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Sun City Computer Club

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Subject</b>
3/23/2020	9:00 pm	Sun City Computer Club	Special Newsletter - Update on Postponed Presentation
3/12/2020	11:29 pm	Sun City Computer Club	Computer Club Newsletter for March 15 – March 21
3/5/2020	9:00 pm	Sun City Computer Club	Computer Club Newsletter for March 8 – March 14

# EDUCATION

The Computer Club offers a great variety of classes. Contact the [Education Director](#) if you have questions.

***Please click [ONLINE REGISTRATION CALENDAR](#) (left side menu, under EDUCATION):***

- *to register for a class*
- *to find exact dates when a class will be offered*
- *to check if class seats are available*

## WHAT CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR ME TO TAKE?

We offer a wide variety of classes. Click on "Class Descriptions" in the navigation menu to the left to see a list of those classes.

## IN WHAT ORDER SHOULD I TAKE CLASSES?

For classes you might be interested in, read the course description (under Class Descriptions) to see if the class you want carries a pre-requisite. If it doesn't, sign up for the class you want. If it does, sign up for the pre-requisite and then you'll be ready for the class you want.

## WHAT CLASSES ARE OFFERED RIGHT NOW?

Be sure to log in and then check the [Online Registration Calendar](#) for all classes being offered in a particular month. Classes are usually scheduled 6 weeks in advance.

## BE A LIFELONG LEARNER – TAKE A CLASS!

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# CLASS LIST & DESCRIPTIONS

Below is a list of the Computer Club's course offerings listed alphabetically by name. You can click on a course name to view the description for each course, what you will learn, its cost and suggested prerequisites.

Click on the Interest Survey link in the navigation bar above to record your interest in a class being offered but not currently scheduled (see calendar) -- and to suggest new classes.

**COLOR KEY Note: These classifications are somewhat arbitrary. If you have concerns, speak with the instructor.**

-  Class Content appropriate for all levels
-  Class Content appropriate for those comfortable with computer use
-  Class Content recommended for experienced computer users

(1 -2 -3) Indicates how many times the class meets.

You must be a member of the Sun City Computer Club in order to take a class. Sign up online (through ticketing) or at the Member Services office.

## Alphabetical Class List

### A - F

- (1) Bibliophile: Managing eBooks
- (1) Cloud Computing (Basic)
- (2) Computer and Information Security
- (3) eBay-Buy, Sell, and Ship
- (1) Facebook
- (1) Files and Folders - Generic

### G - L

- (3) Genealogy-Beginning Genealogy
- (1) Genealogy-England and Wales
- (1) Google Drive
- (1) HTML - An Introduction
- (3) iPhone-Basics
- (1) iPhone-Health Applications
- (4) iPhone-Intermediate
- (1) iPhone-Apple Setup
- (1) iPhone-Texting - Apple
- (1) Learning Wireless Networking
- (0) LibreOffice - Introduction

### M

- (3) Mac-Advanced Numbers
- (1) MAC-BackUp:Time Machine
- (1) MAC-Big Sur Operating System Tour
- (1) Mac-Calendar
- (2) Mac-Email Basics (Mac Mail Client)
- (1) Mac-Email Advanced
- (2) Mac-Files/Folders
- (2) Mac-iCloud Basics
- (2) Mac-Intro
- (2) Mac-Keynote
- (2) Mac-Maintenance Basics
- (2) Mac-Mimeo
- (2) Mac-Music
- (2) Mac-Numbers
- (2) Mac-Pages
- (2) Mac-Photos
- (2) Mac-Review of Methods
- (2) Mac-Safari
- (2) Mac-TextEdit
- (1) Mac-Tools For Those With Limited Hearing
- (1) Manage your Online Data

- (3) MS Excel Intro
- (3) MS Excel Formulas & Functions
- (2) MS Excel Pivot Tables & Charts
- (3) MS Excel Ranges, Structured Tables, Charts
- (2) MS Paint
- (2) MS PowerPoint 101
- (1) MS PowerPoint Advanced
- (2) MS Word Intro
- (2) MS Word Intermediate
- (1) MS Word Templates
- (1) Music on the Internet

