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President's Message

by Tom Burt

General Meetings

The Computer Club September General Membership Meeting will be held 7 PM Thursday, September 3rd, at Desert Vista. Our program will feature **John Fountain** of Cox Communications talking about features and futures for Cox high-speed Internet service, along with some tips on how to get the most out of your Cox Internet connection.

Upcoming at our **October 1** meeting, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department will be making a presentation on identity theft.

Membership

As of August 23, we have **1145** new or renewed members. Our **"half year" dues rate** is in effect for the rest of 2009. See the [Membership](#) page for full details.

Education Activities for September

Rich Walko, Howard Verne and Edith Einhorn are our education program coordinators. We have a good line-up of classes, seminars and SIGs for September. See the [September calendar](#) as well as the Seminars, Classes, "SIGs" and "KKs" pages for full details. Our education program is one of the great benefits of belonging to the Club. No matter what your experience or skill level, you should find something to suit your needs.

Seminar Presenters and Class Instructors Needed

We would welcome a few more seminar presenters and class instructors to help share their knowledge with our members. If you're interested, send me an e-mail (tnburt@ieee.org) or call me at **702-341-7095**.

Nominating Committee Members Needed

I'm looking for three capable members to serve as this year's Nominating Committee for the Board of Directors. If interested, send me an e-mail or call me (see the preceding paragraph).

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Lab News

We have placed “.iso” images of the final 32-bit Windows 7 setup DVDs (Home Premium, Professional and Ultimate) in the lab on the PCs along the wall shared with the classroom. The “.isos” are provided as a convenience to save members having to download them. If you want to make a copy, bring a blank DVD. Start Roxio Creator Basic and then use the “Burn Image” function to produce a bootable setup DVD for the version you desire. Members must buy their own Windows 7 product keys.

Kaffee Klatch Moderator Change

Helen Perryman is passing the torch to **Sy Bensky** as moderator of the Tuesday morning Kaffee Klatch. Sincere thanks to Helen for her years of service as the KK moderator. Helen will continue to moderate the Monday morning Q&A session and work with the Hardware SIG.

Thanks to Liz Roberts

I want to specially thank Liz Roberts for her many contributions to the Club, most recently as Greeter Coordinator. Liz has been a member of the club since 1991 and has ably served in many roles over the years. Liz has stepped down from volunteering to take care of her son, who is recovering from injuries.

Issue Contributors

Carol Warman – Manager / Editor

Irene Burt	Tom Burt	Edith Einhorn
Nilda Fernandez	Dick Kling	Pat LeMay
Ed Rogers	Howard Verne	Rich Walko

Board of Directors Actions

The Computer Club Board of Directors took the following actions on Wednesday, August 12, 2009

Bill Wilkinson made a motion to accept, with regret, the resignation of Liz Roberts as Greeters Coordinator. The Board wants to thank Liz Roberts for her dedicated involvement as a founding member of the Club. The motion was seconded by Howard Verne and unanimously approved by the Board.

Bill Wilkinson made a motion to approve the appointment of Enid Smilove-Hopkins to the position of Greeters Coordinator. The motion was seconded by Ed Barkin and unanimously approved by the Board.

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Bill Wilkinson made a motion that the recommendations of the Volunteer Recognition Dinner Committee be approved by the Board. The motion was seconded by Ed Barkin and unanimously approved by the Board.

Howard Verne made a motion that yearly dues be set at \$15 for the first household member and \$10 for additional members of the same household, to be effective from Early Bird Renewal through June. At midyear (July through December), the dues will be reduced to \$10 for the first household member and \$5 for additional members of the same household. The motion was seconded by Tom Kimber and unanimously approved by the Board.

General Membership Meeting

The Computer Club September General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 3rd, 7PM at Desert Vista. John Fountain, the Vice President of Technology from Cox Communications will be our guest speaker. Join us for this informative presentation, refreshments and fellowship.

Welcome New Members

Mary Adams
Wanda Fennell
Eunice Gelman
David Kretchmar
Karen Kretchmar
Bonnie Moe
David Moeller

Art Poore
Sue Poore
Steve Seiden
Weldon Simpson
Betty Strowe
Marvin Weintraub
Linda Yerger

September 2009 Calendars

To view the September calendars, click the following hyperlink:

<http://www.scsc.com/Calendars/scsc calendar 2009-sep.pdf>

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) provide a forum for general discussion on a specific computer related subject. Admission to all SIGs is on a first-come, first-seated basis and is subject to the maximum allowed by fire code regulations. All of the following meetings are held in the Classroom.

