



GRAND COMPUTERS CLUB APPLE SIG





APPLE SIG



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Meetings: 3rd Monday each month.

- **Location: Chaparral Center, Hopi Room**
- **Time: 3:30pm - 5:00pm**
- **PLEASE MUTE IPHONES (Place on "Do Not Disturb").**

APPLE SIG - TODAY



- **Date:** April 15, 2024
- **Main Topic:** All-Star Panel will offer tips and answer your questions.
- **Panelists:** Barb Vivian, Ann Hopperstad, Bob Babicke, Denny Hilgers & Ira Simmons



GRAND COMPUTERS 2024 APPLE SIG FACILITATORS



Bob Babicke & Ira Simmons

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1/12/2024

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Club Website

www.grandcomputers.org

Presently 1200+, club normally has 1600 members.



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Welcome to Grand Computers Club Website!

We support our members by enhancing their use of computers, hand-held devices and related technology.
 We offer numerous learning opportunities through special interest groups, various meetings and classes.
 Please explore! [CLICK ON AN IMAGE.](#)

**** January Grand Bytes Newsletter ****

EDUCATION
WINTER SESSION:
 JANUARY 17 - APRIL 23
 January 3 - Review Classes
 January 10 - Registration
 January 17 - Classes Begin
[Click HERE for info](#)

MEMBERSHIP
ONE YEAR = only \$20
 Join NOW and Membership extends thru 2022!
[Click HERE to join or Renew!](#)

TUESDAY TECH HELP
 12:30 - 2:30pm
on ZOOM or in-PERSON
[Click HERE to request TECH HELP](#)

INSIDE THE CLUB
 Mon - Fri
 9am - 3:30pm
 PC/Mac Computers
 Print/Copy/Fax/Scan & much more
[Click HERE for Equipment Details](#)

**** 30+ Day Outlook ****

Today [Wednesday, January 26](#)

Thursday, January 27
12:00pm Board of Director
3:30pm Devices SIG
Saturday, January 29
Computer Club is closed
Sunday, January 30
Computer Club is closed
Tuesday, February 1
First Day of Black History Month
12:30pm Tech Help

[Screenshot](#)

Thanks to our Website Committee:

- Leigh Donaldson, Chairperson**
- Dennis Jarc, Web Developer**
- Pat Tsotsos, Web Designer**
- Don Cole, Webmaster**
- Barb Vivian**
- Klaudia Jurewicz**
- Leon Chapman**



Updated Web Page Links:

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Welcome to the Members Only Page!



Club Facebook page



Grand Computers Club
Private group · 486 members

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492 Members

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GrandComputersClub>



Club Update





Club Update Education



On hiatus until Fall. Interested in teaching or assisting? Ideas for new courses?
Send to education@grandcomputers.org



Club Update

Tech Team -Tech Help



GRAND COMPUTERS CLUB TECH HELP



Every Tuesday Now 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM Live.

Now advanced sign up is online! Live signups begin 1 1:30am.

Will continue all year round.

- **PC/Windows**
- **Mac**
- **iPad/iPhone/Android**



Laptops and Desktops may also be brought in. Our tech helpers will assist you with your problems; no issue is too simple (and hopefully not too complex)!

Tech Help: Login Procedures

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Welcome to the Members Only Page!

Find information about your Classes, update your Membership information, reserve space or equipment, sign up for Tech Help, review your Volunteer information and find Resources only available to members.

<h3>CALENDARS</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">All CalendarsActivity30+ Day Outlook <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Online Classes	<h3>EDUCATION</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">OverviewCourse Listings <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Register for ClassesWithdraw from a ClassWait List for a ClassYour Class ScheduleYour Class InvoicesYour Class HandoutsYour Class EvaluationEducation Help	<h3>TECH HELP</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Request Tech HelpHelpful Links <hr/> <h3>RESERVATIONS</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Reserve Equipment and Flight Simulator
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- Complete the Form
- Hit **SUBMIT!**



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SUGGESTED TECH HELP GUIDELINES



Getting ready for Tech Help In-Person:

- Check-in with a Hall Monitor holding an iPad when you arrive on Tuesday, begins 11:30 am.
- Tech Help starts at 12:00 pm. Check in starts at 11:30 am .
- **Have your usernames and passwords ready for the Tech Helper.**
- Bring any power supplies and wires that the Tech Helper might need to help solve your problem.
- **Bring any phones/tablets that might be connected to your account.**
- 1st come, 1st served, when a Tech Helper that knows your issue is available.
- We promise to do our best with early Macs, out-of-date operating systems or long defunct smartphones and tablets!



