



The Apple Core

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January 13, 2018
Sun Macs General Business Meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Sundial West Hall.

Come early to get a seat up close!

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Many of us have questions that need answered or need to find an app or setting.

The answer is to use the search function. You can search in settings to find a setting that may be buried multiple layers deep. You can use spotlight search to search in almost any application as well as find an app that isn't readily visible. **Mike Graham** will present all the ins and outs for searching.

Holiday Breakfast
On December 9, our Holiday Breakfast was held at the Banner Olive Branch Senior Center.

There were about 100 members in attendance and all seemed to enjoy the outing!

The club Officers for 2018 were installed: **Isaac Bonifas**, President, **Mike Graham** 1st Vice President, **Larry Dilts** 2nd Vice President, **Barbara Swintek** Secretary and **Tom Cherveney** Treasurer.



This year the **Apple Award** went to **Bruni Smith**, Chairman of the Calling



Committee who has had this task for many years.

Pat Dilmore gave out prizes to lucky members whose ticket numbers were called!



learn how to use your new Apple device. The January class schedule is included in this copy of the Apple Core as well as on our website at: www.sunmacs.org.

Our holiday breakfast was held on December 9th at the Banner Olive Branch Senior Center. The Breakfast was well attended with over 90 club members enjoying a hardy Breakfast. My thanks to Pat Dilmore, Marlene Buck, and Marilyn Burns for their hard work in organizing and putting on a very successful breakfast.

Our new 2018 club officers were introduced and installed. They are President: Isaac Bonifas, First Vice President: Mike Graham, Second Vice President: Larry Dilts, Secretary: Barbara Swintek and Treasurer: Tom Cherveney.

I extended my thanks to Mike Graham, Larry Dilts, and Tom Cherveney for stepping up to fill the positions vacated by David Swanson, Dale Wisely, and Diane Kilian. Remember our club needs volunteers to support our club officers and board members. Most positions do not require computer experience. See any Club Officer or Board Member to see how you can help the club.

Apple manufactures a high quality product. But where do you go to get help

with a problem? Apple? MacMedia?

Apple's store at Arrowhead mall has been expanded but is still very busy and noisy. Apple's people are pressured to solve problem quickly. During this process the communications between the Apple's personnel and you can easily be misunderstood resulting in more problems / confusion later on.

MacMedia is one of the few remaining independent authorized Apple retailers. In the past we have invited their representative to speak at our general meeting. I have recommended that our members go to MacMedia to purchase new Apple products. The store is less crowded and easier to navigate. However, being an independent small business, service can be spotty at times and miscommunication between MacMedia personnel and club members can create problems as well. There is the possibility of up-selling a service or product you don't really need.

There is a solution. Try your club first. Your club is a great place to get help with problems that you encounter with everyday use of your Apple products. Many problems can be solved by our more experienced members saving a trip down Bell RD.-



President's Letter

Happy New Year!!
I hope everyone had a great and safe Holiday.

With the new year we enter our busy season with a flood of new members with their new Apple products. Your club is offering up a wide variety of classes to help you

January - 2018

Apple Macintosh Computer Club Sundial Recreation Center

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <p>Happy New Year!</p> | <p>Yearly dues \$20 single - \$30 2 @ same address</p> | <p>9:00 INTERNET SECURITY I Bonifas</p> <p>1:00 WALK-IN-HELP M. Graham</p> <p>K.Potter / Re. Dilts</p> | <p>9:00 GENEALOGY SIG D. Kilian</p> <p>1:00 Board Meeting</p> <p>D. Tressler/Board</p> | <p>9:00 MAINTENANCE C. Dilmore</p> <p>/P Dilmore</p> |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| <p>9:00 iCLOUD I Bonifas</p> <p>1:00 SOCIAL P Dilmore</p> <p>J.&D Kilian //D Fredrick</p> | <p>9:00 VERY VERY BASIC IPAD M. Graham</p> <p>1:00 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION & MONITOR TRAINING B. Craft G. Burks / C.Copeland</p> | <p>9:00 IOS BASICS-1 I. Bonifas</p> <p>1:00 GENEALOGY—DNA M. Funck M Erickson/ A. Prior</p> | <p>9:00 IOS BASICS-2 I. Bonifas</p> <p>1:00 WALK-IN HELP M. Graham T. Keeley/M.Olney</p> | <p>🍏 Pre-Registration is required for the 🍏 Desktop and 🍏 Laptop Basics Classes. Sign-up sheet is in the classroom.</p> |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| <p>9:00 IOS 11 M. Graham</p> <p>1:00 🍏 MAC BASICS, DESKTOP 1 L Dilts JA Wright /T Cherveney</p> | <p>9:00 WALK-IN HELP C. Dilmore</p> <p>1:00 🍏 MAC BASICS, DESKTOP 2 L Dilts H.Rasmussen / R. Woods</p> | <p>9:00 iPAD / iPHONE RT M. Graham</p> <p>1:00 🍏 MAC BASICS, DESKTOP 3 L Dilts B. Craft/ S. Zuehsow</p> | <p>9:00 BACK-UP, BE SAFE C. Dilmore</p> <p>1:00 🍏 MAC BASICS, DESKTOP 4 L Dilts P. Dilmore / B. Smith</p> | <p>No Morning Class</p> <p>1:00 🍏 MAC BASICS, DESKTOP 5 L Dilts / B. Swintek</p> |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| <p>9:00 WALK-IN-HELP L. Hockenbery</p> <p>1:00 🍏 LAPTOP BASICS-1* P Always V. Kronenberg / B. Kronenberg</p> | <p>9:00 IOS BASICS-3 I. Bonifas</p> <p>1:00 🍏 LAPTOP BASICS-2 P Always M. Korpall / S. Fredrick</p> | <p>9:00 IOS BASICS-4 I. Bonifas</p> <p>1:00 🍏 LAPTOP BASICS-3 P Always M. Davies / L. Dilts</p> | <p>9:00 IOS BASICS-5 I. Bonifas</p> <p>1:00 🍏 LAPTOP BASICS-4 P Always L. Sudkamp / L.Hanks</p> | <p>There is no charge for SunMacs classes</p> |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
| <p>9:00 PHOTOS M. Graham</p> <p>1:00 GAMES, EMOJIS & OTHER FUN STUFF L. HanksA. Christie / L.Bilderback</p> | <p>9:00 🍏 NUMBERS-SPREADSHEET 1 L. Dilts</p> <p>1:00 GENEALOGY — DNA M. Funck J.Eggleston / Ro.Dilts</p> | <p>9:00 SOCIAL P Dilmore</p> <p>1:00 🍏 TIME MACHINE C. Dilmore B.Sanford/ R Blaess</p> | <p>Class Descriptions are on the back!</p> | <p>Sun Macs Computer Club is located in the SunDial Rec. Center, Phone # is 623-933-5300</p> |

