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George Rodriguez, President will make a Presentation on the 2011 budget. The board encourages as many members as possible to attend this meeting to be informed of the club's financial situation. This presentation will be followed by a "Tips & Tricks" segment by Ben Thompson.

Our first SIG of the season will be held at 7:00 on September 1. Please note this will be held one week earlier than our general meeting.

WHY ?

1. Is it good if a vacuum really sucks?

2. Why is the third hand on the watch called the second hand?

3. Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?

4. Why does "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing?

5. Why is it called "after dark" when it really is "after light" ?

6. Why do you press harder on the buttons of a remote control when you know the batteries are dead?

7. Why do we put suits in garment bags and garments in a suitcase?

8. How come abbreviated is such a long word?

9. Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

2010 SIG Schedule

by *Ralph Ilsen*, SIG COORDINATOR



The September SIG schedule is listed below. SIG meetings are held at Sun Lakes 1 in the Arts and Crafts Room. (Please ask the front desk guard for directions to this location). All evening SIG meetings start at 7 PM.

Be sure to wear your Computer Booters name tag to gain admittance to all SIG meetings. If you have any questions about any of the SIGs, you can contact me at Ralph@Ilsen.net or 895-1166. The SIG schedule can change after the newsletter is published so, for the latest information, look for our weekly broadcast e-mail messages. If you're not receiving our broadcasts, contact Sue Klein 480-895-3528 simoodles@live.com to be added to the distribution list.

<u>SIG NAME</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING DATE</u>
Computer Beginnings Sue Klein	7:00 PM	1st Monday	September 6
Digital Photography Jim Rahilly	7:00 PM	1st Wednesday	September 1
eBay <> How to use it! Arch & Linda Ward	7:00 PM	2nd Monday	September 13
DVD Producing /ProShow Gold Ralph Ilsen	7:00 PM	2nd Tuesday	September 14
Photoshop Elements Jim Rahilly	7:00 PM	2nd Wednesday	September 8
Microsoft Windows 7 Guy Laroche	7:00 PM	3rd Monday	September 20
Basic Computers & Beyond Ben Thompson	7:00 PM	3rd Wednesday	September 15
Power Point Colette McNally	7:00 PM	3rd Thursday	September 16
Quicken Ben Thompson	7:00 PM	4th Tuesday	September 28
Microsoft Word Colette McNally	7:00 PM	4th Wednesday	September 29

Jim Ivey is available to Computer Booters members for one-on-one help with Word Perfect. You can reach Jim via e-mail at jimivaz@wbhsi.net.

Ed Ryczek will answer any Computer Booters member's spreadsheet questions. Contact Ed at edry01@earthlink.net.

From the President's Desk

by George Rodriguez, PRESIDENT



Welcome back to our members that are returning to our "warm" and cozy Sun Lakes. I hope that everyone had a good summer and that you're looking forward the local activities here.

Our September 07th meeting will focus the main presentation on the budget for 2011. My goal will be to acquaint our membership with the monthly operations of our club and the financial impact on the future of the Computer Booters. This will be a

very important meeting and I encourage as many members to attend so they can get the word right from the horse's mouth! We also will have a "tips & tricks" presentation by Ben Thompson, which will be very informative.

The board looks forward to a very productive fall session with our meeting and SIG's.

I look forward to seeing you at the general meeting

Look Who's Volunteering

by Darlene Herring, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR



Your Sun Lakes Computer Booters Club held their last winter monthly meeting on May 4, 2010, with only 69 in attendance. Could be the rest were either gone for the summer or preparing to go and we hope all had a safe, cool summer wherever they ended up.

The rest of us enjoyed the presentations and the Q&A sessions. We are privileged to have in our Club some of the most learned computer instructors anywhere. We value each and every one of them.

Our set-up crew had everything in place for the meeting thanks to Jim Gatesman, Shadow Wrage and Ed Craze. Hans Naumann was

ready with the microphone when needed. Some nice door prizes were given to those winners who received a ticket from Kathie Wrage at the 'Door Prize Drawing' table.

Ed Schweitzer (Welcome Director), Guy LaRoche (Records Director), Alan Behr and Vivian Berman were present to answer newcomers questions and greet our members.

Remember, we have a SIG (Special Interest Group) for all facets of computers and their functions. You can find the dates and times on our web site and on page 2 of this newsletter. Hope to see all of you at our next meeting, at 7:00 PM September 7, 2010 in the Arizona Room Sun Lakes Country Club. This will be a very important meeting to attend.



Membership Report

by Guy Laroche, CLUB RECORDS DIRECTOR

There are plenty of activities (SIGs) left in 2010 to make it worthwhile renewing or joining the Computer Booters now. Also, bring a friend or neighbor to the general meeting September 7th at 7:00 PM. (Guests can attend one meeting for free). I am confident you and your friends will appreciate our new General Meeting format as well as the new start time of 7:00 pm. As a club member, you will have access to all SIGs available throughout each month. As soon as we receive your application, you will be able to attend any of the SIGs. We hope you will do just that.

