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Club Hours - Monday - Friday. 9:00 - 3:30.

Important Announcement re: Payment for Classes

Payment must be completed **before** your enrollment is confirmed and your seat is guaranteed. This has **CHANGED** from past practice when payment was required 7 days prior to class. This created a tremendous amount of work following up with members who had not paid and with classroom seats not filled because they were being held, and then unpaid so others could register. Thank you for understanding.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK ——————————————

Upcoming
EVENTS

Monday, November 14, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, *PhotoshopElements SIG Meeting*
Topic: You will learn how to build and save a GIF file. GIFs are a file format that can be animated. Colors can change, items can move. It is a lot of fun and can be used in many digital ways. You will also be shown a shortcut and see how you can change a color using the Enhance/Adjust Color options. *Please note our next meeting will be Jan 9.*
Location: Chaparral Center, Club Classroom
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Tuesday, November 15, 12:30 - 2:30 pm, **Tech Help**
In Person AND Online via Zoom

**In Person starts at 12:30 pm and
Online via Zoom starts at 1:00 pm
PRE-REGISTER ONLINE
FOR BOTH ONLINE AND IN-PERSON!**

Check in begins at 12 pm at the Club- Help begins at 12:30.
FYI - lines are shorter after 1:30.
You will be assigned a Tech Team member to assist with your specific problem when one is available.
You must be an **active** member to participate.
Click **HERE** for directions for Pre-Registering.
You will receive an email confirming that you have registered.
ZOOM: Click **HERE** to join the meeting.
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Thursday, November 17, 8:00 - 10:00 am, *Financial Education SIG Meeting*
Topic: Investing website applications
Location: Chaparral Center, Club Classroom

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Thursday, November 17, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, *New Technology SIG Meeting*
Topic: Zona Wyyred will discuss technical aspects of their fiber technology.
Location: Chaparral Center, Club Classroom

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Friday, November 18, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, *New Member Orientation*
Topic: Learn about all the benefits of the club in detail followed by a detailed "tour" of the Club.
Location: Chaparral Center, Apache Room

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EDUCATION
Registration for Fall Classes in Ongoing!
See this weeks classes here.

Registration is ONLINE ONLY and requires payment with credit/debit card.
We can help you register in the Club.

Click **HERE** for the registration page.
 Questions: contact education director at

education@grandcomputers.org

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WE NEED MORNING MONITORS - CAN YOU HELP?

Have you monitored at the club before? We need you to fill our morning slots. If you can schedule a session or two that would be a great help to keep the Club open!

We will meet with past and current monitors to update you on the current Club procedures and work side by side with you, as needed, to bring you up to speed.

Interested in becoming a monitor? We provide one on one training!

Contact Steve Etherton, our Monitor Director at monitor@grandcomputers.org and get started.

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WANTED – Older laptop computers (PCs or MACs) and tablets (iPads or Androids)!

Please help out by donating your older laptop or tablet to Jim Geffre. Jim repairs them, updates them, and donates them to schools. He would like the laptops to have Windows 7, Windows 8 or already be upgraded to Windows 10. Please include the power cord with the computer and the charger for a tablet. Jim wipes the hard drives or puts new ones in if you were to leave yours out. If needed, Jim adds memory to at least 4GB and adds Microsoft Office.

Please contact Jim by phone (623-544-3394) or by email geffre1949@yahoo.com to arrange for a drop-off at Jim's home. Email is preferred. Jim will email you back his physical address. You can then leave the computer outside his house. Please be sure to include the password to unlock your computer or tablet and your email address with the computer and Jim will email you a tax form for taking a deduction on your tax return. (You can deduct up to $150.00 per laptop).

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If you're on Facebook, you should come join us on our group page. You will find lots of useful information there. You can ask questions for which you will get answers. There's much that you can do on our group page. If you think outside the box, you may surprise us all with the uses you will find with our FB Group page.

 Click **HERE** to view our page.
Come join us. You'll be glad you did!

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Technology Tip of the Week ——————————

Did you miss the Coffee Chat "All about Electric Vehicles"?

Leon Chapman presented a very thorough and interesting overview of Electric Vehicles (EVs). Q & A kept interested attendees well beyond the end of the meeting. We may offer this again in the winter/spring, but in the meantime, you can find his presentation **HERE.**

Click **HERE** to go to our Website
for even more information!