



# **2021 APCUG Contests**

**eBulletin, Newsletter, & Website**

**Bill James, Chair  
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# **eBulletin Winners**



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Trending this week...

- Switching cameras off during meetings to reduce Zoom fatigue
- Don't want to get hacked? Then avoid these three...
- How to check if your PC can run Windows 11
- Stop Trackers Dead: The Best Private Browsers
- These charts show that COVID-19 vaccines are doing their job
- The 12 Best Electric Bikes for Every Kind of Ride
- How to control the humidity in your home

Good For a Giggle (new every week!) [Click Here](#)  
[Click here](#) to open the STUG website.

Scheduled Classes, Workshops, and Forums

The COVID-19 pandemic prevents STUG from having face to face meetings. Instead, we are offering our meetings, classes, forums, and workshops virtually using the Zoom application.

A calendar with all our classes, workshops, and forums is available by clicking [Monthly Education Calendar](#)

Help Desk  
 Hosted by Jim Cerny - [jimcerny123@gmail.com](mailto:jimcerny123@gmail.com)  
 Do you have a technology question to ask our tech-savvy people? Or perhaps you would like to attend just to learn by listening to other questions and answers? Then join us at our next HELP DESK meeting on Zoom. We meet once a month on the Wednesday two weeks after our regular STUG meeting. Our NEXT SESSION will be **Wednesday, September 15 from 1:00 to 2:15 p.m. (ET)**. You do not have to register for this meeting in advance, just click on the link below a few minutes before the meeting starts. If you have questions about the HELP DESK contact Jim Cerny. To be on The Help Desk Reminder List, fill out the form at [https://thebug.org/help\\_desk\\_reminder\\_email.html](https://thebug.org/help_desk_reminder_email.html) The link for the meeting is <https://zoom.us/j/99400639260?pwd=eFltR0FlamlhZWVhZlpoNzZlZWVldz09>

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**     **Dick Bayles – Sarasota Technology Users Group**

## Prescott Computer Society

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### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

9/13/2021

Presentations

PCS is conducting online meetings until it's safe to go to the Prescott Public Library again. John Carter has taken on the role of PCS' Technical Assistant (a new position created for just him). Please contact him for assistance if you have trouble connecting to the Zoom sessions.

[Zoom meeting help](#)

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

September 18 - Saturday - 1:00-3:00 PM

General Meeting - Leader: JB Burke

Zoom meeting will open at 12:45 PM

**First Hour: Bill James - Vice-President Computer Club of Oklahoma City**

File Explorer is an indispensable app that has been designed to provide a simple user interface (UI) for you to navigate, access, and help organize the files, folders, and apps stored on your computer's hard drive, external drives, and anywhere in your network. Ever thought you knew exactly where an item was, only to spend hours searching your home for it? Folders and files on your hard drive can cause the same chaos. File Explorer can help by putting you in charge of how you work with your documents. Just like a filing cabinet, you determine your filing method. Unlike a filing cabinet, however, you can change how files are displayed, grouped, and shared.

**Second Hour: Tips & Tricks - Phil Ball**

Today's program will be followed by Windows Master Phil Ball with another helping of his famous Windows 10 Tips & Tricks. No matter how well you know Windows, you will be sure to come away from Phil's session with at least one new insight - and probably many more as well.

Register in advance for this meeting

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

#### APCUG MEETINGS

September 15 - Wednesday - 9:00 AM

It's all about the Pi, Raspberry Pi

Register by September 14 - 11:30 PM

[See APCUG flyer for additional info](#)

### IMPORTANT STUFF

#### NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE PRESCOTT COMPUTER SOCIETY

We are all too aware of the resurgence of Covid-19 and the deadly Delta variant. What looked like a return to normalcy has been sidetracked, as the hospitals fill up with largely (93%) unvaccinated patients of all ages, including children. We were hoping to return to the Prescott Public Library starting with the General meeting in September 2021. However, due to the current situation, the PCS Board of Directors has concluded that we should put that off pending further Covid-19 case reductions. You can find more about the Yavapai County Covid-19 situation [here](#) and [here](#).

We are booking (and canceling unused) dates for the Founders Suite at the Library on a regular basis, so when we are ready to return it will be waiting for us. In the meantime we are maintaining a regular schedule of three meetings per month via Zoom. It is always our goal to educate our members on all things related to Windows 10 and the Internet, including how to stay safe and avoid the bad actors. Please continue to attend these sessions, and if you are unable to attend via Zoom then regularly check the Members section of PCS [for the meeting notes](#). Lots of good information there.

We are confident that things will soon turn the corner and we look forward to once again greeting you all in person at the library. In the meantime, stay safe, wear your mask in indoor public situations and please get vaccinated if you haven't already done so. It's free and it's for your continued good health and the health of those you hold dear.

