

**MISSION OAKS  
COMPUTER  
CLUB**

MAIN MEETING  
SECOND THURSDAY  
4701 GIBBONS DR.  
CARMICHAEL CA 95608



# President's Newsletter

January 2009

**From the President:**

Wishing all our members a Happy New Year. For those that missed the December Main Meeting with Microsoft you missed a good one. Congratulations to the three members who won the 2007 Microsoft Office Professional (which is why I'm using Microsoft Publisher starting with this issue).

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## January 2009 Club Activities

### Main Meeting January 8, 1-3 PM



*What is Digital Scrapbooking?*  
Learn the various elements

you need to get started with this amazing style of scrapbooking. Learn how to print scrapbooks on Internet sites. – **Ann Kerr**

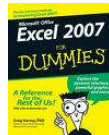
### Problem Solving Clinic, 3-4 PM



Following the Main Meeting, from 3-4 PM, Adam Lacey will lead a Problem Solving Clinic.

### Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

#### Bits 'n Bytes January 14, 1-3 PM



Topic: Microsoft Excel—Presented by Rik Larson.

#### Basic Computing & Internet Users January 21, 1-3 PM



Topic: Watch for email the week of the meeting.

### Digital Imaging & Editing January 22, 1-3 PM



Topic: Watch for email the week of the meeting.

### Executive Board Meeting January 22, 3-4 PM



All activities are held at the Mission Oaks Community Center  
4701 Gibbons Drive  
Carmichael CA 95608

## Membership Information

2009 Memberships are being accepted at the main meeting. They may also be mailed to:

**MOC2 membership**  
6218 St. James Drive  
Carmichael CA 95608-0941

Membership fees remain \$15.00 for individuals, \$20.00 for couples for all of 2009.

A separate \$15.00 Mission Oaks Center membership can be paid at the center.



## 2009 Executive Board Members

*(All Executive Board Members  
are Volunteers)*



### Officers

*Richard Yehle, President  
Carolyn Petlowany, Vice President  
Roger Martin, Treasurer  
Vacant, Recording Secretary*

### Club Positions

*Mary Jeffers, Membership  
Joan Conzatti, Membership  
Roy Kirkpatrick, Hospitality  
Marcella West, Name Tag Mgr.*

*Vacant, Historian  
Richard Yehle, Programs  
Rupert Jones, Sound System  
Terry O'Boyle, Sound System  
Winnie Radov, Email/Telephone  
Sheila Crist, Email/Telephone  
Gwen Lee, Publicity  
Terry O'Boyle, Digital SIG Leader  
Rik Larson, Basic SIG Leader  
Carl Metcalf – Webmaster  
Bob/Stella McCray,  
Corresponding Secretary  
Richard Klein - Photographer*

***“I've been  
trying for some  
time to develop  
a lifestyle that  
doesn't require  
my presence.”***

*- Garry Trudeau*

## Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – Bits 'n Bytes

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – Main Club Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – Problem Solving  
Clinic (3-4 PM)

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – Basic Computing  
& Internet Users

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Digital Imaging &  
Editing

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Executive Board  
Meeting (3-4 PM)

***All groups meet from  
1-3 p.m. unless noted otherwise.***



## Upcoming Main Meetings [Subject to Change]

February 12, 2009  
*Voice Recognition Soft-  
ware – Type it faster  
and with less wrist  
stress - Bob Leblond,  
Assistive Technology  
Center LLC*

April 9, 2009 – (TBD)  
May 14, 2009 (TBD)

June 11, 2009 – *Picasa  
3- An update to the free  
Google program for  
managing digital im-  
ages. - Ann Kerr*

**Coming Soon:**  
*How to Organize Files,  
Photos & Documents. –  
Adam Lacey, Applica-  
tions, Etc.*



March 12, 2009 – *Mi-  
crosoft Vista—An Over-  
view—Rosemary Mon-  
roe, Sierra College*



## Thank You to Departing 2008 Board Members

The club would like to thank several members of the 2008 Executive Board who have retired from board membership.

### Phil Robinson, Treasurer

Phil has been the treasurer for several years. He agreed to continue into 2008 when no one came forth to take his place. Phil has done a lot to improve the books of the club. One change was setting up an automated payment for the club's website host. We appreciate Phil's time on the board and would take him back in a moment.

### Sheila Crist, Historian

While Sheila technically remains on the board as an email coordinator (she reminds us all of the SIG meetings), she has relinquished her 5-year position as Historian. Sheila, the past president, remains a valuable contributor to the club with many progressive ideas. The president continues to rely on her for new ideas.

### Barbara Peck, Vice President

Barbara became the VP a couple of years ago. We appreciate Barbara's efforts during her tenure.



## Volunteers Needed for Club Positions

The 2009 Executive Board has openings for two individuals. It has become increasingly difficult to attract volunteers, which is unfortunate as it places a lot of pressure on those that have to do multiple jobs.

The current open positions are:

- **Recording Secretary**
- **Historian**

Position Descriptions for these two positions, along with most of the club's other volunteer positions, can be found at the club's website by clicking on "Business" and then "Position

Descriptions".

The Recording Secretary takes minutes for the main meeting and the Executive Board Meeting. The Historian keeps track of what is happening with the club in scrapbook format.

Assistance from the previous position occupant is normally available to the new volunteer.

Please consider seriously taking one of these positions. The health of the club relies on volunteers.



## Computer Classes—Spring 2009—They start in January

Looking for computer classes for Spring 2009. Several providers are located in the area:

1. **San Juan Adult Ed**—Classes start in January 2009.

<http://www.sanjuan.edu/files/filesystem/AdultEdCatalog-Spring2009web.pdf>

2. **Senior Net—Sacramento NorthEast**  
4540 American River Dr.  
Sacramento CA 95864  
Phone: 916-485-9572  
Email: [senior-net29@sbcglobal.net](mailto:senior-net29@sbcglobal.net)

3. **Senior Net—Hart Sr. Center**  
915 27th Street  
Sacramento CA 95816  
Phone: 916-808-5462

[www.hartcomputerclass.org](http://www.hartcomputerclass.org)

4. **Folsom-Cordova Adult Education**

Community Education  
10850 Gadsten Way  
Rancho Cordova, CA  
(916) 635-6810

[www.fcusd.org/adulted](http://www.fcusd.org/adulted)

*“The first half  
of our lives is  
ruined by our  
parents, and  
the second half  
by our  
children.”*

Clarence Darrow

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missionoakscomputerclub.org

**We're on the Web!**  
[www.missionoakscomputerclub.org](http://www.missionoakscomputerclub.org)

**The mission of Mission Oaks Computer Club is to assist its members to use computer technology effectively; to promote ethical and professional standards among users of personal computers; and to stimulate exchange of ideas and information about personal computers and their use.**

**We're on the Web**

<http://missionoakscomputerclub.org>

Thanks to our webmaster, Carl Metcalf, with the assistance of the Executive Board and Bob Lawson, has updated its website so that it will be more user friendly for club members.

There are six sections on the new site. They are:

- MOCC [Home]
- About Us
- Newsletter

- Meetings
  - Main Meetings
  - Special Interest Groups
- Helpful Internet Links
- Business
  - Bylaws
  - Standing Rules
  - Position Descriptions.

Any suggestions that you have should be directed to the president via the club's email

[MOCC@missionoakscomputerclub.org](mailto:MOCC@missionoakscomputerclub.org)

For "Meetings" and "Business" click on the main page link or hover over the other pages to see the sub-items.

