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The Apple Core

April 7, 2018
Sun Macs General Business Meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Sundial West Hall. Come early to get a seat up close!

MacMedia will be present to speak on **"What are the new functions of the new High Sierra OS? Who can and should upgrade to it?"**

March General Meeting

SunMacs Computer Club president, **Isaac Bonifas,** shared how to keep our personal information safe and secure in this digital world and how to safely shop and bank online, and also how to avoid phishing email scams.

Be sure to read his President's Letter this month for more information on the subject..

NEED A PRINTER????

We have purchased a new All-in-One laser printer for the Sunmacs. We now have an older Brother black and white laser printer to recycle. This printer is about 10 years old but works well. It will work with Macs having OS 10.10 (Yosemite) or earlier. It may work with 10.11 and 10.12 but definitely not with High Sierra. If you would like this printer, call Colonel Dilmore at 623-815-1458. If more than one person wants the printer we will hold a drawing at the club General Meeting on April 7.
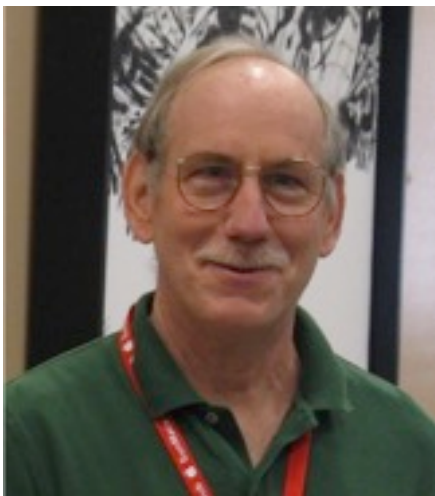
1. **First Vice President** to replace Mike Graham who has moved out of state.

2. Back up for present Board Members.

3. "With the anticipated sale of our Sun City home my membership in our club will terminate. This will provide someone the opportunity to take over my role as the **Publicity person**. The job requires a few minutes each month to update the SunViews items and write a couple of articles each year. I have been doing it for many years and not being here for six months in the summer is not a problem. Call me at 651-354-9844 if you would like more information prior to taking on this role."
John Kilian

President's Letter
The great migration begins, our winter visitors are fleeing

the upcoming warmer weather for cooler climates up north. We are now on California time, How did that happen? I never changed my clock. Spring training visitors have already left the valley as baseball spring training has ended a few weeks ago. It's a great time to be in the valley, the very hot weather is still months away, the roads are less crowded and much easier to get around.

April is the last month before summer break that your club has a full slate of classes. The clubs summer schedule starts in May. Larry Dilts did a great job coordinating class schedules for May after Mike Graham left. Mike was very active with the club. As an instructor he taught 6 to 8 classes per month. I was unable to help fill-in with any of the classes with my upcoming trip taking me out of town for most of April. My thanks to all the instructors doing double duty helping Larry fill out our April schedule.

Colonel Dilmore has been busy upgrading the equipment in our computer lab. The new teaching computer has been installed. He also replaced our 10 year old B&W laser printer. with a new Brother B&W Laser printer.

Our March meeting was well attended with over 100

members attending. I was able to present ways to safely search the internet and keep your information safe. To review:

1. Use strong passwords: use a mixture of upper & lower case letters with numbers and symbols. Passwords should be more then 12 digits long. Use a separate password for each site. Maintaining a list of passwords can be overwhelming so use a program such as 1Password to help manage all your passwords. You still will need to know the program log in password.

2. Use a secure WIFi network. You can tell a secure WiFi network by looking for a padlock icon next to the net work name. When using a secure network you will be prompted to enter a password in order to use the network.
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INVITATION
All new members of SunMacs Computer Club are invited to attend our **New Member Orientation** scheduled for **Wednesday, April 18, 2018. The session will begin at 9:00 AM**. Come and get acquainted with your new club. You will learn more about the classes, schedules, website, general meetings, etc.
Barbara Craft

