



PC NEWS

September 2011 Newsletter



Barbara Wallace photo

Wow! We have had some terrific presentations by many outstanding photographers and nature enthusiasts for our Digital our Photography SIG. Last month John and Gloria Jones took us to the Antarctic for amazing tour.

Judith Tooth photo



Digital Photography SIG and General Meeting

Thursday, September 1, 6:30 p.m, *Jim Sandham, SIG Leader*

SPEAKERS: Paul Flagg

TOPIC: "Traveling and Photographing the World"

Thursday, September 1, 2011, at 7:00pm

Activity Room - Forum Building

6:30 PM:

Membership sign-in, pay dues, and greet visitors.

Spend time with other members and share your questions and answers (refreshments will not be provided at this time)

7:00 PM to 7:15 PM:

General Meeting Announcements

7:15 PM to 9:00 PM:

Digital Photography SIG

Dr. Paul Flagg, Ph.D. has taught photography from the elementary school level up to graduate school level, and even continuing education. His stated goal is to assist retired people who just want to take better travel photos, and perhaps take more professional looking images of their grandchildren. Now in retirement, he has visited ninety countries and been to all seven continents of the world. He has also conducted workshops and seminars on photography aboard various cruise ships during his travels.

Three other presentation titles that he considered for tonight's presentation were "One Photographer's Approach to Photographing the World," "Getting Better Vacation Photos - In Spite of the Tour Guide," and "How to Take Sharp Pictures in a Blurry World." Finally we settled on "Traveling and Photographing the World." Whichever title you prefer, I'm sure we will all enjoy Paul's presentation!

Dr. Flagg attended the August meeting so he could scope out his audience. He seems to be a dynamic speaker. We encourage you to attend the presentation starting shortly after 7 p.m. Hope to see you there.

We will have a short business meeting preceding the presentation.



Jim Kelly photo



Carlos Hernandez photo

Investors SIG

Thursday, September 8, 7-9 p.m. **Larry McKee, SIG Leader**

This summer we have seen a very volatile stock market and the various analysts and newsletter authors have, with some trepidation, continued to provide their forecasts of the economy and market in the coming months. It is appropriate to understand the basis of basic forecasts and how much confidence one can have in them.

In our September Investment SIG meeting, we will have a brief presentation regarding forecasting methods and accuracy of them. We will also list some securities that various analysts have recommended recently for their assumptions of where the market is headed. And as usual, we will have an open discussion of the current markets and solicit comments from the attendees about their reactions to the market movements.

If anyone is willing to share which securities they are currently buying or selling will invite their descriptions and rationale. If time permits, we will also examine some of Oliver Juergen's market theories.

The objective of the meetings is to provide helpful and interesting

investment information to the attendees through presentations, group discussions, web site references, and information exchanges. Hopefully, this information will provide a better knowledge base for making decisions for those who manage their own portfolios or want to have a more meaningful critique with their investment advisor.

Please note that the past months' PowerPoint presentations are now available in the archives of the Investment SIG part PCUG Web Site (they can be found at the end of section)



Marj Krisman photo

Software/Internet SIG

Tuesday, September 13, 7-9 p.m. *Don Marvin, SIG Leader*

Don always has an informative and interesting program prepared for members that encourages interchange of questions and answers. Come prepared for an educational experience.

Don has archives available as follows: *I The Following link provide access to some of the prior programs from meetings of the Software/Internet SIG. Links to outside sources may no longer work if they have been discontinued or moved without redirection. Use these links with caution,*

[SIG 2008 - 2011 Program Notes Archives](#)

Questions can be submitted
to SoftwareSIG.1960pcug@gmail.com

Graphics SIG

Thursday, September 15, 7-9 p.m. *Alex Dumestre, SIG Leader*

We reviewed the use of Windows Movie Maker (and its Win7 version, Windows Live Movie Maker) the last two months and had some interest indicated.

We also looked briefly at making slide shows (using ProShow Gold) but ran out of time. Synching music with movies was also covered.

We will try to have more time to look at digital graphics editing (with PaintShop Pro - somewhat similar to the much more expensive Photoshop). We will be guided by questions from the attendees but, if that doesn't take up all of the time we will look into basic exposure correction, tint removal, cropping and geometric correction.

Bring your questions about slide presentations and movie compositions. Another fun and interesting SIG offered by a talented member, Alex. Bring a guest.



David Gustine photo

Technology SIG

Tuesday, September 27, 7-9 p.m., *Sam Sanderson , SIG Leader*

At the Technology SIG we have discussions on a wide variety of subjects pertaining to all technology new and old and of course many topics surrounding all versions of the Microsoft Windows operating systems. The primary subject matter will be driven by the specific questions or request from the attendees. I

will be bringing my new Apple iPad 2 and iPhone 4 to explore all the free apps available for them.

No subject is off limits, we cover it all. Come and join us. The topics are always interesting. It is amazing all of the technology know how that exist within our club members.



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Genealogy SIG

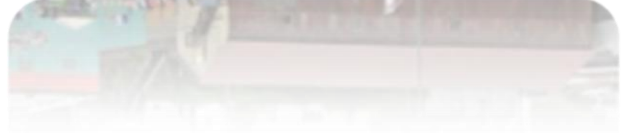
Thursday, September 22, 7-9 p.m. **Betty Hesketh and Alex Dumestre, SIG Leaders**

Our September meeting will include a discussion of our genealogical research during which we can exchange ideas and suggestions about research techniques. If you have questions about your research or your software programs, this is the place to bring them. If time permits, we visit some interesting genealogy-related web sites. Beginning and experienced researchers are welcome.

Our next bus trip to Clayton Library will be Tuesday, October 4, 2011. Please contact Bill Nation to sign up for the trip. Also visit the [genealogy web pages](#) for the latest SIG information.



Bill Franklin photo



Jean Franklin photo

Jim Sandham photo



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We would like to encourage all members to submit photographs taken with point and shoot, phone, and SLR cameras for our Share and Learn segment of the Digital Photography SIG. Most of the above photos are taken by members with point and shoot pocket cameras, and a few are taken with cell phones and SLR cameras. Come and share your photos. You will be surprised how good they look when shown on the screen and how good they look in the newsletter. Speaking of the screen, the Board is planning to purchase a new projector which will enhance the photo presentation and make our presentations spectacular.

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