

# range Bytes



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## NOCCC Agenda for Sunday October 6, 2019

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

### Main Meeting

Larry Klees will do a photo presentation and Ben Lochtenbergh will show how to choose and play an APCUG VTC video.

### Main Meeting and Special Interest Group (SIG) Schedules

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

10:30 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 and Raffle

..... Irvine Auditorium

**Larry Klees gives a short photo presentation. Thereafter we select a video if we have no life speaker.**

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: Nov3 Dec1

2020: Jan5 Feb9 Mar1 Apr5 May3

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

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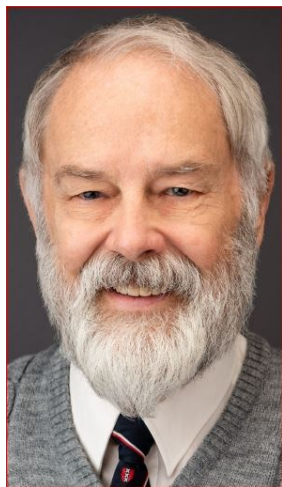
## Club Business

## Board Meeting Minutes for August 2019

Secretary's reports by Bob Dickson

### Editor's Report

Editor's Report by Ben Lochtenbergh



Monday of 23 September 2019, the day after the editor's deadline, I only found two reports in the editor's inbox.

Namely, the latest approved Minutes from Secretary Bob Dickson and the latest Raffle Results from Director Dennis Martin.

I suppose other members were too busy doing more important things for themselves than contributing to the Orange Bytes. Fine with me, I can have this newsletter ready in one day.

Incidentally, the November Orange Bytes will need an editor because I will be too busy doing more important things for my wife and myself like preparing for and cruising The Far Eastern Horizons.



## Sayonara

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The meeting was held in room 129 of the Chapman University Science Hall. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Ben Lochtenbergh at 2:40 PM. Present were: Ben Lochtenbergh, Bob Dickson, Jim Sanders, Dennis Martin, Richard

Miller, Terry Dickson, Gerry Resch, and Don Armstrong. Absent were: Robert Strain and Larry Klees.

**President's report:** Vice President Ben chaired the meeting, reporting that President Robert was out of town delivering his daughter to the Utah University. He is expected to return next week. Ben noted that he'd emailed a message to the university people dealing with our club, requesting a time for him to introduce the club's new president elected in June. He has not received a reply to the message as yet. He'll follow up to set the meeting as it is better that the university personnel be familiar with the club's new president.

**Secretary's report:** Bob distributed copies of the minutes for the 07/07/2019 meeting. Gerry noted a comment in the "President's report" regarding club badges was inadequate. After a brief explanation, Bob agreed to remove that comment. Jim noted that a comment in the last paragraph of the "Main Meeting report" reported his name on a comment that correctly should have been 'Gerry'. Gerry agreed. Also, the name of Gerry's daughter was to be included in the comment. Bob noted the corrections to be made.

With the above noted required corrections, Gerry moved to accept the minutes, Jim 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved.

**Treasurer's report:** [NOTE: Don arrived late to the meeting. Don stated that his condition is 'good' but he's still working with his doctor. He looked

good and sounded good. After settling in, he reviewed the prior figures that had been discussed earlier in the meeting.]

Don and Jim had discussed in a phone call on Wednesday that Don was working with the bank to clear up and separate any of Don's personal banking data that had been included in the bank account data. Don stated there were 3 outstanding checks to clear the account and after they clear all of his personal data will be out of the account and the club's financial data will finally be clear! Jim noted that he's had trouble accessing the club's account using the data he'd been told to use. Don agreed that he and Jim will go to the bank and get Jim's access cleared so that there will be no problem with Jim accessing the account. Ben suggested that if possible they should have Robert go to the bank with them so that Robert can be introduced to the bank and Robert can gain some knowledge of accessing the club bank account.

Don reported insurance cost of \$ 591.00 for 2020. Income for donuts and cookies was \$ 22.51, cost was \$ 23.65; raffle income was \$ 24.00; the renewal of 1 member was \$ 35.00. The payment for the club's domain name on the Web is due in September. Payment for the club name on the internet is due in November. The PO Box lease may have to be renewed as the postal service noted that the lease may end in November. It might cause the club to have to get a new P.O. Box number.

Gerry commented that he had not received the names and data for 3 new memberships so he can't make badges for them. Ben noted that there has been some confusion over some numbers for some of the members. Don will work with Ben to get the data corrected and get it to Gerry so he can prepare the badges.

Gerry moved to accept the treasurer's report, Dennis 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved.