#### APCUG PHOTO CONTEST

APCUG (Association of Personal Computer User Groups), to which PCS is a member, is sponsoring its Photo Contest which closes on September 30. Contest rules are available [here](#). You are encouraged to review the contest rules and submit your potentially award-winning photos directly to APCUG.

#### COMPUTER & PCS QUESTIONS

If you have questions about computers or PCS please contact Ray DeCosta with a brief description of your issue. Your request will be passed on to the proper individual(s) at PCS who will contact you. [Link](#)

#### SATURDAY'S PRESENTATION NOTES

Phil Ball's notes for his presentation at Saturday's Digital Photo SIG are available [here](#) at the top of the list.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Ray DeCosta, Editor, Weekly Newsletter  
Prescott Computer Society



## WinSIG Next Meeting Info

If you do not wish to receive these newsletters, please click the "unsubscribe from this list" link at the bottom.

There will not be an in-person CFCS meeting this month. The Windows SIG meeting & main CFCS meeting will only be online. The online meeting opens at 1:00 PM ET. The September meeting of the CFCS WinSIG is Sunday, September 12, 2021, at 1:30 pm. **The link to this month's meeting will only be available to those who register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?zEYvce6grz8qGdyZenMWbknhMmKkQP8Rq01->**

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. That link will be unique to you, so please do not share it with others or post in social media. You can join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, Chromebook, or Android. Please do not post or share the link that you receive. This link will be used for the next several months or until notified.

Topics for September 12, 2021 CFCS WinSIG Meeting:

Last month we spent the entire meeting with a demo of Windows 11 and discussed the latest Microsoft Operating System. This month we will cover just a few items about Windows, some items about Windows 10 and some general topics. Here is a list:

- Taskbar bricked in the new Windows 11 builds
- Windows 11 Releases October 5th - Here's How to Upgrade for Free
- Windows 11 Will Ship on October 5 Without Android Support
- How to hide the Recommended panel in the Windows 11 Start menu
- Use EdgeDeflector to Enforce Your Browser Choice
- Don't like the Windows 11 Start menu? Stardock Start11 can restore the classic look
- Windows 11 WILL Run on Old PCs After All
- How to Email Large Files Using Any Email Program or Service

## CFCS Main Meeting

Directly following the CFCS Windows SIG Meeting will be the CFCS Main Meeting.

Approximately 2:45 PM ET / 12:00PM PT August 8, 2021. You may register or sign-in using the same link as used for the Windows SIG.

**Topic: My Tips for using YouTube by Ron Brown, Tech for Senior**

Ron spends most of his day on YouTube. Arising in the morning he watches the news and then before the office he has some quiet time to review his 330 YouTube subscriptions. His morning in the office usually involves interactions on YouTube and lunch with his wife brings laughs as they watch the old classics. YouTube is on his phone, tablet and all their TV's as the primary source of entertainment. In this presentation, Ron discusses how he uses YouTube and give you some tips.

## WinSIG Last Meeting Notes

For the August 8, 2021 CFCS WinSIG meeting, we covered these topics.

- Microsoft Explains Windows 11 Changes
- How to Get Started Testing Microsoft Windows 11
- All the Ways Windows 11's Taskbar Is Different
- How to move the Start menu on Windows 11 to the left

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Hewie Poplock, Editor – Central Florida Computer Society



# **Newsletter Winners**



## My turn.....

Henry Winokur, Editor, ([editor@patacs.org](mailto:editor@patacs.org))



**Guilt trip time:** Unfortunately, I received almost nothing from my request for you to tell me what you'd like to see in *your* newsletter. One response out of nearly a hundred isn't very helpful. I'm bummed. I had hoped for a better response...

That being the case, what else is going on out in technology land? Well, Windows 11 is coming. Will you update your computer? Here's what I know as of 8/28/21:

1. Windows 11 won't run on every computer. As usual, it needs to meet certain hardware parameters. But maybe it'll run on more than originally specified.
2. Microsoft has a tool that will help you evaluate your computer. But right now it's only been released to Windows Insiders (aka beta testers). 😞 When I tried it took me to a web page telling me, sort of, about Windows 11. Certainly not the guidance I was looking for. It's why there's no link here.
3. This just in from [PCMag.com](https://www.pcmag.com) (8/31/21): Windows 11 will be released on October 5<sup>th</sup>.
4. If your computer doesn't pass muster, there's no need to worry. Microsoft has promised to support Windows 10 until 2025.

