



Verde Valley Computer Club

# Connections

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**MAY 21, 2011**

**MEETING TIME 9:30 AM**

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES TO  
BE PRINTED IN THE  
CONNECTIONS: MONDAY,  
May 23, 2011  
AT 2:00 PM

## Printers, Inks and Papers

What type printer?

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See the MAY/JUNE 2011. VVCC Events Calendar on page 3



Marny Zuercher has had to resign as VVCC Editor due to her doctor's orders; and we are looking for a volunteer to take her place. She will help train the replacement. Our club would like to take this opportunity to thank Marny for the many years she has been editor of our clubs Newsletter, CONNECTIONS.

Marny has made us all laugh a thousand times by her little trade mark jokes, sayings and plenty of reminders. She is truly one of the happiest, fun loving and multi talented people in our club. She makes her

best friend and husband smile always!

## CALENDAR OF UP-COMING VVCC EVENTS

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Normal SIG class schedule in May 2011.

**\*\*\*SEE MAP ON BACK PAGE\*\*\***

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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1		2	<b>GENEALOGY SIG</b> 6:00 PM	3		4	<b>Beginners Class</b> 4:15-6:15p.m.	5	<b>BOARD MEETING</b> 6:30 PM	6	<b>Windows SIG</b> 4:00 p.m.	7	
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22		23	<b>DEADLINE FOR CONNECTIONS</b> 2:00 PM	24		25		26	<b>PHOTOGRAPHY /DIGITAL SHUTTERBUG SIG</b> 6:00 P.M.	27		28	
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<b>VERDE VALLEY COMPUTER CLUB</b>							<b>JUNE 2011</b>						
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## The VVCC President's Bits and Bytes

Hello Members,

I didn't think I would be writing this Presidents Message. We have a crisis in the newsletter department. We need someone to take over as editor. At the last second, one of our current board members, Dave Olson, agreed to do this month's Connections, the one you are reading right now.

I'm surprised that Dave would have stepped forward to do this, even for one month, as he is already one of our hardest working members.

Dave has been the Publicity Chair for several years and has done a bang up job. There are many things required of Dave to do that job. Let me mention just a few. If you read any of the local newspapers and have noticed various public service announcements of computer club meetings and activities, that is because of Dave's continuous diligence. He keeps track of the publishing deadlines and copy requirements of at least six local publications and makes sure to submit them in a timely manner to best assure publication. Since these papers are published either weekly or bi-weekly, that represents a lot of activity. You will notice that there is seldom an issue that doesn't have at least one notice of computer club activity. Most of the fliers and newsletter copies you might see around town are the result of placement by Dave. He also holds the positions of SIG coordinator, Statutory Agent, and mans the Door Prize ticket sales table at General Meetings. Dave is always there to set-up and remove the tables and chairs for the General Meeting. This is a lot for a single member. Should we now hope for or expect Dave to now take on the job of newsletter editor?

I believe there is someone in the club who would be great at this job. This is a chance to express your creativity in a very beneficial way. For example, the Connections has looked the same for many years. This is the opportunity for someone new to inject new ideas and reformat our newsletter into a reflection their own ingenuity. It would be fun.

Contact me now at [president@vvclub.com](mailto:president@vvclub.com). I'll be happy to talk with you, with no obligation.

We are also always looking for new members. Perhaps one of you has an acquaintance who has previous publishing experience but is not a club member. Perhaps you could approach that person. They might be interested in joining the club in order to be our new newsletter editor.

Perhaps you know someone who is bright and capable, but is bored or looking for something to do. You might mention this opportunity to become our newsletter publisher.

Remember, we will provide all the necessary software and training.

Among the many minds that make up our club, I feel confident that there shall be a great new editor is in our future.

Respectfully,

Jerry Miller  
President VVCC

**MEMBERSHIP CORNER BY MYRELLE MCHALE**

Hello Members,

Wow... Your Club did it again ! Our speaker for the April Meeting, Cassandra Killinsworth from AZ Cellular, really came through with some interesting information. Who knew phones could do so much and look so good and be so available ... Technology has come so far in such a short period of time. Thank you Cassandra for such an informative program. And thanks Ned for finding her....

Which brings me to another point. Most of us can remember having to use "adding machines" and now we have software that can do things with math and numbers we could not even imagine a few years back. In fact now we have computers in our homes that previously were only available to major industries or our government. Now our Pre-Schoolers have "E-READERS"...

As your Membership Chair, I receive the applications for both new memberships and renewals. Many times I see notes from members who have moved out of the area but continue their membership. They have sent notes saying how much they learned while here and attending SIG meetings as well as the programs presented at our General Meetings. These are fantastic learning opportunities. Have you shared this valuable, free resource with a friend or neighbor yet? The offerings we bring to our membership are not only current topics but the learning experience is FREE ! You won't find this in the majority of communities.