### P

- (1) Password Manager
- (2) PhotoBooks 101
- (3) Photoshop Elements 1
- (2) Photoshop Elements 2- Beyond the Basics Using Layers
- (1) Photoshop Elements Guided Edits

### Q - Z

- (2) Safer Use of Electronic Devices
- (1) Safer Web Browsing
- (1) Savvy - How Technically Savvy Are You?
- (1) Screen Shots
- (1) Securing a Home Network
- (1) Sudoku - Solving Principles
- (1) Sudoku - Killer Solving Principles
- (1) Understanding Wi-Fi and Routers
- (2) Windows-Basic Skills
- (2) Microsoft Computer Basics (Using Windows 11)
- (1) Windows-Files & Folders
- (1) Windows For Hearing Accessibility
- (3) Windows 10
- (3) Windows 11
- (3) Windows 10-Cortana and Edge
- (1) Zoom: Advanced Concepts
- (1) Zoom: Connecting with Children
- (1) Zoom Participation and Hosting

# PAST PRESENTATIONS

## 2019

Apple Watch April 1 2019	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>
Basic DNA Testing January 2019	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>
New Member Orientation January 2019	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>
Computer Club Annual Meeting January 2019	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>

## 2018

Using the Cloud	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>
Understanding Home Entertainment Alternatives	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>
Presentation to the Chartered Club Group	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>
Cutting the Cable TV Cord	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>

## 2017

iOS11 Monday November 6 201	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>
Online Registration October 30 2017	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>
New Member Orientation March 2017	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>
iPhone Tips and Tricks - Febuary 20, 2017	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>
Security Update - January 2, 2017	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>

## 2016

Staying Safe For Shopping - November 14, 2016	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>
Protecting Yourself In An Online World - November 7, 2016.	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>
Being Careful With Social Media - October 3, 2016	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>
Staying Safe with IOT - September 26 2016	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>
Hearing Loss and Dementia - August 15, 2016	<a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a>

# COMPUTER CLUB HELP CENTER

The Computer Club Help Center (HC) was established to provide courteous, professional, **free** computer repair service to Computer Club members. Club members must sign up for a repair appointment and then come to the Help Center and register for any repair service.

**(Members Only -Click on "Help Center Sign Up" below the Help Center main heading in the left navigation panel to sign up for repair service.)**

Member clients can then bring **Microsoft** desktop computers (**power cord, keyboard and mouse are not required**) or **laptop computers with power cord**, to the Help Center for repair.

Please bring power cords for **Apple devices**, and keyboard and mouse for apple desktop devices. We do have android device technicians in the HC that can help with a variety of issues.

If a club member cannot physically bring their computer equipment to the HC (e.g., device too heavy, modem or printer issues), they must still use our Signup Genius Program to make an appointment for help, and then come to the HC to register and schedule a home repair visit.

**If you are physically unable to come to the HC, please call the Computer Club Lab during regular HC hours (512 868 9780) and ask to speak to the HC Director or technician to make a request for a home visit. Please be ready to provide your CA number, name, telephone number to expedite the process.**

If you are knowledgeable, we recommend that you back up your computer files to an external hard drive or USB prior to coming in for repair service. This will protect you from data loss and reduce repair time, especially if you want to upgrade your device from Windows 7 to Windows 10.



# HELP CENTER OPERATION

**Purpose:** The SCTX Computer Club's (Club) goal for the Help Center (HC) is to provide courteous and skilled technical support to Club members in good standing regarding the general operation, maintenance, and security of home-based, non-business computers and related devices. Where practical, all such technical services are to be provided in the Annex of the Computer Club.

## ***Personnel Matters***

1. The Help Center Director will act as liaison between the Board and the Help Center, attend Board meetings, and present matters for Board action.
2. HC volunteers must digitally agree to a Non-Disclosure Agreement annually.
3. HC volunteers must wear the HC badge, visible to the client, when in the HC or on house calls.
4. HC Volunteers are expected to volunteer an average of at least 1 session a week.

