



The Apple Core

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2018 Christmas Breakfast will be different this year, but just as much fun as always. The Olive Branch was not able to accommodate us this year, so we will have our Breakfast at **THE ROYAL CAFÉ on Friday, December 7th, at 8:30 a.m.** The Royal Café address is 10793 W Grand Ave. (in the Grand Center shopping area), and is located on 108th and Grand Ave., behind the Dairy Queen.

The menu is 2 scrambled eggs, bacon, 2 pancakes, coffee & juice – for \$5.00.

The restaurant price is \$8.99 p.p., but our Club is subsidizing the tickets & will sell tickets to our club members for \$5.00 –

Merry Christmas!

We will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the party room, and coffee will be available. Breakfast will be served at 9:00, followed by a short business meeting, the Installation of Officers, and the annual **APPLE AWARD** will be presented to an unsuspecting hard working Sun-Mac club member. There will be a drawing for several door prizes.

Tickets are on sale at the Socials, and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before the a.m. class begins (between 8:30 & 9:00 a.m.)

Come and start your Christmas season while having fun with your Sun-Mac Friends.

Pat Dilmore



November 3 Business Meeting contained not only ideas of future club meetings and volunteers for offices, but also Isaac Boniface approached us with the new Apple devices now on the market.

From Isaac Boniface:

Last September Apple introduced new iPhones (iPhone XR, iPhone Xs and iPhone Xs Max) and a new Apple Watch (Apple Watch Series 4).

On the Software side, Apple updated new version of iOS (iOS12), Mac OS (Mojave 10.14), watchOS(5.)and tvOS (12).

Apple has increased the average cost of purchasing a new iPhone by \$100.00 over last year. The new iPhone Xs start at \$999.00 and go up from there. The iPhone XR starts at \$749.00. In the past, Apple would continue to sell last year's flagship iPhone along with the new phones. This is not the case this year. Apple has discontinued last year's iPhone X.

All three new iPhones have been upgraded to the A12 processor and now have Face ID and come with 64GB memory. The iPhoneXs and XsMax have a OLED screen and dual 12MP wide-Angle and telephoto camera. The iPhone XR has a LCD screen and 12MP camera.

New iPad Pro's were introduced at the end of October. The new iPad Pro's come in 12.9in and 11in displays along with the new A12X processor and Face ID. A new Apple Pencil (2nd generation) was also introduced to work with the new iPad's Pro's.

The starting price for the 11in 64GB iPad Pro is

\$799.00 with the 12.9in 64GB iPad Pro is \$999.00. The 10.5in 64GB iPad Pro is still available at \$649.00. The new iPad Pro's have increased the base price by \$100.00 compared to last year.

The Mac Mini and MacBook Air also got a refresh. The Mac Mini now comes with a 3.66GHz quad-core Intel Core i3 processor 8GB of 2666MHz DDR4 Ram memory with 128 Solid State Drive. The Mac Mini comes in 2 configurations: 3.66MHz 4-Core i3/8GB Ram/128GB SSD priced at \$799.00 the 3.0 MHz 6-Core i5/8GB Ram/256GB SSD priced at \$1099.00. You can upgrade the processor to a 3.2GHz 6 Core Intel Core i7. The SSD can be upgraded to 256GB, 512GB, 1TB or 2TB. Memory upgrades to 16GB, 32GB, or 64GB.

The presentation was concluded with a Question and Answer time.

President's Letter

Our first club meeting of the winter season got off to a great



start with 80 members attending.

Our call for club members were answered just in time. Pat and John Always agreed to be our 2nd VP for 2019 filling the last open club officer.

The Club's 2019 slate of officers were presented, voted and approved. They are: President- Isaac Bonifas, Vice-President- Agnes Holub, 2nd Vice President- Pat Always, Secretary- Barbara Swintek, Treasurer- Judy Anne Wright. Our newly elected officers will be sworn in at the clubs Holiday Breakfast Membership Meeting on Friday, December 7th, 2018. My thanks to all our members who stepped up to help replace the officers vacancies this past year and for volunteering to fill this year's options.

December - 2018

Apple Macintosh Computer Club Sundial Recreation Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dec 31				
CLOSED	<i>Class Descriptions are on the back!</i>	Pre- Registration is required for the Laptop Basics classes! <i>Sign-up sheet is in the Classroom</i>	<i>Yearly Dues: \$20 single \$30 - 2 @ same address</i>	
3	4	5	6	7
9:00 SOCIAL P. Dilmore 1:00 iOS BASICS-1 I. Bonifas PDilmore/BKronenberg	9:00 WALK-IN HELP L Hanks 1:00 iOS BASICS-2 I. Bonifas KSkelding/BCraft	9:00 GENEALOGY DNA M. Funck 1:00 iOS BASICS-3 I. Bonifas JEdmond/BThome	9:00 GENEALOGY SIG M. Funck 1:00 BOARD MEETING BCraft/ Board	Join us for our Holiday Breakfast Meeting Friday Dec 7, 9AM at Royal Cafe Grand Center Tickets in advance \$5
10	11	12	13	14
9:00 iOS BASICS-4 I. Bonifas 1:00 LAPTOP BASICS-1 P&J Always JAWright/LSudkamp	9:00 iOS BASICS-5 I. Bonifas 1:00 LAPTOP BASICS-2 P&J Always GBurks/CCopeland	9:00 INTERNET SECURITY I.Bonifas 1:00 LAPTOP BASICS-3 P&J. Always BThome/RBlaess	9:00 GENEALOGY DNA M. Funck 1:00 LAPTOP BASICS-4 P&J. Always TKeeley/PWoods	<i>To Learn More About Your Club Attend Our GENERAL MEETINGS</i>
17	18	19	20	21
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
24	25	26	27	28
CLOSED	<i>Merry Christmas!</i>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

Holiday Breakfast Meeting - Friday, December 7 - 9 a.m. - Royal Café Grand Center

DECEMBER 2018 Class Descriptions



APPLE LOGO denotes classes designed for desktop and laptop Macintosh computers. *Not appropriate for iPad users.*

Board Meeting: The Board Members meet at this time.

