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The Apple Core

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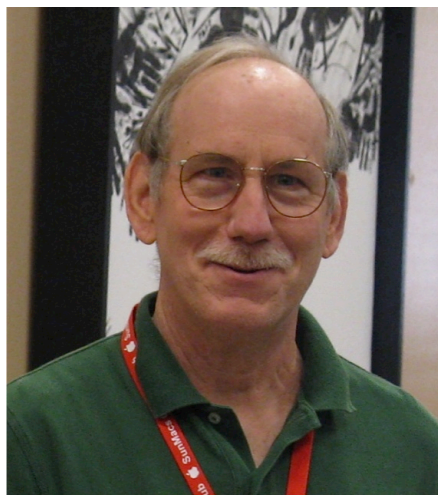
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NEXT MEETING

*November 13 - 9am
Sundial West Hall.*

Come early, have some coffee and cookies, and visit with other members. Wear your name tag. This is also an excellent time to pay your 2021-22 dues.



President's Letter

November 2021

It's been over 18 months since the publication of our April 2020 letter. The club room was closed and all meetings were canceled because of the rampant spread of a new covid-19 virus. With the introduction of 3 highly effective vaccines in the new year, we were able to open our club room for the summer schedule.

On May 19 the club room was open Tuesdays and Thursdays for morning classes though-out the summer. The classes were well attended.

Starting in November we will be rebuilding our club as we recover from the Covid closings.

Dues collected will be good for the remainder of this year as well as for next year, and will expire at the end of 2022. Dues can be paid at the General Membership Meeting and in the club room. Dues are \$20.00 per year or \$30.00 per Household.

All future and current members are encouraged to attend. We will discuss the following:

Election of Club Officers

Candidates are:

President: Isaac Bonifas

VP: Open

2nd VP: Pat Always

Treasurer:

Judy Ann Wright

Secretary:

Barbara Swintek

New Web Site

Gary Burks, our club's long time Web master, passed away this past year; he will be missed. Over the summer the club was very fortunate that Rich Cornwell, a new Sun City resident and Mac

user, has volunteered to take over and update our web site.

This process will take some time and required using a temporary web address until the conversion is complete. We will return to the original web site address sometime next year. The current web site is:

www.Sunmacs.org

Isaac Bonifas
Club President

MONITORS

It's exciting that our classes are continuing and we will have morning and afternoon classes!

I would like to remind our members that our club survives on volunteers. One of the ways you can volunteer is to serve as a monitor. *Because:*

It is not a difficult job.

Only takes two hours of your time once a month. You can choose morning or afternoon slots.

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.

Please contact me to sign up now!

Club Hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30-10:30am and 12:30-2:30 pm. Classes are one hour starting on the hour (9:00am & 1:00pm).

Barbara Craft
Monitor Chairperson
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Apple Core Future

This issue of the Apple Core is the last one to be printed and mailed out to members. All future access to our monthly newsletter will be available online. (Printed copy will be available in the club room.) This will save the club both work and money.

To view both the newsletter and class schedules, the current website address is

www.Sunmacs.org

EARNESTLY REACHING OUT

Hello, Members of SunMacs!! Help is the going word right now. A Number of our former Class teachers have moved, died, or taken ill and I'm looking for folks to lead/teach classes.

If you use Pages, Numbers, Genealogy, Photos, Word, Excel, etc., please consider leading or teaching a class. You may not realize how much you know and how much your expertise could help other members. I'd be happy to sit down with you and plan, brain-storm, etc.

PLEASE CONSIDER LEADING OR TEACHING A CLASS!! STOP NOW

and contact me. We need your help to sustain the growth of this Club!! You Can Do It!! Thanks.

Pat Always
Scheduler of classes
602-579-2933
bikerpat@mindspring.com.

Tech Talk

from Isaac

Software Updates

The fall brings cooler weather to the valley as well as the return of the Snow Birds. Fall is also the time of year that Apple introduces new hardware and new software. I hope to make sense of all the news.

New Software:

There are 3 main types of software upgrades major, minor, and security. **Before doing any upgrade, insure you have a current backup.**

Major Updates:

Major updates are usually introduced once each year. The first number after the “iOS” is changed, for iPhone/iPads, the iOS14.8 upgrades to iOS 15.0. For the Mac the Mac OS 11.6 upgrades to Mac OS 12.0.(Mac OS 11.6 is called Big Sur The upgrade Mac OS 12.0 is called Monterey). Major updates involve major

changes to the operating system to take advantage of the new capabilities of the new hardware. I recommend that our members wait until the new year to allow time for any bugs to be discovered and patched when the first minor update is available.