## ***HC Operation***

1. Services are provided for PC, Apple, and some Android devices and include new computer set up, virus removal, solving e-mail, operating/network issues, and where needed, hardware and software installation.
2. Services shall only be provided for personal-use hardware and software.
3. The HC shall be open and staffed by HC volunteers during posted hours of operation.
4. All HC email communications shall be routed through an approved address: [helpcenter@sctxcompclub.org](mailto:helpcenter@sctxcompclub.org).
5. The HC does not support third party repairs.

## ***Service Matters***

1. Member clients must come to the HC to register, and digitally agree to the Liability Release Form on our sign in computer, prior to receiving repair service.
2. Only licensed software shall be installed and only with the client's permission.
3. If new parts are necessary, they must be ordered and paid for directly by the client.
4. Client's device will be serviced during regular HC hours; when necessary and with the client's permission, their device may be transported to the home of a HC technician for completion of repairs. To keep track of clients' devices, taken home for repair, HC technicians must fill in client information on the Take Home XL spread sheet located on the HC sign in computer.
5. House calls are permitted when required after a Work Ticket has been issued and the Liability Release Form has been digitally agreed to.
6. If a HC volunteer makes a house call without a WorkTicket, they must explain to the client that they are not representing the Club.

# COMPUTER CLUB LAB INFORMATION

## **Location**

The Computer Club Lab is located in the Activities Center, 1 Texas Drive, across Texas Drive from the Social Center.

## **Equipment**

12 Windows PCs, 2 Macs, printer, scanner, fax, and media conversion equipment.

## **Lab Usage**

Club members may use the Lab equipment during Lab hours. Popular software is loaded on the Lab computers for your use. If you need to use a software program that you do not have on your home PC, check the Lab; it may be available on our computers. Internet and e-mail access via a broadband connection is available at all computer workstations.

## Computer Club Lab General Rules

- Lab hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.
- A qualified Monitor / Instructor must be present for use of Lab equipment.
- Non-member residents will be allowed to visit the open Computer Club Lab a total of 3 times to evaluate the facilities before being required to join the Computer Club.
- Non-member residents are defined as: Members in good standing of the Sun City Texas Community Association; have been issued a CA Member Card; and have not yet joined the Sun City Texas Computer Club.
- Petitions for exceptions to the above procedures will be considered by the Executive Board.

## Printer Use and Suggested Cost Recovery Contributions

The Lab is equipped with a Color LaserJet All-In-One printer.

It can be used to print, copy, scan, and fax.

Our printers and copiers are intended for our members non-business purposes.

All pages, color or black and white, are \$0.10 per page. (\$0.20 for double sided).

Copy and print services for multiple pages, greeting cards, etc. can be found at the Postal Annex near Wriggley's Pub.

## Media

CD's, DVD's, and USB drives are available for Lab users. The cost varies. A Monitor can assist with the purchase.

# LAB MONITORS

Want to volunteer? The Computer Club Lab can always use additional Lab Monitors. The Lab cannot be open without a Monitor present. Each shift is 3 hours long. Two Monitors can be on the same shift.

## **Lab hours:**

Mon: Fri: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sat: 9 a.m. - Noon

Monitors are not expected to be computer experts. They greet members when they arrive, assist in signing into the Lab, a class, or a SIG, know what equipment and software is available. They also assist in signing up for a class.

To volunteer or get more information email us at [monitors3@sctxcompclub.org](mailto:monitors3@sctxcompclub.org).

It is short for malicious software which can be used to manipulate your computer and steal your information.



### Spyware

Collects information about users without their knowledge.



### Virus

Damages your data and files via downloads from the internet



### Ransomware

IT blocks the PC, takes control, encrypts your files, and demands a ransom to return them to you.



## Types of Malware

### Adware



Automatically displays or downloads advertising material such as banners or pop-ups when a user is online.

### Trojan horses



A computer program that seems to be a game but in reality, steals/ erases information

### Worms



Takes up space and slows your system by making copies of themselves repeatedly.

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# HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT YOUR COMPUTER HAS MALWARE?

