

**MISSION OAKS
COMPUTER
CLUB**

MAIN MEETING
SECOND THURSDAY
4701 GIBBONS DR.
CARMICHAEL CA 95608

From the President:

Welcome to the Jan. 2012 issue of the President's Newsletter.

The January meeting features: Joe D'Alexander, Senior Net, 2012 class offerings.

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2012. The Community Center also requires an annual renewal.

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President's Newsletter

January 2012 Club Activities

Main Meeting Jan 12, 1-3 PM



Senior Net's 2012 class offerings

Presented by
Joe D'Alexander
Senior Net

Problem Solving Clinic, 3-4 PM



Following the Main Meeting, **Adam Lacey** will answer your personal questions about anything computing.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Beginner Plus Jan 11, 1-3 PM



Topic:
A Beginner's SIG with Cathrine Glashin

Bits 'n Bytes Jan 26, 1-3 PM



Topic:
Latest Changes in Word/Excel 2007/10 with Dennis Duffy, Sac PC Users Group. [See article on page 5.]

Intermediate Plus Jan 18, 1-3 PM



Topic:
Intermediate Computing & Internet with Rik Larson



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

Executive Board Meeting Thursday Jan 26, 3-4 PM

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

2nd Wednesday – Beginner Plus

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

3rd Wednesday – Intermediate Plus

4th Thursday – Bits 'n Bytes

Executive Board Meeting
4th Thursday - 3-4 PM



Upcoming Main Meetings

[Subject to Change]

February 9, 2012



Intel Corporation - An Update on current Intel Platforms and Services

Presented by Chris Silva and Tom Wynn, Intel Corporation

March 8, 2012



Web Site Design

Presented by Denise Marshall, Cogent Business Solutions

April 12, 2012



Terminology: What's That Thing-a-mabob Called?

Presented by Adam Lacey, Applications, etc.

[See website for more information]

May 10, 2012



Should You Buy an Apple iPad?
Presented by Ken Spencer, EmpowerMac.com

June 14, 2012



Sacramento Public Library - Online Databases
Presented by Ann Owens, Sacramento Public Library

July 12, 2012



Online Life After Death - What to Tell Your Survivors

Presented by Mark S. Drobny, Drobny Law Offices, Inc.

Safety of On-Line Credit Cards



There is a persistent myth that claims using credit cards online is high risk. In fact, history has proven the opposite to be true: using a credit card online is safer than using the same card in person at a restaurant, store, gas station, or other face-to-face transaction.

New proof appeared in the news recently, more than two dozen current and former waiters and their associates from some of New York City's top steakhouses have been arrested in an alleged identify theft ring, accused of stealing credit card numbers from wealthy customers. The thefts all occurred during in-person credit card payments. None of them involved online payments.

If you purchase something online and pay with a credit card, your transaction is insured 100% by VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover Card. In case of theft, you might suffer some inconvenience but you will never lose any money. In contrast, if you pay with a credit card in person, the transaction may or may not be insured, depending upon the wording in the credit card agreement you signed.

You can read more at: <http://goo.gl/g1SxS>

[Original article from eogn.com, November 22, 2011, same title.]

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“Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else.”

Will Rogers

“Do not go where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Rules for Being Human



Something a little different to start off the new year, the following was provided by Steven Telliano, Morning Show Producer, KFBK Radio. Date unknown but likely in the late 1970s - 1980s when Dave and Bob were the morning drive team for the station.

1. **You Will Receive A Body.** You may like it or hate it, but it will be yours for the entire period this time around.
2. **You Will Learn Lessons.** You are enrolled in a full-time informal school called life. Each day in this school you will have the opportunity to learn lessons. You may like the lessons or think them irrelevant and stupid.
3. **There Are No Mistakes, Only Lessons.** Growth is a process of trial and error. Experimentation. The "Failed" experiments are as much a part of the process as the experiment that ultimately "works."
4. **A Lesson Is Repeated Until Learned.** A lesson will be presented to you in various forms until you have learned it. When you have learned it, you can then go on to the next lesson.
5. **Learning Lessons Does Not End.** There is no part of life that does not contain its lessons. If you are alive, there are lessons to be learned.
6. **"There," Is No Better Than "Here."** When you're "there" has become a "here," you will simply obtain another "there." That will, again, look better than "here."
7. **Others Are Merely Mirrors Of You.** You cannot love or hate something about another person unless it reflects to you something you love or hate about yourself.
8. **What You Make Of Your Life Is Up To You.** You have all the tools and resources you need. What you do with them is up to you. The choice is yours.
9. **Your Answers Lie Inside You.** The answers to life's questions lie inside you. All you need to do is look, listen, and trust.
10. **You Will Forget All This.**



"No matter how cynical you get, it is impossible to keep up."

Lily Tomlin

"A sense of humor is part of the art of leadership, of getting along with people, of getting things done."

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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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!](http://www.missionoakscomputerclub.org)

www.missionoakscomputerclub.org



Bits 'n Bytes SIG

In 2012, the Bits 'n Bytes SIG will have a new leader, Dennis Duffy. Dennis has led the Beginners Tutorial SIG for the Sacramento PC Users Group for many years.

Dennis has provided the following thoughts for the group:

"I am thinking about the audience driving the session content. I am flexible enough to cover almost anything they can think of. Perhaps from month to month as we finish each session the unanswered questions or requests will provide the content for the next month. Let's make sure that the audience knows that they will be the ones who determine the content and that they will receive the patient training/mentoring to allow them to put into practice their new skills when they leave.

Since we don't have to cover specific class content I will try and keep everyone involved and up to speed as we move along. Doing this means that if we have a large group that some will feel things are going too slow and some that we are proceeding too fast but I plan to try my best to pass the knowledge on to the largest number of participants I can.

This probably shouldn't be billed as a raw Beginner group but rather a New User group with the expectation that all can start their PCs, understand what a file is, and how to place or find one on their PCs.

I will know more after the first session and be better able to judge what content, application versions, and instruction level will fit the audience.

Just covering the latest changes in Word and Excel 2007/2010 even assuming that the audience is familiar with the applications could easily take us a few sessions depending upon the depth of skill the audience is seeking."

Problem Solving Clinic Form

Check appropriate topics:

Email Software Hardware Internet Printing Security Other

OS: XP Vista Win 7 Software Title/Ver: _____

Describe the problem as clearly as possible. Attach sample of problem if possible. (please print clearly):

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Name _____
(please print clearly)

→ Clip top half of page and turn into membership desk by meeting break.



Door Prize Drawing Ticket

Door Prize Drawings - The Mission Oaks Computer Club holds door prize drawings randomly throughout the membership year. The Club requires that individuals must be a member of the club in order to participate in these drawings. You must be present during the drawing to win.

Ticket - In order to enter the drawing, each member must complete a *Door Prize Drawing Ticket*.

Print the ticket below, clip it, fill in your name and turn it in at the General Meeting.

Limit - One entry per person.

Mission Oaks Computer Club
Door Prize Drawing Ticket

Member's Name (Please print)

Print, clip and fill in name to enter drawing.
MOCC members only, one entry per person.