What about cell phones? I'm old school and admittedly, cheap. I can't see the need to spend lots of money on a cell phone. I have a Motorola G6, which is now about 3 years old and probably by this time next year will have been replaced—unless I just get the battery replaced—since that seems to be the issue. I think it runs Android 8. Unlike most folks, I rarely use it to take photos. I have an actual, excellent 35mm full-frame (digital) camera for that. I have another excuse, too: I have a bit of a tremor in one of my hands and cell phones, because of their lack of thickness are hard to hold *still*. 😞 On my camera, which is a good sized chunk and easy to grip, I can adjust the shutter speed, aperture, or ISO way more easily than a phone, to get beyond that problem.

Do you use “smart” technology? If you do, how about sharing your experiences *in writing*? 😊 Send your musings to me at [editor@patacs.org](mailto:editor@patacs.org).

Remember Looney Tunes ® cartoons? Remember what was said at the end? In case you've forgotten: “That's All Folks” ...at least from me for now! Until next time.

**Editor's Note:** Article accuracy is the responsibility of the author, and while we check, it's not our primary responsibility.

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In the image below, “Dawn Patrol” lifts off at the Albuquerque (NM) Balloon Fiesta, in October, 2015. Image ©Henry S. Winokur.



## Personal Audio Support In Live Meetings

Your portable device and earbuds (or headphones) can help you hear

By John Krout, Potomac Area Technology and Computer Society (PATACS)

### INTRODUCTION

During a group effort to upgrade audio-visual tech in the once-and-future classroom meeting space for PATACS in Fairfax City, VA in June 2021, the president of PATACS casually mentioned that some audience members may need extra help hearing instructors and other speakers at meetings.

The room has six public-address loudspeakers installed, all conveying the microphone of the instructor. The audio volume on those speakers is necessarily limited to avoid audio feedback through microphones used by instructors.

I decided to look into it. I chose to focus on astute use of audience smartphones and tablets. Bring along your headphones or earbuds, run an app to receive meeting audio, and adjust volume to suit personal needs.

Since all PATACS meetings are made available to members via Zoom, initially I thought of using Zoom apps on portable devices while attending live meetings. I have had the Zoom app installed on my phone and tablet for more than a year.

### AUDIO DELAY TIMING TESTS

However, there is an issue worth considering: Zoom audio is delayed a bit. When attending a meeting remotely, that delay is no big deal. I wondered if it would be annoying in a meeting while watching an instructor.

I did some timing tests to quantify the Zoom audio delay, using three different approaches: phone running Zoom and connected via WiFi, phone running Zoom and connected via the cell phone network, and phone not running Zoom but dialed in to the Zoom phone number for audio. I hosted a meeting on my desktop PC, and connected to that meeting using my smart phone and each of the three methods.

The smallest delay was **0.38 seconds**. I think that is excessive. I set out to find other options.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Henry Winokur, Editor, PATACS Posts  
Potomac Area Technology and Computer Society



**— The DataBus —**  
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Also, nominations & elections for the Board of Trustees will be held.

A typical meeting of the DMA Trustees, with Gladys Campion in the foreground.

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**DMA** →

ESTABLISHED IN 1976, DMA is a group of Dayton-area professionals and enthusiasts in the field of computing and digital information technology. General Membership Meetings are usually held on the last Tuesday of each month. DMA has a number of Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in areas ranging from digital investing and genealogy to the Linux operating system. Each SIG meets according to its own schedule. DMA is a member of the Association of Personal Computer Users' Groups (APCUG) and the Affiliated Societies' Council (ASC). Click on any of the logos—including our own (top left)—to go to that organization's Web site.

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**September Meeting: 7 P.M., Tuesday, the 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**No Driving—No Parking—No Charge\***

\* This is a "hybrid" meeting: via ZOOM, but also in person. Come at 6 P.M. if you wish to join us in person for dinner at T. J. Chump's Restaurant in Huber Heights, next door to the Meijer's Supermarket. Click [here](#) for a map. The restaurant has free parking. It is also accessible via RTA bus routes 18 and 19, but there is a short walk from the bus stop in the Meijer's parking lot to the restaurant.

**Free & Open Source Software**  
**If you come in person, join us at 6 P.M. for dinner.**  
**The Main Meeting starts at 7 via ZOOM.**

**Free and Open Source Software & Election of Trustees**

FREE AND OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE (FOSS) is freely licensed for anyone to use, copy, study, and customize. Users are even encouraged to improve the design of the software. Open source software is often thought to be more stable and secure, though users need to be cautious about where they download from. Software Freedom Day is celebrated every year in September to recognize the efforts of all the software developers who provide free and open source software for us to use. Attached to your invitation to this meeting, and you will find a document of links guiding you to safe sources for free and open source software. We shall discuss the wide variety of software available and where to find it.

