

# GRAND BYTES

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## One of our Club's VIPs



**Gloria Young**

The activities in Sun City Grand were the determining factor when purchasing a house in 2004. Once the boxes were unpacked, Gloria joined the Grand Stitchers' Club learning to make quilts. She discovered Mah Jongg, joined a book club and along the way, wrote her autobiography. She was warned by her Grand Learning instructor not to expect bells and whistles to go off when handing the finished book over to children and grandchildren. He was right. However, her four sisters did lavish her with praise.

Gloria now writes journals of time spent with two granddaughters liv-

ing in the area and has enough material to produce another book or two.

All this writing prompted her to become a Facilitator of the Compose Yourself Writing Group. She is also a member of the Language Club. In high school and college she managed to avoid taking a language but now enjoys the challenge. It's a slow process and she hoping one morning she'll awake and all those newly learned Spanish words will fluently flow from her mouth. Oh what an optimist!

Gloria is a true Midwesterner. Born and raised in a small farming community in northeast South Dakota; attended St. Francis Academy High School in southeast North Dakota and graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Nebras-

ka with a degree in Business Administration.

Her early work career in Rapid City, SD, St. Louis, Mo and Omaha, NE was in the financial industry. In 1981 she began her second career working for AAA Nebraska, became an officer of the corporation and later managed a separate company for twenty AAA Clubs located in the Midwest. She has traveled all fifty US States and thirty plus countries. While working she professed to learning the game of golf when she retired. She now claims not to have time to learn the game.

Enjoying new friends and activities, Gloria and her husband, Ron Brooks tell family and friends they can't imagine living anywhere but here in SCG.

## General Membership Meeting October 7, 1:00 p.m., Agua Fria Room, Cimarron Center

After the business meeting, Arnie Gelb will be presenting Windows 10 and a number of issues surrounding this operating system for PC's. Arnie, who also presented Windows 8 to the club both during a general meeting and at Oktoberfest, is very knowledgeable on Windows 10 as he has been using the beta version for months. The presentation should be very enlightening with slides and live demos.

## Education's Corner



**Joyce Klonecz**  
**Education**  
**Director**

### By the numbers for the Fall term:

**Classes - 59**

**Sessions - 69**

Welcome to the Grand Computers Club fall classes. The fall schedule will be released for [viewing only](#) on Thursday, October 1. Go to: [www.grandcomputers.org](http://www.grandcomputers.org) > Class Schedule for the courses that will be offered. Registration begins online Monday, October 5, at 8:00 AM. Classes then begin on Monday, October 12. You will not be able to enroll in classes unless you have renewed your membership this fall. You can do that online or at the club.

New classes offered this fall include:

- Backup Your iPad/iPhone to iTunes
- iPad/iPhone iOS 9
- iTunes/Apple Music
- Photoshop Elements: Bring Your Problems
- Windows 10 PC & Tablet Seminar
- Windows 10, Level 1 and 2
- Windows 10 Edge Browser

We are no longer offering Windows 7 or 8 classes as all of our computers have been updated to Windows 10. It's very important that you read the Course Listing info on the website to understand what each class is about. This will avoid you signing up for a class that is too difficult for you or too easy for you

Those students who do not know how to register online or how to use PayPal will be encouraged to come to Tuesday Tech Help sessions at 12:30 PM, starting October 6, and our able tech helpers will guide you through the process.

Tuition payments can be made through PayPal with a credit card (you do not have to join PayPal to make a one-time payment), or by coming to the club and filling out a green envelope, enclosing a check or cash. Your invoice must be paid in full. The invoice will not be marked paid until all class fees are paid. Partial payment of an invoice is not available. Your seat in the class is not guaranteed until the class fee is paid. The fees should be paid no later than a week before the class starts, or you may be withdrawn from the class and your seat may be given to someone else. You can refer to the document "[How to Register for Classes and Pay Online](#)" on the website for further assistance.

