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## **President's Message**

***by Edith Einhorn***

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Welcome to a new year and may 2010 be a happy and healthy one for all our members, families and friends. The Sun City Summerlin Computer Club is beginning its 20<sup>th</sup> year. From our inception, the Club's purpose has been "to provide a forum for the exchange of information and knowledge among its members with respect to personal computers and their uses" and to be a valuable resource for all of our members and the Sun City Community. We accomplish our purpose through the efforts of an outstanding group of volunteers without whom we could not exist. I look forward to meeting those members I don't know yet and working with our Board of Directors and all our volunteers.

### **General Meetings**

We meet monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in Desert Vista. On **January 7<sup>th</sup>** we will present **John Moxon of PC Computers** speaking on "**Securing Your Data**" -- a very timely topic. We will also have the membership early bird raffle drawing. ("Early Bird" new and renewal dues season are in effect until December 31, 2009.)

### **Notice of 2010 Budget Approval Election**

Our **February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010** general meeting will be in two parts: Tom Kimber will provide a very informative presentation on the "**Nevada Living Will Lock Box.**" In addition, we will have a **business meeting** at which Tom Burt will present the Club's **2010 budget and spending plan** and the "State of the Club." Members will vote to approve the club's **2010 budget and spending plan**. We need a quorum of at least 100 members for the business meeting, so please put this very important date on your calendar and plan to attend.

**Our Website:** [www.scs-cc.com](http://www.scs-cc.com)

Thanks to webmaster Tom Burt, our website continues to be full of important Club information. Click on **About SCSCC** on the top right of the home page to find names and phone numbers of the Board of Directors, SIG leaders, helping hands and chair people of various committees, including class registration; information about classes and seminars; how to subscribe to our Administration and Helping Hands On Line sites; directions on how to download handouts, and much more. Carol Warman continues to edit our wonderful, on-line **Gigabyte Gazette**, and you can find not only the current issue, but past issues as well. And don't forget that monthly updated **Calendars of Events** are also available on our website.

Our unofficial motto is "members helping members." Please feel free to call me to volunteer your services.

With all best wishes,

*Edith*

838-7267

**Issue Contributors**

**Carol Warman – Manager / Editor**

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

**Board of Directors Actions**

**The Computer Club Board of Directors took the following actions on Wed. Dec. 9, 2009**

Rich Walko made a motion the 2010 proposed budget be approved for forwarding to the new 2010 Board of Directors for final approval and subsequent presentation to the general membership at the February General Membership Meeting. The motion was seconded by Ed Barkin and unanimously approved by the Board.

**Letter from the Editor**

On behalf of the Sun City Summerlin Computer Club Board, I would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to Dick Kling for his many years of service as the sole contributor of the “Web Surfing” column. This edition contains Dick’s last column. We wish him the very best of luck in the future.

**General Membership Meeting**

The Computer Club January General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 7th, 7PM at Desert Vista. John Moxon from PC Laptops will be our guest speaker and will discuss “Securing your Data”. For Club information go to [www.scs-cc.com](http://www.scs-cc.com) , call Edith Einhorn, President at 838-7267 or email Edith at eunicorn@cox.net.

**Welcome New Members**

Larry Bleitz  
Mieke Bleitz  
Gayle Danzak  
Joyce Davison  
Natalie Genick  
Deanna Gish  
George Gish  
Scott Grange  
Martha Grefrath  
Carolyn Haller

Donald Hopkins  
Elaine Hopkins  
Evelyn Laurie  
Richard Lofink  
Rusty Lofink  
Louis Nimmo  
Paul Passalacqua  
Floyd Sadler  
Rich Weinstein

**January 2010 Calendars**

To view the January calendars, click the following hyperlink:

[http://www.scs-cc.com/Calendars/scscc\\_calendar\\_2010-jan.pdf](http://www.scs-cc.com/Calendars/scscc_calendar_2010-jan.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.**

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### **Creative Graphics <W/M>**

*3rd Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. **Dark in January***

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), Chuck Wolff (233-6634)

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 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.

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### **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

## January 2010 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.**



### **Win 7 Basics: Introduction to Windows 7**

**Wed. Jan 6, 1PM-4PM**

**Location: SCSCC Lab**

**Instructor: Howard Verne**

This session is a basic survey of Microsoft's Windows 7 Operating System and is intended to give members who have just purchased a new computer with Windows 7 installed or those who have upgraded from Vista to Windows 7, a way to jump start their knowledge of Microsoft's newest OS. This is your chance to get *hands on* instruction on Windows 7!