Our meeting starts at 7 P.M. DMA members will receive an invitation by e-mail for Zoom.

Others may request an invitation using ...  
<http://www.dma1.org/contact-us/>

Or ... join us in person at TJ CHUMPS, 7050 Executive Blvd, Huber Heights OH

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place    Martin Arbagi, Editor, The DataBus**  
**Dayton Microcomputer Association**



**MAIN MEETING: TUESDAY MARCH 2**  
**7:00 PM**

Same day/time as usual  
Location: Your house,  
Video conference

(Please use your real name when you log in, just as we all do when we attend our in-person meetings. The ZOOM event host may restrict admittance to confirmed club members only.)

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## This Month's Main Meeting Topic:

### "Learning Resources for Seniors"

will be presented online by  
APCUG Speakers Bureau member

**Hewie Poplock**

## THE WYSIWYG

MARCH 2021

Guests and visitors are welcome. People can attend any SHCC meetings during two consecutive months before deciding whether or not to become a member. July and August do not count since there is no main meeting in those months. Membership includes admission to all SHCC functions and the newsletter. Membership is open to anyone. It is not limited to the residents of the city of Sterling Heights.

**DUES: \$30/YEAR**

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## 2021 SHCC Officers — Thanks for all your hard work!!!

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## Club Dues Amounts

The club dues were increased to \$30 per year at the November 2019 meeting.

This includes a digital version of the newsletter sent monthly, except for July and August, when the club does not meet.

A paper version of the newsletter is available in place of the digital newsletter, for an additional \$31 per year (increased at March 2019 meeting).

Associate memberships, for a second member of a household, remain at an additional \$15 per year.

## Two-Month Meeting Schedule

**APRIL 2021**  
6 - SHCC Main Meeting  
11 - SEMCO meeting

**MAY 2021**  
4 - SHCC Main Meeting  
10 - SEMCO meeting

Newsletter submissions are due 10 days before the club meeting, but the earlier the better. They should be sent to: [newsletter@SterlingHeightsComputerClub.org](mailto:newsletter@SterlingHeightsComputerClub.org)

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## THE WYSIWYG

MARCH 2021

## The President's Pen by Don VanSyckel



Coming up in March is a presentation "Learning Resources For Seniors" by Hewie Poplock from Association of Personal Computer User Groups. This is probably applicable to most SHCC members, I'd say from looking around the room. Find out about various sites that offer training on many subjects that you might want to take advantage of.

In keeping with the privacy and security themes of the past couple of months, I'd like to mention that for those of you who use Gmail, all your emails are scanned by Google to harvest information about you. Also these emails are archived. I have not seen any definite data about how long the archives are held but reports are that it's for a long time. It's not known what all Google does with your information that's harvested but it's generally agreed that one of the uses is for advertising. You might not care, but someone profiting on me simply rubs me the wrong way. I suggest people move off Gmail to another email platform. Granted this might take a bit of effort to set up another email account and then one by one change your email address in the various accounts and other locations that have the Gmail address.

Changing your email host can be a little daunting. Most of us have an Internet Service Provider (ISP) that offers free email. Usually several different email addresses can be set up with your ISP. This email can either be downloaded by an email client on your PC such as Outlook and Thunderbird or accessed via a web browser at the ISP's web site. The big downside of using email at your ISP is if you change ISP you lose your current email address and you need to plan on overlap between old and new. Side note: I get around this by owning my own domain and having GoDaddy, who houses my domain, redirect email to my email at my ISP. If I move, I simply change where GoDaddy redirects my email to.

There are various free email services and I'm not attempting to list them here. Check out any service before signing up. You don't want to jump from the frying pan into the fire, so to speak. A club member suggested Proton Mail (<https://protonmail.com>) which is based in Switzerland. We've all heard of Swiss bankers and the privacy they're known for. It's suppose to carry over to this email service. Again do your homework. Remember that any free service has to pay the bills somehow; the question is how much privacy do you give up to pay for that free service.

There are also email services that charge a fee. These for the most part don't spy on you to make money.

OK, you've investigated email services, signed up for a new service, and visited all the sites that have your email address and changed the old to the new. You've waited

a month or two and no new emails have been received by your Gmail account, now what do you do? You close down the Gmail account. This sounds like a one-click process, but it isn't.

I read an article on [cnet](https://cnet.com) by Jason Cipriani (the link to this article is in the WebPageReviews collection on page 14) in which he details the steps to first backup the data you have in the Gmail account and then to delete that account. Mr. Cipriani talks about Google's Takeout service which can be used to download all the data linked to your Google account. Then he goes on to describe how to delete the Gmail account. Like with other web sites that have to make a feature available to you that they don't want you to use, the process is not right out in the open with a big button like "Press Here To Delete Account".

