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5 It's again that time of year where we ask each member to consider running for one of elected board positions: President; Vice Pres; Secretary; or Treasurer. If you are interested, please contact Al Hill-booteral@aol.com

SOME REALLY GREAT WEB SITES!

9 Owl coming in for the kill!

This film is taken at 1000 frames per second.

<http://www.dogwork.com/owfo8/>

A Store Front in Berlin

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=XVTga6GmbGw&vp=medium#t=74

From the President's Desk

by George Rodriguez, PRESIDENT



Our fall season has started and the planned activities for the remainder of the year look very exciting with the scheduled guest speakers at our monthly meetings.

It is also the time of year where we ask each member to consider running for one of the elected board positions; President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer. I for one have decided not to run for a fifth term as president but I will remain on the board as webmaster. My reasoning is that we should have some fresh ideas and this should come from the president's position with a new approach from a new person.

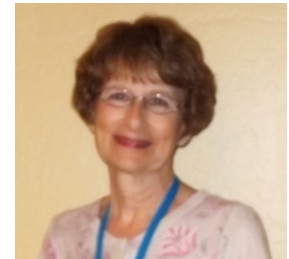
The board runs the membership but the president is the guiding tool and I feel we can better improve the club with fresh ideas.

Please consider yourself as a candidate and if you are interested in any of the positions, contact Al Hill (booteral@aol.com), who is the election chairman and make your intentions known. It's time from more members to step up to the plate and volunteer, so we can keep our club progressing forward.

See you at the meeting on November 1, 2011.

Look Who's Volunteering

by Marie Krula, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR



It may have been a blustery & stormy night at our October computer meeting, but 56 people braved the weather to attend our October 4th meeting. We had 7 guests whom we welcome to our club. Guy Laroche was at the membership table to accept new memberships & present others with their new name badge for the 2012 year. Volunteer Al Behr was his helper.

A new volunteer is Nona Hove who will be giving you your raffle ticket when you enter the computer meeting. No raffle tickets are given to members or guests after 7:00 p.m.

Thank you Nona for your willingness - we are glad to have you as a new volunteer.

Volunteers Ed Craze & Jim Gatesman assisted Rollie Baumann and Jon Innman in setting up the necessary equipment for the meeting. We look forward to a couple of volunteers who will be returning next month.

There were many questions for our HP presenter & we thank Art Barrett for helping by manning a microphone so that all people may hear a person's question.

2011 SIG Classes News

by Sue Klein, SIG COORDINATOR



DO I HAVE A DEAL FOR YOU!

FOR ONLY \$36 FOR ONE OR \$48 FOR TWO OF YOU AT THE SAME ADDRESS you will receive a "multitude" of FREE Special Interest Group meetings where you will learn new information and meet others who are searching for knowledge.

**Seriously,
DON'T MISS OUR
NOVEMBER SIGs:**

Pro Show Gold

Mondays, November 7, 14, and 21
Doug Fairbanks and Tom Piatak, Facilitators

Digital Photography

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16 and 23
Jim Rahilly, Facilitator

One Shot Workshop Thursday, November 17

Genealogy – Ins and Outs
Betz Wyllie, of Genealogy Club

**All SIGs start at 7 PM in the
Arts and Crafts room
In Sun Lakes Country Club, Phase 1**

Beginners Tip: Check out a website GFLearnfree.org It offers excellent lessons and information concerning software programs. You can learn step by step at your own pace, excellent for the beginner.

Tell One Friend this week about the happenings in Computer Booters.

Treasurer's Report *by Jim Rahilly, TREASURER*



Fund Balances as of September 11, 2011:

Rainy Day Reserve Fund	\$ 1,137.75
Current Operating Fund	<u>2,440.58*</u>
Total Funds	\$ <u>4,578.33</u>

Membership Report

by Guy Laroche, CLUB RECORDS DIRECTOR



If you have not joined the Computer Booters of Sun Lakes, you already missed several SIG Classes. Do not fear; there is still time to enroll as SIG Classes will be repeated in the spring. However, the “One-Time-Shot” sessions may not. Join the club now and your benefits will start immediately. Check the new SIG Classes schedule for the fall. Major changes have been made.

Membership privileges include the general meetings – door prizes included - as well as any SIG Classes the member wants to attend. General meeting guests who choose not join but wish to attend SIG Classes will pay a fee – See the SIG Classes coordinator report for details.

Notices are being sent by the SIG Classes coordinator Sue Klein from her new e-mail (sirnoodles@q.com) . Make sure you have her e-mail in your contact list or the notices may be filtered out and go to the junk folder.

Already member! It is recommended that you renew your membership before January 1st 2012. E-Mail Addresses will be purged shortly after the January general meeting. Dues for 2012 remain the same as 2011 and are as follows: \$36.00 for individual and \$48.00 for two persons living at the same address. This cov-

ers general meetings, door prizes, and all SIG Classes (Special Interest Group classes), not to mention that you can always talk to someone in the Club regarding specific problems. We have a number of members that can answer computer related questions.

Membership forms for 2012 are available on our website www.computerbooters.org (left column of the home page, under membership). Everyone is requested to fill out a membership form, even if they are renewing. Print and fill the form (make sure the email address is legible). You can also pick up a form at the membership table before the 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 (P.O. Box).

