



# range Bytes

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## NOCCC Meetings for Sunday May 1, 2016

### Main Meeting 1:00 PM - Computer Security

Ben Lochtenbergh will attempt to convince members to take security more seriously. He will demonstrate current issues and make suggestions about what to do and about what not to do.

### Special Interest Groups (SIGs) & Main Meeting Schedule

**9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

***Linux for Desktop Users.....Science 131***  
Beginners' Questions about Linux

***Beginners Digital Photography ..... Science 131A***  
Questions and Answers about Digital Photography

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Noon**

***PC Q&A & Computer talk.....Irvine Hall***  
For anyone that wants to talk about computer stuff.

***Advanced Digital Photography..... Science 131A***  
Questions and Answers about Digital Photography

***Linux Administration ..... Science 131***  
More topics about the Linux operating system

***Mobile Computing.....Science 109***  
We will talk about smartphones, tablets, and computer news.

***VBA and Microsoft Access/Excel..... Science 127***  
Using VBA code to enhance the capabilities of Access and Excel

**12:00 PM Noon – 1:00 PM**

***PIG SIG.....Hashinger Courtyard***  
Bring your own lunch. Food needs to remain outside the Auditorium.

**12:30 PM – 1:00 PM**

***PC SIG.....Irvine Hall***

**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

***Computer Security...Irvine Auditorium***

A PowerPoint presentation will guide the attendees to real security issues. The best responses will be recommended open to discussion.

**3:00 PM**

***Board Meeting.....Science 131A***

#### SIGs in need of a SIG Leader

Programming; Visual Programming; Understanding Operating Systems; Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook.

**Membership information exchange:**

**membership@noccc.us**

**Next meeting date:**

**Sunday June 5, 2016**



**SWUG 1st Prize in 2004, 2005, 2006    APCUG 2nd Prize in 2003, 2004, 2005    Founded April 1976**

Coffee, cookies and donuts are available during meetings in the Irvine Hall lobby.

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To get to the club’s Facebook homepage search:  
Computer Club NOCCC Facebook

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## Club Business

## Board Meeting Minutes April 3, 2016

*Submitted by Bob Dickson, NOCCC Secretary*

### The President's Report

*President's report by Ben Lochtenbergh*

**The 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of NOCCC is behind us. It was a pleasant experience, especially the food prepared by Mamie Resch wife of long time member Gerry Resch. We made sandwiches to our own liking not unlike building our own Personal Computers as many of us have done and will continue to do as long as that is possible.



The part of bringing in founding members doing speeches did not materialize; neither did the taking of individual photographs in lieu of having an artist draw caricatures. Jim, Gerry, Ben, and regular members spoke about their experiences with NOCCC interspersed with some joke telling. Why am I writing this? Well for one we do not have anyone volunteering to do the main meeting report.

**Main Meetings** starting at 1 PM will put the squeeze on the Access, Photography, and PC SIGs. Fortunately, they have other outlets in the 9:00 and/or 10:30 timeslots.

**Renewal** for March lists Bob Dickson, Ben Lochtenbergh, Howard Phillips, Delon Chetkovich, and Herbert Hirsh. The Orange Bytes Mailing List is up-to-date in the RENEWAL database. We now have the ability to create dues reports. It can print the dues collected for any given month. The treasurer received such a report at the April 3 board meeting.

**Board meeting**, we again had the full complement of members present and again the meeting was recorded by Jim Sanders who posted the result promptly in the cloud. Thank you Jim. The 2016 Budget Excel file is now in control of the Treasurer.

**Orange Bytes**, if the line above your address on your newsletter reads something like "**NO 6543 Sorry PAST DUE last issue for:**" it means that according to the clubs records your eligibility to receive the Orange Bytes has expired. The next months you will not receive the Orange Bytes in your US mailbox unless you do something! If the line above your address on the newsletter reads something like "**NO 6543 DUE DATE 2 /1 /2017**", it means you paid your dues for February 2016. Everyone should verify his or her due date; otherwise, we must assume it is correct. For continued membership, mail a check on your due date to our Fullerton PO BOX. If there is a question, contact Treasurer or [membership@noccc.us](mailto:membership@noccc.us).