*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)

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 "**WINDOWS 7 BASICS**" in the body of your message to [hverne@yahoo.com](mailto: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/smnt/Win7Basic.pdf>. Please print it out and bring it to class.



## **Boot Camp: For Members New to Computing or Windows**

**Dates: Jan 12,13,14,19 and 20, 1PM - 4PM**

**Each Boot Camp class is comprised of five three-hour sessions**

**Location: SCSCC Lab**

**Lead Instructor: Bill Wilkinson**

### **Dates for the February Class:**

**February 22, 23, 25, March 1, 2, all from 9 am to 12 noon.**

### **Registration:**

**The January class is full with a waiting list**

To be added to the wait list or seek additional information, please telephone **Faye Andrew at 242-4404 or revfaye2000@aol.com**. She will arrange to register you for an upcoming class, issue you the class materials and collect the course fee.

### **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.

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/to a compact disk (CD or DVD) and a portable thumb drive.

The course includes over 40 Practice Sets that will encourage program participants to have many friendly hands-on experiences with their computers during the 15-hour program.

**Prerequisites:** Must be a Club member and own a computer using Microsoft Windows.

**Fee:** Fifteen (\$15.00), including a participant's manual, a CD, and a **portable flash drive** (new feature for class).



## Microsoft Office 2007, Featuring Word

Tue, Jan 12, 10 AM

Location: SCSCC Lab

Presenter: Howard Verne

**Microsoft Office 2007** is the most recent version of the Microsoft Office system, aka Microsoft's productivity suite. It was made available to retail customers on January 30, 2007, the same day that Vista was released. Office 2007 contains a number of new features, the most notable of which is the entirely new graphical user interface called the *Fluent User Interface*, replacing the menus and toolbars that have been the cornerstone of Office since its inception with a tabbed toolbar. The new suite requires Windows XP with Service Pack 2 or 3, or Windows Vista. The **Office 2007 Home and Student Edition** is available for slightly less than \$100 from Costco. This edition includes Word, Excel and PowerPoint. This presentation will provide an overview of these components, with an emphasis on **Word 2007**.

**Registration:** To register, send an email with your first and last name, association number, and the words “**Office 2007**” in the body of your message to [hverne@yahoo.com](mailto:hverne@yahoo.com). If you do not receive a reply from Howard within 24 hours, please contact him at 363-5337.

**Handout:** The handout for this class can be found at , <http://www.scsc.com/smnr/Office%202007-Word.pdf> , please print it out and bring it to class

## January 2010 Seminars

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



### **How to Touch Up Your Photos**

**Mon, Jan 4, 1 PM**

**Location: SCSCC Classroom**

**Presenter: Stu Gershon**

Stu will present this seminar on the use of filters to touch up your photos. See his handout at: [http://www.scs-cc.com/smnr/Digital\\_Photoaphy-Touchup\\_Filters.pdf](http://www.scs-cc.com/smnr/Digital_Photoaphy-Touchup_Filters.pdf)



### **Gmail and Other Google Programs**

**Wed Jan 6, 1 PM**

**Location: SCSCC Classroom**

**Presenter: Pat LeMay**

Gmail is a free, search-based webmail service that combines the best features of traditional email with Google's search technology. Gmail makes locating messages so easy that you'll never need to shuffle mail in your inbox again. Besides offering an entirely new way of reading and tracking messages, Gmail includes over **7.3 GB** of storage space -- and storage space is increasing daily. Email attachments open on their server which makes getting a virus almost impossible. Don't waste time with junk mail and unwanted messages. Gmail blocks spam before it gets to your inbox. If an unwanted message ever finds its way through, you can fight back by reporting it and help make their spam filters even better.

With a Gmail account, you have access to numerous other programs such as creating and storing documents, spreadsheets and photographs. The storage of your email, documents, spreadsheets, and photographs is on their server so you have access to your information from any computer by logging in with your user name and password. If your computer ever crashes, you will never lose your information since it is not stored on your hard drive.

