



The Apple Core

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**Next Meeting
January 12, 2019
SunMacs General Business
Meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the
Sundial West Hall. Come
early to get a seat up close!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

The program will be presented by Mr. Tomas Lamca. Mr. Lamca's big passion is photography, and he is going to show us how to make amazing photos with our iphones, including composing, framing and adjusting lighting in photos. If you wish you knew more about using your iphone camera, this presentation is for you.

2018 Christmas Breakfast was held at Royal Cafe on Friday, December 7th, at 8:30 a.m. The menu was scrambled eggs, bacon, pancakes, coffee & juice – for \$5.00. membership price.

There was a short business meeting followed by Luanne Hanks doing the installation of Officers: Isaac Boniface, President, Agnes Holub, First Vice President, Pat Always, Second Vice President, Barbara Swintek, Secretary and Judy Anne Wright, Treasurer.



We all had a chuckle when the annual **APPLE AWARD** was presented to an unsuspecting hard working Sun-Mac club member.

Judy Edmond had her camera poised to take a photo of the recipient only to suddenly have **her** name called by Bruni Smith, who was in charge of the Apple Award

this year. Judy didn't take a selfie!

There were drawings for several door prizes.





President's Letter

Wow, the Holidays have already passed and we are already in the new year. I hope everyone had a great Holiday season and a Happy New Year.

Our annual Holiday Breakfast General Membership Meeting was held on Friday Dec 7th. It was held at the Royal Cafe with 70 members attending. Our newly elected officers for the 2019 year were sworn in. They are: President- Isaac Bonifas, Vice-President- Agnes Holub, 2nd Vice President- Pat Always, Secretary- Barbara Swintek, Treasurer- Judy Anne Wright.

Pat Dilmore did a great job setting up this event. Pat was informed in early October that the Olive Branch Senior Center was not able to provide our Holiday Breakfast. Pat was able to find an alternate venue at the Royal Cafe at a time when most restaurants have

already been booked up. Great job, Pat!!

I was able to talk with members who have attended the past Breakfast at the Olive Branch Senior Center and compared their experience with the Royal Cafe. Most members found that the quality of the food was about the same. However, some members found the room small and more noisy. Some members noted that they preferred the round table setting that the Olive Branch Senior Center provided. A quick poll taken (by a show of hands) at the end of the breakfast showed a 2 to 1 preference to go back to the Olive Branch Senior Center. I did find that just about everyone had a great time.

A call for more volunteers is more important than ever. 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). With the passing of Tom Cherveney in late summer we had two Officer positions unfilled, that would increase to three when Larry & Rene Dilts informed me he was resigning his position as he was moving to Colorado at the end of the year. We were very lucky to complete last year with little im-

pact on our class schedule and club room



January - 2019

Apple Macintosh Computer Club Sundial Recreation Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Class Descriptions are on the Back!	CLOSED Pre-Registration is required for the: Laptop Basics and Accessibility Features In SunMacs Classroom	CLOSED There is No charge for SunMacs classes.	9:00 Walk-In Help L. Hockenbery 1:00 Board Meeting	9:00 Maintenance C. Dilmore
7	8	9	10	11
9:00 Walk In Help I. Bonifas 1:00 Hallmark Cards P. Dilmore	9:00 Geneology SIG M. Funck 1:00 SAFE SURFING I. Bonifas	9:00 iOS BASICS-1 I. Bonifas 1:00 Greeting Cards C. Clopton	9:00 iOS BASICS-2 I. Bonifas 1:00 iCloud I. Bonifas	Please Note: Membership General Meeting January 12th 9 AM Sundial Auditorium West Hall
14	15	16	17	18
9:00 iOS BASICS-3 I. Bonifas 1:00 iPhone/iPad: Expand Your Vision L. Hallman	9:00 iOS BASICS-4 I. Bonifas 1:00 Social P. Dilmore	9:00 iOS BASICS-5 I. Bonifas 1:00 Time Machine C. Dilmore	9:00 Genealogy DNA M. Funck 1:00 Walk-In Help L. Hanks	To learn more about your club -- attend our GENERAL MEETING
21	22	23	24	25
9:00-11:30 Beyond Selfies on the iPhone K. McClean/Lari 1:00 Laptop Basics-1 Bring Laptops to class P & J Always	9:00 Walk-In Help I. Bonifas 1:00 Laptop Basics-2 Bring Laptops to class P & J Always	9:00-11:30 Beyond Selfies on the iPhone K. McClean/Lari 1:00 Laptop Basics-3 Bring Laptops to class P & J Always	9:00 Social P. Dilmore 1:00 Laptop Basics-4 Bring Laptops to class P & J Always	
28	29	30	31	
9:00 Genealogy DNA M. Funck 1:00 Accessibility Features: Low Vision L. Hallman	9:00 Assisting at Classes P. Always 1:00 ApplePay L. Hanks	9:00 Coaching for Round Tables P. Always 1:00 New Member Orientation & Monitor Training B. Craft	9:00 Walk-In Help L. Hockenbery 1:00 Walk-In Help L. Hockenbery	Yearly Dues: \$20, single \$30 - 2 @ same address