Minor Updates:

Minor updates can occur throughout the year, to correct programming problems (bugs) discovered after a major update. Minor Updates may also add new options to the original Major updates. Minor updates do not require extensive rewrites of the operating system. Minor updates will change the second/third number iOS 15.0 to iOS15.1 or Mac OS12.0 to Mac 12.1. I recommend upgrading when prompted by Apple.

Security Updates:

Security Updates are a special type of minor update that involves cor-

recting a newly discovered security vulnerability. This update may or may not change the OS numbering. I recommend upgrading when prompted by Apple.

When to update?

Care must be exercised before doing Major Updates. With the major rewrite/upgrade of the operating system code, older programs and equipment may not operate. If you haven't kept up with the current version, for example, trying to upgrade from mac OS 10.12 Sierra (2016) to 11.0 Big Sur (2020), that 5 year difference can cause some older programs or printers not to run with the current version. It's always a good idea before a major update to make sure all essential programs and other devices connected to the computer are compatible with the updated operating system.

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Macintosh Computer Club of Sun City 2021-22 - 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: Sun Macs Treasurer, 13017 N. 100th Dr., 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 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**

November 2021 Class Descriptions. (RT = Round Table)

Apple Wallet: an introduction to what Wallet app is and how to set it up & use it.

Board Meeting: The Board Members meet at this time.

Control Panel: how to use the Control Panel on the iOS devices.

Discovering Apps: an open discussion about various apps that include productivity, games, utilities, photography, and other Apps for devices. Each time this class is run, we will discuss different Apps.

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

iPad/iPhone RT: come with your device &/or your questions and desires to learn.

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 Set-up.

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..

A Holiday gathering is being planned for an afternoon in December at the Club Room. Please check the website for the time and date.
www.Sunmacs.org

🍏 Laptop Basics: This 4 session class 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. Also, to help those who are transitioning from a PC to a Mac.

Walk In Help: Bring your computer woes to this session and someone will help you with your problems.

Safe Surfing: get information about things to attend to when working on the Internet

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.

November - 2021

Apple Macintosh Computer Club Sundial Recreation Center				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
9:00 <i>iOS Basics 1</i> <i>I. Bonifas</i> 1:00 <i>Walk In Help</i> <i>R. Cornwell</i>	9:00 <i>Apple Wallet</i> <i>R. Cornwell</i> 1:00 <i>Social. ?</i>	9:00 iPad Help L. Hockenbery 11:00 Safe Surfing I. Bonifas	9:00 iOS Basics 2 I. Bonifas 1:00 Board Meeting	Pre-Registration is required for the <u>Laptop Basics</u> Classes. Sign-up sheet is in the classroom
8	9	10	11	12
9:00 Control Panel R. Cornwell 1:00 iPad RT C. Clopton	9:00 iOS Basics 3 I. Bonifas 1:00 iPhone Help L. Hockenbery	9:00 Walk In Help L. Hockenbery 1:00 Internet Security I. Bonifas	9:00 iPhone RT C. Clopton 1:00 Walk in Help I. Bonifas	Closed - - Please Note: Membership General Meeting November 13 AT 9 A M Sundial Auditorium West Hall
15	16	17	18	19
9:00 iPhone RT C. Clopton 1:00 Apple Laptop Basics 1 P&J. Always	9:00 iOS Basics- 4 I. Bonifas 1:00 Apple Laptop Basics 2 P&J. Always	9:00 GENEALOGY RT G. Marshall 1:00 Apple Laptop Basics 3 P&J. Always	9:00 iPad RT C. Clopton 1:00 Apple Laptop Basics 4 P&J. Always	Closed - <i>Class</i> <i>Descriptions</i> <i>are on</i> <i>the back!</i>
22	23	24	25	26
Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed Thanksgiving	Yearly Dues: \$20 single \$30 - 2 at same address
29	30			
9:00 iOS Basics 5 I. Bonifas 1:00 Walk In Help R. Cornwell	9:00 Social ? 1:00 Discovering Apps R. Cornwell			Closed - To learn more about your club- Attend our General Meeting.

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