If you find a good email service, let me know. I'd be interested to check it out. Likewise, if you go through the entire process, I'd like to hear your experience.

Last Month:

We had a presentation in January by Jere Minich from the Association of Personal Computer User Groups (APCUG) Speakers Bureau. Jere presented "Security/Privacy Settings Win 10". He covered many valuable tips for you to use to secure your Win 10 computer. Very useful info.

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(Ed. note: There are so many reports/articles that suggest that what ends up on the Internet STAYS on the Internet, whether the author/submitter sees it there or not, and that this applies to email accounts as well. (Every web site maintains archives for however long they want to keep it.) Many years ago, Google admitted to its policy of scanning all email messages for "key words" to direct advertising to its email subscribers. But if a service like Gmail is indeed doing this, how can we trust that the service is ONLY scanning for such email detail, and not also harvesting ALL our personal details in our email messages (medical, financial, social info about our individual lives)? Well, we can't.

Such very personal and private info should be protected as best we can. Perhaps I'm a bit naive about this, but I expect that my ISP would be a bit more protective of that detail, simply because I am paying them for their service, with the hope that they are less inclined to harvest my stuff and share/sell it (although a Federal law passed in 2017 allows it). Perhaps I should create some email msgs that appear as though I am involved in money laundering and test out their snooping policy?

Note that Gmail is not the only "free" email service involved in such nefarious activity. It's just that Google was pressed on the subject, and actually confessed to it. After all, "your privacy" is how they make their money.

Note that your ISP offers you at least 5 free email accounts to use.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Paul Baecker, Editor, The WYSIWYG  
Sterling Heights Computer Club



# **Website Winners**

Welcome

SPECIAL NOTICE: THE WESLEY PALMS IS CLOSED TO VISITORS DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS, SO SENIORS COMPUTER GROUP MEETINGS THERE ARE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

TO PRESERVE THE HEALTH OF ALL OUR MEMBERS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS DECIDED NOT TO HOLD ANY IN-PERSON MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. INSTEAD, WE WILL HOLD A ZOOM MEETING ON LINE EACH SATURDAY MORNING. YOU NEED A LINK TO ATTEND THAT MEETING, AND CAN RECEIVE THAT LINK BY SENDING AN EMAIL REQUEST TO [HankDfrmSD@AOL.COM](mailto:HankDfrmSD@AOL.COM)

Or, you can join the meeting at 10:30 AM any Saturday morning by clicking here:  
[JOIN ZOOM MEETING](#)

TO KEEP OUR MEMBERS INFORMED DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME, WE WILL ALSO PROVIDE USEFUL AND INTERESTING VIDEOS ON THIS WEB SITE.

LINKS TO THESE VIDEOS WILL BE PROVIDED EACH WEEK UNDER THE "EVENTS" TAB.


FROM TIME TO TIME, THERE WILL ALSO BE ITEMS OF INTEREST PUBLISHED IN THE "BITS/BYTES" TAB. PLEASE CHECK BACK OFTEN. IF YOU SEE AN INTERESTING ARTICLE ELSEWHERE THAT YOU THINK WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO OUR MEMBERS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR WEBMASTER: HankDfrmSD "at" aol.com

Welcome

NEWS ITEMS FROM OUR MEMBERS (REPLACES BITS & BYTES)

October 2021

[Eric Lander & Alondra Nelson, Americans Need a Bill of Rights for an AI-Powered World](#)



## PAST VIDEOS

Here are links to videos that have been offered in the past:

June 2021

[Windows 11 Leaked](#)

[Another Windows 11 video](#)

[Photoshop Alternatives](#)

July 2021

[4 USB boot drives EVERYONE should make](#)

[HOW THE INTERNET WORKS](#)

[Choosing a Printer for Purchase](#)

August 2021

[Genealogy Resources](#)

[An Introduction To Genealogy](#)

[Susan Mueller slides 8-28-21](#)

September 2021

October 2021

[Zoom Tips and Tricks](#)

[SPAM - Don't Contribute to Problem](#)

PROGRAM NOTES

Notes from previous SCG presentations, plus other documents you may find useful.

Clicking on a link will display the file in your browser. To print and/or download the file you can do so from your browser, or download from one of the links below this section

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ABOUT THE SENIORS COMPUTER GROUP

**About SCG/JOIN**

The Seniors Computer Group of San Diego was founded in 1984, and is registered as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, so that any donations are tax-deductible. Our mantra is "Seniors Helping Seniors" - we're here to help, and to learn from, each other.

**Donations**

To donate to the Seniors Computer Group, either send a check to the address shown below in Membership, or use the PayPal link below that.

