



Nancy Nicholson hands over her duties.

After 7 years as Communications Chair it is time for me to pass the baton/duties to another individual.

Mark Sminkey will be taking over for me. He has worked with Google Workspace in his previous job, teaches at the local community colleges and also helps at the Repair Shop. He is looking forward to taking over as Communications Chair. I have enjoyed my time. Nancy Nicholson.

WE WILL CERTAINLY MISS NANCY AND VERY MUCH APPRECIATE ALL THAT SHE HAS DONE. SHE HAS BEEN KEY TO IMPROVING THIS CLUB'S FUNCTION, AND HER HARD WORK HAS SHAPED OUR PROGRESS AND SUCCESS.

Ken Hinrichs, LGCC President

Membership

The Club has 271 households which is 465 individual members.

New members Donna Heath Margaret and Ashley White

Current Software

- Windows 10 22H2 build 5371
- Windows 11 24H2 build 2894
- MAC OS Sequoia 15.3
- Mac OS Sonoma 14.7.3
- iPhone iOS 18.3
- iPad OS 18.3
- iWatch OS 11.3

February 11th Meeting

Once again, we welcome back Susan Bersch to talk to us about changes affecting your Income Tax that you need to know about when submitting your taxes.

Introduction to Digital Photography

Larry Java's first two classes were held at the shop on January 29th. They were very well attended and feedback from the students has been very positive. Additionally, the new large monitor screen allowed everyone to clearly see the screen even from odd angles.

Enrollment for future workshops will be announced at the monthly meeting first, followed by the email.

January 14th Meeting Recap:

Brian Smith from Edward Jones was our guest and provided an economic update, the impact of AI on the market and took questions from our group.

Larry Java talked about his upcoming class on how to take good quality pictures.

The Shop now has 8 people!

- Paul Bernard
- Paula Burton
- Tom Davis
- Bob Fikac
- Gary Holder
- Bill Kuhns
- Don Ries (New addition!)
- Mark Sminkey

Shop news:

43 computer devices repaired at the Shop during December 2024, YTD 421 devices. (370 during 2023! 13.8% increase) With the new Windows 11 PCs and the conversions to Chromebook. The shop has been very busy!

Accolades

Bill at the computer shop was so nice, friendly and helpful! I enjoyed spending time with him. He showed me that computer with no tower, just a screen. Nice!!! That may be my future! That shop is a busy place. I really appreciate the help. My PC is much better, and I think if I delete some of my 3000 emails it may get faster! Mary Lou Kellog

Thank you for all the work you folks do. Richard O'Sullivan

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of many. Linda Biggs