The <W> or <M> indicate whether a SIG would be of interest to Windows or Macintosh users.

Creative Graphics <W/M>

1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

Mel Neiman (228-6727)

Featuring tips, tricks, demonstrations and giveaways with information on greeting cards, business cards, labels, simple desktop publishing, digital photo tips and using photos in your projects, creating slide show informational frames, using fonts and creating your own clipart from fonts, e-mail stationery and animated signatures, journaling, and scrapbooking using computers, new tools for publishing found in Printmaster.

Very basic photo imaging processing, using small utilities related to graphics, fonts and catalog.

Digital Media <W>

3rd Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Tom Burt (341-7095)

The Digital Media SIG provides a forum for members interested in all aspects of computer-based digital sound and video to meet, discuss, and learn more about the topic. The SIG's target audience is intermediate to advanced digital media users, but all members are welcome.

Genealogy <W>

3rd Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

Charles Johnson (804-4943)

Genealogy is one of America's most popular and rewarding hobbies. Come; let us help you find your ancestors on the Internet. We will explore helpful, free, sites and assist you in building your family tree.

Hardware <W >

Every Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

George Lobue (256-0822)

This SIG provides **club members only** with no cost assistance for those having upgrades and/or problems with their computers. Bring in only your PC tower and your problems. Our TECH team will give you our best effort. Be sure to mark your cables so you can re-connect when you get home.

Linux SIG

2nd Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. and 4th Wednesday at 9:00 A.M., in the Classroom

Sy Bensky (242-6695)

Apart from the fact that it's **freely** distributed, Linux's functionality, adaptability and robustness, have made it a main alternative to Microsoft's operating systems. IBM, Hewlett-Packard and

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other giants of the computing world have embraced Linux and support its ongoing development. More than a decade after its initial release, Linux is being adopted worldwide primarily as a server platform. Its use as a home and office desktop operating system is also on the rise. This Special Interest Group will investigate Linux's potentials and attributes.

Macintosh Users' Group <M>

2nd and 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Rose Mary D'Aloisio (255-2813)

Bill Euler (233-2351)

This is for Macintosh users of all experience levels. We will have Q&A, so bring your questions and/or problems.

Photoshop <W>

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

David Alexman (341-6533) and Zoltan Steiner (256-1161)

This SIG will provide you with an overview of many of the basic elements found in both Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Photoshop Elements, two extraordinary photo retouching, image editing, and color painting software programs. The Adobe Photoshop programs offer the tools to get professional-quality results. If you wish to enhance your photographs, this SIG will be most helpful and of great value. This SIG's target audience is intermediate to advanced digital imaging users, but all members are welcome.

Sun City Wings <W/M>

3rd Saturday, 1:00 p.m.

Ted Wagner (256-4037)

Using Microsoft's Flight Simulator program, we fly all kinds of airplanes from the 1903 Wright Flyer to a 400-passenger 747 jet airliner. Even helicopters are available. You can learn to fly airplanes or you can just enjoy beautiful sceneries around the world. The unrestricted view from the cockpit is something to experience. Those simulator programs have gotten "as real as it gets". We have a lot of fun. Please join us and take a look into the world of Flying.

KAFFEE KLATCHES

Kaffee Klatches provide a forum for general discussion on all computer-related subjects. Admission to all Kaffee Klatches is on a first-come, first-seated basis and is subject to the maximum allowed by fire code regulations. All of the following meetings are held in the Classroom.

Beginners Kaffee Klatch <W/M>

Every Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

Bill Wilkinson (233-4977)

If you are a novice or near-beginner computer user, or if you just want some refresher information together with a refreshing cup of coffee, then jump-start or recharge your computing knowledge by attending the BKK sessions. At each session, attendees will explore from one to four topics of particular interest to beginners and near-beginners. The topics are always announced a couple of days in advance via e-mail to SCSCC members who have subscribed to the club's message board. Each topic is presented in a step-by-step manner and is supported by "how to" notes that can be easily and conveniently downloaded from the BKK web page. Following each "up front" presentation of one or more topics (approximately 60 minutes in duration), an informal open-ended Question and Answer period takes place for those who wish to participate, listen, reflect, or inquire.

Q&A Kaffee Klatch <W/M>

Every Monday at 8:30 a.m.

