

Computer Club E-Newsletter July 1, 2018 – July 7, 2018

Power Outage: Some of our members experienced computer problems related to the recent power outage in Sun City. These might have been caused by a voltage spike when the outage occurred. This seems like an appropriate time to suggest to all users of home electronic equipment – especially computers – that it is wise to use a surge protector to guard against voltage spikes.

Unwanted Software: And, while free advice is being offered, this seems like a good opportunity to remind our members that, when downloading and installing software, or making purchases, sometimes there might be a pre-checked box that says "Install XYZ", where XYZ is software that perhaps you do not want. It is good advice that you should always read everything on the web page, and un-check any unwanted actions before clicking on "Continue." Buyer beware!

Meetings this week:

No Monday Presentation this week			
Computer Center closed all day	July 3 & 4		
Cyber Security SIG *	Thur., July 5	3:00 – 4:00 pm	Annex
CC Board	Fri., July 6	2:00 – 5:00 pm	Annex

* Cyber Security SIG topic: Virtual Machines for security

Planned 2018 Computer Club Speaker Schedule*:

July 16	Theresa Kettle	New member orientation
July 30		Cyber Social & SIG Q&A
Aug. 6	Best Buy	Smart Homes, phase 2
Aug. 20	Best Buy	Home Security Options
Sept. 17	Drones (Remote Control Club)	Dave Levy
Oct. 1	St. David's Medical Technology	Hugh Brown, CEO
Oct. 15	Ft. Hood / 1st Cavalry Overview	Lt. Colonel Rye
Oct. 30		Cyber Social
Nov. 5	iOS iPhone	Phil Pensabene
Nov. 19	Ft. Hood / Battlefield Communications	Lt. Colonel Rye

^{*} Schedule is subject to change.

Classes this week:

No classes		
scheduled this		
week		

CLASS REGISTRATION INFORMATION!!!!

July Calendar Highlights:

- Securing a Home Network—Learn to keep your home network safe from hackers
- Windows 10; 3 Mac classes in July----Mac-Intro; Mac-Calendar; Mac-Review of Methods and Mac-Photos

August Calendar Highlights:

 iPhone Basics; Mac-Email; Mac-iCloud; Computer & Information Security Check the Online Class Calendar on the Website.

July Classes	August Classes
Windows 10	iPhone Basics
Securing Your Home Network	Mac-Email
Mac-Intro	Mac-iCloud
Mac-Review of Methods	Computer & Information Security
Mac-Photos	
Mac-Calendar	

Reference Information:

See the Computer Club's pages at www.sctxcompclub.org for all of the Club's vital information.

Sringing Cyberspace to the Community