Monitors

ACCESS TO COMPUTERS IN OPEN USE ROOM



**Monday through Friday thru April 30:
9:00 am- 3:30 pm (two sessions)**

Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

12:30 pm. - 3:30 pm beginning May 1.

We always need monitors!

David Weeks:

monitor@grandcomputers.org



Club

Update

Informative Meetings

Regular Informative Meetings



On hiatus until Fall



On hiatus until Fall



On hiatus until Fall



Club Update SIGs

GRAND COMPUTERS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIG)




- **Apple SIG**
- **Compose Yourself SIG**
- **Devices SIG**
- **Financial Education SIG**
- **Flight Simulator SIG**
- **New Technologies SIG**
- **Photoshop Elements SIG (formerly Digital Scrapbooking)**



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Apple SIG Web Site

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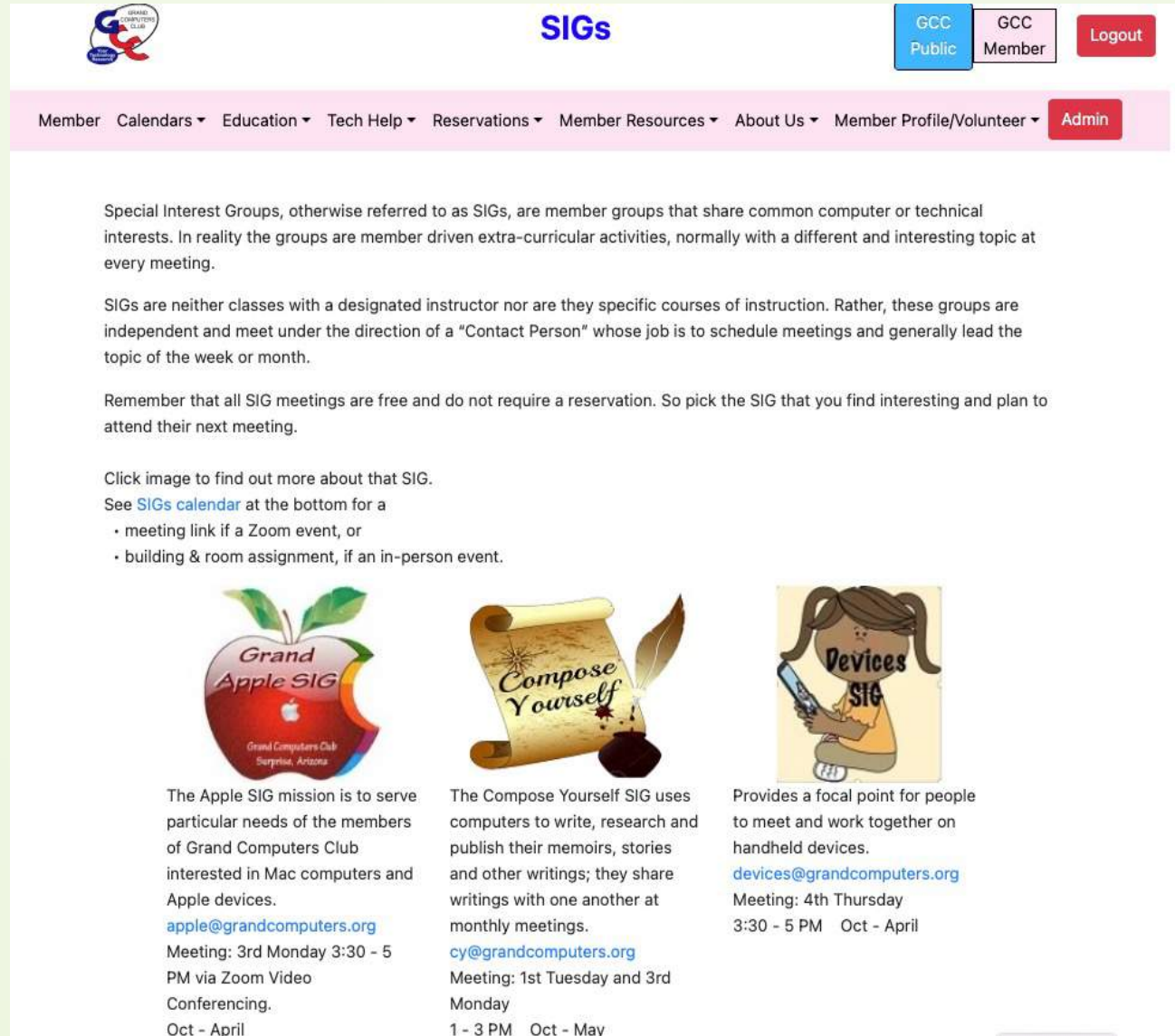
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Special Interest Groups, otherwise referred to as SIGs, are member groups that share common computer or technical interests. In reality the groups are member driven extra-curricular activities, normally with a different and interesting topic at every meeting.