*president@noccc.us*

The meeting was held in room 131A at Chapman University Science Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Ben Lochtenbergh at 3:30 PM. Present were: Ben Lochtenbergh, Don Armstrong, Bob Dickson, Dennis Martin, Terry Dickson, Larry Klees, Jim Sanders, Gerry Resch, and Richard Miller. Absent: none.

**Secretary's report:** Bob distributed copies of the minutes for the 3/6/2016 meeting. Gerry moved to approve, Richard 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved.

**President's report:** Ben expressed his satisfaction with the main meeting today and thanked everyone for their participation and support.

**Treasurer's report:** As of 3/31/2016 the check balance was \$1,021.98, we received \$38.35 on the investment account, the savings account balance was \$3,835.00 and we received \$43.23 in interest on the savings account. The investment account time-out date is in 2017. At that time we'll have to consider if we want to move to some different type of account. Richard suggested that the treasurer's report should be limited to once each quarter. Some discussion on the suggestion but no decision reached. Ben asked if any expenses outstanding. Don reported spending \$100.00 for 2 year's (2016-2017) membership for NOCCC in the APCUG organization. Gerry reported he turned in bills in the amount of \$119.00 for expenses for the main meeting today. Jim said he has some bills to send in. Gerry moved to approve the treasurer's report; Richard 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved.

Ben commented on the need to keep the mailing addresses accurate so that the Bytes will be sure to be delivered to the addressee. Don and Ben maintain communications on any mailing and email address changes.

It was noted that board members are authorized to spend up to \$100.00 per month for club needs without receiving prior board approval. Appropriate bills need to be turned in to receive payment.

**eWaste report:** The eWaste company was here. They reported they received a good amount of equipment from the meeting attendees.

**Consignment report:** The consignment table was open but no report on what items were sold, if any.

**Raffle report:** no raffle this meeting due to it being the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration event.

**April meeting:** The general reaction was that the meeting was enjoyed by all attending. Several persons (current and former members) volunteered to provide their thoughts and memories of the years past and how they viewed their membership and

participation in the club. Gerry commented that we needed better jokes. The lunch was self-made sandwiches of ham, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, and dressing. There were two kinds of salad along with coffee and soft drinks, and fresh fruit. At the end of the mealtime, two delicious cakes (vanilla and chocolate) were cut to the delight of all the persons. There were numerous photos taken. Ben stated he had a video of the event.

**May meeting:** Ben stated that he has not had any fixed dates or times for a future speaker. He is trying to contact some prospective speakers. He asked for any suggestions for speakers. Some discussion but no decision. May 1<sup>st</sup> is the last approved meeting date for this year. Ben is in communication with the university about meeting dates for June 2016 through May 2017.

**Bytes:** The April Bytes was printed on white paper for the covers so that the colors of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary date would stand out. Several persons stated they really liked the change for the event. One member commented to Ben that he missed the Green Bytes. Ben again noted that it was necessary to keep the addresses up to date so that members who haven't renewed in time will not receive a copy of the Bytes. There was some discussion between Ben, Don, and Jim over the need to keep the addresses up to date since two databases are being used.

**Museum project:** Bob reported that the project officially opened at the meeting. Seven cabinets have material installed for viewing. Jim provided sufficient equipment to fill one cabinet. Bob worked on site during the meeting to arrange items and print material to be placed with the items. Many persons gave good reviews to the current status. Bob noted that the project is considered 'long running' and will be revised over time as new items are presented. Non-member visitors expressed delight at the presentation of the equipment.

**Elections:** Gerry noted that it's time to contact persons to see if they have an interest in serving in an office or on the board as the elections will be held in June.

**Adjourn:** Gerry moved to adjourn the meeting, Richard 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved. Ben declared the meeting ended at 4:45 PM.

**Submitted by:** Bob Dickson, Secretary

*The Board meets in Science 131A at 3:00 p.m.*

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## April 2016 RAFFLE

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*Prizes to be raffled are*

There was no raffle in April in consideration of the celebration of our 40<sup>th</sup> year as a computer club.

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## May 2016 RAFFLE

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*Prizes for the raffle were not submitted in time*

Orange Bytes content is due 14 days before the meeting day; see front cover for the date.

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## Museum Project

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*Museum project report*

At the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the NOCCC on Sunday, 4/3/2016 the club opened its 'Museum Project'. The project is to provide exposure of equipment used in the early days of the Information Processing industry. The equipment and texts are displayed in cabinets in the main hall entrance. Seven of the eight cabinets have equipment and texts of varying kinds used in the early years of our industry.