If you would like to attend a class that is full, send an e-mail to the [Education Director](#) indicating your interest. Please include the name of the class that you are interested in taking in the "Subject" line of your

e-mail. We will do our best to add a class, but only if there are enough requests for a class, there is available class space, and if we can find an instructor who is willing to add another class.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are always looking for new instructors and assistant instructors. If you are interested in teaching, but you are unsure of your abilities, consider assisting in the class. You might be surprised by your abilities. If you are interested in either teaching or assisting contact the [Education Director](#) at

[education@grandcomputers.org](mailto:education@grandcomputers.org)

## Monitor's Corner



**Steve Etherton**  
**Monitor**  
**Director**

As we head into the fall season I wanted to thank all those monitors who worked through the long hot summer. Your service made it possible to keep the "open use" room open for our club members throughout the summer. Several of you went above and beyond, serving two or three times in one month.

Beginning October 1st we will once again be open for both a morning and afternoon sessions. The need for more monitors is at hand. Please encourage club members to join our team of monitors by signing up for "shadow training." Forms are found in the Monitor Director's in box.

October is always a very busy month. Membership renewals, new memberships, new class schedules and registration make for a high

level of excitement and activity. Your help is needed to keep the club open as we move through the fall activities.

Please keep in mind that monitors receive 3 points for each session served. With a total of five sessions served in 2015 for a total of 15 points, you will receive a free ticket to our spring annual volunteer dinner in 2016. It is a festive event with food, entertainment including a raffle drawing with many prizes and the opportunity to meet many of your fellow monitors.

Monitors of the months during the summer were:

May	Sandra Acocella
June	Sandra Acocella
July	Sandra Acocella
August	Niels Pihl
September	Shared by Sandra Acocella, Joey de la Concepcion and Marie Larsen

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## Volunteers Needed!

The publicity committee is seeking new members to assist in the tasks of that committee. It involves creative and fun work with fellow members. If interested, please email: [publicity@grandcomputers.org](mailto:publicity@grandcomputers.org).

We are always in need of monitors, instructors, and classroom assistants.

If interested in any of these positions, please contact John Nuerenberg at [president@grandcomputers.org](mailto:president@grandcomputers.org).

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## Coffee Chat

Be sure to mark your calendar to attend Coffee Chat on Thursday, October 8, at 8:30 in the Hopi Room, Chaparral Center. Introductions, explanations, directions, and information will be given to all aspects of the Grand Computers Club.

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## President's Corner



**John Nuernberg**  
President

We are all looking forward to the start of a new season at the Grand Computers Club. With a great lineup of classes, all ten SIGs refreshed and ready to go, a wonderful series of Coffee Chats planned, and the general enthusiasm of all should make this fall one of the best yet.

We are continuing to participate in Oktoberfest as we have for several years. We may be seeking some volunteers to assist us in various functions. An email blast will be sent to all with more information about this as needed. If you want to see just what our club is all about, this will be a great opportunity to stop in and check us out. Of course it is a great pub-

licity tool to attract new members, but it is also a good event for members to renew their associations with various leaders of groups as well as check out our fall class schedule.

Our commitment to you is to encourage you, through various activities, classes, events, etc., to renew your membership right now. Remember that to register for class you must be a member in good standing and paid your dues for the period October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.

Personally, for the next few months I am looking forward to working with your Board and all the leaders, facilitators, instructors, monitors,

Tech Help volunteers and all other volunteers that make this club the best in Grand. Our club would not be the success it is without their involvement. My hat is off to them with many thanks to be spoken at coming meetings.

I am also looking forward to meeting as many members and hearing from you your thoughts of what we can do to better serve you. Some of our best ideas have come from our membership; everything will be considered.

Thank you for being a Grand Computers Club member. We all wish you a great fall in all of your various activities.

## Important Messages From our Technical Staff

Please remember to remove the X in front of 'Save Password' before signing into your email. Don't save any credentials One more thing: ALWAYS sign out or logout of any program requiring a login on a public computer. This includes our club rooms, hotels, and any other public computer you may be using.

## Club Membership Meeting

Please plan on attending the Grand Computers Club membership meeting on Wednesday, October 7, at 1:00 p.m. in the Agua Fria Room, Cimarron Center. After a brief business meeting, we will have our guest speaker, Arnie Gelb, discuss some of the highlights of Windows 10. I am sure Arnie will have an interesting talk as he always does. He will also entertain questions about Windows 10.

Please be sure to read the article about Windows 10 starting on page 6. Some of it you may have read previously but many new sections are included, especially why it may be a good idea to upgrade your Windows 7 or 8.1 computers. Sorry, Apple users; your time will come in this publication and meeting soon!

