



## *Compose Yourself SIG*

*[Memoir Writers]*

### *June 2006 Newsletter*

**The June Monthly Meeting is Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 in the Computer Club Classroom - Please Join Us, Bring CAM ID**

*SIG Monthly meetings are the third Monday of the month at 1:00 to 3:00. Location:*

*Winter months      Nov – May      In the Sonoran Plaza, Palms Room*  
*Summer months     June – Oct      In the Grand Computers Clubroom*

**Thought of the Day** – “When an old man dies, a library burns down.” - African Proverb

### **May 2006 Meeting Report**

May's monthly meeting had ten present.

Dana Wall proposed topic for the ten-minute scribble was “Mom and/or Dad Fixed It.” As always, the option was there to pick your own subject on which to write your quick ten-minute draft. After ten minutes of writing, we read our drafts to each other, and members provided the writer with supportive comments. The repair stories varied but many may develop into a part of ones memoir. The “fixes” were:

Judy J. - Newspaper carry-cart for Larry

Ruth A. – I broke my “play” dishes and Grandpa glued them back together

Janita A. – Had older bother but continued to want a little sister. She finally got one when she had her own child. It had a funny surprise ending

Rita N. – Built a “play” car

Ruth D. – Mom called everyday when she went off to college

Jerry G. – Explained how Father was not the “fixing” type and the trait was passed down to the children

Dana W. - Dad drove paper route when Dana injured leg

Jim H. – How Mom fixed worn favorite shirt by reversing the collar

Nancy H. –How Mom gave continued support while being away from home

Six members read articles aloud. They were:

Jerry G. – “Sam” the story about the personality of his father

Rita N. – Cooley fire – how her father fought the fire in the farm building

Ruth D. – Explained how they got children ready for church  
Janita A. – Described her early on-the-job training  
Ruth A. – Sex education for small children  
Dana W. – The almost secret trip to the garden with the kids to eat watermelon

Others members responded with supportive comments. With all articles read and the comments completed, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

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## For Your Consideration

This web page gives many hints in writing a memoir: Memoir Project by Mrs. Hoffman  
<http://members.aol.com/HoffmanMrs/memoir.html> You may like to explore other links provided by Mrs. Hoffman. If so, use the link at the bottom of the page.

## Computer Tool Tips – (These are repeats that you may have forgotten)

**Change Text Case** – Use this if you find that you have typed with the Caps Lock key on and did not know it. Another use is when you want to change a line of text to a title with initial caps. It's easy to change without retyping. Here is how: Highlight the text and then use the Shift key and F3 key together for changing case of the highlighted text. Repeat hitting the keys until you get what you like between all lowercase, all-uppercase or initial caps.

**Copy, Cut, Paste, and Undo Hot-Keys** - Almost all operations that you perform with a mouse can be performed with a series of keystroke combinations. Use CTRL-C to copy selected data or objects, CTRL-X to cut, and CTRL-V to paste. To undo a previous action, use CTRL-Z. To highlight a block of text, hold down the SHIFT and use the arrow keys or hold down the left mouse key and drag the cursor over the text.

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