More and more we try to find ways to bring this information to you. Now we are asking for something from you. Our membership is dwindling a bit and we are hopeful this will change in the very near future. We do not charge for attendance at any of our meetings. We provide a web site where you can down-load handouts to aid in your advancement of computer usage. These are things we enjoy doing for you. But it comes with a reminder... We have to pay for the use of the auditorium and the Board Room for our SIG's and last but not least, the Computer Room at the Cottonwood Middle School. Hundreds of local residents who are just learning how to use computers have attended these classes and it has opened doors for many of you to go on and learn how to enjoy your home computers. Barbara Wall and Sharon Skinner have headed up this program for years. Thank you both. And thanks to the others who help in teaching these classes as well. Please consider assisting this vital team of volunteers to introduce computers to beginners.

We need more members to enable us to pay for these places of learning. And we also need more of you to perhaps "give back" to the club in the fashion of "volunteering" for various jobs. They say 80% of the work done is usually by 20% of the people. I think in our club, it is more like 95% is being done by 5%. We would like to change those numbers. How can YOU insure the VVCC's continued success? If you really want to know, just drop me a line. I have such a long list of very small tasks to be done. Not only will it help your club but it will provide a chance for interaction and to meet more of the members in a one-on-one basis. Probably will not take up more than 30 minutes of your time. Write to me. Let's do this together.

We hope those of you who have not yet renewed your membership will do so ASAP. It is still only \$30/year. We hope you can perhaps convince a neighbor or relative to come join our group. We also hope you will ask yourself.

Thank you.

Myrelle

membership@vvclub.com

## How Would You Like To .....

How would you like to have your picture in a book that celebrates a part of Verde Valley history ?????

Wouldn't it be great to have your photo in a book, in a museum, on display?

Or get your children or grandchildren in the picture so they will have their mark in history.

Arizona will soon celebrate 100 years of statehood. February 14, 2012, will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. There will be many celebrations around the State, the County and our City. Some of them marking this special date in our State have already begun. Historical markers are being made, parties are being planned, marching bands and many special events are already on the calendar of things to do this year.

Now, about that first question.....

The Verde Valley Computer Club is dedicating its July Pot Luck Party to celebrate the Centennial. We hope you will join us. Every year we have a Pot Luck and this year we are sure it will be the best ever. One of the special ways we are marking this event will be to welcome to our gathering, Helen Killebrew, from the Clemenceau Historical Society. She is going to give us a brief history of Cottonwood and our Museum and the part it has played in the growth of the State. She will also speak about how computer technology enhances the Museum's ability to record the data for future generations. One of the things on her agenda is to take a few pictures of our group as we celebrate not only our annual July Pot Luck but the anniversary of our statehood. These pictures will be placed into a "Birthday Book" and published at the end of the various celebrations around our County and City. The book will be on display at our Clemenceau Museum for all to see. Wouldn't it be great when you have out of town visitors or relatives come to see you and you take them to see our great Museum and Train Room and then they can see the photo of our Computer Club (with YOU in it) as part of the history....

Please accept our invitation to attend. **Saturday – July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 10 a.m..**  
Admission is *FREE*.

All you have to do is bring a side dish to share with others. If you are bringing a large family, (or a family of LARGE eaters) perhaps you might want to bring two side dishes. It is a day to share not only some of the history as being told by Helen, but the food and friendship.

We hope you will join us.

## Internet Explorer Tip:

R Gohman

Tracking cookies, for a web site I visit, are normally not bad. If I return to that site, it tailors itself to the things I was looking for last. What I hate are tracking cookies placed on my computer by an advertiser on that web page, especially if it was a hidden advertisers program. These are called 3<sup>rd</sup> party cookies.

Here is a little tip to greatly reduce the number of tracking cookies by 3<sup>rd</sup> parties.

With your Internet Explorer program open, got to the menu item TOOLS and then choose INTERNET OPTIONS from the menu.

With the Internet Options window open, click on the PRIVACY tab (see figure 1)



With this window open, click on the Advanced Button

This will bring up the Next Window

In the Advanced Privacy Settings window, Put a check in the "Override automatic cookie handling."

Then select Accept for First-party Cookies

And Block for Third-party Cookies.

Put a check in the box for Always allow session cookies.

Use the OK boxes to clear all windows.



Now you can work a web site without getting those pesky 3<sup>rd</sup> party cookies.

## VVCC Beginners

### Class

A popular series of six **hands-on** sessions designed for the *beginning* computer users. Classes are held on Wednesdays from 4:15 to 6:15 PM at the Cottonwood Middle School Computer Lab, Mingus & 6th.

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#### **To preregister for each series of classes**

The Series repeats.