As always, membership badges will be ready to be picked up, at the membership table, before the general meeting following the receipt of the 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 and late comer will not receive a door prize ticket. SIG Classes also start at 7:00 pm according to the schedule found on the Computer Booters Web site.

Some members have indicated that they are not receiving notices via e-mail. Make sure we have your correct e-mail address. Also, notices are now being sent by the SIG Classes coordinator Sue Klein at her new e-mail (sirnoodles@q.com) . If you don't have her e-mail in your contact list, the notices may be filtered and go to the junk folder.

Program Update

by Ben Thompson, VICE PRESIDENT



October 2011 Program

We kicked off our October meeting with a 15 minute Tips and Tricks presentation by Rollie Baumann, our Hardware Manager. Rollie presented interesting and informative information on the Almighty Mouse, RevoUninstaller, and Password protection using Keepass. Details on these three topics can be found on our website, ComputerBooters.org, in the Tip & Tricks Notes section.



We were pleased to have Scott Shields representing Hewlett Packard, HP, as our featured speaker for October. The company was founded in a one-car garage in Palo Alto, CA by Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard. Now it is one of the worlds largest technology companies, operating in nearly every country in the world. Scott shared new HP updates on the latest HP notebooks, printers, accessories and new HP Touchpads. He



also addressed Social Networking to help us stay in touch with friends and family (Facebook, etc.).

Attendees for the evening will participate in a drawing to be held at the end of November for several very nice HP products.

November 2011 Program

We are pleased to report that Microsoft will be the presenter for the November meeting on Tuesday, November 1, at 7:00 P.M in Sun Lakes Country Club. Microsoft is being sponsored by Office-Max who, as many will recall, provided an interesting program in April of this year.

We are looking forward to this Microsoft presentation where the latest developments in both Software and Hardware will be addressed. Microsoft is a multinational computer technology corporation. The history of Microsoft began on April 4, 1975, when it was founded by Bill Gates and Paul Allen in Albuquerque, NM. Its current best-selling products are the Microsoft Windows operating system and the Microsoft Office suite of productivity software.

SW Computer Conference Review,
by Patricia Hill, Review Editor



Save The Date -- The SW Computer Conference is moving to Arizona !!

Who: All computer users are welcome -- Mac & Windows users, beginners to experienced users, friends and family. This is not just a computer club conference.

When: March 22 – 25, 2012

Where: Radisson Fort McDowell Resort

Why: Seminars, educational keynotes door prizes, vendor expo, raffles, Microsoft store tour

How: With a lot of volunteer help

We'll be calling on you!

Andy Marken

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People are climbing all over each other to get a "new" smartphone. Folks can't get enough of using their iPad/tablet. Wife loves her Kindle ereader. We can't wait for the new Ultra books. Big screen TV sales are...flat. What's wrong with this picture?

Some folks say the phones/tablets are killing the PC...wrong. Computers are changing. So are our many screens. In a few years - let's say 20 years - you won't be carrying around a computer or a tablet or a phone...no need. The computer will just be wherever you are. The screen? Same. Your content/stuff? Ditto. Privacy? Oh yeah, how's that working for you??

If you find this interesting/informative/helpful, pass the piece along to those who want to/need to know. Here's the link (you may have to

copy/strip in or ping us) -- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xNHxzM_GqTKJ6_J3VR95fU5NhozcHORiGM9dQ9vEpQ/edit?hl=en_US>

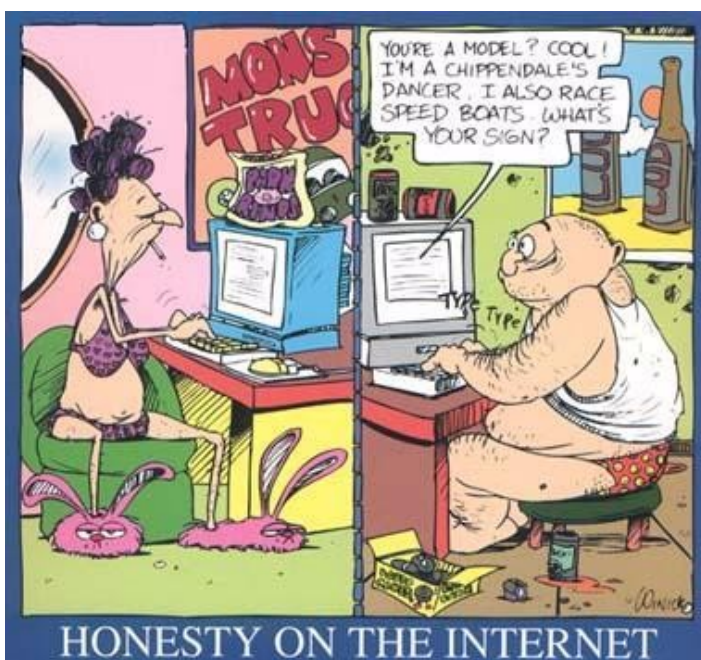
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Thanks,

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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 Mirror Room at the Sun Lakes One Country Club.

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2011 CALENDAR CORNER

Meeting 7:00 PM Tuesday November 1, 2011

Featured Speaker:

We are pleased to report that Microsoft will be the presenter for the November meeting.

Tips and Tricks:

Rollie Baumann will enlighten you with Tips and Tricks.

2011-2012 Monthly Meeting Dates

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

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November 1

December 6

January 3

February 7

March 8 *

April 3

May 1

* Location subject to change