



January 2011

Happy New Year!

The 1960 PC Users Group has completed another exciting year of informative meetings, interesting programs and speakers, photo field trips, genealogy research trips, and fun with new and old friends. Under the leadership of President, **Marj Krisman**, and the 2010 Board, the organization continued with a very active calendar keeping members up to speed with what is happening in technology.

All the SIG leaders have done exceptional jobs at leading their respective monthly meetings: **Jim Sandham**, Photography SIG; Don Marvin, Software & Internet SIG; **Larry McKee**, Investor SIG, **Alex Dumestre**, Graphics and Genealogy SIG; **Sam Sanderson**, Windows SIG; and **Betty Hesketh**, Genealogy SIG. Our organization is very fortunate to have so many knowledgeable leaders who are willing to give so much of their time and energy. Remember to acknowledge their contributions next time you attend a SIG.

Bob Argo has excelled again in two major jobs as Treasurer and Website Manager. It is truly amazing how Bob has coordinated both of these positions for several consecutive years. Despite complications from surgery this year, Bob did not slack off maintaining reports and the website on a current basis. Thank you, Bob, for all your hard work.

Many more thanks go to **Gene Jackson**, our long-term Recording Secretary. Gene has served the Users Group for many years with her impeccable record keeping and devoted attendance at Board and general meetings. We will miss her cheery disposition

and dedication to strengthening our club in her secretarial capacity. Thank you so much, Gene, for all your service to the 1960 PCUG and all our members. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

Jean Olson is another dedicated member and previous Membership officer who kept attendance records and attended all SIG meetings consistently. For health reasons, Jean had to leave her position in 2010. We miss Jean very much and thank her for all the time she gave to make the organization strong. Jean also enjoyed furnishing refreshments for a majority of our general meeting when no volunteer were available. Her caring and kindness are indeed appreciated.

A behind-the-scenes member, **Linda Genaw**, sees to it that you receive all your club meeting reminders, notices, and this newsletter. She has contributed much time and energy to making sure that club communications are accurate and timely. Thank you, Linda, for your dedication to duty, even during adverse times.

At the beginning of 2010, our President-elect for 2011, **David Gustine**, developed a powerpoint program guide for use at General meetings and Digital Photography SIG. Marj Krisman also assisted in planning the guide. This outline has been most beneficial to meeting organization. Thanks, David and Marj for your innovation and organization.

General Meeting and Digital Photography SIG

Tuesday, January 4, 6:30 p.m. Please note the change of date, on Tuesday instead of Thursday. Jim Sandham, SIG Leader, Forum meeting room.

Bob Blome presented at our club in Sep. 2009 and showed images from the trip he and his wife had taken to Southeast Asia. Bob is a self-taught photographer, having learned much by observing the work of other photographers and experimenting with their approaches and his own visions of an image. His interest in photography really emerged twelve years ago when he retired from ExxonMobil.

Most of his images are taken during travel vacations. He shoots a lot of landscapes and human interest pictures. He enjoys shooting images containing reflections and close-up details of much larger subjects. Bold colors and geometric patterns also grab his interest. Come to the meeting and enjoy his latest **Travel Images from China and Tibet!**

Also remember to submit your photos for Share and Learn. February's newsletter will contain selected photos from this month's Share and Learn presentation. We have some very talented photographers in our group who send in photos with interesting background stories. Don't miss out on this entertaining and featured segment of our meeting.

January SIG Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 7-9 p.m. **Software SIG**, Don Marvin, Leader

Thursday, Jan. 13, 7-9 p.m. **Investors SIG**, Larry McKee, Leader

Thursday, Jan. 20, 7-9 p.m. **Graphics SIG**, Alex Dumestre, Leader

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 7-9 p.m. **Windows SIG**, Sam Sanderson, Leader

Thursday, Jan. 27, 7-9 p.m. **Genealogy SIG**, Betty Hesketh and Alex Dumestre, Leaders

These five SIGs meet in Room 30, second floor of the Annex Building at Cypress Creek Christian Community Church, 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring 77379.

Christmas Party 2010

The 1960 PCUG Christmas Party turned out to be enjoyable for all who attended. Sam Sanderson provided the movie "Wild Hogs" which had members laughing aloud. Thanks, Sam, for helping make the party special. Friends, food, and fun, plus gift card prizes made for a merry celebration.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year,

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