

Fall 2016 President's Message

This is late again and you may have noticed that I missed a 2016 Spring and Summer messages. I hope all our winter visitors have made it safely back to Sun City.

We have two class rooms (C and D) running Windows 10. The computers in the D Room currently have Office 2010 so they can be used for Excel and Word classes.

We have begun using the E Room for our workshops which we expect to expand in scope. The room has 22 places for participants. All positions have power available for your laptop, tablet, or cell phone. 16 positions have wired internet available and of course there is Wi-Fi available in the room. 6 positions have computer club computers if you wish to use one of the club's computers, and these can be moved out of the way and there would be room for your device. No all in ones are to be brought in and there will be no mice or keyboards available for your use on your device. If you want a mouse or keyboard bring it.

If you want to cover a topic in a workshop contact the Vice President. Also if you have suggestions for topics you would like to see bring them to his attention.

We are always in need of aides for our classes. If you are interested send an email to computerclubofsuncity@gmail.com to receive emails about upcoming classes that needs aides. Remember that we are a club of volunteers and need more monitors. If you can monitor, call Virginia Geile at 933-8953. Monitors and aides receive a free class for 16 hours served and we have an appreciation luncheon in November for people who have served 40 hours as monitor or aide, or combination of both.

We have upgraded the A Room KVM (keyboard, video and mouse) switch to use HDMI and sound so the maze in the behind the computer desk is a little less complicated. We now have XP, Windows 7, and Windows 10 available for

SIGs and presentations with an additional hookup for another device (laptop, tablet, or phone).

The technical group has completed the addition of computers in the Member's Lab (B Room). We have eleven Windows 7 and five Windows 10 computers. We will continue to monitor usage and adjust these counts as needed. We have also set all computers in B Room to restart after 15 minutes of inactivity. This is to protect our members as you would be surprised at how many people leave while still logged into their email!

Please remember that if there are people standing by for a class and you are not there by the start time of the first class, you run the risk of your seat being given to one of the Standbys.

At the October 4, 2016 General Membership Meeting, we approved the reduction in dues to \$15 beginning with 2017. We were able to do this because we now have a yearly budget that sets aside money for new computers each year. We also approved a procedure to remove a Board member for cause or failure to perform their duties and approved soliciting members' approve by electronic voting (members would still be able to go to the Club and fill out a paper ballot).