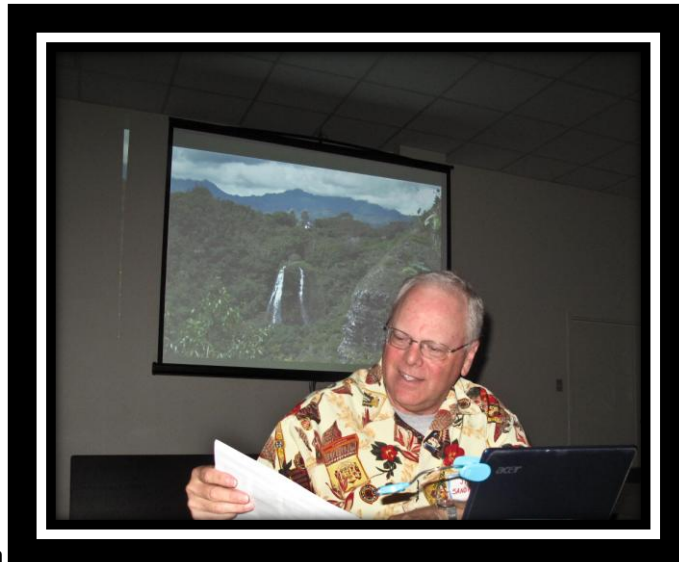




December 2009

2009 has been a good year for the 1960 PCUG. We have had many exciting, interesting, and informative speakers for all of our SIGs. Last month, James Sandham, presented a slide show of photographs of his and wife, Valerie's, trip to Hawaii. We all picked up photography pointers and learned about the high points of visiting the Hawaiian Islands. James was able to shoot through windows of the tour bus, from a boat, or positions on land. We thank James and Val for sharing their photos of this beautiful tropical paradise.

We have 2010 presentations to look forward to since James is our new Digital Photography SIG leader. Bill Franklin has done an amazing job of making sure that we had many exciting and educational photography topics for the last few years. We will certainly miss Bill's programs, but can still archive many of the topics from the club website. James will be striving for many informative digital photography SIGs as well.



James Sandham, Hawaii Presentation

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Below is an email from Dave Steward, our APCUG region 8, director. Many of you may be interested in participating in this training available from Don Singleton. This is a perk from membership in the 1960 PCUG and is always available on the club website page. Take advantage of this educational opportunity.

Hello Region 8 groups,

For those of you that have not attended, or want to attend again, Don Singleton will be offering Live Meeting training for our member groups. Come see how this valuable resource can help you with presentations for your groups.

The URL for the Live Meeting Training for December 14th (Monday) at 7pm EST, 6pm CST, 5pm MST, 4pm PST is

<https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/usergroups/join?id=W8TKWQ&role=attend&pw=h%7C%2FTwmH4n>

Before you attend you will need to have downloaded the client from <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/help/HA101733831033.aspx> and checked to be sure it is working at <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90703>

The URL for the Live Meeting Training for December 16th (Wednesday) at 9pm EST, 8pm CST, 7pm MST, 6pm PST is

https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/usergroups/join?id=2JHHH6&role=attend&pw=t%24wj_*7bN.

Before you attend you will need to have downloaded the client from <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/help/HA101733831033.aspx> and checked to be sure it is working at <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90703>

Also, I want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one reading this blast, a Happy Thanksgiving. Don't let the turkey monster get ya.

Your Regional Rep,

David Steward

December Party and Movie Night

Party, Movie, Food, Friends and Fun!!!! Don't forget Thursday, December 3, 2009 for our annual Christmas Party and Movie. Bring a favorite dish, dessert or snack to share with the membership. Sam Sanderson will have several movies for members to choose for viewing. This is always a fun and entertaining event for our organization.

The new slate of officers will also be introduced and inducted at a brief meeting preceding the movie. So come out for a delightful evening at the Forum meeting room at 6:30 p.m.



Sam Sanderson

BeaAnn Kelly, photo

SIG Leader Thank You

Our membership is extremely grateful for our fine team of dedicated SIG Leaders who have devoted so much of their time and energy to presenting interesting, educational and informative SIG meetings throughout the year. Their talents and expertise cannot go unnoticed. Please take the time to personally thank the following SIG leaders for producing fine programs this year:

Bill Franklin	Digital Photography SIG
Don Marvin	Software SIG
Ben Anthony, Larry McKee, & James Hug	Investor SIG
Bill Wright	Hardware SIG
Alex Dumestre	Graphics SIG
Sam Sanderson	Windows SIG
Betty Hesketh & Alex Dumestre	Genealogy SIG

These SIG leaders have done an outstanding job for our organization. We are extremely fortunate to have members in the 1960 PCUG who take on these duties willingly; thereby strengthening our club. One of our new members, Larry McKee, has stepped up to co-lead the Investor SIG with Ben Anthony. James Hug and Ben had started the Investor SIG earlier in the year, but due to health issues, James had to step down. We all wish James the very best for recovery to restoration of his health. Larry filled James' position and has been leading (along with Ben) the last two Investor SIG meetings. This is another example of how the 1960 PCUG adapts to members' needs.

2010 Calendar

Please check our Website for the 2010 schedule of activities. Refer to individual SIG pages for the latest monthly topic and/or archive information. Also sign up for providing refreshments for a general meeting, save your receipts, and get reimbursed.

See you on December 3rd at our Christmas Party and Movie Night. Bring a friend, neighbor, or relative to a meeting in 2010. Annual membership dues of \$40 is a true bargain and makes a nice present for that hard to gift person.

BeaAnn Kelly,
Communications Officer