Helen Perryman (363-7760)

This is a Q&A meeting is designed for everyone to ask questions and exchange ideas in a friendly atmosphere. No one knows it all and no question is too "dumb". We learn from answers to others' questions. If you need help with a computing problem, this just might be where you find the answer. We're here and you'll get a warm welcome!

"Intermediate / Advanced" Kaffee Klatch <W/M>

Every Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.

Sy Bensky (242-6695)

This KK is aimed at intermediate and advanced users. However, all users are welcome. The KK discussions are not restricted to any one subject, but should be computer or technology related. We will try to help you keep your systems updated and provide some "tips and tricks". If you have a tip or information you would like to share, we encourage you to bring it in and share since the SCSCC is built on "neighbor helping neighbor". The fellowship is great, the coffee is good, and the education received from the KK attendees is priceless. If you are an intermediate or advanced user, stop by and have a cup of coffee with us

September 2009 Classes

Because there are a limited number of computer stations available for hands-on participation, pre-registration is necessary for all classes. See individual descriptions for details on how to register.



THE NEWLY UPDATED AND UPGRADED BOOT CAMP CURRICULUM WILL BE OFFERED IN SEPTEMBER! Openings are Available to Novice Computer Users

In an effort to make the Boot Camp curriculum keep up with the times as well as comply with the perceived interests of the club's novice computer users, Boot Camp Instructor Bill Wilkinson has updated and upgraded the Boot Camp curriculum to include several more modules (chapters) and more than 20 additional step-by-step practice sets. Overall, the new curriculum (previously revised exactly a year ago) contains 32 pages of additional information. It was launched in May.

The next class will be held on September 21, 22, 24, 28 and 29, with each session scheduled from 9:00 AM until 12 noon.

Registration Details:



To register or seek additional information, please telephone **Susie Scott at 242-9745 or 239-8986 (cell)**. She will arrange to register you and / or your friends for an upcoming class and collect the course fee.

Prerequisites: Must be a Club member (\$20 fee for new members) and own a computer with the Microsoft WINDOWS operating system installed.

Fee: Fifteen dollars (\$15.00), which includes a 126-page participant's manual, a CD, and a portable flash drive.

Course Description:

Boot Camp is an introductory course designed for members who are new to computing and/or the Microsoft Windows operating system. This hands-on class has a limited enrollment of 12 with each participant working at an individual computer station in the Computer Lab. A multi-member team of lead instructor and coaches will provide step-by-step instruction that will include demonstrations, guided practice and individual coaching assistance.

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Participants will be introduced to the basic vocabulary and concepts necessary to establish an understanding of Windows. They will be instructed in practical strategies for managing and organizing their own data files, will be introduced to word processing, email, and the Internet, and will learn how to read and write data from and to a compact disk and a portable thumb drive. Those participants who own a digital camera will enjoy a demonstration on how to copy and paste photos from the camera to their hard drive, utilizing the newly acquired skills of file management.



Firefox

Wednesday, Sep 16, at 1 pm

Location: Computer Lab

Instructor: Howard Verne

Mozilla Firefox is a fast, full-featured Web browser. Version 3 includes a bevy of new features and changes, including a redesigned address bar pull-down menu that includes bookmarks and history, a new add-on manager, the ability to pause and resume downloads, malware protection, a better password manager, and OS-specific themes. No longer a fledgling upstart, Firefox 3 is full-featured, lightning fast, and an able Internet Explorer foe. Many knowledgeable computer users have moved from Microsoft's Internet Explorer to Firefox. Firefox 3 makes that decision even more appealing.

This hands-on class has a limited enrollment of 12 with each participant working at an individual computer station. A multi-member team of lead instructor and coaches will provide step-by-step instruction that will include demonstrations, guided practice and individual coaching assistance. There is no fee for this class.

Registration: To register, send an email with your first and last name, association number, and the words "**FIREFOX**" in the body of your message to hverne@yahoo.com. If you do not receive a reply from Howard within 24 hours, please contact him at 363-5337.

Handout: Can be found at <http://www.scsc.com/smnr/FireFox.pdf>. Please print it out and bring it to class.



Digital Photography: Camera to Computer to Print

Tuesday, September 22, 1 pm

Location: SCSCC Lab

Presenter: Edith Einhorn

This class will consider what to do with all those pictures you've taken with your digital camera. How do you retrieve them from your camera, view them, share them as prints or send them via email? **Emphasis is on using the Windows XP file management module (Windows Explorer).**

Participants are encouraged to bring their cameras with at least 5 pictures, the USB cable or docking station that came with the camera, a blank CD-R or a thumb drive, if you own one.

