



The Apple Core

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

Jennie O’Leary from the Maricopa County Public Libraries will give a presentation on the tools used to reserve, check out and return electronic books on Apple devices.

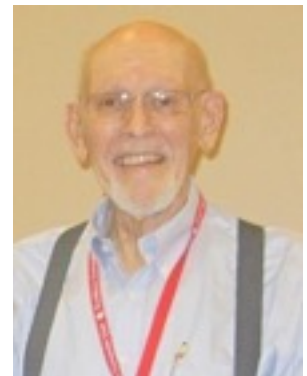
January General Meeting

Mike Graham’s presentation to a well attended General Meeting answered many of the questions regarding searches to find an app or setting. The answer is to use the search function. Mike showed a number of useful icons for

searches in many applications. Mike Graham posted his entire General Meeting speech on sunmacs.org web page. Click Mike’s Classes (on the right) , select (click for list of classes), scroll to (search key.pdf)

Installation of Officers

The 2018 SunMacs Officers are: **Isaac Bonifas**, President, **Mike Graham** 1st Vice President, **Larry Dilts** 2nd Vice President, **Barbara Swintek** Secretary and **Tom Cherveney** Treasurer. The three new officers for this year are:



Larry Dilts, 2nd VP

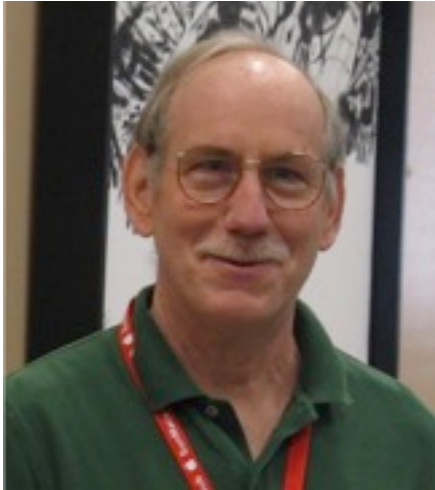
and



Tom Cherveney, Treasurer



Mike Graham, 1st VP



President's Letter

What a great time to be in Sun City, AZ. Most of the snow-birds have returned, the last wave is expected to return at the end of the month when Baseball Spring Training returns to the Valley.

Your club is in full swing with a full slate of classes for our members. Check out the class schedule in this Apple Core newsletter or our website at www.sunmacs.org.

In my January letter I covered what to do when you encounter a problem with your Apple Product. I stated that you should try your club first to determine if you have a problem. Take advantage of Walk-in Help, Round Tables and Classes that cover the Apple product your having problems with. Chances are a solution will be found saving you a trip down Bell road. If a solution is not found you will have a good idea where you

should go to get your Apple product repaired. My recommendations, if the Apple product is under warranty, is take it to the Apple store for repair. For your out-of-Warranty repairs you have two main options: The Apple store or MacMedia. The Apple store repairs can be expensive but who better to repair a product then the manufacturer of that product.

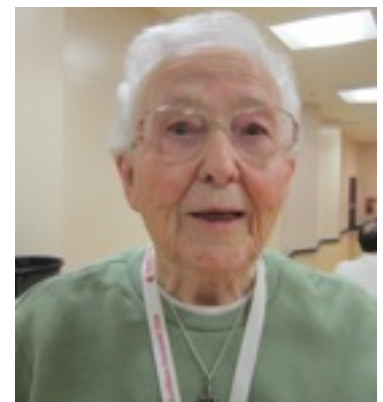
What about MacMedia?

In my last Apple Core letter, I had mentioned that I have been hearing some complaints from our members about MacMedia services. I decided to do a survey of our club members who had used MacMedia services. I was able to get feedback from 31 of our members attending our holiday breakfast. I found that a majority of our members had good experiences working with MacMedia. I talked with Ken Donkersloot, MacMedia Store Manager, about my concerns and was informed that they have had some personal changes that could have contributed to some poor services. He claims this problem is behind them and service should be better. So I see no reason not to give them a try.

In doing my research I also found that many problems involve the loss of personal data and the recovery of

passwords. The loss of data can be reduced by having a current backup of your data. (Using Time Machine or Backing up to iCloud). Also if you are using Apple iCloud services remember to write down and memorize your Apple ID and password. If you are unable to recover your lost Apple password, all your personal information associated with that account will also be lost. Apple can issue a new ID and Password but you will not have any access to the old account information. Apple personnel do not have access to customer account passwords. They cannot log in to your account and reset your password for you. However, they can help you navigate the recovery of your password within the Apple system. Isaac