Renewal forms are available on our website www.computerbooters.org 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 each 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 2011 membership rates may change, but they will still a bargain for what is available to you. Your membership status allows you to attend the general meetings, which includes computer related presentations and door

prizes. You are also entitled to attend any or all SIGs (Special Interest Groups) meetings during the month. Check for details on the Computer Booters Web site. Other benefits are: discounted subscription to the very popular magazine Smart Computer (plain English computer information), and discounted software programs purchases.

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

Membership badges will be ready to be picked up, at the membership table, before each general meeting following the receipt of you application. Also, when I attend a SIG, I generally bring the badges, so you can get them even if you didn't attend the general meeting.

Please note: Our General meetings start promptly at 7:00 PM on the first Tuesday of each month (except summer time). We give raffle tickets to all attendees up until 7:00 PM. Then our doors close when the meeting starts, but you are still welcome to come in quietly to enjoy the benefits of the meeting.

SIGs also start sharply at 7:00 PM. A SIGs schedule can be found on the Computer Booters Web site as well as on Page 2 of this newsletter.

Treasurer's Report

by Jim Rahilly, TREASURER



Balance as of August 24, 2010

\$1,831.30

Program Update

by John Durrett, VICE PRESIDENT



Editors Note: John has not returned to sunny Sun Lakes and I have taken the liberty to attempt to writing an article in his stead.

May 2010 Meeting

Clay and Jennifer Novick are the owners of Audio Video Editor, a store located at the Southwest corner of Alma School and Queen Creek road next to Starbucks. They specialize in transferring and archiving old family memories to a safe, easy to view format that can be easily duplicated for friends and family. Their more popular services are film and videotape transfer, followed by slides and photo transferring. They have produced video photo collages that are extremely popular for documenting graduations and family events.

Clay showed us examples of what their company offered. He said for Computer Booters his company is allowing discounts on some services.

September 2010 Meeting

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September 7 will be a very important and informative meeting. Try your best to come.

Beginner's Hints

By Sue Klein

The Desk Top

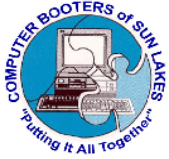
(You are opening your screen with the icons.)

Right click on the desk top; you will see the following in a dialog box: **View**, which controls your icons on the desk top, **Sort By**, sorting your icon display and **Refresh**, updates your screen. **Personalize** opens many ways to change the display of many different screens. The areas are **Window Color and Appearance**, **Desktop Background**, **Screen Saver**, **Sounds**, **Mouse Pointers**, **Theme and Display Settings**.

Take the time to investigate and make changes; follow the screen, read the dialogue box and if you make a mistake try again.

The above was done in the Windows program called Vista, but is similar in Windows XP and Windows 7.

Don't be afraid to try as we all know we learn from our mistakes.



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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 September 7, 2010

Featured Speaker: George Rodriguez, President, will discuss the Club's financial condition and the 2011 Budget.

Tips and Tricks : Presentation by Ben Thompson

2010 Monthly Meeting Dates

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

2010

September 7

October 5

November 2

December 7

Club News

An inspiring story submitted by John Sweet

Lunch!!

One day I had lunch with some friends. Jim, a short, balding golfer type about 80 years old, came along with them--- all in all, a pleasant bunch.

When the menus were presented, we ordered salads, sandwiches, and soups, except for Jim who said, "Ice Cream, please. Two scoops, of chocolate.

I wasn't sure my ears heard right, and the others were aghast. "Along with heated apple pie," Jim added, completely unabashed. We tried to act quite nonchalant, as if people did this all the time.. But when our orders were brought out, I didn't enjoy mine.

I couldn't take my eyes off Jim as his pie a-la-mode went down. The other guys couldn't believe it. They ate their lunches silently and grinned.

The next time I went out to eat, I called and invited Jim. I lunched on white meat tuna. He ordered a parfait. I smiled. He asked if he amused me I answered, "Yes, you do, but also you confuse me. How come you order rich desserts, while I feel I must be sensible? He laughed and said "I'm tasting all that is Possible. I try to eat the food I need, and do the things I should. But life's so short, my friend, I hate missing out on something good.

This year I realized how old I was. (He grinned) I haven't been this old before." "So, before I die, I've got to try those things that for years I had ignored. I haven't smelled all the flowers yet. There are too many trout streams I haven't fished. There are more fudge sundaes to wolf down and kites to be flown overhead. There are too many golf courses I haven't played. I've not laughed at

all the jokes. I've missed a lot of sporting events and potato chips and cokes.

I want to wade again in water and feel ocean spray on my face. I want to sit in a country church once more and thank God for His grace.

I want peanut butter every day spread on my morning toast. I want un-timed long distance calls to the folks I love the most. I haven't cried at all the movies yet, or walked in the morning rain. I need to feel wind on my face. I want to be in love again.

So, if I choose to have dessert, instead of having dinner, then should I die before night fall, I'd say I died a winner, because I missed out on nothing. I filled my heart's desire. I had that final chocolate mousse before my life expired..."

With that, I called the waitress over... "I've changed my mind," I said. "I want what he is having; only add some more whipped cream!"

This is my gift to you - We need an annual Friends Day! Live well, love much & laugh often - Be happy.

Be mindful that happiness isn't based on possessions, power, or prestige, but on relationships with people we like and respect.

Have a wonderful day!!!

Remember that while money talks,
CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM SINGS!

Lets hear it one more time.

EAT DESSERT FIRST!!