## Windows 10 Changes at the Grand Computers Club

With the release of Windows 10, the Grand Computers Club is preparing the open use room and classroom for this new operating system. Microsoft Windows 10 is a free upgrade to all licensed computer users of Windows 7 and 8.1. A huge flurry of emails have been going around between Tech Help volunteers, instructors, board members and interested members planning for the implementation. Here are some of the changes that are in the works:

### 1. Education:

Beginning this fall the club will no longer teach Windows 7 or 8.1 classes. Instead, the classroom will be updated to Windows 10, and Levels 1 and 2 classes will be offered this fall. We will also be offering a Windows 10 PC and Tablet Seminar in the open use room.

Education Director Joyce Klonecz is working with instructors to update class descriptions and class handouts before fall. The class materials, presentations, and handouts for

levels 1-5 are being prepared by eight of our Windows 7 and 8.1 instructors. Leon Chapman has organized this effort so we can get the job done without duplication and ready for the fall and winter sessions.

For the January winter session, we will be adding Windows 10, Levels 3-5. To see all of the classes being planned for fall go to the website:

[www.grandcomputers.org](http://www.grandcomputers.org)  
> Education > Course Listing > PC Courses. Click on the three Windows 10 classes to see what will be covered in each of these new classes.

### 2. Club computer upgrades:

Over the next few months Windows 10 will be installed on all the club computers. Windows 7 and 8 will temporarily remain on some machines at least for the foreseeable future. Programs currently loaded for Windows 7 will be available on Windows 10.

### 3. Additional information and assistance available from the club:

Tech Help has been, and will continue to be, in full throttle with Windows 10. The volunteers have shared information and may also have some prepared handouts for members about the upgrade, a few features and a few potential, yet common problems.

The October 7 General Meeting will include a brief overview of Windows 10, presented by Arnie Gelb.

The November 4 General meeting will include a more detailed look at Windows 10, also presented by Arnie Gelb.

The November 12 Coffee Chat will provide basic information about Windows 10, presented by Arnie Gelb and Joe Parla.

Considering the scale of this roll-out by Microsoft and the size of our club, I am sure you can understand the planning involved. If you have any issues with Windows 10 that cannot wait for the fall session, I invite you to attend Tech Help on any Tuesday afternoon, from

## Windows 10 Changes at the Grand Computers Club (Continued)

12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the computer club.

We will still be providing Tech Help on Windows 7 and 8.1 well into the foreseeable future.

There are many great reasons to upgrade to Windows 10. Our Tech Help staff has indicated no real problems, only a few issues with assisting members performing the upgrade.

Leon Chapman has indicated that this article should point out some of the positives of Windows 10. These points are copied from a couple websites.

### 5 of the Best Features of Windows 10

#### Virtual desktops

At last, Microsoft has come up with one of the best things ever in the shape of virtual desktops. This feature is a new addition to Windows 10 and to get it is easy. Clicking on the task view button that is located on the taskbar or, press Windows + Tab keys on the keyboard.

#### Notifications

Users of Windows 10 and Android devices will now have a common thing – both support notifications. Google has been very successful with the notification system on Android, and it seems Microsoft is ready and willing to borrow a leaf from this amazing innovation. The notification panel in Windows 10 is known as the Action Center and for sure, you will be able to see all the notifications from this Action Center.

#### Xbox streaming

Xbox was strongly integrated into Windows 10 where you only need to log into your Xbox Live account to have some real fun. However, this integration only manages to stream Xbox One games on your Windows 10 PC locally.

To enable Xbox One streaming on your device, simply head to the Settings app and click on preferences and after that, you can choose to allow game streaming from here.

#### Integration with OneDrive

The newest member of the Windows family comes in with a solid integration of OneDrive to enable the millions who use this app to backup their media in a cloud free of charge. This means that users will now be able to access all of their stored files from any device that can connect to the OneDrive account.

#### Quick boot

When compared to Windows 8.1 and Windows 7, the new Windows 10 has a very short boot period. It takes a shorter time to boot and start using older versions of Windows than the newest OS. There is also an option of waking the OS from sleep mode in any SSD-enabled computer in just two seconds and boot in just about 10 seconds.