Pat's presentation notes are available by clicking:

[http://www.scs-cc.com/smnr/GMAIL\\_and\\_Other\\_Google\\_Programs.pdf](http://www.scs-cc.com/smnr/GMAIL_and_Other_Google_Programs.pdf)



## **Making Labels Using Microsoft Word**

**Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am**

**Location: SCSCC Classroom**

**Presenter: Martha Ryan**

This seminar will demonstrate how to make labels using Microsoft Word. This seminar is for computer users who are beginners at creating labels. You will learn how to make your own address labels using the United States Postal Service (USPS) recommendations. You will also learn how to make your own business cards. Information about other types of available labels will be provided.

Martha's presentation notes are available by clicking:

<http://scs-cc.com/smnr/CreatingLabelsInMicrosoftWord.pdf>



## **Using the iPhone**

**Tues, Jan 12, 10:30 AM**

**Location: SCSCC Classroom**

**Presenter: Zane Clark**

This a seminar for those who are using the iPhone or the iPod Touch to exchange ideas and talk about their favorite apps. Various tips and tricks will be explored.

We also offer an invitation to all iPhone users, or anyone interested in knowing more about the phone, to join a new Yahoo group for iPhone users in the computer club. We have had a couple of good meetings in the last few weeks and formed this group to enable us to keep in touch and exchange information on tips and tricks and to talk about our favorite apps.

You can join the group by sending an email to the address listed below:

[iphonescsc-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:iphonescsc-subscribe@yahogroups.com)

If you have any questions, send me a note.

Zane Clark  
[zclark@cox.net](mailto:zclark@cox.net)

## Managing the Control Panel in Windows XP

Thurs, Jan 14, 9:00 AM

Location: SCSCC Classroom

Presenter: Sandy Mintz

Are you a little hesitant about going into the Control Panel to see what's there? This presentation will include visits to many of the control panel functions and will detail how and why you may wish to make some modifications to some of your system's components.

**Handout:** Can be found at <http://scscc.com/smnr/Control%20Panel%20Jan%202006.PDF>



## Secrets of New Picasa

Mon, Jan 18, 1:00 PM

Location: SCSCC Classroom

Presenter: Stu Gershon

Picasa is **free** photo editing software from Google that makes your pictures look great. Sharing your best photos with friends and family is as easy as pressing a button!

Stu will present a sweeping overview of new [Picasa 3.6](#). Stu's outline may be viewed at: [http://www.scs-cc.com/smnr/Picasa\\_v3\\_Secrets.pdf](http://www.scs-cc.com/smnr/Picasa_v3_Secrets.pdf)



## Using the Public Library's Powerful Databases

Tues Jan 19, 10:30 AM

Location: SCSCC Classroom

Presenter: Zane Clark

The Clark County Library has over 100 databases online to inform and entertain. You can find databases on learning a foreign language, repairing a car, checking on a medical test, and the full text of thousands of periodicals. These databases are free with your library card so why not take advantage of them?

Zane's presenter's notes are available by clicking:

<http://scs-cc.com/smnr/LibraryDataBases.pdf>



## **Build or Upgrade a Computer**

**Wed January 20, 8:30 AM (thru 12:00 noon)**

**Location: SCSCC Classroom**

**Presenter: George Lobue**

This is a great opportunity to get a hands-on look at what is inside your computer and how all the parts fit together. You may not want to actually build your own computer. However, you may want to know what all the stuff in the Sunday ads for new computers means and how to select upgrades for your current system.

Registration is required as this class is hands-on and must be limited to 15 attendees. To register, email George Lobue at [GLOBUE1@JUNO.COM](mailto:GLOBUE1@JUNO.COM). In the body of your email, include your first and last name, association number, and mention, "build a computer."

(If you have been to a previous "Build a Computer" class, you are welcome to sit in on this one without participating in the hands-on activities.)



## **Turbo Tax Review – Tax Year 2009**

**Thurs Jan 28, 9:00 AM**

**Location: SCSCC Classroom**

**Presenter: Tom Burt**

One of the most popular programs for preparing your income tax return is Turbo Tax. Purchase the software, install it on your PC and answer the questions that are presented to you, and the program will provide you with a finished tax return ready for filing. You can even choose to file your return electronically!

This seminar will feature a discussion and demonstration of Turbo Tax. We will create a tax return for a fictitious senior couple who have typical financial transactions such as, wage income or retirement benefits, interest and dividends, social security benefits, capital gains, itemized deductions, etc. You may be surprised how easy it is to prepare and file your own tax return. We'll also look at how to set up electronic payments on the IRS web-site.