**Objectives:**

Our objectives are:

### RESOURCES

Links to many places on the Internet with useful Information

[Hank's Mini-Seminars](#)

SCG member Hank Drayton has a library of over 100 short You-Tube videos on a wide variety of computer topics. Videos run from 1 to 45 minutes.

[Facebook SCG](#)

SCG's new Facebook page, moderated by Wil Wakely. Post questions and comments on anything related to computers or SCG.

[Guide to Windows 10](#)

During the Windows 10 Preview, Paul Thurrott has written dozens of articles on installing, using and customizing it. With Windows 10

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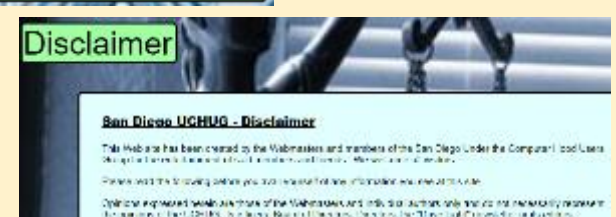
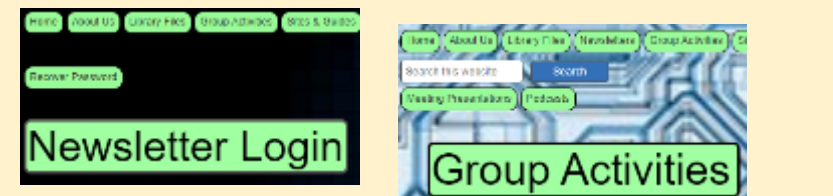
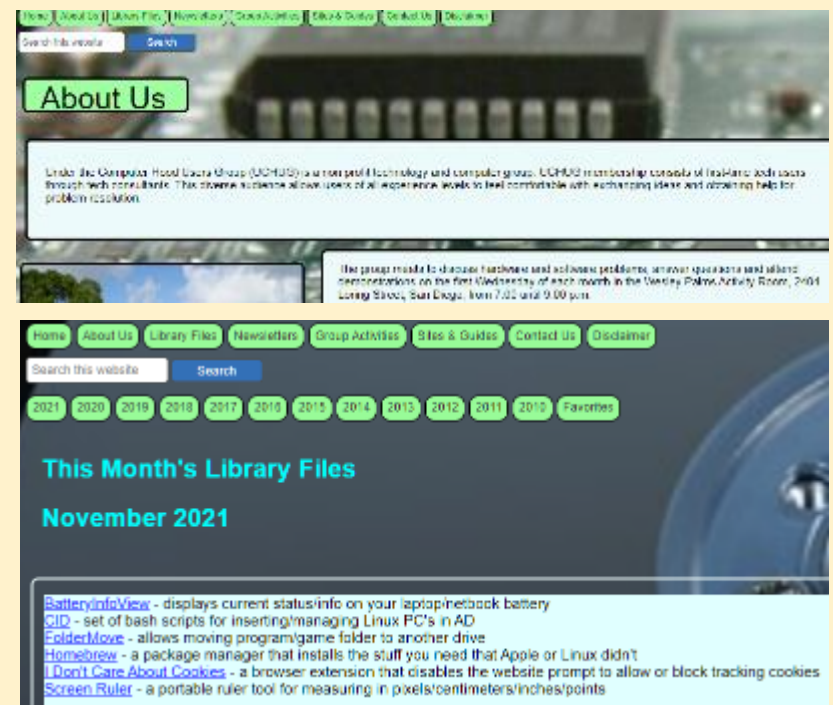
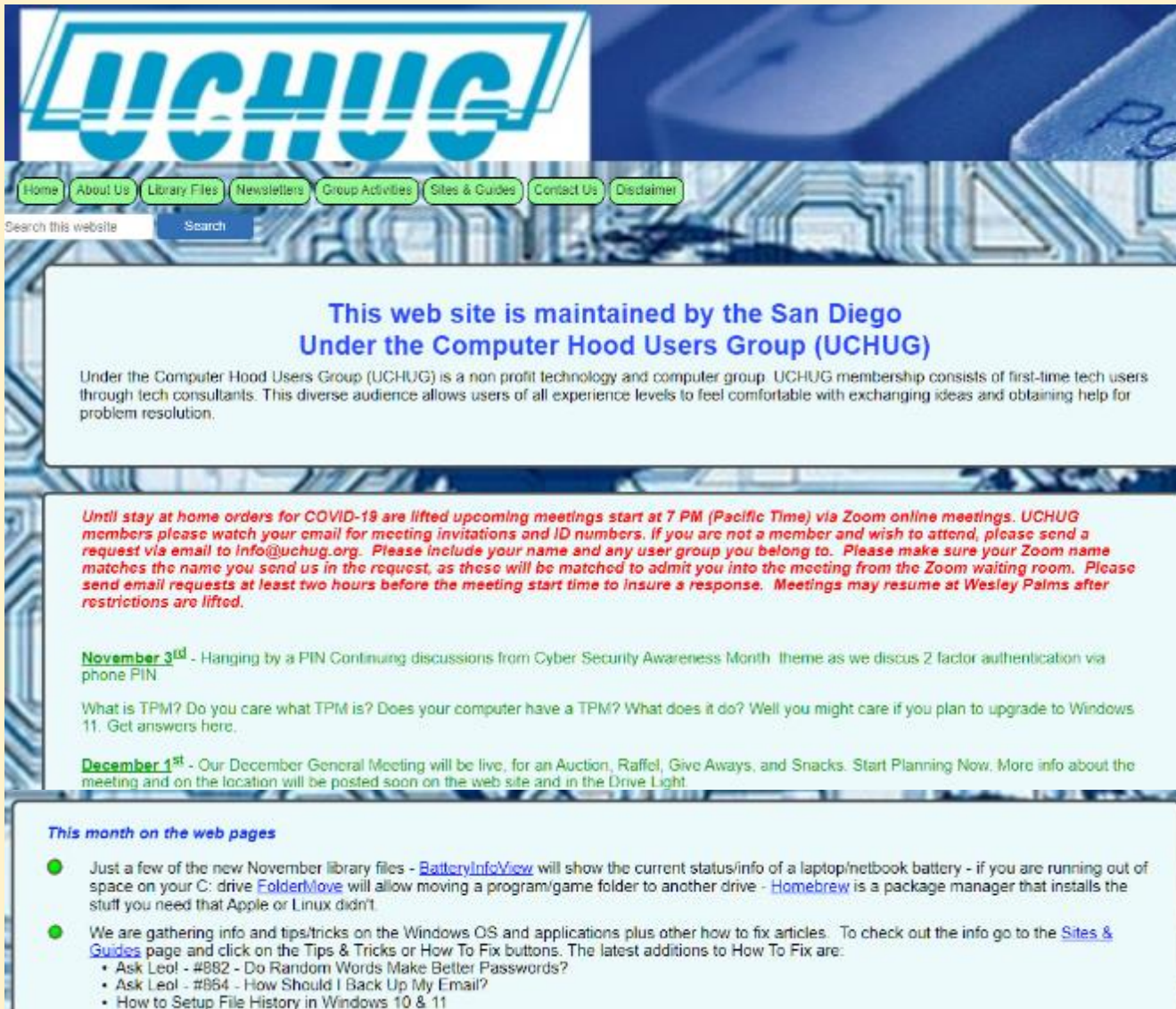
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CONTACTS

