Orange Bytes

NOCCC Meetings for Sunday March 3, 2019

The consignment table will be open from 10 am to 1 pm

Main Meeting Norbert "Bob" Gostischa on his annual US tour will visit our club to present the latest in cybersecurity products titled "**Protecting Your Digital Life**."

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) & Main Meeting Schedule

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Beginners Digital Photography .... Science 129
Questions and Answers about Digital Photography

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

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Smart Home Systems Pilot SIG .... Science 109
PowerPoint presentation of different devices and usage logs

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Noon

3D Printing .... Irvine Auditorium
Questions and Answers about our new printer

Advanced Digital Photography… .... Science 129
Questions and Answers about Digital Photography

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

Mobile Computing .... Science 109
We discuss smartphones, tablets, laptops, operating systems and computer related 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

3D Printing…………………………… Irvine Auditorium
Questions and Answers about our new printer

PIG SIG ………………………………….. Irvine Courtyard
Bring your lunch. Consume it in the open-air benches in front of the Irvine Hall. Talk about your computer and life experiences.

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Main Meeting

……………………..…….. Irvine Auditorium

BobG is sponsored by **Avast** maker of the most used antivirus software in the world!

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Board Meeting………………………………………………*Science 129*

Verify your membership renewal information by checking your address label on the last page

Mark your calendars for these meeting dates
2019: Apr7 May5

Coffee, cookies and donuts are available during the day in the Irvine Hall lobby.
Foods and drinks need to remain outside the Irvine Auditorium.

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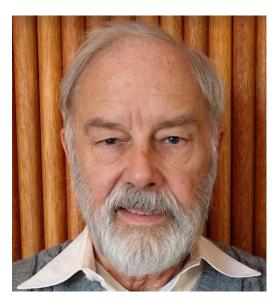richard@noccc.org   (cell 714.309.1504)

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The President's Report

President's report by Ben Lochtenbergh

How agreeable it is to have a vice president that can do the president's duties while the president attends a performing arts event with his wife.

My problem now is I do not quite know what transpired after I left the University Mobile Computing SIG meeting at noon.

Fortunately, Bob Dickson always reports what happened at the board meetings in the minutes so we all can have an idea what is going on.

Orange Bytes recipients must remember to email address changes to editor@noccc.org because changes are not always disseminated to those who need to know within the club.

president@noccc.org

Board Meeting Minutes for January 2019

Secretary's report by Bob Dickson

The meeting was held in room 129 of the Chapman University Science Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Ben Lochtenbergh at 3:06 PM. Present were: Ben Lochtenbergh, Robert Strain, Bob Dickson, Don Armstrong, Terry Dickson, Dennis Martin, Jim Sanders, Larry Klees, Richard Miller, and Gerry Resch.

Secretary's report: Bob distributed copies of the minutes for the 12/2/2018 meeting.

Richard moved to accept the minutes, Gerry 2nd, approved.

President's report: Ben noted that he and his wife will be attending a concert in February and will not be present at the February 3 main meeting. He'd discussed it with Robert who agreed to lead the main session.

Vice President's report: Don reported he received $22.00 for the raffle, $20.00 for a shirt, $31.00 for the Consignment Table sales, $23.95 from the donuts/cookies, and $70.00 for two dues renewals. The cost for the donuts/cookies was $27.70. He paid for the January Bytes of $95.00 and $50.00 dues for APCUG.

Ben asked if any new members who joined. Don replied no. Ben asked if any memberships had expired. Don said he'd have to check the file for that.

Ben noted that he'd sent to Don a copy of the Orange Bytes mailing list. Ben noted that if any members are to be scratched from the list to let him know and he could call them.

Gerry moved to accept the Treasurer's report, Richard 2nd, approved.

Club Shirts report: Terry reported that one shirt had been purchased for $20.00. Terry noted that he has not noticed much interest in buying the shirts. Terry reported the shirt inventory was 4 new style for $20.00 each and 6 older style for $15.00 each.

Richard suggested that one shirt be included as a prize in the raffle where the winner can pick the size from the inventory. Hopefully, this would generate some interest in the members purchasing, and wearing, the club shirt at the meetings. Jim stated that he did not agree with including the shirts in the raffle. There was no further discussion on that idea.

Book Display report: Don displayed an updated list of books that he has been getting ready for when some books will be displayed. Don noted that he prefers to use the cabinets in the main hall entrance beside the door to the storage room rather than try to display the books in the display cabinets in the main hall. Those cabinets are difficult to open and cannot be easily handled. Don contacted the university to see if he could get a copy of the keys to the cabinets. He was referred to another group to whom he sent an email message but has not yet received a reply. He said that some of the conversation with the university personnel gave him the impression that the hall cabinets are not really being controlled, that they're rather just holding 'old stuff'. He'll continue to work contacting the university in hopes of being able to get the keys to the cabinets to be able to display the club's computer books. Ben encouraged Don to continue to at least begin by displaying 20 books to introduce the concept to the club members.

E-Waste report: No contact with any e-waste company so far. An effort will be continued to try to locate another e-waste company. It was a useful and desired function for the members.

Consignment Table report: Richard reported the sale of several small items that totaled $31.00. The table is being set out at every main meeting. The items are being stored in both the club storage cabinet and in some boxes outside of the storage cabinet as there are too many smaller items to fit into the storage cabinet.