Handout will appear on: <http://www.scs-cc.com/smnr>



**Web Surfing**  
***by Dick Kling***

## **North American Settlements**

The early settlements at Jamestown, Quebec, and Santa Fe were founded within a three-year period of each other, a fact that is often overshadowed by the popular stories of the Pilgrims and Columbus. This interesting online exhibition, created by the National Museum of American History, examines various Native American and European artifacts that have survived that unique moment in North American history.

The exhibition and its companion website are the result of a cooperative partnership between the Virginia Historical Society, the Canadian Museum of Civilization, and several other cultural institutions. Visitors can read a brief history of these three North American colonies, and then delve into more detailed information about each settlement's inhabitants, labor system, trade industry, spiritual life, etc.

<http://redirx.com/?0bgb>

## **Bad Diets**

There are healthy diets, there are good diets, but truth be told the majority of "weight-loss diets" are just plain bad. Get a good laugh browsing Neatorama's list of the "10 Diets You Probably Want to Avoid", including flawed food systems like "The Milk Diet", "The PBJ Diet", and the "Baskin Robbins Ice Cream Diet".

<http://redirx.com/?0bg5>

## **The Poetry Foundation**

The Poetry Foundation, which is best known for publishing its popular Poetry magazine, also maintains a thriving Web presence in the form of its official website. [PoetryFoundation.Org](http://www.poetryfoundation.org) is an independent, online organization that is focused on discovering, celebrating, and sharing great poetry, and to breaking the status quo in an effort to reach new audiences and avenues for this timeless art form.

Check out The Poetry Foundation's website to read some of the best new poetry around, or search for old favorites with the easy-to-use "Poetry Tool". Then explore the site's other features such as the "Poems Of The Day", a terrific section of "Audio & Podcasts", as well as an extensive selection of articles and interviews about famous poets.

<http://www.poetryfoundation.org>

## Green Buildings

As public awareness of Climate Change increases, moving toward "energy efficiency" is becoming one of the most important trends of the day. Homeowners, architects, contractors, and anyone else involved in building will want to check out the Eco-friendly website [GreenerBuildings.Com](http://www.greenerbuildings.com).

This "green" site has heaps of useful information to help with planning a green building, making additions, and adapting the facilities of existing buildings. Visitors can use the website to learn about the many issues related to "green construction" including building materials, energy use, architecture, design, waste management, etc. Additionally, the site has specific sections on Case Studies, Tools and Resources, the Latest News, and more.

<http://www.greenerbuildings.com>

## Modern Meat

Welcome to the "Modern Meat" website, an online companion to the searing PBS Frontline documentary that exposes the practices, politics, and conditions of the U.S. meat industry. Check out a variety of features including "Industrial Meat" (one cow's journey through the system), "Interviews" (with insiders, scientists, consumer advocates, and federal regulators), and "The Politics of Meat" (a look at the industry's influence in Washington D.C.).

<http://tr.im/nbNL>



## The Mac Corner

by Ed Rogers

**Paintbrush** <http://tr.im/GRjR> is a simple, free paint program for Mac OS X, reminiscent of Microsoft Paint and Apple's own now-defunct MacPaint. It provides users with a means to make simple images quickly, something which has been noticeably absent from the Mac for years.

When Apple released the original Macintosh in 1984, they included two applications: MacWrite and MacPaint. Twenty-five years later, every Mac still includes a basic text editor in TextEdit, but a simple paint program is a thing of the past.

*Paintbrush* can open and save to most major image formats, including BMP, PNG, JPEG, TIFF, and GIF. *Paintbrush* is not intended to replace Adobe Photoshop or other high-end image editors. Instead, it aims to fill the need for a basic, streamlined, and Mac-native image editor. Whether you need to quickly crop a photo, add some text to an image, or just have fun doodling, *Paintbrush* has you covered

**Growl** <http://growl.info/> is a free notification system for Mac OS X: it allows applications that support Growl to send you notifications. Notifications are a way for your applications to provide you with new information, without you having to switch from the application you're already in. Growl offers you complete control over which notifications are shown and how they are displayed. You will not receive any notifications that you do not want, because you can easily turn notifications (specific ones or all of them) off. Growl centralizes all your notification preferences into its preference pane - you can control them all from one place, and you know exactly how they are going to behave. Growl is very flexible. Notifications can be emailed to you or spoken instead of displayed on the screen. Personally I prefer the spoken notifications, and you get to select the voice from several alternatives..

