

**MISSION OAKS
COMPUTER
CLUB**

MAIN MEETING
SECOND THURSDAY
4701 GIBBONS DR.
CARMICHAEL CA 95608

From the President:

Welcome to the August 2010 issue of the President's Newsletter.

All club business for August has been CANCELLED due to the refurbishing of the club room at the Center.

The presentation by Adam Lacey on Laptop and Netbook computers will be rescheduled for a later date.

The next main meeting is scheduled for Sept. 9 at the Center.

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President's Newsletter

August 2010 Club Activities

Main Meeting Cancelled

CANCELLED due to the refurbishing of the club meeting room at the Mission Oaks Community Center.

The next Main Meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2010 at the Mission Oaks Community Center.



Problem Solving Clinic Cancelled

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Beginner Plus Cancelled



Topic:
A Beginners SIG with
Graham Paul

Digital Imaging & Editing Cancelled



Topic:
Digital Editing and Imaging with Terry O'Boyle

Intermediate Plus Cancelled



Topic:
Basic Computing & Internet with
Rik Larson



All activities are held at the Mission Oaks Community Center
4701 Gibbons Drive
Carmichael CA 95608

Executive Board Meeting Cancelled

Membership Information

MOCC Membership dues are accepted at the main meeting. They may also be mailed to:

MOCC Membership
6218 St. James Drive
Carmichael CA 95608-0941



2010 MOCC Memberships

Individuals...\$12
Couples.....\$15



Mission Oaks Community Center Memberships

\$15 per Person per Year
(separate fee)



(Contact the President to volunteer)

SIG Leaders

SIG One-time Presenters

Historian

2010 Executive Board Members

[All Executive Board Members are Volunteers]

Officers

President - *Richard Yehle*
Vice President - *Carolyn Petlowany*
Treasurer - *Roger Martin*
Recording Secretary - *Dottie Higbee*

Club Positions

Membership - *Mary Jeffers*
- *Joan Conzatti*
Hospitality - *Roy Kirkpatrick*
Name Tag Mgr. - *Marcella West*
Historian - **Vacant**
Programs - *Richard Yehle*
Email/Telephone - *Winnie Radov*
- *Sheila Crist*
Publicity - *Ada Fong*

Club Positions (Continued)

Sound System - *Rupert Jones*
- *Terry O'Boyle*
- *Graham Paul*
Digital SIG Leader - *Terry O'Boyle*
Intermediate Plus SIG Leader -
- *Rik Larson*
Beginner Plus SIG Leaders -
- *Graham Paul*
- *Charles Burt*
Webmaster - *Richard Yehle*
Corresponding Secretary -
- *Bob/Stella McCray*
Photographer - *Richard Klein*
Computer Maintenance -
- *Terry O'Boyle*

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

ALL August 2010 Meetings are
CANCELLED

2nd Wednesday – Beginner Plus
2nd Thursday – Problem Solving
Clinic (3-4 PM)

3rd Wednesday – Intermediate Plus
4th Thursday – Digital Imaging &
Editing

Executive Board Meeting
4th Thursday - 3-4 PM



E-mail signatures



Create a unique signature for your e-mails with this program. It lets you design your signature with an easy-to-use editor. Include HTML, pictures and quick links in your e-mail. It even includes template icons for IM and social services.

services. It includes several settings for customizing your e-mail.

WiseStamp works as an add-on for Firefox and Chrome browsers. It supports Gmail, Yahoo! Mail, AOL Mail and more. They are working to support Internet Explorer and Safari in the future.

www.wisestamp.com

WiseStamp automatically includes your signature file in most Webmail

[From Kim Komando daily freebie June 2010]

Upcoming Main Meetings

[Subject to Change]



September 9, 2010

The Future of Newspapers. What Will Fill the Void?

- Cosmo Garvin, Sacramento News & Review



December 9, 2010

(Tentative)
Using the Internet for Your Travel Plans



January 13, 2011

(Tentative)
Microsoft Office 2010



October 14, 2010

22nd Anniversary Meeting



February 10, 2011

(Tentative)
e-book Readers



Wednesday

November 10, 2010

Electric Vehicles



March 10, 2011

(Tentative)
Laptop & Netbook Computers

- Tim Hastrup, Chapter President, Greater Sacramento EAA

CSUS Renaissance Society

The Renaissance Society is a participatory "Center for Learning in Retirement" in which members choose to study topics proposed by their peers who coordinate the seminars. These subjects constantly evolve from the interest of the members.

Membership is open to all seniors who wish to engage in participatory learning. No college degree is required for membership—just the wisdom that comes with experience and the curiosity that sustains interest in learning. The annual membership fee (\$60 per member per year) covers the courses offered during the year, and a campus parking permit good on Fridays. For \$5.00 paid to the library, you are granted campus library privileges for the entire school year.

For more information on this program use the phone number or website provided below. Normally, members meet on campus on Friday afternoons from 1:00-2:45 for the Seminars. Additional seminars are held off campus at various times and locations in the community. Following the seminars each week, an "Open Forum" is held featuring invited speakers of note. Various lighter groups highlighting travel and other topics are held from 10:00-11:45 AM Friday morning. (916) 278-7834

http://www.csus.edu/org/rensoc/interior/members_pro.htm

Use the links at the top of the page to move around the site. The above was taken from the frequently asked questions (FAQs) page.