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Apple Macintosh Computer Club   Sundial Recreation Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
9:00 **GAMES, EMOJIS & OTHER FUN STUFF** L Hanks 1:00 **SOCIAL** P.Dilmore D&J Kilian / D Fredrick	9:00 **PHOTOS** C Dilmore 1:**00 EXCEL FUN ! - 1 must Pre-Register J Always K Skelding / P Thomas**	9:00 **KEYOARD SHORTCUTS & SAVING PROFICIENTLY** L Dilts 1:00 **EXCEL FUN ! - 2 must Pre-Register** J Always	9:00 **GENEALOGY SIG** D. Kilian 1:00 **BOARD MEETING** D Tressler / Board	9:00 **MAINTENANCE** C Dilmore /P Dilmore
9	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**
9:00 **SOCIAL** P.Dilmore 1:00 **PREVIEW** C Dilmore JA Wright / T Cherveny	9:00 **GENEALOGY-DNA M Funck** **1:00 i CALENDAR RT** L Hanks G Burks / C Copeland	9:00 **INTERMEDIATE NUMBERS SPREAD-SHEET-PT 1** - L Dilts 1:00 **GENERAL GENEALOGY RT** D. KILIAN J Burns / S Starr	9:00 **INTERMEDIATE NUMBERS SPREAD-SHEET-PT 2** - L Dilts 1:00 **WALK-IN HELP** C. Dilmore T. Keeley / M.Olney	To learn more about your club - attend our GENEALOGY MEETING *See details below*
16	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**
9:00 **WALK-IN HELP** L Hockenbery 1:00 **MASTERING YOUR MAC 1** L Dilts V Kronenberg / B Kronenberg	9:00 **WALK-IN HELP** C. Dilmore 1:00 **MASTERING YOUR MAC 2** L Dilts H.Rasmussen / J Price.	9:00 **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION & MONITOR TRAINING** B. Craft 1:00 **MASTERING YOUR MAC 3** L Dilts N&F Stynen / S Starr	9:00 **BACK-UP, BE SAFE** C. Dilmore 1:00 **MASTERING YOUR MAC 4** L Dilts P. Dilmore / B. Smith	**No Morning Class** 1:00 **MASTERING YOUR MAC 5** L Dilts / B Craft
23	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**
9:00 **TIME MACHINE** C Dilmore 1:00 **MAC LAPTOP BASICS-1** P. Always A Christie / L Sudkamp	9:00 **WALK-IN HELP** L Hockenbery 1:00 **MAC LAPTOP BASICS-2** P. Always B Craft / S Fredrick	9:00 **GENEALOGY-DNA M Funck** 1:00 **MAC LAPTOP BASICS-3** P. Always C Clopton / L Dilts	9:00 **SOCIAL** P Dilmore 1:00 **MAC LAPTOP BASICS-4** P. Always M Hansen / L Hanks	*Class Descriptions are on the back!*
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9:00 Apple **WALK-IN HELP** D Wisely 1:00 **MAC BASICS PLUS** L Hanks S O'Shea / J Christian	*Yearly dues: $20 single - $30 - 2 @ same address*	Pre-Registration is required for the Desktop and Laptop Basics Classes. *Sign-up sheet is in the classroom.*	*There is no charge for SunMacs classes*	Sun Macs Computer Club is located in the SunDial Rec. Center, Phone # is **623-933-5300**

General Membership Meeting - Saturday 9 a.m. - April 7th - Sundial West Hall

April 2018
Class Descriptions

 Apple Logo denotes classes designed for desktop and laptop Macintosh computers. *Not appropriate for iPad users.*

Back Up –Be Safe: Backing up data is always important. Learn how you can do this.

Board Meeting: The Board Members meet at this time.

EXCEL FUN ! These 2 sessions will be taught by John Always and *You Must pre-register!*

GAMES, EMOJIS & OTHER FUN STUFF: A RT on gaming on Apple devices. What games do you play? How did you get it? What's involved?

Genealogy SIG: For those interested in studying their roots and exchanging ideas & research techniques.

Genealogy-DNA: Using DNA information to aid your genealogy. Where to search for relatives.

General Genealogy : This RT on Ancestry, Reunion, and other general topics.

 I CALENDAR RT: Using applications within the newest operating system. Bring your iPad or iPhone.

 INTERMEDIATE NUMBERS SPREADSHEET: These two sessions will delve further into how to use Numbers. Again this software is somewhat similar to Excel.

 KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS AND SAVING PROFICIENT-LY: Using SHORTCUTS will help you ease your reliance on the mouse and making you more proficient in using your MAC.

How many times have you had difficulty finding a saved document? The tips given in *SAVING PROFICIENTLY* will help you quickly find your document.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTA-TION & MONITOR TRAIN-ING: All new members are encouraged to attend this orientation session. Learn about your new club and the classes and activities available.

 MONITOR TRAINING discussion will also be included. It is important for all members to give back to their club. Serving as a monitor is one way to do that.

 MAC BASICS PLUS: Learn many tips on using your MAC more proficiently.