General Membership Meeting - Saturday 9 a.m.- January 12 - Sundial West Hall

January 2019 Class Descriptions

APPLE LOGO denotes classes designed for desktop and laptop Macintosh computers.

Accessibility Features:

Learn about accessibility features: zoom, magnifier, large text, bold text, voiceover, speech and more!

Bring your computer glasses if applicable. Bring any magnifiers you use. No more squinting! Try tools geared towards your unique needs.

ApplePay: for those interested in learning this tool.

Beyond Selfies. Learn the ins and outs of cell phone photography and editing in this two-day class.

Board Meeting: The Board Members meet at this time.

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

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

Greeting Card: will show options for products such as Blue Mountain, Jackie Lawson.

Hallmark Cards: Hands on class where you learn to use templates and make beautiful cards.

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

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: EXPAND

YOUR VISION: Learn about accessibility features: zoom, magnifier, display accommodations, large text, bold text, voiceover and more!

Bring your computer glasses if applicable. Bring your iPad and or iPhone. No more squinting! Learn to use tools geared towards your unique needs.

Apple Laptop Mac 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 computer. 4 One hour classes.

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.

Safe Surfing the Internet:

Protect your personal and financial information while online.

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 *Not appropriate for iPad users.*

Paraprofessionals:

Where there is a will, I want to be in it.

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

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hours. Agnes Holub, Pat Always and Judy Anne Wright stepped forward to complete our club officer roster for 2019. My thanks to them and to Lu-
anne Hanks for stepping in as the club's Treasurer for the remainder of the year when Tom passed away. We need help so please volunteer. Pat and John Always are looking for instructors and also are contacting our members on what products they use and what classes should be taught. Be sure to complete your survey. It's your club so please volunteer !!!

Isaac Bonifas

President's Letter about the PC/Mac Club Merger

During this past summer the PC club contacted me about the possibility of merging the two computer clubs. The idea presented to me was that the PC club had many members that were using Apple iOS devices and that our club has members that use PC's. A merger would create a club that would be able to cover all the computing devices.

After taking a closer look at the merger, I feel the time is not right for a merger. To come to this conclusion, I looked at it from a club member perspective and from an officer perspective (President)

and the club board perspective. And the amount of negative feedback presented to me after the November General Meeting.

Member perspective: The club room is open when scheduled. The clubs newsletter is published and the club website is updated with club news and activities in a timely



manner. A variety of classes are presented each month. From my view, some members feel that some subjects have not been covered in our class line up. However I have not heard a request that we teach



PC classes when used with the Apple devices.

President perspective: Getting volunteers to fill club positions this past year was difficult. A merger may increase a pool of volunteers for

club positions. However, getting volunteers for officer positions is a common problem



common to most clubs in Sun City. A merger with the PC would not mitigate this problem.

Club board and committee members: At the December Board meeting the PC merger was discussed and was rejected by everyone who attended the meeting. A motion was passed to not proceed with the merger. This group of club members are the glue that keeps the club running so smoothly. I feel that without the support of this group a club merger should not proceed.

Taking account of the above factors I have come to believe that a PC/Mac club merger is not practical at this time.

Respectfully
Isaac Bonifas

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For SunMacs Use Only
Treasurer's Deposit Date: _____

Make Check Payable to: SunMacs • Give to Room Monitor or Mail to: SunMacs Computer, 14801 N. 103rd Av. Sun City AZ

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

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 _____

Street Address _____

Phone Number _____ ZIP Code _____

Emergency Phone Contact (Name & Phone Number) _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

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If CASH check box

Monitor's FULL Name

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Member Initials Dues are NON-Refundable