**Book Display report:** No change: 6 books remain displayed in the cabinet. Don had no comment at this time.

**E-Waste Report:** There was no e-waste truck at the August meeting. There was discussion between Jim and Richard about contact and reporting on the status of the e-waste attending the meetings. Jim agreed that he'll call the e-waste guy and discuss when the guy will next attend (Richard will not attend the Sept

meeting due to medical needs). It was generally understood that the date for the appearance of the e-waste at a meeting must be known early enough that the date and notice can be included in the monthly notice the is sent out before the meeting date so that people can be prepared to bring any waste items to the meeting. Also, it was generally agreed that the e-waste truck will park in the parking lot using some of the assigned parking spaces since they are generally not used on Sundays. Ben reminded Jim (and everyone) that the September meeting will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, not the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and if the e-waste agrees to attend that he knows to come to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Sept.

**Consignment report:** No consignment equipment in the file. The table was sat out but no equipment was donated.

**Club Shirts report:** The club shirts were displayed in the main hall before the meeting. None were purchased. They were returned to the cabinet when the main hall was cleaned up.

**Bytes report:** There was NO issue distributed for the August meeting! Ben stated that he'd been burdened with a variety of matters that interfered with his preparation in time to get to the printer. He stated that also there were no items submitted beyond the standard club data. Jim stated he'd prepared an article that he'd sent Ben to include in the Bytes. There was serious discussion of the need to prepare the printed Bytes and have it sent to the members as a reminder of the upcoming meeting. It was noted that the board had discussed this matter in the previous meeting and had stated at that meeting that the physical Bytes needed to be prepared and mailed to the members for every monthly meeting. The reception of the physical Bytes is an excellent reminder to the members to put the club meeting on their calendar for that date. Ben commented that he'd been preparing the Bytes for the past 5 years and that with other developments in more current time that preparation of the Bytes is becoming more demanding on his time and effort. Ben stated that he'll get the Bytes prepared but that it may be necessary for the club to see if someone else may step forth to take on the preparation of the monthly Bytes.

**SIG Site report:** The SIG counts: Linux, 6; Photo, 5; 3D Printing, 3; Mobile, 12; Access, 0 (closed); Main, 20.

**Main Meeting report:** Larry had been scheduled to make a presentation on cell phone technology but when setting up for the preparation the equipment could not get into operation. Jim stepped in and made a presentation on the Windows 10 Operating System. It was a detailed presentation that brought forth many questions from the audience revealing the keen interest the material being displayed was informative and well received. Ben noted that he had material to make a presentation and that he would have been happy to make a presentation except that he wasn't in the auditorium when it was announced that Larry's presentation would have to be cancelled so Jim stepped forward. It is good that one or more members will have some material for an 'emergency presentation'. By all means keep it in your case and have it with you at a meeting. Thanks.

For the September meeting, Gerry will have his daughter, Shannon, make a presentation on displaying material that she's captured over a long period of time. Since it's not expected to fill the full time, Ben will be ready to provide a presentation on "DeTox" that he's become familiar with due his recent medical services.

**Submitted by: Bob Dickson, Secretary**

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

## Main Meeting, SIG and Special Reports

### SIG reports

*SIG reports received by Editor*

No SIG leaders submitted a report.

SIGs meets from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

## August Main Meeting Report

*Main Meeting Reports by Ben Lochtenbergh*



Photo of Shannon, daughter of Gerry Resch, demonstrating her iPhone to the members at the Main Meeting in the Lecture Hall of Chapman University Sep8'19. Also in the photo Larry Klees, Gerry Resch and Jim Sanders.



Snapshot of Chris & Jim Guld contributors to APCUG Virtual Technical Conferences with live and recorded videos one of which we played after Shannon completed her presentation.

The presentation was about Navigation and Maps a subject they are very familiar with because they crisscross the USA in a RV and visit computer clubs to teach what they have learned. Jim and Chris are very active living in a home without wheels in Florida.

I suggest you google geeks on tour.

## More Club Business

### RAFFLE results Sep 8, 2019

Raffle reports by Dennis Martin

#### Membership Drawing

#1	Rhino Electrical Tape	Dennis Martin
#2	Butane Lighter	Muriel Fitzsimmons
#3	Power Adapter 5v 2.va	Martin La Roque
#4	Survival Kit (Rope)	Bob Dickson
#5	Raspberry Pi Model B	Terry Dickson
#6	Club Pen	Gerry Resch

#### General Drawing

#1	Butane Lighter	Bob Strain
#2	Ear Plugs & Charger	Bob Strain
#3	Knife-Universal Pliers	William Thomas
#4	Power USB Tester Voltage Amp	Jerry Resch
#5	Electrical Tape	Bob Dickson
#6	Club Pen	Bob Strain

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# Application Form

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*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

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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](http://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 **October 6, 2019**

**Directions to the NOCCC meeting location**

<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 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](mailto: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!