- Recurring "pop ups"
- Browser does not take you to intended site
- Browser settings have been changed,  
e.g. home page
- Cannot download desired programs
- Cannot navigate as usual
- Computer runs slowly
- Cannot access computer at all

## IMPORTANT NOTE

This section does not discuss Smart Devices (tablets, smart phones, etc.) in any way.

# WINDOWS MALWARE PREVENTION

This section of the Malware Help web portal describes how you can prevent most Malware from infecting your PC. You can read this section from beginning to end or select what interests you most. As a minimum, we suggest reading the sections entitled "How does my PC get Malware?" and "What can I do to prevent getting Malware?".

Make a selection from the following:

- [How does my PC get Malware?](#)
- [What can I do to prevent getting Malware?](#)
- [How do I configure Windows to help me?](#)
- [What tools are available to avoid Malware?](#)

# WINDOWS MALWARE REMOVAL

## **Tools That Will Remove Most Malware**

Tools and techniques that detect, clean, and recover from malware evolve as the threat landscape evolves. The operating system is getting more and more complex and involves more and more care to avoid causing more issues and problems. Threat actors are using tried and true tools to cause malware infections. Ccleaner, MalwareBytes, and other tools have been compromised recently.

Current malware will be as stealthy as possible. Identity cloning, data compromise, and ransomware are the more current threats.

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FOR COMPUTER CLUB MEMBERS: Some malware is persistent. If you are still experiencing a problem bring your computer to the Help Center where a volunteer technician will work to resolve the problem. Request all computer club members needing assistance sign in/register at the Help Center prior to receiving our FREE SERVICE. If you cannot bring your computer to the Help Center, a home visit can be scheduled after you register in the Help Center. Please check the Computer Club Calendar for Help Center dates and times.



# MAC MALWARE PREVENTION & REMOVAL

The content in this document is not meant to be an exhaustive study on the subject of malware on all Macs, both old and new, but is meant to be helpful and educational and is applicable to the OS X generation of Macs and in particular, the latest Apple operating system, macOS 10.15.2, Catalina. Although much of what is included can be applied to OS X 10.7 and later, to describe all of the different variables in each operating system version would make this document excessively long and would discourage it from being read by most users.

What is malware and how does it get installed on a Mac?

What can I do to help prevent the installation of malware on a Mac?

How does using a Mac help me avoid malware?

I don't care about all that I just want to get rid of it - Instructions on how to remove adware on a Mac

It may be helpful to the reader to know which macOS versions are presently supported by Apple and will receive security updates. The following versions are supported by Apple and continue to get updates, including security updates.

# CONTACT US FOR ADDITIONAL HELP

Some malware is persistent. If you are still experiencing a problem after using the suggestions in this site, the Computer Club offers a HELP CENTER where a support person can help you resolve the problem. (Note: This is a service for Computer Club members and costs \$10/year.)

The HELP CENTER (Annex room next to Computer Lab) walk-in hours are Tuesdays from 1 - 3 p.m., and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon. (Check the Computer Club Meetings Calendar to confirm HELP CENTER hours.) If you cannot bring your computer to the HELP CENTER, you can sign in and register in the HELP CENTER prior to scheduling a home visit.

Other Computer Club resources to help with malware include:

WIKI for online help

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) - meetings and posted presentations