There is no fee for this class but you must register in advance.

Registration: To register, send an email with your first and last name, association number, telephone number, and the words "**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY**" in the body of your message to eunicorn@cox.net.

Notes for this class can be found at www.scscce.com/smnr. They are titled **Digital Photography: from Camera to PC to Print** and are dated January 2009. Please print them and bring them to class.



Vista Basics: Introduction to Vista

Wed., September 23, 1 pm – 4 pm

Location: SCSCC Lab

Instructor: Howard Verne

This session is a basic survey of Microsoft's Vista Operating System and is intended to give members who have just purchased a new computer with Vista installed or those who have converted from XP to Vista, a way to jump start their knowledge of Microsoft's newest OS.

Prerequisite computer skills required to attend this course:

Ability to use a mouse to open/close/minimize windows

Ability to start a program (such as Internet Explorer)

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Basic understanding of files and folders

This hands-on class has a limited enrollment of 12 with each participant working at an individual computer station. A multi-member team of lead instructor and coaches will provide step-by-step instruction that will include demonstrations, guided practice and individual coaching assistance. There is no fee for this class.

Registration: To register, send an email with your first and last name, association number, and the words “VISTA BASICS” in the body of your message to hverne@yahoo.com. *If, within 24 hours, you do not get a reply from Howard, please contact him at 363-5337.*

Handout: Can be found at <http://www.scsc.com/smnr/VistaBasic.pdf>. Please print it out and bring it to class.



A Beginner’s Guide to Navigating the Internet

Wednesday, September 30 at 1 pm

Location: SCSCC Lab

Presenter: Edith Einhorn

Using the Computer Club’s website as a starting point, this hands-on class will address the most common issues concerning the use of the Internet: how to choose a home page, how to use the tool bar, some basic search techniques, recognizing and following links and how to copy or print material from the Internet. We’ll look at the Yahoo, Google and new Bing search engines. Other topics of interest will be addressed as they become evident.

There is no charge for this class but you must register in advance.

Registration: To register, send an email to eunicorn@cox.net. Include your first and last name, association number, telephone number, and the words “**Navigating the Internet**” in the body of your message.

September 2009 Seminars

No advanced registration is necessary for any of our seminars unless otherwise noted. Seating is on a “first-come, first-seated” basis.



Face-to-Face with a Computer Tech

Thursday, September 10, at 9:00 am

Location: SCSCC Classroom

Presenter: Chuck Strickland

Members who subscribe to HelpingHandsOnline will recognize the name of the presenter of this seminar. He frequently takes the time to answer many of the questions posed by those who use our Q&A club Email help line. Others will recognize him as a professional technical support person who services computers and makes “house calls” to residents of Sun City. By attending this seminar, you will be able to get your computer questions answered free in a “face-to-face” meeting with a computing professional. Bring your notepad to the session so that you can make a record of his advice.

Chuck will give priority to all questions that are submitted in advance of the seminar. Once he addresses those questions, then he will open the floor to a question and answer segment. Therefore, to guarantee that you will get an answer to your question(s), just send an Email message to: chuck@chuckstr89134.com.



OPEN OFFICE - A Free Open Source Alternative to Microsoft Office

Two (2) presentations: Wed. September 16 at 9 am and Wed. September 23, at 1 pm

Location: SCSCC Classroom

Presenter: Rich Walko

There is no question that Microsoft's Office Professional Version 2007 is a very powerful and popular program that includes such applications as **Word** (word processing), **Excel** (spreadsheet), **Access** (database), **PowerPoint** (presentations), **Outlook** (email), **Publisher** (desktop publishing), **FrontPage** (Webpage construction), and more. However, the suggested retail price for the full package is \$499.99. [The 2003 version sells for \$155.]

If you want to save yourself some big bucks, but still have powerful application software for word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and presentations, you should take a look at an open source package called **Open Office**. You can download and install it absolutely free with no strings attached. The Open Office suite has six integrated components, including, but not limited to, a word processor, a spreadsheet, a database, and a presentation program. In addition, it will run on the Windows, Macintosh, and Linux platforms. We will show you where to find this gem and how to download all (or just some) of the suite's component parts.

This presentation will compare and contrast some of the basic Open Office components with their Microsoft components. Based upon interest, future seminars will focus on specific Open Office components.

