

Computer Club E-Newsletter July 30, 2017 – August 5, 2017

How the Help Center Serves You:

The Help Center is a walk-in computer repair service for club members, operating in the Annex 3 days a week (Tues 1-3:00pm, Fri & Sat 9-12:00). The Help Center updates and repairs operating systems, removes malware, sets up new computers, transfers files from old computer to new computer, replaces hard drives, and wipes hard drives of all information & files. Just unplug your desktop and bring it in. Power cords **are** required for all laptops and all-in-ones brought in. Only one machine per family, per session, please. If a member cannot physically bring their computer to the Help Center, arrangements can be made for pickup and delivery of the equipment.

Please remember that our staff is all volunteer. Home visits are reserved for router/wifi issues and printer installation only. You can schedule those visits by **coming in** to a Help Center session and talking with a staff member.

Meetings this week:

• Monday Presentation: July 31, 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Ballroom Paul Lasen, USAF ret., will have us "Flying With The Thunderbirds" demonstration team. You saw the Sun Rays article (July 2017, p.76), now come hear the story, and see the video of Paul's participation in the Air Force's 70th anniversary celebration, and bring your friends – this free presentation is open to all Sun City residents and guests.

- Genealogy (Roots Magic) SIG, Wednesday, August 2, 10:00
 11:30 am, Annex
- Cyber Security SIG, Thursday, August 3, 3:00 4:00 pm, Annex



Classes this week:

Please note: When you sign up for a class, we cannot accept credit cards as payment. Although we prefer that you bring a check, we can accept cash.

No classes are scheduled this week.

Windows Basic Skills is on the September calendar: If you are new to computers or need to brush up on the Basics of using the computer, Windows Basic Skills class is just what you need. Ever wonder how to change the mouse pointer to a larger size, find and use free word processing for letters (WordPad)... you will learn these tips and more in this class.

There are openings in the August Windows 10 class. For Mac users---August classes are Numbers and Review of Methods.

Have you been wanting to learn about your genealogy??? Beginning Genealogy class is scheduled on September 11,14,15

The class calendars can be found here: www.sctxcompclub.org



Reminders:

Cyber Security: Cyber security today is a rapidly changing landscape of news and events. In an effort to keep the membership informed the computer club has a link on the Cyber Security SIG's web page to NEWS BLOG. Using this link brings up the most recent postings in a digest form. If members see item(s) that are of interest, click on the item(s) as they scroll by. Opening any of the items on the scrolling digest opens all previous items in a separate web page. [Message from the Cyber Security SIG.]

Malware Help: microsite is available for use. Click here.

Lab Hours: Mon. and Sat. 9:00 am – noon. Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Help Center Hours: Tue. 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Fri. and Sat. 9:00 – Noon.

For additional information, see the <u>Computer Club</u>'s pages on the community website.

If you are signed up for a training class and cannot attend, please stop in the CyberCenter or call 868-9780 to cancel with the Monitor. You will be given credit which can be used for a future class of your choice. Someone else may be waiting for a chance to take the class. This is especially important with the Windows 10 classes, as many members are waiting to take the class.

Bringing Cyberspace to the Community