About one year ago a suggestion was made at a board meeting to do something to promote a better understanding of the industry that has changed the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Since that early start, persons have come forward with ideas, suggestions, and equipment. They looked in the attic, in the garage, in the back of the closet and found that old equipment that was used 'way back then'.

While officially opening the project at the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, the project will continue over the next several months, maybe into the next year. Persons have stated they have equipment they would like us to consider including in the display cabinets. Wonderful, but sometimes we have to reject the offer as someone else had already provided up with a piece of equipment of that kind. Thanks, anyway. Now, if you have some equipment of an earlier period that you think would be of interest to today's 'Smart Phone' generation, please let us know of it and we'll consider placing it in the cabinets. In that case, please provide us with some information about the piece regarding its age, its manufacturer, its purpose, the technical specs, etc and also, very important, whether or not you are donating the equipment to the club or just lending it and want it returned when the project is closed (many, many months in the future).

If you haven't seen the display, please come to the next meeting and take a little time to walk along the entrance to the main hall and check the display cabinets. It'll reactivate long ago memories when you first used that piece of equipment, and bring a laugh as you look at that couple-of-meg huge rotary storage equipment and compare it to the mega-gig flash drive unit in your pocket. Yep, those were the days.

**Submitted by:** Bob Dickson

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## Main Meeting Report and SIG Reports

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**April 3:** 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration collage

Sunday April 3, 2016 North Orange County Computer Club  
at Chapman University Orange California



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*Larry Klees Photographer. Bob Dickson Museum Curator. Gerry and Mamie Resch Nourishment Providers. Muriel Fitzsimmons Smartphone Photographer. Jim Sanders Personal Computer Historian are shown here.*

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**May 1:** Main meeting speaker comes from our own ranks.

**June 5:** We are seeking and prefer main meeting speakers from outside our club membership. For interesting topics, we are willing to pay up to \$100.00.

Contact [president@noccc.us](mailto:president@noccc.us) about candidates.



Application

Membership renewal, update, or application form

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION [ ] MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL [ ] ADDRESS UPDATE [ ]

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ My Membership Number Is: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee schedule is on the back cover of the Orange Bytes Newsletter. \$35 Individual Membership. Membership fees are 100% tax deductible when paid to North Orange County Computer Club. Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Note: Currently we do not accept credit cards.

Please make checks payable to **NOCCC**

Mail to North Orange County Computer Club, PO Box 5841 Fullerton, CA 92838-0841  
On Sundays hand completed form, with check if payment, to the Treasurer or a Board member.

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## Fee Schedule for NOCCC

The fee schedule has been set up to increase club membership, attract people with an interest in computing and attract local computer-related businesses to place ads in the Orange Bytes with or without becoming NOCCC members.

We are also offering members the opportunity to help our club financially by making donations that should be income-tax deductible since we are chartered as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Donors will be acknowledged in the Orange Bytes and the Membership level will be shown on the Member's Badge. **Your regular dues are tax deductible!**

<u>Membership Level (\$)</u>	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>
Individual Member .....	35	90
Each Additional Family Member .....	15	40
Full-Time* Enrolled College Student.....	20	
Enrolled High School Student.....	15	
*Minimum 12 Semester Hours		
Business Member + Ad (Business Card) .....	180	
Business Member + Ad (¼ Page, ½ Page) ....	465, 800	
Business Member + Ad (Full Page) .....	1,475	

Contributing Member .....	75
Supporting Member.....	100
Advocate Member .....	250
Patron Member .....	500



## Directions to NOCCC location



## Directions to NOCCC from John Wayne-Orange County Airport (SNA) about 12 miles

Enter CA-55 N (Costa Mesa Freeway crossing Interstate 5) toward Anaheim/Riverside for 9 miles.

Exit toward E Chapman Ave. Turn right onto N Tustin St. Turn left onto E Walnut Ave.

1) Turn left onto N Center St. On the right is the Hashinger Science Center, 346 N Center St. Orange California. Parking on the University side is free. Parking on the residential side may cost you!

2) Turn left for the best place to park. For a small fee park underground in Lastinger Structure under the sports field. Ask members or [help@noccc.us](mailto:help@noccc.us) about parking options, restrictions, and prices!