 MAC LAPTOP BASICS: Purpose: (1) To learn the basic functions of the Macintosh computer using OSX; (2) To provide hands on experiences to practice these functions; and (3) To promote a desire to learn more about the many features of the **Mac Laptop** computer. You **must pre-register** for all sessions. *Sign up sheet is in the clubroom.* The classes are one hour long for **four (4)** sessions.

MAINTENANCE: Bring your computer woes to this session and Colonel will help you with your problems.

 MASTERING YOUR MAC : Learn the basics of operating your MAC computer. You **must pre-register** for all sessions. *Sign up sheet is in the clubroom.* The classes are one hour long for **FIVE (5)** sessions

 PHOTOS FOR THE MAC: This is the program to store photos from your camera, scanner, etc. Also how you can edit and use these photos.

PREVIEW: Colonel will show things you can do with Preview. Working with pdfs. is one of them.

RT: RT stands for *"Round Table"*. RT's are discussion groups lead by a Facilitator in which Club Members share their knowledge with other members.

SOCIAL: Club members get together, talk and exchange ideas over coffee & goodies.

TIME MACHINE: This application automatically saves up-to-date copies of everything on your Mac — photos, music, videos documents, applications, and settings. If you ever have the need, you can easily go back in time to recover anything..

WALK-IN HELP : A club member will be available to help with problems.

Classes: If there are classes you would like to have scheduled please let me know.
Larry Dilts
Lrdilts@cox.net

(President's Letter cont.)
Apple devices will "remember" secure networks that you have loged in before, so you don't have to re-enter the password each time.

3. When shopping/banking on the internet make sure the site you are visiting is a valid and secured site. A secured web site has an "s" displayed after "http".. Https will also show up as a padlock icon. Look for a name right after the "www." So "www.amazon" would direct you to the Amazon web page. Some shopping sites will allow shopping in the unsecured area of the site, but will direct you to a secure window when it is time to enter personal and credit card information. Unsecured Amazon:(http//www.amazon.com)Secured Amazon:(https//www.amazon.com).

4. While the Mac and iOS devices have not had a lot of virus attacks, m any owners have been taken advantage of by Phishing e-Mails. Phishing e-mails look and act like the legitimate e-mails. If you click on the link you may be taken to a false site (Looks like the real site) tricking you into giving away your personal/financial information. Go with what you know. Assume that all e-mails are trying to extract your personal information. Instead of clicking the link go to the website directly. Remember that you will never get e-mails from the IRS, Social Security or Medicare.

By taking the above precautions exploring the internet should be fun and uneventful.

MONITORS
Why should you consider serving as a monitor?

The Recreation Centers Chartered Club Board Policy states: "All clubs are required to have club monitors...in the event a club monitor is not present during club scheduled activities, the club will be closed." In order to comply with these rules, we need all members to participate.

Also:
- It is not a difficult job
- We are an all volunteer club
- Easy way to give back to your club
- Only takes two hours of your time once a month
- Wonderful way to meet other members of the club
- Opportunity to sit in on a class you might not ordinarily attend
- Don't need to be a computer expert

There will be a New Member Orientation/Monitor Training session on **Wednesday,**

April 18, 2018. The session will begin at 9:00 AM.
 If you have never served as a monitor, or it has been a while, this is an excellent opportunity for you.

Barbara Craft
Monitor Chairperson
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Cellular iPad
I have now owned a cellular iPad for two years and the contract has expired. I used it seldom with cellular so saw no need to pay $10. a month, so cancelled my service. I used it often with the internet wi-fi in my home, having the buttons turned off for cellular service. However, as soon as the provider turned off my service it caused my iPad to act weird. It would initialize over & over, like a new model would do, making me enter my e-mail and password often each day with no particular pattern. It took a week to figure out the problem. Thanks to the brains at MacMedia the solution was simple. The SIM card had to be removed and now works like a charm.
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2018 - DUES PAYMENT FORM

FOR SUNMACS USE ONLY
Treasurer's Deposit Date:

Dues are $20.00 per person / $30.00 for 2 persons at the same address

Make Check Payable to: **SunMacs** - Give to Room Monitor **OR** Mail to: SunMacs Computer, 14801 N. 103rd Av. Sun City AZ 85351

Please Check one: I am a **NEW** Member ☐   I am **RENEWING** ☐

Member #1 - Name   Rec. Card No.   Email Address

Member #2 - Name   Rec. Card No.   Email Address

Sun City Street Address →   ZIP Code   **Amount Paid: $** _____

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Phone Number   **If CASH check box** ☐

                                                                     Monitor's FULL Name

Emergency Phone Contact (Name & Phone Number)

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                                                                     Payment Received in FULL

Member Initials [   ]   Dues are **NON-Refundable**

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