For more information/notes: <http://why.openoffice.org/index.html>



Buying on EBay

Monday, September 21, 2009 at 10:30 am

Location: SCSCC Classroom

Presenter: Tom Kimber

Founded in late 1995, eBay is the leading online marketplace for the sale of goods and services by a diverse community of individuals and businesses. Today, the eBay community includes over 50 million registered users, and is the most popular shopping site on the Internet when measured by total user minutes. This seminar, presented by an avid eBay user will share his secrets for making good buys at this Internet marketplace.



Gmail and Other Google Programs

Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at 10:30 am

Location: SCSCC Classroom

Presenter: Pat Lemay

Do you think Gmail (aka Google Mail) is just another email program? If you do, you are wrong. Gmail has nearly **7.3** gigabytes of free storage! So you can keep emails stored on their server – not on your computer. Email attachments open on their server so the chance of getting a virus is almost impossible. The best part is that with a Gmail account you have access to numerous other programs.

This Seminar will also cover creating documents and spreadsheets that will be stored on their server. Would you like to safely store 4,000 photographs on their server? This Seminar will show you how.

If your computer ever crashes, you will **never** lose the information in your Google email account, or your documents, spreadsheets and photographs. You can also access the above information from any computer in the world with your user name and password.

The best part – it is all FREE! Pat's presentation notes are available by clicking this link:

http://scscc.com/smnr/GMAIL_and_Other_Google_Programs.pdf



Introduction to Excel 2007

Thursday, September 24, 9 am to 11:30 am

Location: SCSCC Classroom

Presenter: Tom Burt

This 2 1/2 hour seminar will introduce you to some the features of the Microsoft Excel 2007 spreadsheet program. You will learn the basic terminology of Excel spreadsheets and workbooks, how to set up a simple spreadsheet, how to enter data into a sheet, how to create and work with formulas and how to save a workbook. After getting our feet on the ground, we will also cover two simple example applications: "Home Financial Analysis" and "Contact List". We'll also save time for your specific MS Excel questions.



Selling on eBay

Monday, September 28, 2009 at 10:30 am

Location: SCSCC Classroom

Presenter: Tom Kimber

Founded in late 1995, eBay is the leading online marketplace for the sale of goods and services by a diverse community of individuals and businesses. Today, the eBay community includes over 50 million registered users, and is the most popular shopping site on the Internet when measured by total user minutes. This seminar, presented by an avid eBay user will share his secrets for selling with confidence at this Internet marketplace.



Slide Show on DVDs

Wednesday September 30, at 1PM

Location: SCSCC Classroom

Instructor: Stu Gershon

In my opinion, slideshows are the best way to present your photos. They are all in sequence, you can add transitions and special effects in most programs, you can add music (MP3 or Wav files) and you can put them on CD or DVD so they will last much longer than putting them on print paper! This seminar covers the steps to make a DVD slide show of your favorite photos.



Web Surfing ***by Dick Kling***

Journey Pod

Visiting a major city for the first time is an exciting experience, but without "insider info" it's easy to end up at more tourist spots than hot spots. "JourneyPod" is an online luxury guide to the hippest hotels, hottest clubs, best restaurants, chicest spas, and other gems for discerning travelers to discover as they explore the glamorous urban jungles of the world.

Hipsters, jetsetters, globetrotters, trendsetters and anyone else looking for an "insider's guide" into what's hot in the world's top spots will want to visit [journeyPod.com](http://www.journeyPod.com). The site has "Destination Guides" to major cities such as New York, Las Vegas, London, Dubai, Tokyo and Barcelona, as well as a luxury travel podcast available on both iTunes and the website. Bon Voyage!!

<http://www.journeyPod.com>

Back Support

Since we were little kids we've been told how important it is to have good posture, yet years in front of a computer can leave many people with tight shoulders, slumped spines, and chronic back pain. "Posture 101", courtesy of ThinkSimpleNow.Com, offers useful tips for your back such as quick stretches, strengthening exercises, and instructions on proper sitting positions.

<http://tr.im/nbym>

iFoods

Created by three guys with a passion for food and a vision of the future of cooking, iFoods is a personal "24/7 online chef" to its many faithful users. Representing a new, hip way of interacting with food lovers worldwide, the website allows you to develop a personal profile, upload your own cooking videos, and prove your culinary genius to anyone willing to watch and listen.

So ditch your cookbooks and have some fun while learning from the two "iFoods TV" top class chefs, as well as from random gourmets all around the globe. After logging in, visitors can watch a few of the iFoods video tutorials, browse recipes from other members, and participate in one of the upcoming cooking competitions.

