

To: Grand Computers Members, Sun City Grand
From: Leon D. Chapman, President, Grand Computers
Subject: October 2006 Newsletter

Fall is upon us again. The weather in Surprise, AZ is starting to be more appealing to all of us that have left during the summer months.

As you know, that means it is time for our Fall Classes at Sun City Grand. Enrollment for qualified club volunteers is from 4-5pm, Friday, October 6th. Members of the Grand Computers Club can enroll in our classes on Saturday morning, October 7th, 2006 from 9-11:30am.

More detailed information on the classes and schedule can be found on our web site at:

<http://grandcomputers.org/Education.htm>

Classes are \$10 per class per 4 hours (two 2 hr sessions). Grand Computer Club membership is \$10 / yr. You must be a current member of our club to enroll and take our classes. After our October enrollment, our next class enrollment will be in January 2007.

We have added some new classes for the fall that we think will be very popular. They include:

- Care & Feeding of Your PC
- Digital Camera/Computer Workshop
- Greeting-Business Cards

When you visit our computer club general use room this fall, you will notice some improvements that we have made during the summer. We have upgraded and standardized the general use computers with faster and more capable machines. We have also added two new Macs to support the classes that we have this fall. A new row of tables has been added to the front of the general use room to accommodate our new computers and to provide four (4) high-speed internet connections and space for user laptops. We only had one connection for user laptops last year and it was used extensively by our members. We think these changes to our general use room will help meet our needs for the upcoming year.

We look forward to enrollment and the arrival of many of our Grand Computers members this fall.

During the summer, we have had two Board members resign due to either health conditions or moving away from Grand. Don Exner, our Tech Director, has done an outstanding job and had to resign based on his wife's medical complications. Fred MacFarlane, our Membership Director, has bought another house and will be leaving Sun City Grand. He has been a major contributor to Grand Computers for a number of years and we will certainly miss him.

The Board had appointed replacements as follows:

Don Noteboom is our new Technical Director

Gretel Coursol is our new Membership Director
We look forward to working with our new Directors.

If you have experience or talents to offer to Grand Computers, please consider volunteering.

PERKS FOR CLUB VOLUNTEERS:

Able to enroll early to obtain the classes they desire.

Qualifications:

- * Monitors who have served 3 times since last registration
- * Class assistants
- * Instructors
- * SIG facilitators
- * Board Members

Attend the Volunteer Dinner in March (Free dinner & door prizes).

Qualifications:

- * Monitors who have served 5 times in previous calendar year
- * Class assistants for 3 classes in previous calendar year
- * Class registration assistants
- * Instructors
- * SIG facilitators
- * Board Members
- * Past Presidents

If you haven't volunteered as a monitor, class assistant, or instructor, we are looking for a few select people just like you to help us at Grand Computers. Please stop by our general use room and sign up. It is through our volunteers that we are able to keep the computer general use room open from 9am-4pm Monday-Friday.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We also are looking for volunteers for the following positions:

Cleaning of our computer rooms - 1 time / month (Saturday)
(Contact Edward Jones at cadillac6721@yahoo.com)

Instructors & Assistant Instructors
(Contact Ken Raske at krask@cox.net)

If you have an interest in any of these positions, send an e-mail to Leon Chapman
(President@grandcomputers.org).

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