SIGs are neither classes with a designated instructor nor are they specific courses of instruction. Rather, these groups are independent and meet under the direction of a "Contact Person" whose job is to schedule meetings and generally lead the topic of the week or month.

Remember that all SIG meetings are free and do not require a reservation. So pick the SIG that you find interesting and plan to attend their next meeting.

Click image to find out more about that SIG.
See [SIGs calendar](#) at the bottom for a

- meeting link if a Zoom event, or
- building & room assignment, if an in-person event.

		
<p>The Apple SIG mission is to serve particular needs of the members of Grand Computers Club interested in Mac computers and Apple devices. apple@grandcomputers.org Meeting: 3rd Monday 3:30 - 5 PM via Zoom Video Conferencing. Oct - April</p>	<p>The Compose Yourself SIG uses computers to write, research and publish their memoirs, stories and other writings; they share writings with one another at monthly meetings. cy@grandcomputers.org Meeting: 1st Tuesday and 3rd Monday 1 - 3 PM Oct - May</p>	<p>Provides a focal point for people to meet and work together on handheld devices. devices@grandcomputers.org Meeting: 4th Thursday 3:30 - 5 PM Oct - April</p>

Click SIGs > "All SIGs"



Club Update Apple SIG

Apple SIG Page



Apple SIG Web Site

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The Apple SIG purpose is to present topical events and information about everything related to Apple.

Meeting time: 3rd Monday 3:30 - 5 PM
Oct - April

Contact: Robert Babicke - apple@grandcomputers.org

Calendar

Date	Time	Location	Topic
February 19, 2024	3:30 PM	Chaparral Center - Hopi Room	Club Update - Apple Air Pods and Air Tags
March 18, 2024	3:30 PM	Chaparral Center - Hopi Room	Update on Club Activities followed by a Demonstration and Discussion of Apple Music, Spotify and Pandora.
April 15, 2024	3:30 PM	Chaparral Center - Hopi Room	Club Update - Bring Your iPhone, Pad or Mac. We will Answer your questions.



Apple SIG Page



Recent Presentations	
File Date	File Name
01/15/2024	January 2024 Apple SIG Overview.pdf
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12/12/2020	December 2020 "Entering the Big Apple, PartTwo (Grand Learning).pdf
12/12/2020	December 2020 "Entering the Big Apple, Part One (Grand Learning).pdf



Other Related SIGs of Interest



SIG	Date	Topic	Room
Devices	April 22	3D Printing	Hopi
New Technologies	April 18	None	Classroom

**SPECIAL INTEREST
GROUPS
(SIGs)**

4/6/24

NEWS UPDATES



LATEST APPLE UPDATES



- The latest version of iOS and iPadOS is 17.4.1.
- The latest version of macOS is 14.4.1.
- The latest version of tvOS is 17.4.
- The latest version of watchOS is 10.4.
- The latest version of visionOS is 1.1.2.

Remember that after a software update is installed for iOS, iPadOS, tvOS, and watchOS, it cannot be downgraded to the previous version.

Reference: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201222>. Page includes update data on older devices.

NOW AVAILABLE: IOS 17.5 (BETA)



- App downloads from websites
- Unwanted item tracking (anti-stalking feature)
- New Apple Pencil and squeeze gesture (iPadOS only)



Expected release: Mid May.

NEWS UPDATES:



World Wide Developers Conference 2024

Scheduled June 10-14.

Expected: iOS 18 with AI assistant

Other Operating system updates.

Maybe new iPads.



GRAND COMPUTERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



Full Year 2024: \$25

- **Pay online (home page) with MC or Visa**
- **membership@grandcomputers.org**



EMAIL:



• apple@grandcomputers.org



Any topic suggestions?

NEXT SESSION: October 21



What We Missed This Summer



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Comments, Questions???

TODAY:

ALL-STAR PANEL

