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

We will be closed January 2nd for New Years

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



2022 was a great year for the club!

We look forward to an even better 2023!

Have you renewed yet?

Current members AND those whose membership expired in 2021 are able to **renew** online from HOME!

Club dues are \$25 for a full year - credit/debit card only.

Click **HERE** to login. If you haven't renewed yet, you will arrive at the "Renew Membership" page. Click on "Pay using Credit/Debit card" and complete your renewal.

Trouble logging in? See note below for hints on CAM numbers etc.

Need help? Come into the Club or contact Membership at membership@grandcomputers.org.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK _____

Monday, January 2 - CLUB CLOSED
Financial Education SIG meeting canceled.

Tuesday, January 3, 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.

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.

Tuesday, January 3, 12:45 - 3:00 pm, *Compose Yourself SIG Meeting*

Topic: Share Your Written Story or Come Join in Discussion.

Location: Sonoran Plaza, Mesquite Room

Wednesday, January 4, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm, *General Meeting*

Topic: iPad has, by far, the largest share of tablets in the US. Come for a panel presentation about what you can do with it - including tips and tricks, setup advice and more.

Location: NOTE: we are usually at Cimarron - we are now in Chaparral Center, Pima Room

Thursday, January 5, 8:00 - 9:30 am, *Financial Education SIG Meeting*

Topic: Investing website and applications

Location: Chaparral Center, Computer Classroom

Thursday, January 5, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm, *Genealogy SIG Meeting*

Topic: Ellie Brook's Leeds Method presentation was so popular back in April 2022 that I asked her to repeat the presentation.

Location: Chaparral Center, Computer Classroom

WINTER SESSION



EDUCATION

Registration for Winter Classes Begins January 9th!

Classes available for review January 2nd!

Registration is **ONLINE ONLY** and requires payment with credit/debit card at the time of registration to confirm your seat.

Click [HERE](#) for Education Overview.

Questions: contact education director at education@grandcomputers.org

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](tel: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).



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!

Trouble logging into the Computers Club website?

We recently converted our entire membership to the NEW (as of late 2021) CAM numbers. That means that your OLD number is probably NOT working and you're getting an "INVALID ID" message.

We have the Solution:

Convert your OLD number to the NEW CAM number! How?

Example: Your number is 1234-001

Your new number is 0012341 - Here's how it was converted:

- Add two "0"s in front of the OLD number
- Add the next FOUR digits of your OLD number
- Add the LAST digit of your OLD number
(typically a "0" or "1")

Live in La Solana or Colonnade? Contact our Membership Director for help at: membership@grandcomputers.org.

Technology Tip of the Week _____



Ask The Techspert: Making Your Smartphone Age-Friendly – Part 1

By Jonathan Ushindi Zaluke Saturday, December 17, 2022

Would you like to make your smartphone more readable? Most phones have great accessibility settings that can help. Read this article for learn about how to

make your Android or iPhone easier to work with.

Click [HERE](#) for the full article.

Click [HERE](#) to go to our Website for even more information!