The Board would like to thank all of  the 127 members and their guests who attendd last weeks Picnic and those of you who provided the entertainment by singing and dancing.  It was a great turnout.

**Save the Date**

Our next social event is our Annual Fall Dinner which will be held on Thursday November 7 at Clubhouse 1.  We will be sending out notices as we get closer.

**Casino Night**

As you know the PC Club supports the Florence Sylvester Center with an annual donation.  Not only does the Florence Sylvester Center support our residents with their Meals on Wheels program, they also provide many services for our community. They will be holding their annual Wild West Casino Night Fundraiser on Saturday September 14th at the Sylvester Center.   If you are interested in attending contact the Senior Center at 949-380-0155.

**Upcoming Classes**

We still have seats available in the following classes. To register for a class either go to the club web page at <https://www.thepcclub.org/> and select Registration on the left hand side. Once you are directed to the Proclass screen go to session.  It is a drop-down screen, select Fourth 2019 for the session and select search.  All the classes will appear, and you can begin registration.  You can also visit the PC Workshop on the third floor of the administration building and manually register.  If you have any questions, please contact Jack Schnabel at educationchair@the [pcclub.org](http://pcclub.org/).

**Genealogy & Family History Research Discussion Group**

**(SIG) on Tuesday, August 20th at 1:30 PM**

**Hosted by Bob Sellards**

Topics include underused research resources, free online trees, little known websites, and more!  To accommodate everyone, it will be repeated on Thursday, August 22nd at 10 AM. Bring your questions, tips and suggestions, success stories, etc. Free to 2019 PC Club members; $10. - for non.  Please RSVP - seating is limited!  You're welcome to bring your own laptop, Chromebook or tablet.

**D I Y: Computer System Maintenance – 3 Weeks**

**Tuesdays, 1:00PM to 3:00PM -August 27th through September 10th**

**Tuition $15 nonmember – $10 member**

**Instructor: Les Mahru**

This course is intended to reduce or prevent your frustration with your computer system and to save you costly repair bills. It includes simple steps to back up files; examine and analyze a computer; speed up a slow computer; deal with freeze-ups and other problems. Prerequisite: a working knowledge of Windows OS: 7, 8.1, or 10.

**Easy Video Editing – 2 weeks**

**Wednesdays, 1:00PM to 3:00PM on September 4th and 11th**

**Tuition $15 nonmember – $10 member**

**Instructor: Tom Nash**

No one wants to sit through an hour of dull video. Learn how to pull out the best moments and link them together in whatever order you want. You’ll be able to add stills, music, titles, transitions and special effects to produce finished videos you can be proud of. This software is simple to learn, and good for most beginning projects.

**Introduction to Family Tree Maker 2017 – 3 weeks**

**Thursdays, 10:00AM to 12 Noon - Sept. 5th through Sept. 19th (plus a possible 26th)**

**Tuition $25 nonmember - $15 member**

**Instructors: Bob Sellards and Team of Other Users**

This course will give you hands-on knowledge and experience with the program’s features and tools. You will learn the basics for creating an informative, interesting and impressive Family Tree. Join a community of very productive, satisfied users and designers who are deeply committed to one of America’s most popular activities. Prerequisite: At least a basic functional knowledge of Windows-based computers.

**Introduction and Refresher for Windows 10 – 3 Weeks**

**Thursdays, 1:00PM to 3:00PM - September 12th through September 26th**

**Tuition $15 nonmember – $10 member**

**Instructor: J.R. Davis**

You will learn the basics of this operating system, and how to use it. This will help you become more comfortable using the computer in general and doing common tasks such as email and online browsing. If you are a novice computer user, this course can get you started with Windows. And if you would like a Windows 10 refresher course, this is it.

**Enhancing Your Hobbies with Digital Graphics – 4 weeks**

**Monday evenings, 6:30PM to 8:30PM from September 16th through October 7th**

**Tuition $25 nonmember – $15-member**

**Instructor: Lynnette Siler**

You will learn to create a basic digital memory page, add a background, photographs, a title, journaling, and elements to create something special. Finished images can be used for

making genealogy books, family life stories, posters, flyers, cards, and crafts.

**Smart Speaker – Intelligent Personal Assistant – SIG**

**These include the Amazon Echo and the Google Home**

**Tuesday, 10:00AM to 1:00PM September 17th**

**Tuition $10 nonmember – $0 member**

**Instructor: Yori Neumark**

This SIG will include information on current generations of these devices, including the Amazon TV stick Streaming Device. And in order to demonstrate more fully the most interesting and capable features of newly available products, much of the discussion will use the recently updated Amazon’s Alexa Echo Show, which includes video

**Intermediate Internet and Email in Chinese – 5 weeks**

**Wednesdays, 9:30AM to 11:30AM - October 9th through November 6th**

**Tuition $25 nonmember – $15 member**

**Instructor: Frank Liu**

The class is intended for those who are using the Internet and Email but may have difficulty managing them when encountering a problem. We will emphasize the effective use of Google Chrome and talk about Microsoft Edge and Mozilla Firefox for Internet browsing. Gmail and Yahoo Mail will be the main subjects for Email.

**Korean language classes**

Below are the Classes that will be taught in the Korean Language.  For more information contact Lorna Seung at koreaneducationchair@thepcclub.org.  Walk-in registration will take place Aug 2nd at 9AM to 10AM at PC Club Learning Center.

**Android Phone Tablet – 3 weeks
Fridays 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM Sept 6th through Sept 20thTuition $15 nonmember – $10 member
Instructor: Lina Seo**

We will be able to use the system with more finesse and efficiency - including:

Home screen management, widget for my Android Home Screen, smart phone, Photoshop, my YouTube, etc.

Prerequisites:

1. at least an elementary knowledge of computer operation

2. complete the basic Android class \*\*\*

3. ability to understand Korean Language. Must bring your own Android Phone**.**

**Membership**

If you already have a current membership, we thank you. If you have not renewed your membership, this is a good time to do so. If you can’t remember you can visit the workshop and ask the greeter or email membershipchair@thepcclub.org and find out if your membership is current

Remember your membership not only gives you a reduced fee for classes, the picnic and annual dinner, it also keeps the club going. Your membership is good for a full 12 months so if you purchase your membership today it will be good thru July 2020.  To purchase a new membership, visit our website <https://www.thepcclub.org/>  or stop by the workshop and fill out a membership form.

Have a great week and stay cool.

 As always thanks for being a member

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