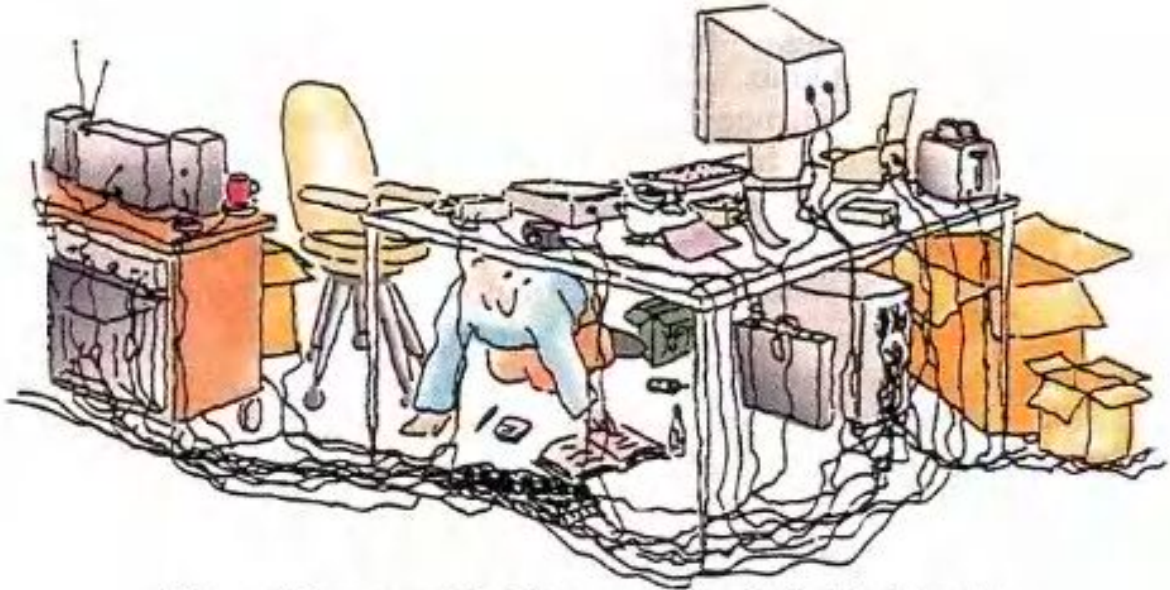
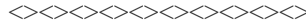
**Isolator** <http://tr.im/GSgY> is a free, small menu bar application that helps you concentrate. When you're working on a document, and don't want to be distracted, turn on Isolator. It will cover up your desktop and all the icons on it, as well as the windows of all your other applications, so you can concentrate on the task in hand.

**Screensaver** <http://tr.im/GShJ> is a free, awesome collection of some 200 screensavers. If you like one or more on your desktop, this is a great program.

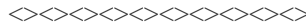
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**Address Book** At first glance, Apple's Address Book may not seem to be much more than a basic contact manager, where you can store the names, addresses, and phone numbers of family, friends, and colleagues, but it's capable of a great deal more. Address Book is a central repository of information that other applications can access and use. Here is a site with additional tips and uses for Address Book:  
<http://tr.im/GSiM>

**Crosstips** <http://tr.im/GSkO> helps you when you get stuck solving crosswords. If you need help on a puzzle, this free program can assist you in filling blank spaces.



**“Now, if you can find the power switch, flip it on.”**



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

**SCSCC January LAB MONITORS**

Mallonee, Bill Pickell, Don	January 2 Sat
Taylor, Millie Wessler, Norm	January 4 Mon
Jarzomb, Leo Pollet, John	January 6 Wed
<b>Mannlein, Lowana</b> Enlow, Jim	January 9 Sat
York, Blanche Hopkins, Enid	January 11 Mon
Brennan, Tom Scott, Susie	January 13 Wed
Helling, Bonnie Helling, Dean	January 16 Sat
Halvorson, Marilyn Hamilton, Marti	January 18 Mon
Smith, Opal Lehr, Charles	January 20 Wed
Zuzich, John Pun, Raymond	January 23 Sat
Ayers, John Ayers, Lois	January 25 Mon
Warhaftig, Ann Raldiris, Ralph	January 27 Wed
Kinn, Rebecca Wiens, Ed	January 30 Sat