<http://ifoods.tv/site/>

NFL Football Mania

For football fans, December and January mean the end of the regular season, a frenzied week of College Bowl Games, the beginning of the NFL playoffs, all of which culminate with The Super Bowl. FootballOutsiders.Com is one of the most original football websites on the Internet, a virtual sports bar where obsessed fans gather daily to talk about all things related to the "gridiron".

Visitors will enjoy a host of football-related features on the site including a daily blog of the best NFL articles on the Web, as well as a display of notoriously in-depth statistics.

<http://www.footballoutsiders.com/>

Top "Top 10 Lists"

Studies have shown that people are naturally drawn to "Top Lists", and the success of David Letterman's legendary "Top Ten" segment is evidence that the public likes the idea of ranking things. Those who share this love of lists will enjoy Time.Com's The Top 10 Everything of 2008.

<http://tr.im/nbAa>



The Mac Corner

by Ed Rogers

Want to use ½ star ratings? Do you wish you could rate a song in iTunes with half-stars rather than full? Fortunately there is a simple way to do this that doesn't require the use of any third-party applications. To enable the half-star feature in iTunes, fire-up the Terminal application and paste the following text, then hit return:

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defaults write com.apple.iTunes allow-half-stars -bool TRUE
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You can now launch iTunes and start rating. To assign a half star rating, simply click in the tiny space between stars.



Print envelopes from Address Book. You can print envelopes by selecting one or more contacts from Address Book:

Launch Address Book.

Select one or more contacts.

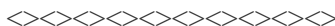
From the File menu, select 'Print.'

Address Book will automatically use a standard envelope style. To select a specific envelope size and layout, use the Print dialog box. You may need to expand the dialog box to reveal all print options. To do this, click the downward-facing chevron to the right of the printer's name.

Make sure the Style dropdown menu is set to 'Envelope.'

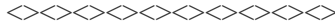
Click the 'Layout' button. In the Layout dropdown menu, select one of the three regions (International Envelopes, North American Envelopes, Japanese Envelopes), and then select a specific envelope type from the list.

Click the 'Print' button when ready.

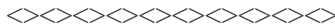


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Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard. Trust me -- I don't get a commission for mentioning a site where you can purchase something! So . . . if you'll be buying Snow Leopard, while searching around I found an Amazon page where you can buy Snow Leopard for \$29.00 (\$49.00 for 5-user Family Pack) without any charge for tax or shipping: <http://tr.im/wN7S> (Be patient, may take a short time to load.)

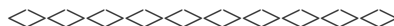
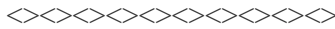


Apple iLife Slide Shows. In case you missed the excellent demo and discussion at a previous Mac SIG meeting, you'll find a tutorial on creating and sharing Slide Shows at <http://tr.im/wN9c>.



iPhoto Update. On August 18th, Apple released **iPhoto 8.1**, a free update to its consumer photo application. The update brings several new features for print products, including new themes and a larger book size. Consumers can now order "extra large" photo books that start at \$49.99 for a 13×10 hardcover.

This update for iPhoto also includes three new travel-related photo book themes: Old World Travel, Tropical Travel and Asian Travel. Each is based on the existing travel theme, but includes several unique backgrounds. Apple has also provided additional greeting card themes. This free update is 161MB and can be downloaded automatically via Software Update or through Apple's Support Downloads website.



The Computer Club's Mac SIG meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Classroom At 6:30 PM. Come to learn, ask questions, and share ideas with fellow Mac users.

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Warhaftig, Ann Jarzomb, Leo	September 2 Wed
Kinn, Rebecca Wiens, Ed	September 5 Sat
HOLIDAY LABOR DAY	September 7 Mon
Brennan, Tom Scott, Susie	September 9 Wed
Cohen, Fred Kelly, Yvonne	September 12 Sat
York, Blanche Enlow, Jim	September 14 Mon
Collins, Tamara Southwell, Jeff	September 16 Wed
Zuzich, John Mallonee, Bill	September 19 Sat
Spargo, Jack Halvorson, Marilyn	September 21 Mon
Mannlein, Lowana Raldiris, Ralph	September 23 Wed
Helling, Bonnie Helling, Dean	September 26 Sat
Ayers, Lois Ayers, John	September 28 Mon
Lehr, Charles Pollet, John	September 30 Wed