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At our December meeting, we will enjoy the benefit of a presentation on MS *Windows Live Mail* by our own Judy Di-Francesco. In addition, we will have our annual election of Officers for 2011. The slate will be: President - George Rodriguez; Vice President - Ben Thompson; Treasurer - Jim Rahilly; and Secretary - Colette McNally. All of the above candidates have devoted many hours and a lot of effort and energy to the betterment of our club. Any contenders to any of these offices are welcome and can be nominated from the floor at our December meeting. Don't miss this meeting!

SPEED TRAPS

Do you know the speed traps in your hometown?

Click on any state /Province that you may be driving through and this website will show the city or towns you might benefit to view. It shows favorite locations of speed traps. Click on one you want to view. See if you know any of them. Go to the following website:

<http://www.speedtrap.org/speedtraps/stetlist.asp>

2010 SIG Classes Schedule

Ralph Ilsen, SIG COORDINATOR



For our current SIG Classes Schedule, please go to our website:
www.computerbooters.org

WE HOPE SOME OF THESE BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY

The next time you are bored and have nothing better to do, get out your cell phone, don't turn it on, but speak into it like the guy in this video. Copy and paste the address below to see what I mean:



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Veteran Pillsbury spokesman Pop N. Fresh died yesterday of a severe yeast infection. He was 71.

Fresh was buried in one of the largest funeral ceremonies in recent years. Dozens of celebrities turned out including Mrs. Butterworth, the California Raisins, Hungry Jack, Betty Crocker and the Hostess Twinkies. The graveside was piled high with flours, as long time friend Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy, describing Fresh as the man who "never knew how much he was kneaded".

Fresh rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with many turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting most of his dough on half-baked schemes. Still, even as a crusty old man, he was a roll model for millions.

Fresh is survived by his second wife -- they have two children and one in the oven. The funeral was held at 4:25 for about 20 minutes.

LIFE

Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways - Chardonnay in one hand - chocolate in the other - body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming "WOO-HOO, what a ride!!"

From the President's Desk

by George Rodriguez, PRESIDENT



It's getting to be that time of the year again, the Holidays roll in with family and friends visiting our great climate and the festivities will be abundant in our community.

The club will have their annual election of the Board officers for 2011 at the December meeting. As I have stated before the work that our volunteers do is without a doubt what sustains our club from year to year. I would like to see some new blood step up to the plate and bring forth new ideas, we know we have the talent in Sun Lakes and our club will benefit from their knowledge. Each of you will have this opportunity at the December 7th meeting when the elections will be held. Step up and be heard!

John Durrett is stepping down from the Vice Presidency position but before he goes he leaves us with a plan for the first few months of the year with select presenters. My special thanks to John for a job very well done and on behalf of the club we thank him for his time and contributions over the years.

On Behalf of the Board of directors I would like to extend the best of holiday wishes to you and your families.

See you at the meeting.



Look Who's Volunteering

by Darlene Herring, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR



Our Computer Booters Club met on November 2, 2010, for our monthly meeting. Attendance was more than last month, but not as many as normal. Guess everyone is gearing up for Turkey Day either at home with guests or traveling somewhere else as guests. Jim Gatesman, Shadow Wrage and Ed Craze did their part preparing the equipment for the evening. J.R. Scheidereiter (our newest volunteer) was the microphone carrier. Eddie Schweitzer, Welcome Director, was back with us after a lengthy illness. Guy Laroche, Membership Director, with his helpers, Alan Behr and Vivian Berman were on the scene with information to answer questions.

Our red tickets for door prizes were received from Kathie Wrage - get yours. Very nice door prizes, too!

Remember we are seeking new Board of Directors members at our December 7th meeting at 7 P.M. If you would like to volunteer, we need our vacancies refilled.

Our members are quite knowledgeable and very helpful in assisting other members, whether new computer users or those more advanced. Let's keep our Club growing! Just visit our Monthly Newsletter (another Club feature) at www.computerbooters.org for more information.

See you being elected at the December 7th meeting!



Membership Report

by Guy Laroche, CLUB RECORDS DIRECTOR

New dues for 2011 are now in effect. As follows: \$36.00 for individual and \$48.00 for two persons living at the same address. This covers general meeting, door prizes, and all SIG Classes (Special Interest Group classes)

Bring a friend or neighbor to the general meeting (a guest may attend one meeting for free). This is your opportunity to learn new things and meet other people wanting to learn or experienced in computer. Remember that if you have skills in a particular software or computer, you may consider leading a SIG Class, presenting or helping. Volunteers are welcome.

