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IN PERSON MEETINGS ARE BACK! NOCCC meetings for Sunday Mar 6, 2022

MAIN MEETING Jim Sanders

Will do a presentation on Intel's new 12th generation of core CPU chips. Certain models of this new architecture have allowed Intel to claim it is once again King of the speed hill.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) & Main Meeting Schedule

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Beginners Digital PhotographyScience 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 AdministrationScience 131

More topics about the Linux operating system

Mobile ComputingScience 109

We discuss smartphones, tablets, laptops, operating systems and computer related news.

VBA and Microsoft Access/ExcelScience 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

SIG leader Jim Sanders will discuss the new Intel CPUs

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Board Meeting.....

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

Mark your calendars for these meeting dates
2022: 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 10 Virtualbox presentation by Robert Strain was successful this time. Robert went through the installation of Virtual Box on his Windows 10 computer. He then went through the process of telling Virtual Box how much RAM and HDD space to set aside for an installation of Windows XP. Once Virtual Box finished installing XP to the reserved virtual machine space, Robert demonstrated how to “boot” XP and run programs

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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.

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Editor's Report

Editor: Jim Sanders

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_eVx4H7TOINNChsa to fill out their COVID form, Preferably at home, the day of or day before the meeting.

Once again the February meeting was intended to be a raffle meeting. However, the best laid plans and all that. As a result of all of that, there were not that many members left in attendance. While the raffle has usually run a deficit for some time, it was again decided that there just were not enough people present to buy a reasonable number of tickets. The raffle was postponed till the March meeting. In March , we will try to have a raffle with several prizes. See picture further on. Remember, parking tickets, and/or wearing a club shirt with badge, gets you a free raffle ticket.

One of the interesting articles in last months' MaximumPC magazine dealt with the many ways you can recover from a computer crash.

Board meeting minutes for January 2022

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Before the meeting actually started, Dennis Martin asked if Chrome Books might be a good topic for the next Main Meeting. It was asked why they are so popular. The first answer was that most of them are inexpensive. The second reason is that it is difficult for malware to corrupt the system. There was some further discussion about converting a chrome book into a Linux laptop.

When the actual meeting started, the Vice President's report was his office accomplished as much as Kamala Harris, which is another way of saying nothing was accomplished. The Secretary was not present. The Treasurer reported that he had paid the Orange Bytes printing bills. He said he was going to adjust the renewal dates in the club's data base to reflect the two year adjustment mentioned on page two.. There was discussion of some Orange Bytes not being delivered to members, not just late, but not at all. In one case, it was because they had sold their home and moved to a different

location. In another case, it was due to a typo in the mailing list.

When the question of what was going to be the topic of the March 6th Main Meeting was brought up, Jim Sanders said that he would do a presentation on the new Intel 12th generation core CPUs. Intel has changed to a multiple physical CPU chips inside of one package. There are both high performance and economy performance chips as well as hyper-threading on some models.

Raffle

As was noted earlier, IF there are only a handful of members present to participate in the raffle, it is not fair to the clubs treasury or other club members to hold the raffle. It was our intent to hold the raffle at the February 6th meeting. That did not work out. So we will try again at the March 6th meeting.



A little Humor



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To All Members:

The line above your mailing address now shows your joindate. Please use your join **month** to choose when to renew your membership.

Dated Material – Please deliver before Mar 6, 2022

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



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!