Orange Bytes

IN PERSON MEETINGS ARE BACK!
NOCCC meetings for Sunday Dec. 5, 2021

MAIN MEETING   Pres. Robert Strain says-

I will be doing a presentation on December 5th using a windows 10 computer with virtual Box installed showing several operating systems installed as virtual machines. a real life continuation of the video presentation I made in October.

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

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Noon

3D Printing .... Irvine Auditorium
Questions and Answers about 3D printing

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 3D printing

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
Pres. Robert Strain on Virtual box

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Board Meeting…………………………………………………

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Mark your calendars for these meeting dates
2021:Dec 5   2022: Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr3, May 1

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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The summary of the Windows 11 presentation by Jim Sanders was that, in his opinion, it is a giant yawn for most of us. While there are some good things to be said for the new security requirements, and bad, the rest seems to be a lot of change for changes sake with little or no improvement, in fact, some going backwards. If your current computer does not include the new hardware mandates, you probably don't care anyway!

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Reminder: Membership expiration dates have been advanced by two years. So expire in Feb. 2020 is now Feb. 2022, Mar.2020 is Mar. 2022 etc.

Board of Directors

Editor's Report

Editor: Jim Sanders

This month I didn't have the time, energy or ambition to find or generate 4 more pages of content so you are getting a 4 page Orange Bytes. I ran across a number of interesting computer articles this month but out right copying is frowned upon. Maybe more next month. As noted, the club is back to in-person meetings at Chapman University. You still need to go to:
https://chapmanu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eVx4H7TOlNNChsa to fill out their COVID form, Preferably at home, the day of or day before the meeting.

It being the Christmas meeting, we will have a raffle with a few prizes. Remember, parking tickets, and/or wearing a club shirt with badge, gets you a free raffle ticket.

One of the interesting articles was in the latest Maximum PC magazine and delt with the history of miniaturized personal computers. The article gave the Tandy/Radioshack TRS-80 Pocket Computer introduced in July of 1980 first of breed honors. You might find it interesting to Google "miniature personal computers from 1980 on." Another search is "miniature PC laptop OR netbook computer from Shenzhen China." An interesting YouTube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tYEbv26AFc

Board meeting minutes for November 2021

NOCCC_Board_2021_11_07   (Correction 2: 11/16/2021)

The meeting was held in room 129 of the Chapman University Science Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Robert Strain at 3:12 PM. Present were: President Robert Strain, Vice President Jim Sanders, Secretary Bob Dickson, Terry Dickson, Dennis Martin, and Richard Miller. Absent was Treasurer Don Armstrong.

Secretary's report: The six members present were sufficient to conduct any official business required by the club at this meeting.

President's report: Robert stated that he'll prepare a subject and the presentation for the meeting in December. He had not determined the subject at this time. He'll send out a notification to the printer when he's decided what it will be. Robert asked Jim to get the message concerning the meeting at least two weeks before the date of the meeting to make it easier for the members to consider their attendance on the date of the meeting.

Jim noted that the issue is sent to the printer and get back here in time to be mailed to the members so Robert would have to get the program decided and documented and the info provided to Jim within 2 weeks of the meeting. There was some discussion by some others about getting the members the info about the meeting in time for them to make it onto their calendars.

Robert reported that Don Armstrong was out of town on a trip and isn't expected to return until later this evening.

Treasurer's report: Don did not attend. He had not returned from his vacation trip. Jim commented that Don's plane was not due back until later this evening.

Photo Equipment raffle: There was discussion about holding the photo equipment raffle at the December meeting. There was a general discussion about having a picture list on the computer so the members could view the equipment and make some consideration for some equipment. The discussion came to the decision to get the list of items onto Robert's computer so he could set up some method for the members to enter some vote for an item. Jim suggested that a list should be mailed to all members with an asking if they have any desire for any particular piece of equipment. Or maybe send them an online letter asking them if they have any interest in bidding for some piece of equipment. Richard and Robert stated they will get together after the meeting to discuss some details of reaching the members regarding the camera equipment for the December meeting.

December meeting: Regarding the December meeting, Bob suggested sending a message to all members asking if they planned to attend so we could get some good info on the amount of pizza and coke we should purchase for the meeting. There had been some discussion in previous meetings about what item to eat to help encourage the members to attend. The suggestion was made to purchase some bottles of water to have at the meeting.

Adjourn: Dennis made a motion to end the meeting. Jim seconded the motion. All voted 'yes' on the motion. Robert noted the meeting ended at 3:40 PM.

Submitted by: Bob Dickson, Secretary

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	

Directions to the NOCCC meeting location

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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!