Education - Classes for varied topics in depth

Weekly newsletters - updates of Computer Club activities

# Sun City Texas Computer Club Meetings Calendar

## June 2022



JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 Memorial Day	31 12 pm - 3 pm <a href="#">Help Center - Annex</a>	June 1	2 3 pm - 4 pm <a href="#">Cyber Security SIG - Zoom</a> 3 pm - 6 pm <a href="#">BJS - Survey - Annex</a>	3 9 am - 12 pm <a href="#">Help Center - Annex</a>	4
5	6 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm <a href="#">Prep CCBoard Meeting - Annex</a>	7 12 pm - 3 pm <a href="#">Help Center - Annex</a>	8 9 am - 11:30 am <a href="#">Genealogy - DNA SIG - Annex</a>	9 10 am - 11 am <a href="#">Internet of Things - SIG - Annex</a> 2:30 pm - 5 pm <a href="#">Prostate Support - Annex</a>	10 9 am - 12 pm <a href="#">Help Center - Annex</a>	11
12	13 9 am - 11 am <a href="#">CC Board Meeting - Annex</a>	14 9 am - 11 am <a href="#">ILLC Meeting - Annex</a> 12 pm - 3 pm <a href="#">Help Center - Annex</a> 3 pm - 4 pm <a href="#">Win SIG 1 - Annex</a>	15 3 pm - 4 pm <a href="#">Coder's Sig - Annex</a>	16 3 pm - 4 pm <a href="#">Cyber Security SIG - Annex</a>	17 9 am - 12 pm <a href="#">Help Center - Annex</a>	18
19	20	21 12 pm - 3 pm <a href="#">Help Center - Annex</a>	22 3 pm - 4 pm <a href="#">MUGS (Mac Users Group) - Annex</a>	23 10 am - 11:30 am <a href="#">Genealogy - FTM SIG - Annex</a>	24 9 am - 12 pm <a href="#">Help Center - Annex</a>	25
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Do Not Schedule ANY Meetings within 30 minutes of Another

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# MEDIA CONVERSION OVERVIEW

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Media Conversion Project provides a forum for the exchange of information and experience on the hardware and software used for the conversion of various types of media to USB, DVD or CD formats. There are five subgroups: 35mm slides, 8mm movie film, VHS tapes, photo, and audio which includes several tape and record formats.

This project will develop procedures for members to use to convert media. It will also recommend conversion equipment for purchase by the Club and supervise or instruct conversion sessions.

## THE PROJECT

The Media Conversion Project will focus on providing the hardware, software and training needed for Club members to convert their old analog media to a digital format. Included are both audio (LPs, cassette tape, reel to reel tape) and visual (photo prints, slides, 8 mm movie film, video tape) media. The objective is for members to do the conversion work themselves, once trained, using equipment that has been provided by the Club.

## OUR TRAINING PROGRAM

The training for media conversion equipment is provided by hands-on workshops for small groups of members (up to 3). The instructor will demonstrate the procedures and then allow participants to practice on the equipment. Handouts are provided as well.

To sign up for a workshop, go to the Computer Club website after logging into the CA website. All media conversion information is listed in the left pane under "Media Conversion". Workshops are free for club members.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGS)

*Coding*

*Cybersecurity*

*DNA SIG*

*Genealogy*

*iDevices*

*Internet of Things*

*Mac Users Group*

*VectorVest*

*Windows SIG*

# CODING

## CODING SIG

Mission & Purpose of the Coders Special Interest Group

Provide a venue for Computer Club members to exchange knowledge of programming languages and platforms, and to present both completed and "stuck" personal projects for group discussion and advice.

POC: Paul Schmidt



# CYBER SECURITY

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*Note: All meetings are now audio recorded*

**Next Presentation with audio**



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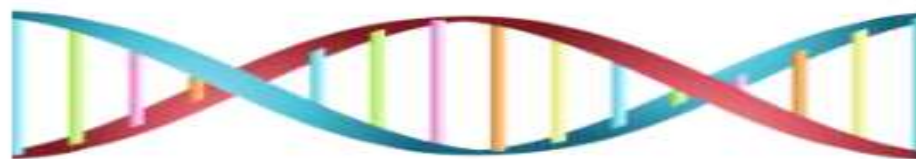
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# Genealogy SIG

## Sun City Computer Club

### DNA



Our Genealogy DNA group meets on the second Wednesday each month in the Computer Club's Annex meeting room.

Check to see if a beginners session is being offered at 9 a.m. to learn about the three types of DNA tests for genealogy, how to test, and ask questions.

At 10 a.m. members who have tested join the group to discuss and ask questions about their matches and the various websites we use to analyze our matches.



#### **Testing Information**

Three Types of DNA Tests is a one-page summary about the tests for genealogy that can be viewed online and/or saved and printed as a reference.