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.

INTERNET SECURITY: Protect your personal and financial information while online.

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 iOS11*):

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 11 classes are one (1) hour long for five (5) days.

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.

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

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



President's Letter Continued

Be sure to attend our annual holiday breakfast General Membership Meeting. It should be noted that the location and day for our breakfast has changed. The meeting will be Friday, December 7th, at The Royal Cafe 10793 West Grand Av (in the Grand center shopping area, west end) Coffee will be served starting at 8:30 with breakfast starting at 9:00 am. Tickets for the breakfast are \$5.00 and are still available for purchase until December 1st. See Pat Dilmore for more information and to get your tickets.

Club Instructors are still needed to fill the slots vacated by Mike Graham and Larry Dilts. Without more volunteers there is the possibility of reducing club room hours. If you wish to help out please contact me or Pat Always.

2018 was a year of major changes within our club. Some of our long time and active members left Sun City (John & Diane Kilian, Larry Dilts, Mike Graham, Tom Cherveney). Our club continued to run smoothly thanks to our volunteers stepping up to fill the vacant positions.

The new year may also see a major change with our club. The PC club has contacted me over the summer about the possibility of merging the two computer clubs. I was surprised to find that a majority of our members in the November meeting want to investigate if merging of the two club's is a good idea. A committee was formed to see the feasibility of merging the SunMacs Club with the PC club. I will head up this committee along with Nancy Styne, Rob Woods and Dick Jennings.

I have already heard from some of our long time club members about when the clubs were together. This happened before I joined the club when the Sun Dial roof collapsed. I would like to hear more ideas and opinions on whether we should do this. It's your club, so get involved. Talk to me or any of the committee members or e-mail me at isaacsunmscs@gmail.com.

The holiday season is upon us, Have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year
Isaac Bonifas

Things you probably didn't know about the iPod:

On October 23, 2001, Apple announced one of its newest

designs, a pocket-sized music player that could hold many songs in MP3 and other formats: in the iPod. The reviews were underwhelming, but what do reviewers know?

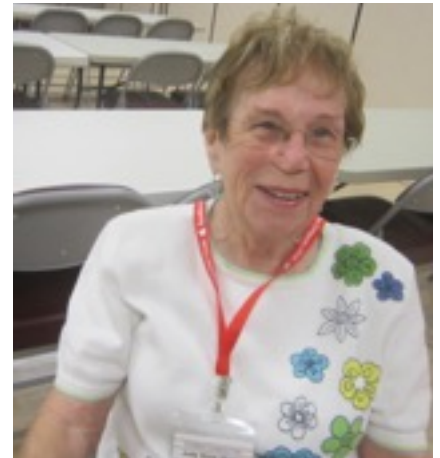
The First iPod Stored Only 1,000 Songs on a 5GB Drive

And that was considered fantastic. Now, an Apple device that offered only 5GB of storage would be considered a cute little toy—the current iPod Touch allows up to 128GB of storage depending on upgrades. But at the time, being able to load 1,000 songs onto a portable player that offered more storage than many regular computer hard drives was an amazing feat, especially given how quickly you could load a CD onto the player. At the time the iPod was introduced, other MP3 players made people wait five minutes to rip only one CD.

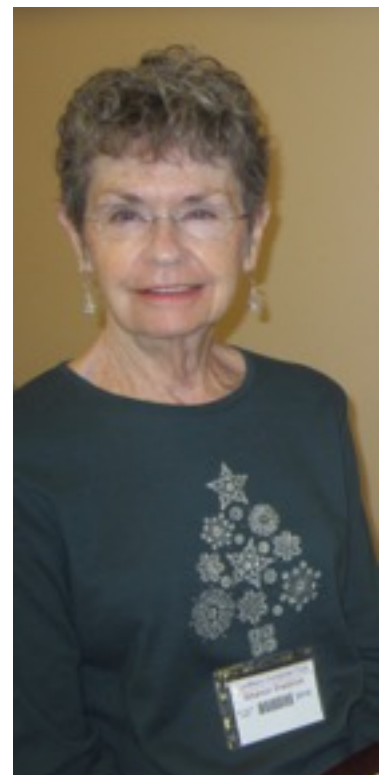
Apple was already naming items with the now-standard "i-" prefix, but the rest of the name for the new music player came from, of all things, 2001: A Space Odyssey, released in 1968. One of the pieces of technology in the movie was a small podlike spaceship, the EVA Pod. A freelance copywriter suggested Apple base the name for the new player

off that, and "iPod" was chosen.

Treasurer for 2019 is
Judy Anne Wright



Sharon Frederick volunteered to help Bruni Smith with monthly telephone calls.



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

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