"Any clod can have the facts, but having opinions is an art."

— Charles McCabe

"We are what we pretend to be, so we must be careful what we pretend to be."

— Kurt Vonnegut

Listen to Truly Fascinating Stories



Truth is often more fascinating than fiction.

Some stories are frightening and controversial. Others are

uplifting and joyful.

The BBC employs great journalists and documentarians who ferret out important, captivating stories. Many of them are turned into audio documentaries.

You'll find these audio documentaries on the BBC World Service Website. You can listen to them on the site or

download them as MP3 files. If you download them, you can take them with you on any portable player.

New documentaries from around the world are posted regularly. But you can also access an extensive archive of stories. You'll discover topics you never knew existed and find different takes on the headlines you see every day.

www.bbc.co.uk

[From Komando.com Daily Freebies, June 2010]

Fall 2010 Computer Courses

There are a number of local providers of computer education, ranging from the very basics to how to use word processors, spreadsheets, email programs, etc. Listed below are a number of these providers and what we know about what is offered for Fall 2010. For specific information and registration contact the individual provider.

San Juan Adult Education

www.sanjuan.edu/departments.cfm

The Fall 2010 course list will be available around the 2nd week of August.

Courses are offered at:

Winterstein Adult Center, 900 Morse Ave., Sacramento (916) 971-7414

Sunrise Tech Center, 7322 Sunrise Blvd, Citrus Heights, (916) 971-7654

Senior Net

www.seniornet.org

Courses are offered at two locations in the Sacramento Area:

Sacramento NE, 4540 American River Dr., Sacramento (916) 485-9572

Hart Senior Center, 915 27th St., Sacramento, (916) 808-5462

Folsom Cordova Adult Education

www.fcusd.org

Courses held at 10850 Gadsten Way, Rancho Cordova, (916) 635-6810

Courses generally include: Intro to Computers; Internet Security; PC Boot Camp; and Photoshop Elements (Beginning & Intermediate)

Sacramento Public Library

www.saclibrary.org

Click "Events" and then use the "Type:" box to select computer class. A list of upcoming classes will appear.



"There's no trick to being a humorist when you have the whole government working for you."

— Will Rogers

"Any fool can criticize, condemn, and complain - and most fools do."

— Dale Carnegie

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Mission Oaks Community
Center
4701 Gibbons Drive
Carmichael CA 95608

Phone: 916-366-1687
Center: 916-972-0336

Email: [mocc@
missionoakscomputerclub.
org](mailto:mocc@missionoakscomputerclub.org)

The *Mission Oaks
Computer Club* meets
on the 2nd Thursday
of each month from
1-3 PM



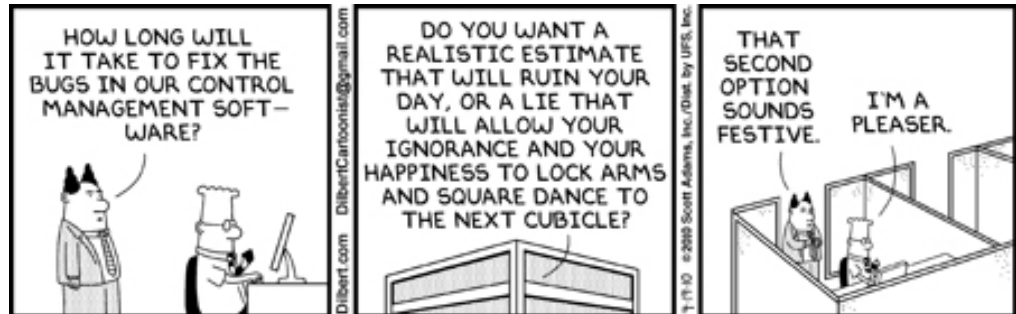
Mission Statement



The mission of Mission Oaks Computer Club is to assist its members to use computer technology effectively; to promote ethical and professional standards among users of personal computers; and to stimulate exchange of ideas and information about personal computers and their use.

We're on the Web!

www.missionoakscomputerclub.org



Fall 2010 Computer Classes (Continued)

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Sierra College Community Education (916) 660-7160

www.sccommed.org

[Generally offered courses are listed below, may differ for Fall 2010]

- Beginner's Guide to Computers
- Computer Basics
- Beyond Computer Basics-Becoming Productive & Marketable
- Excel—Level 1
- Computer Skills for Older Workers
- Web Design Basics
- Website Development-Expression Web

Sacramento City College—West Sacramento Center (916) 375-5511

www.scc.losrios.edu/westsacramento

Computer Info Science (Core)

- CISC 90—Computer Skills for New Users
- CISC 300—Computer Familiarization
- CISC 308—Exploring Computer Environments and the Internet.

Computer Info Science (Applications)

- CISA 308—Exploring Word Processing and Presentation Software
- CISA 310—Introduction to Electronic Spreadsheets

Use the Mission Oaks Computer Club website to select Educational Resources, under Links, for more opportunities.