.*

Looking Ahead to 2010 Education

- **Education Committee**
 - *Rich Walko, Edith Einhorn, Howard Verne*
- **6 Seminars per month (goal)**
- **10 Boot Camp classes**
- **Other Classes monthly**
- **Mac Classes – *Instructor Needed!***
- **Windows 7 Classes have started**

Looking Ahead to 2010 Facilities

- **Equipment updates:**
 - *New student PC flat panel monitors (19" w/s)*
 - *New projectors (if good value presents)*
Target: DLP w LED light source.
 - *Add another iMac (21.5" screen)*
 - *Replace the 2 sign-in PCs.*
 - *Upgrade the wireless LAN to 802.11n*
 - *New classroom instructor PC w Windows 7*
- **Software updates:**
 - *Install Windows 7 as "host" OS on lab PCs*

Volunteers: Our Lifeblood We Need You!

- **Computer Related Volunteers:**
 - *SIG Leaders (contact Edith Einhorn)*
 - *Class Instructors (contact Howard Verne)*
 - *Coaches for Classes & Hands-on Seminars (contact Kathy Kirby)*
 - *Seminar Presenters (contact Rich Walko or Tom Burt)*
 - *Gigabyte Gazette Columnist (Contact Carol Warman)*
- **Non-Computer Related Volunteers:**
 - *Greeters (contact Howard Samsen)*
 - *Lab Monitors (contact Nilda Fernandez)*
 - *Refreshments Committee (contact Opal Smith)*

**Questions
and
Answers**