**Beginners class dates:**

**Will begin in the fall**

**To be announced**

### **VVCC**

#### **Mailing Address:**

Mail inquires, suggestions  
and items of interest,

to the club,

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info@vvccclub.com



## *Thank you Sharon*

How do we count the ways to thank you for your years of devotion to helping others? We could give you a plaque or a trophy or host a dinner for you. It would not come close to telling you how we feel.

For those of you who do not know Sharon Skinner personally, she has been the backbone of the Beginner's Class (formerly the Seniors Class). She was 'in charge' from the days of Charlie Daniels.

Sharon has also been the steady volunteer at the Sign-In Table for more years than we can remember. Very quiet but always the keeper of order and making sure those who came to the table got a name tag, signed off their names on our list and sent them off to the meeting with a cheery smile.

She is also a helper 'par excellence' at the LDS facility, helping many people search for their ancestors. Her knowledge of how to help others will be sadly missed.

She is also a member of the Mountain View United Methodist Church. We cannot imagine how many ways she did her tasks silently but professionally. From helping with the crafts for the Angel's Attic to grounds keeper. Even the landscaping was beautiful under her ever green thumb. The caretaking of the grounds... Who knew it was Sharon?

How many other ways did Sharon help to benefit others in our community? We may never know the scope of her generosity with her time. The one thing we WILL know, will be how much she will be missed as she goes down the road to her next adventure.

We know it will be soon and we are sad but happy. Sad for our loss but happy as Sharon goes to be with her family and the new adventures that await her. Please Sharon, keep us in the loop.

For all the time we did not let you know, we love you and will miss you more than words can say.

Verde Valley Computer Club

## Join Us for a Special Interest Group (SIG)

Learn from *each other!*  
Visit our Web site for more SIG  
info. Attendees are encour-  
aged to print out handouts  
prior to classes.

**Word Processing:**  
Dick Gohman

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**Internet:**  
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**Windows:**  
Bob Efros

**Beginner Classes:**  
Barbara Wall

**Digital Camera:**  
Leo Zuercher

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Dave Olson

There are handouts for the  
sessions that can be down-  
loaded from the club website:

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## The Secretary's Corner By Barry Adico



### April raffle winners..

9 inch Wall Clock

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Marian Gross

Tripp-Lite Surge Protector

Donna Forbes

Vivitar 6.1 mp Digital Video Cameras

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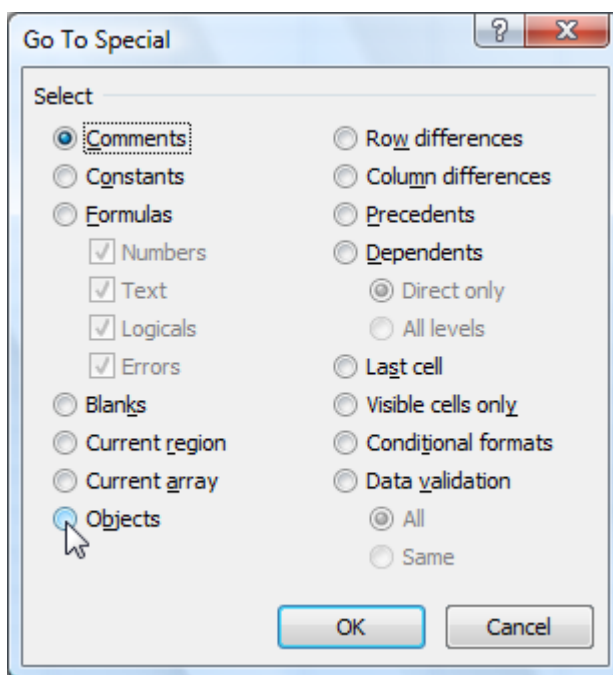
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## Deleting All Graphics

Excel allows you to easily add graphics to a worksheet. This can be helpful at times, but at other times you may want to delete all the graphics in a worksheet. The easiest way to delete all the graphics is to follow these steps:

1. Press **F5** to display the Go To dialog box.
2. Click on the Special button. Excel displays the Go To Special dialog box.



*The Go To Special dialog box.*

3. Make sure the Objects radio button is selected.
4. Click on OK. All the graphics in your worksheet are selected.
5. Press the **DEL** key. All the graphics are deleted.

This solution works only if there are no other objects (besides graphics) in your worksheet. If you have other objects that you don't want deleted, then all you need to do is perform steps 1 through 4, and then hold down the **CTRL** key as you use the mouse to click on each object you don't want deleted. When you are satisfied with the objects selected, finish up by following step 5.



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**PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

- Jack & Patrica Doan
- Bob & Dale Eckhoff
- David Hart
- Don Olson
- Burnetta Ooley
- Robert Parvi
- Mary Spatz

Thank you for joining our Verde Valley Computer Club

**Note from the Editor...**

The next **newsletter deadline**  
 for all submissions:

**Monday: MAY 23, 2:00 p.m.**