Shirley Zuehsow passed away this holiday season. She was very active in the club



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Apple Macintosh Computer Club Sundial Recreation Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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<p><i>Pre-Registration is required for the Desktop and Laptop Basics Classes.</i> Sign-up sheet is in the classroom.</p>	<p><i>Class Descriptions are on the back!</i></p>	<p>SunMacs Computer Club is located in the SunDial Rec. Center, Phone # is 623-933-5300</p>	<p>9:00 GENEALOGY SIG D. Kilian</p> <p>1:00 BOARD MEETING D Tressler / Board</p>	<p>9:00 MAINTENANCE C Dilmore</p> <p>P Dilmore</p>
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<p>9:00 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION & MONITOR TRAINING B. Craft</p> <p>1:00 LAPTOP BASICS-1 P. Always J Wright / T Chervenly</p>	<p>9:00 MAC DESKTOP / LAPTOP RT I Bonifas</p> <p>1:00 LAPTOP BASICS-2 P. Always G Burks / C Copeland</p>	<p>9:00 IOS -11 M.Graham</p> <p>1:00 LAPTOP BASICS-3 P. Always J Price / A Prior</p>	<p>9:00 ROOTS MAGIC G. Funck</p> <p>1:00 LAPTOP BASICS-4 P. Always P Dilmore / L Dilts</p>	<p>To learn more about your club - attend our GENERAL MEETING <i>See details below</i></p>
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<p>9:00 FAMILY SEARCH M. Funck</p> <p>1:00 :SOCIAL P. Dilmore</p> <p>V Kronenberg / B Kronenberg</p>	<p>9:00 WALK-IN HELP C. Dilmore</p> <p>1:00 IOS BASICS-1 I. Bonifas</p> <p>H Rasmussen / D Berry</p>	<p>9:00 IOS PAGES M. Graham</p> <p>1:00 IOS BASICS-2 I. Bonifas</p> <p>B Jackson / L Sudkamp</p>	<p>9:00 INTERNET SECURITY I Bonifas</p> <p>1:00 IOS BASICS-3 I. Bonifas</p> <p>J&L Sebring / L Hanks</p>	<p>VOLUNTEER <i>Be a Teacher Be a Monitor Be a Student</i></p>
26	27	28		
<p>9:00 DISCOVER YOU TUBE-TIPS &TRICKS R. Masters</p> <p>1:00 IOS BASICS-4 I. Bonifas</p> <p>A Christie/ LBilderback</p>	<p>9:00 VERY, VERY BASIC IPAD M.Graham</p> <p>1:00 IOS BASICS-5 I. Bonifas</p> <p>J Meronek / S Fredrick</p>	<p>9:00 SO YOU WANT TO BUY A NEW MAC I. Bonifas</p> <p>1:00 WALK-IN HELP C. Dilmore</p> <p>N&F Styren / L Dilts</p>	<p><i>There is no charge for SunMacs classes</i></p>	<p><i>Yearly dues: \$20 single - \$30 2 @ same address</i></p>

General Membership Meeting - Saturday 9 a.m.- February 10-Sundial West Hall

February 2018 Class Description

🍏 **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.

Discover You Tube - Tips and Tricks The instructor will present a program on using You Tube.

Family Search: This presentation will be using *Family Search* for genealogy research.

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: Project your personal and financial information while online.

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

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 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.

🍏 **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.

🍏 **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.

🍏 **Mac Desktop / Laptop Class A RT** discussion between instructor and club members on the current state of the Mac such as new models and the capability/problems of the new Mac OS.

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

New Member Orientation & Monitor Training: 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.

iOS Pages: Basic word processing for the iPad or iPhone.

🍏 **Roots Magic:** An overview of the *Roots Magic* genealogy software for the Mac.

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.

🍏 **So you want to buy a new Mac Not a True RT but close.** The instructor will review the latest lineup of new Macs and their capability. Also helps club members decide on which Mac will suit their needs.

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

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

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

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INVITATION

All new members of SunMacs Computer Club are invited to attend our **New Member Orientation** scheduled for **Monday, February 12, 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.

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 **Monday, February 12, 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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Who Was the Third Founder of Apple, And How Much Money Did He Sell His Apple Shares For?



You know Steve Jobs, of this we are sure. You probably know the other guy who co-founded Apple: Steve Wozniak. But did you know Apple had a third co-founder? And, we know this is going to blow your mind, his name wasn't even Steve. At age 42, Ron Wayne brought some experience to the three-man team that was filled out with the then-21- and 25-year-old

Steves. Serving as the venture's "adult supervision" Wayne drew the first Apple logo, wrote the three men's original partnership agreement, and wrote the Apple I manual.

But he wasn't crazy about working with Steve Jobs, so he quit. He was quoted in an interview with the Daily Mail as saying, "If you had your choice between Steve Jobs and an ice cube you would nestle up to the ice cube for warmth." He sold his shares in the company for \$800 in 1976. How much are they worth today? About \$77 billion. He went on to say, "I honestly don't regret walking away at all," which is probably what we would tell ourselves if we were in his shoes too.



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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

Emergency Phone Contact (Name & Phone Number) _____
Monitor's FULL Name _____
Payment Received in FULL _____

Member Initials _____ Dues are NON-Refundable