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## Windows 10 Changes at the Grand Computers Club (Continued)

### More new features

1. **It is free:** A few years ago, Microsoft offering something for free was unimaginable. Times have changed and all those who have Windows 7 or 8.1. This announcement was made in January and according to the company there will be no charge for the first year. It is also very unlikely that Microsoft will go in for a paid version after that.

2. **Start Menu:** The start menu returns to the place it where really belongs – the bottom left corner. This is a step back from the Windows 8, but one half of it is very similar to Windows 7. There is an addition of the Live Tiles. So this is an attempt to appease both desktop and touch screen users.

3. **Cortana:** The digital assistant rival of Siri and Google Now is familiar to the Windows smartphone users. With Windows 10 it will make its debut on the desktop too and will sit next to the start button. You can invoke it by saying ‘Hey Cortana’ and it will search across your hard drive, as well as the cloud and the

web, bundling the results into a single pop-up menu. It also comes with a typing interact option.

### 4. Universal

**Apps:** This is good news for those using more than one Windows device. A bundle of apps including Photos, Videos, Music, Maps, People & Messaging and Mail & Calendar will look and feel the same across different devices and screen sizes. The data will also be saved and sync automatically via OneDrive.

5. **Edge:** Yes the Microsoft’s Internet Explorer will be replaced with Edge. The new smarter Bing-powered search, built into the address bar, draws results directly from the web as you’re typing. Weather forecasts, for instance, automatically appear in a pop-up menu below the address bar. Expand that predictive search to stores, restaurants and other items of interest, and it could circumvent the need to visit Google’s search page entirely.

### 6. Continuum

**Mode:** This feature will make life easier by detecting the screen size and tai-

lor the display accordingly. The OS moves easily between laptop (keyboard/mouse) and tablet usage modes automatically.

Along with these, Windows 10 also has features like Xbox App and streaming. It will also signal the death of Windows Phone as the mobile will also be running the smartphones on Windows 10. This is also done with an idea of bringing in all the devices into one ecosystem, which will all be about Microsoft’s ‘Mobile First, Cloud First’ approach.

Finally, if you would like to contribute to the ‘cause,’ whether teaching or being a classroom assistant, please contact Joyce Klonecz

at [education@grandcomputers.org](mailto:education@grandcomputers.org).

If you would like to be a Tech Helper on Tuesdays contact Ira Simmons at

[vicepresident@grandcomputers.org](mailto:vicepresident@grandcomputers.org).

## Coffee Chat



*Coffee Chat, a monthly forum of various technological innovations and information, is presented for all residents of Sun City Grand. Plenty of time is allowed for discussion and questions. Of course, what is a Coffee Chat without coffee and donuts!*

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday (October - April)

**Time:** 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

**Place:** Hopi Room, Chaparral Center

**Contact:** Ira Simmons - [vicepresident@grandcomputers.org](mailto:vicepresident@grandcomputers.org)

**Next Meeting:** October 8

**Topic:** Introductions; Club Overview; Class Registration

## Apple SIG



*Provides an opportunity to gather with Apple/Mac users for classes and informational sessions.*

**Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday (October -April)

**Time:** 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

**Place:** Apache Room, Chaparral Center

**Contact:** Joyce Klonecz - [apple@grandcomputers.org](mailto:apple@grandcomputers.org)

**Next Meeting:** October 19

**Topic:**

## Compose Yourself—A Writing Group SIG



*The Compose Yourself Writing Group uses word processors to write their memoirs and stories and share writings with one another at the meetings.*

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday (October – May)

**Time:** 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Place:** Phoenix Room, Palm Center

**Contact:** Gloria Young - [CY@grandcomputers.org](mailto:CY@grandcomputers.org)

**Next Meeting:** October 19

**Topic:** Read and discuss your written stories.

## Devices SIG



*Provides a focal point for people to meet and work together on hand-held devices.*

**Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (October – April)

**Time:** 3:30—5:00 p.m.

**Place:** Havasupai/Maricopa Rooms, Chaparral Center

**Contact:** Ira Simmons — [devices@grandcomputers.org](mailto:devices@grandcomputers.org)

**Next Meeting:** October 20

**Topic:**



## Digital Scrapbooking SIG



*The Digital Scrapbooking SIG's purpose is to share techniques and information concerning digital scrapbooking.*

**Meetings:** Every Thursday (October- April)

**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Place:** Grand Computers Club Classroom, Chaparral Center

**Contact:** Jane Connors and JoeAnn Posey, [scrapbook@grandcomputers.org](mailto:scrapbook@grandcomputers.org)

**Topics:**

## Financial Education SIG

*The Financial Education SIG's focus is education and sharing of knowledge in the area of financial investments.*

**Meetings:** 4<sup>th</sup> Friday (Jan., Feb., Mar., Oct.) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday (Apr., Nov., Dec.)