MINUTES OF MEETINGS

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Seniors Computer Group, Hank Drayton - Webmaster





**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** Under the Computer Hood User Group – Bob Woods, Webmaster





# COMPUTER CLUB of ROSSMOOR

Walnut Creek, California

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Do you want to store a photo of your vaccine card on your iPhone? If so, club president Rhona Lishinsky has some tips for you. Click [HERE](#) to watch her YouTube video.

## OUR MISSION IS TO HELP ADULTS ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

Visit our Computer Club Forum. . Now open to non-members!

[Computer Forum](#)



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## Something for Everyone!!

The Computer Club has evolved into one of Rossmoor's premier organizations. Why? Because we offer so many services and experiences people need and want. Whether you are looking for an educational opportunity, require some practical help with your Windows PC, Mac or mobile device (tablet or smartphone), need to make a few copies, or are thinking about ways to volunteer and give back to your community, the Computer Club has something for you!

To renew your membership or to join, just click a button to pay online. To pay by check or cash, go to the Member/Volunteer page.

[Renew](#) [Join](#)

Explore our website to find out more about our services, events and classes. Visit our Members & Volunteers page to discover the benefits of joining, or to learn about the different ways you can volunteer.



**WE'RE NOT JUST ABOUT COMPUTERS.... WE'RE ABOUT COMMUNITY**

### ALL ABOUT HOUSE CALLS

AS OF 5/15/21 our volunteer Technicians have the ability to provide in-home technical support to Members. Please click [HOUSE](#) to read more about this option. We will continue to offer support services using screen sharing software. This is the same type of software used by major tech companies, and provides technicians with secure access to the Member's system.

The Computer Club offers free onsite "House Calls" (subject to Covid restrictions) to paid Members who are also residents of Rossmoor. Members who are not residents may schedule a remote access service call. House Calls are limited to solving software problems or connectivity issues (such as connecting to the internet or to a printer). Depending on demand and volunteer availability, we can generally respond to a House Call request within a week.