WEB Site report: Jim noted that he's only updated the calendar recently. He needs to update the copy of the Orange Bytes.

SIG Site report: Ben noted that he gave the last of the Programming SIG due to small attendance. He'll work on developing a new SIG topic. Terry and Robert reported that they had to move to a different room for the Linux SIG due to the regular room being flooded. The SIG counts: 3-D Printing, 2; Linux, 7; Photo, 6; Mobile Computing, 15, Programming SIG, 7; Access canceled. Main meeting count, 20.

Main Meeting report: It was a well-received presentation by Jim on the new features in Windows 10. Jim noted that he'll write an article for the February Bytes covering the subject

After some discussion, Ben noted that he'll make arrangements for the February meeting to have an APCUG Video be displayed since there was no person that could be contracted to make a personal presentation. Jim noted that he'll also participate in working on getting a video presentation set up.

The March meeting presentation has been determined as of this meeting.

Adjourn: Gerry moved to adjourn the meeting, Richard 2nd, approved. Ben declared the meeting ended at 4:05 PM.

Submitted by: Bob Dickson, Secretary

The board meets in Science 129 3:00 p.m.

February Main Meeting and SIG Reports

Meeting reports for February

No reports submitted this month. Resulting in no reports to print in this newsletter!

March Main Meeting "Protecting Your Digital Life"

Between ransomware, data breaches, crypto jacking, supply chain attacks, and mobile malware, it has never been more important to protect our digital life.

Join presenter Norbert Bob Gostischa, IT security expert and Avast evangelist, as he explains the importance of guarding our online presence.

Our security and privacy are constantly in danger of being attacked from many sources. Staying secure and guarding as much of our privacy as possible is a constant challenge.

This presentation covers how we can protect our presence on the web as well as our computers (Windows and Mac), tablets, smartphones, and other smart devices.

April Main Meeting
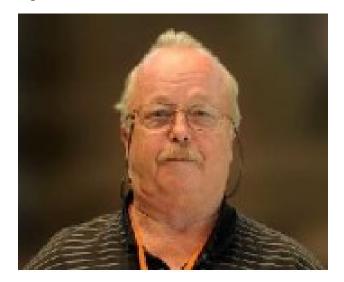
TBD.

May Main Meeting

TBD.

Consignment Table

Consignment Leader Richard Miller

The NOCCC Consignment Table will be available monthly in the lobby of Irvine Hall between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The regulations are:

1. Only current members can place items for sale.

2. Non-members can purchase items.

3. The consignment table operates on a 90/10% basis - with the owner getting 90%, and the Club treasury 10%.

4. Fill out a Consignment Table User List and item tags for each item placed on the table for sale. The list is available on the NOCCC website.

5. Each tag must contain the seller's name, NOCCC membership number, an item name, description, and an asking price.

6. All items and money must be picked up no later than 1p.m. on the day of sale.

7. Any items and money not picked up will become the property of NOCCC and will be subject to disposal at the Club's discretion. The club has no storage room available for unsold items.

8. NOCCC is NOT RESPONSIBLE in any way for items bought or sold at the Consignment Table. Each item is sold on an AS-IS BASIS.

9. An E-Waste truck has **not** been scheduled.

Second RAFFLE of the Year

Raffle report by Dennis Martin, Raffle Master Gerry Resch, Prices supplied by Jim Sanders

Membership Drawing February 3, 2019

#1	Cat 6 UTP 10 ft. Cable	Jeff Glassman
#2	USB Micro	Bob Dickson
#3	Music Cube & FM Radio	Richard Miller
#4	Multi (4) Converter	Robert Strain
#5	Beverage Vacuum Cover	Richard Miller

General Drawing February 3, 2019

No general drawing this Super bowl Sunday

Application Form

Membership application, renewal, or update form

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

EMAIL UPDATE [ ]   PHONE UPDATE [ ]   OTHER [ ] _____

Date: _____ My Membership Number Is: _____

Please Print!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____   ZIP: _____-_____

Home Phone (_____) _____-_____ Mobile Phone (_____) _____-_____

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 $_____ Check # _____   Cash [ ]   Other [ ]
Note: Currently we do not accept credit cards or PayPal.

Please make checks payable to **NOCCC**

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

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Directions

We meet every first* Sunday of the month from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the
Hashinger Science Center Chapman University Orange California.
*some months we need to meet on the second or even third Sunday
Check www.noccc.org for our schedule and most up-to-date information.

Application and Directions page

North Orange County Computer Club
PO BOX 5841
Fullerton, CA 92838-0841

To All Members:

The line above your mailing address now shows your join date.

Please use your join month to choose when to renew your membership.

Dated Material – Please deliver before March 3, 2019

Membership Level ($)	1 Year	3 Years
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	

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Directions to the NOCCC meeting location

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

Enter CA-55 N (Costa Mesa Freeway) crossing Interstate 5 toward Anaheim/Riverside for 9 miles. *Notice freeway and street signs stating "Chapman University."* Exit toward E Chapman Ave. Turn right onto N Tustin St. Turn left onto E Walnut Ave.

1) Turn left past N. Center St. for the **best place to park** in the underground parking structure (Lastinger under the sports field). Pay the small fee ($2) to park Ask members or help@noccc.org about parking details, restrictions, and our price break!	2) 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 is a city violation that may cost you a tow away and a ticket!