#### **Links to Testing Companies**

Family Tree DNA – Family Finder (company name for autosomal DNA), Y-DNA and mtDNA tests

Ancestry – autosomal DNA test only

23 and me – autosomal DNA test only

MyHeritage – autosomal DNA test only

# Genealogy SIG

## Sun City Computer Club

### GENEALOGY SIG

#### OVERVIEW

The Genealogy SIG members meet monthly for lectures, information and shared experiences. We have classes in the use of various aspects of genealogy. We have hosted Open House events helping members with their specific problems. We've made presentations in the Sun City Ballroom for the Computer Club Monday meetings. We've produced three "Who Do You Think You Are?" programs which have been held in the Sun City Ballroom.

Visitors are always welcome, but to join you must be a member of the Computer Club, which is one of the Chartered Clubs of Sun City.

For more information:

Sun City Residents may login for contact information.

Others may call the computer club lab at 512-868-9780 during lab hours.

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# iDEVICES SIG

## INTRO



The iDevices SIG meets monthly for an hour presentation on iPhones, iPads, Apple Watches, Apple TVs, HomePods and the software and apps which run on these devices.

The lectures provide helpful information so members can better utilize the amazing potential of this technology.

There is always an opportunity for shared experiences among the members and for general questions and answers.

The meetings are normally recorded and the video of the meeting and session slides are posted on this website in the Monthly Meeting Notes.

Visitors are always welcome, but you must join the Computer Club and the iDevices SIG to attend regularly.

You can join the iDevices SIG through the My Memberships option in the Resident Home sidebar.

## MEETING TIMES

We meet the second Friday of most months at 1:30 p.m. in the Activities Center Atrium, 1 Texas Drive.

There are no meetings in June, July, August or December.

Check the calendar in the sidebar to verify the meeting schedule.

SIG members receive email reminders of the upcoming meetings.

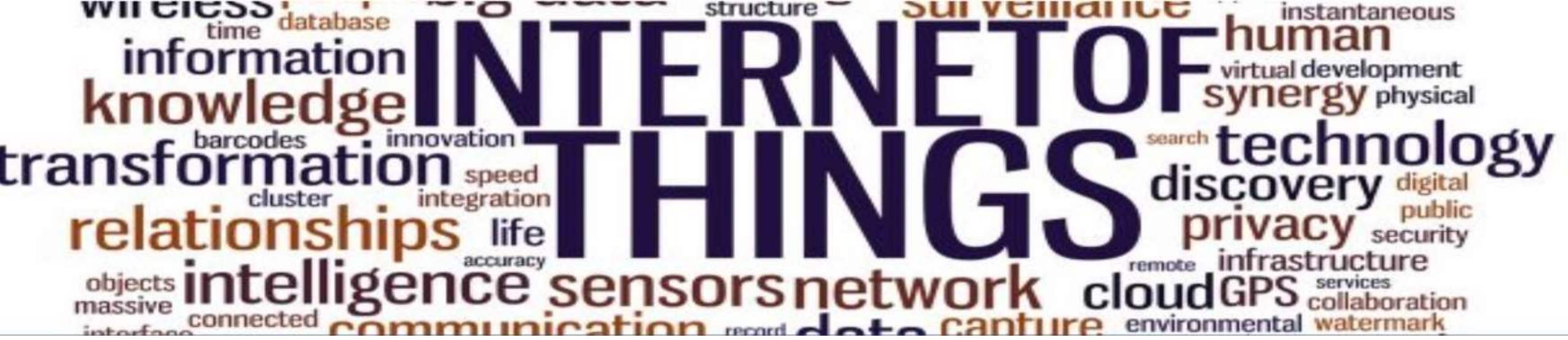
For information contact:

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## MONTHLY MEETING NOTES



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## INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT)

### **What is the Internet of Things (IoT)**

To borrow the definition from Wikipedia:

The Internet of Things (**IoT**) is the network of physical objects or "things" embedded with electronics, software, sensors and network connectivity, which enables these objects to collect and exchange data. The Internet of Things allows objects to be sensed and controlled remotely across existing network infrastructure, creating opportunities for more direct integration between the physical world and computer-based systems, and resulting in improved efficiency, accuracy and economic benefit. Each thing is uniquely identifiable through its embedded computing system but is able to interoperate within the existing Internet infrastructure. Experts estimate that the IoT will consist of almost 50 billion objects by 2020.