### TO SCHEDULE A HOUSE CALL

Please click the red button, below. Then follow these easy instructions (if you are unable to log onto the internet from home, please come to the Computer Center in the Gateway Club-house for assistance):

- Log into our Member portal by using the email address that is tied to your Computer Club membership
- Enter the password "flashclass" (or the password you set up for your account)
- Then, click the gray "Register" button to follow simple process to enter your request

The Computer Club of Rossmoor staffs and operates the Computer Center in the Gateway Clubhouse

### DROP IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE STARTING AUGUST 16, 2021

Drop-in Tech support is available to any Computer Club member as well as any Rossmoor resident. Review the following schedule to determine which day and time you should drop by for the device specific technical assistance you need.

Hours	
<b>Mornings:</b>	
Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri	10am - noon
Wed	9am - 11am
<b>Afternoons:</b>	
Mon to Friday	1:30pm - 3:30pm

### Our Dedicated Volunteers

Mary Asson  
 Sue Keenem  
 Barbara Ditt  
 Renee Gandy  
 Margaret Cross  
 Carla Danziger  
 Shoshita Dahn  
 Maria Giesburg  
 Ed Harwood  
 Suzanne Jogelkar  
 Rebecca Knecht  
 Jennifer Langdon  
 Karen Leikin

### Can't decide whether to Join/Renew or Volunteer? Why not do both?!

#### MEMBERSHIP

Computer Club members receive the following benefits:

- Free in-home technical support (please see House Call page for complete information & exclusions)
- Free "Flash Classes"
- Computer Forum posting privileges
- Discounts on social events

[Renew](#) [Join](#)

Click Renew or Join to pay by credit card.

Membership fee is \$15 for one calendar year (renewable January 1st of each year). Nonmembers and 16 or older teenagers not remain in force for 12-18 months.

[Membership Form \(pay by check\)](#)



### Flash Classes

## Flash Classes are now being held via Zoom.

The idea behind the Flash Classes is that they are over in a Flash. The classes focus on a single, narrowly-defined topic and will generally last 45-60 minutes plus some practice time. Please check back frequently as new classes will be offered on a regular, ongoing basis.

This page includes links to websites, apps and resources we've discussed in previous TechTogether and other events. And scroll to the bottom of the page for a listing of Tech Tips articles (and any links) that have appeared in the Rossmoor News.



From our April 27, 2021 TechTogether / Town Hall. Click to watch the video: [Watch](#)



From our June 11, 2021 Tech Together: DO MORE WITH YOUR COVID-1990909 Home Devices. [Watch](#)



**RHONA LISHINSKY**  
President

### 2021 BOARD MEETINGS

All members of the Computer Club are welcome.

Board Meetings are held 6:00 PM 2nd Wednesday each month.

Meetings are now being held via Zoom due to Covid-19. If you would like to attend a meeting, please contact us in advance for the link.

[Contact Us](#)

Click the button to send your NEWS, COMMENTS, OR SUGGESTIONS

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Scroll down to read about the Computer Club's 25 year history. Or, forward our Newsletter.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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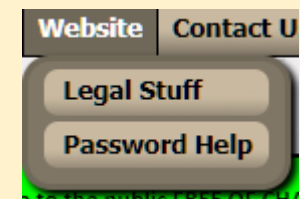
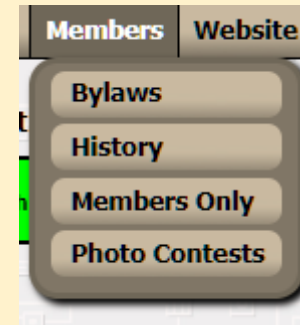
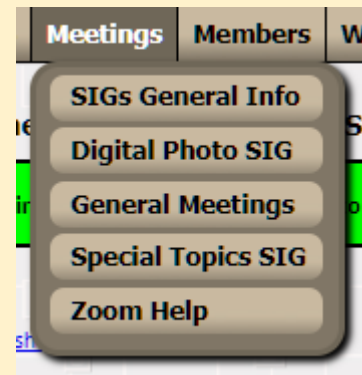
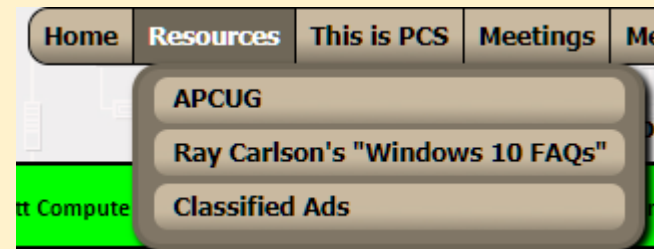


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**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Prescott Computer Society – Ray DeCosta, Webmaster