**Time:** 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Place:** Hopi Room, Chaparral Center

**Contact:** Richard Gabel - [financial@grandcomputers.org](mailto:financial@grandcomputers.org)

**Next Meeting:** October 23

**Topic:** "A 'Must Do' list of how to be better prepared for the unexpected...coping with the illness or loss of a loved one." Presented by: Family Legacy Planning, LLC (a Division of Wealth Management International, Ltd.) Presenters: Rich Groff, CFP®; Tom Pietrack, CFP®; Lynn Forman, CFP®, CLDP. Handouts will be provided.

**Income Investing Subgroup:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Cimarron Club, Cimarron Center

**Technical Analysis Subgroup:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m., Grand Computers Club Classroom, Chaparral Center



## Flight Simulator SIG



*Provide a focal point for members to meet, work, and exchange ideas about flight simulators.*

**Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday (October - April)

**Time:** 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

**Place:** Apache Room, Chaparral Center

**Contact:** Bill Homewood- [flight@grandcomputers.org](mailto:flight@grandcomputers.org)

**Next Meeting:** October 16

**Topic:** Bob Hoover video

## Genealogy SIG



*Provides members with a forum for researching family history.*

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday (October – April)

**Time:** 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

**Place:** Grand Computers Club Classroom, Chaparral Center

**Contact:** Leon Chapman - [genealogy@grandcomputers.org](mailto:genealogy@grandcomputers.org)

**Topic:** After You're Gone - Future-Proofing Your Genealogy Research (BONUS webinar for subscribers); presented by Thomas MacEntee

## Graphics SIG



*Provides members a forum for discussing graphic applications.*

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday (October - April)

**Time:** 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**Place:** Havasupi/Maricopa Room, Chaparral Center

**Contact:** Rita Skarbek - [graphics@grandcomputers.org](mailto:graphics@grandcomputers.org)

**Next Meeting:** October 8

**Topic:**

## New Technologies SIG



*Provides members with an open discussion forum of technologically advanced ideas*

**Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month (all year long)

**Time:** 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

**Place:** Havasupi/Maricopa Room, Chaparral Center

**Contact:** Joe Parla & Arnie Gelb - [newtech@grandcomputers.org](mailto:newtech@grandcomputers.org)

**Next Meeting:** October 21

**Topic:** Windows 10

## Social Networking SIG



*Provides a focal point for members to meet, work, and exchange ideas about social networking programs.*

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday (October – April)

**Time:** 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

**Place:** Grand Computers Club Classroom, Chaparral Center

**Contact:** John Nuerenberg - [social@grandcomputers.org](mailto:social@grandcomputers.org)

**Next Meeting:** October 12

**Topic:** Getting Caught Up and Spring Challenge Results

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### Wanted – Old Laptop Computers!

Please help out by donating your old laptops to Jim Geffre as you buy new ones. Jim donates these to schools and would like the laptops to have Windows 7, Vista or Windows XP that say Vista compatible on them. Include the restore disks if you have them, as well as the power cord. Jim wipes out the hard drives or puts in new hard drives, if needed, adds memory to at least 1 to 4GB, adds Microsoft Office or Open Office and sets them up with Juno, 10 hours free for a dial-up service. Jim will accept Macs as well. Drop your old laptop at the club with your name and email address so he can email you a tax deduction form, (you can deduct up to \$500.00 per laptop) and Jim's name on it. No printers please (printers can be taken to Goodwill, Office Max, or Best Buy for recycling).

You can contact Jim at 623-544-3394 or [geffre1949@yahoo.com](mailto:geffre1949@yahoo.com)



**"There are better ways to log off."**

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