General Membership Meeting - Saturday 9 a.m.- January 13 - Sundial West Hall

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

January Classes

🍏 **Apple Logo** denotes classes designed for desktop or 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.

Games We Play: A round table 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.

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iCLOUD: This session will explain what iCloud is and how it operates.

Internet Security: Protect your personal and financial information while online.

iOS-11: Using applications within the newest operating system. Bring your iPad or iPhone.

Laptop Basics: Read the description for the regular Mac Basics below. *Four (4)* one hour sessions not five. You **must pre-register** for all sessions. Sign up Monday through Thursday in the clubroom.

iOS BASICS: This five (5) day Class is designed for the **iPad** (*some of the settings will apply to the iPhone and the iPod Touch if they are using iOS10*):

Day One will cover iPad Setup.

Day Two will cover the App Store and iCloud.

Day Three will cover working with Mail and Safari:

Day Four will cover Calendar and Contacts.

Day Five will cover the Camera and Photos App.

Come & always bring your devices.

The iOS 10 classes are one hour long for five (5) days

iPad/iPhone Round Table: Come & bring your portable devices. Let's share what we know about the IOS.. Non-iPad owners are welcome.

🍏 **Mac Desktop 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 desktop** 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.

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

🍏 **Numbers Spreadsheet 1 [for Mac]:** This session is a lesson on developing basic spreadsheets using Apple's Numbers application similar to Excel.

New Member Orientation & Monitor Training: All new members are encouraged to attend this orientation session. Learn about your new club and the classes and activ-

ities 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.

Photos for iOS: This is the program to store photos from camera, scanner, etc. Also how you can edit and use these pictures.

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..

Very, Very Basics: Learn the controls and applications of your new device.

Walk-In Help: A club member will be available to help with problems.



Classes: Any classes you would like to have scheduled please let me know.

Larry Dilts

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**President's Letter continued:
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to visit the Apple store or MacMedia.

Unfortunately I have been hearing more complaints about MacMedia by our members. I have become very concerned about the quality of their service. Should the club continue relationship with MacMedia? I would like to have feedback on your dealings with MacMedia. I understand that people complain more about poor service than people who are satisfied. Please let me know about your experience working with MacMedia both good and bad. Please e-mail me at isaacbonifas@cox.net with your results.
Isaac

INVITATION

All new members of SunMacs Computer Club are invited to attend our **New Member Orientation** scheduled for **Tuesday, January 9, 2018. The session will begin at 1:00 PM.** Come and get acquainted with your new club. You will learn more about the classes, schedules, website, general meetings, etc.

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 **Tuesday, January 9, 2018. The session will begin at 1:00 PM.**

If you have never served as a monitor, or it has been a while, this is an excellent opportunity for you.

Barbara Craft

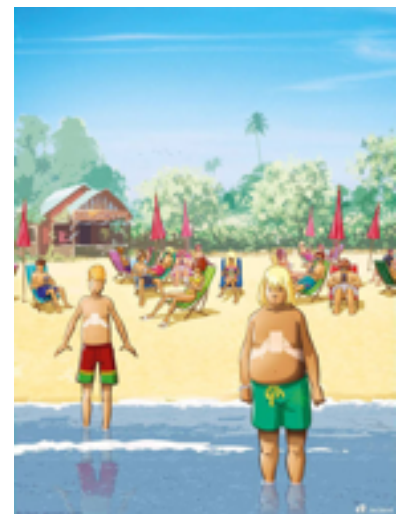
Monitor Chairperson

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**LEXOPHILIA - WHO ON EARTH DREAMS THESE UP?
A lexophile of course!**

- How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.
- Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!
- A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.
- I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
- Haunted French pancakes give me the crêpes.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.



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Macintosh Computer Club of Sun City 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: \$ _____

CHECK No. _____

Phone Number

If CASH check box

Monitor's FULL Name

Emergency Phone Contact (Name & Phone Number)

Payment Received in FULL

Member Initials

Dues are **NON-Refundable**