We like to hear from you as to what you are interested in and like to be presented. Attendance has been lower – only 59 and 60 attended the last 2 meetings out of 255 paid members. So let us know what gets you to come to our meetings.

Membership forms for 2011 are available on our website www.computerbooters.org. They can be found in the left column of the online newsletter under membership. Everyone is requested to fill out a membership form. Filling the form on-line is the best way to ensure the data is readable, especially the e-mail address. However the form cannot be sent on-line, it has to be printed. You can also pick up a form

at the front table before every general meeting of the Computer Booters of Sun Lakes. Attach (do not staple or tape) your check to the form and bring it to the meeting or snail mail it to the address on the form. The Web site has been modified so now there are no problems with Chrome or Firefox browsers

In order to receive meeting announcements and information, make sure that the Computer Booters Club has your up-to-date Email address.

Membership badges will be ready to be picked up, at the membership table, before the general meeting following the receipt of your application.

Please note: General meetings start promptly at 7:00 PM on the first Tuesday of each month (except summer time). Doors close when the meeting starts, but we still want you to attend. Just come in quietly. However, if you are late you will not receive a door prize ticket.

SIG Classes for members also start at 7:00 pm according to the schedule found on the Computer Booters Web site.

Treasurer's Report *by Jim Rahilly, TREASURER*

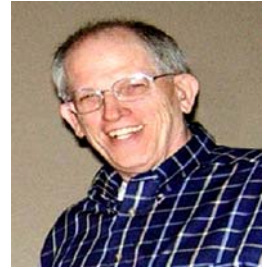


Balance as of November 9, 2010

\$ 2,671.81

Program Update

by John Durrett, VICE PRESIDENT



November 2010 Meeting

Our speaker for November was Mark Griffin, former Radio Systems Manager for the City of Chandler. Mark worked for the city for over 20 years and had many experiences in integrating computers

into the city's communication network. Mark, shown here with John Durrett (our club Vice President –



on the left), discussed the evolution of Chandler's radio communication system and the different kinds of systems installed in the communications center and the police cars.

Mark told of his personal experiences with working with Police chiefs and officers over the years and how the communication systems had to grow to handle the increased data requirements of the city, such as GPS mapping in each radio car and the ability to route various officers to scenes. Mark also discussed some of his personal computer program favorites that he likes to use on his own computer at home.

We did not have a Tips & Tricks presentation in November since Mark's presentation and the Question and Answer session went on so long.

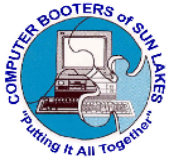
December 2010 Meeting

The December speaker will be a real treat for Computer Booters members. Judy Di-Francesco is returning to the podium to share the benefits offered by one of Microsoft's latest offerings, Windows Live Mail. Windows Live Mail is available to anyone who has a computer with operating systems Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Windows 7. Windows Live Mail is free and offers an integrated way to handle all those mail accounts you might have picked up over the years: Hotmail, Gmail, and even Yahoo! Mail. You can easily read ALL your email, including your Internet carrier's mail, with this one program. Finally, someone has put it together for us.

Judy will explain how Windows Live Mail can simplify our multiple emails and give us access to our calendars. It even allows us to share our high-resolution photos with friends and family without filling up their inboxes. To see how, attend the meeting on December 7, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

Many of us fondly remember Judy's monthly presentations at the club where she gave us her take on programs and tips of interest to general club members. Our additional treat for December is that Judy will also present her current views in the "Tips & Tricks" portion of the meeting.

Remember that SIGs are offered during the month. See www.computerbooters.com for the latest offerings.



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The COMPUTER BOOTERS meets the first Tuesday of each month, except in July and August when we do not meet, and in March when the date and/or location may change due to the Sun Lakes One homeowners meeting. Call for the date and location of the March meeting. All other meetings are held in the Arizona Room of the Sun Lakes One Country Club at 7:00 PM. which is south of Riggs Road on Sun Lakes Blvd. CB Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 2:30 PM in the Arts and Crafts Room at the Sun Lakes One Country Club.

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2010 CALENDAR CORNER

Meeting 7:00 PM Tuesday December 7, 2010

Featured Speaker: Judy DiFrancesco is returning to the podium to share the benefits offered by one of Microsoft's latest offerings, Windows Live Mail.

Tips and Tricks: Judy DiFrancesco will also present her current views in the "Tips & Tricks" portion of the meeting.

2010 Monthly Meeting Dates

Tuesday, 7:00 PM--Arizona Room, Sun Lakes 1

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December 7

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January 4

February 1

March 1

April 5

May 3