### **Mission & Purpose of the IoT Special Interest Group**

Provide a venue for Computer Club members to informally exchange information and to educate and guide one another on how to experiment, design, and implement the microprocessors, micro-controllers, sensors and activators associated with the Internet of Things. It is expected that this knowledge sharing will include programming, minor electronics and networking.

The IoT SIG will increase the member's knowledge of home automation and monitoring components and implementations and provide a venue for the exchange of IoT information.

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# COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS

Various commercial products are available but most use proprietary network communications to connect to their proprietary controllers. The controllers allow for connecting to multiple remote sensors or actuators and usually have proprietary iOS or Android apps that interface with them.

Buying from multiple vendors can be costly as you will usually need multiple controllers that cannot talk with one another.

Recently there have been newer controllers that can interface with multiple vendors networks and allow you to view into your automated devices.



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HARDWARE  
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*Raspberry Pi*

*Arduino*

*ESP8266*

PRESENTATIONS

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*MQTT*

*OpenHab*

*Node-RED*

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# MAC USERS GROUP

## MEETINGS

Meetings  
Fourth 4th Wednesday  
of each month  
3:00 pm

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# VECTORVEST

## VECTORVEST SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

*The VectorVest & Beyond (VVB) Special Interest Group (SIG) provides a forum for the exchange of information and experience about investing software for curious members at beginning and intermediate levels. The goal is to learn more about using tools found within VectorVest.com and other software such as AAll.com, FinViz.com, Morningstar.com, and StockCharts.com.*

The VVB SIG will start with a presentation which includes open discussion from members at any time. Our beginning focus will be on VectorVest construct and use for the curious beginning user.

For more information contact Howard 'Bud' Dorholt

## MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of the month

6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Annex

No meetings in July, August and December



# WINDOWS SIG

## OVERVIEW

**Mission** Dedicated to the understanding and proficiency of the Microsoft Windows operating systems.

**Cost** Free to Members of the Sun City Computer Club.

**Information & Questions** send an email to [scccwindows@gmail.com](mailto:scccwindows@gmail.com)

### Meetings

Second Tuesday

of each month

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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## **HELP CENTER:**

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## What is the Computer Club Help Center?

The Help Center is a service provided by Sun City residents to members of the Computer Club. The volunteers of the Help Center offer assistance with computer "problems".

### What is a computer problem?

The help center volunteers, attempt to provide assistance for many computer devices. There are volunteers that are willing to help with cell phones, tablets, PC's, Apple products, printers and network equipment. Assistance with phones or tablets is typically a software or "operator" issue. Assistance with PC's or Apple's can involve software, hardware, networking or the "operator". It is probable that one of the Help Center volunteers can help resolve or define the problem. If a problem is not resolved, we hope to define solutions that can be provided by local commercial services.

### How to get help

The Help Center provides help in the Computer Club Annex or in your home. Bringing your device to the Help Center is preferred? Why? The Help Center typically has multiple volunteers. Volunteers are able to consult with other volunteers in the Help Center. Networking and printer problems frequently require a home visit. For home support it is necessary to come to the Help Center to register the support request. This wiki contains information that might lead you to a solution. ***If you can read this page you might try asking a question or describing your problem in the "discussion" section at the bottom of this page .***

### What you should bring to the Help Center

If your problem is with a portable device (laptop, tablet, phone) or an all-in-one, bring the device and its power supply. For a desktop PC, the Help Center can provide a power cord, monitor, keyboard and mouse.

### Satisfaction is not guaranteed, but....

The goal of the volunteers is to provide assistance that resolves your problem or leads to the eventual solution. Most of the time, the volunteers are successful. When we are not, please remember: The Help Center is staffed by Sun City volunteers who are sharing their time and knowledge with the intent of helping a neighbor.

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