



SCHHCC STAFF/BOARD MEETING
April 22, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., Hidden Cypress

In attendance: Sherry Conrad, Bill Altman, Stu Mace, Jerry Jeffrey, Joanne Connell, Susan Dobbs, Jim Bowden, Dennis Shea, Brian Osgood, Mark Davis, Tom Lovelidge

President's Remarks: Sherry Conrad Welcome to today's meeting. Thank you for taking time from your schedule to come. We've had a lot going on in the past month so the agenda for today's meeting is full but we'll try to move through it quickly.

Secretary's Report: Kathleen Baine

Motion to approve minutes of March staff meeting by Tom Lovelidge:
Seconded by Brian Osgood. Approved by all.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Lovelidge

(published at the end of these minutes)

Social Committee: Diane McKinnery

The Volunteer Appreciation Party will be on Saturday, April 26, 2025, in Pinckney Hall, from 5:30 to 8:30. We have 81 reservations.

SIG Reports

Apple: Noah Rosenstein/Toni Valenstein/Leslie Foster

Our April 21st SIG welcomed Filippo Behgelli from the Hilton Head Computer Club who will discuss “Practical AI.” Our last meeting before summer will be a Mayfest with music, treats and information on how to better your Apple usage over the summer. I should note that Catherine Tracy is moving. We are forever grateful for her many years of involvement and leadership in our Apple SIG as well as the general Computer Club and will sorely miss her.

Genealogy: Jim Bowden/Susan Dobbs

Our last meeting for the spring will be on May 1st from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., at the Hidden Cypress Clubhouse. Mr. Lynn Baker from Charleston, will speak on FamilySearch and its AI Tool, Full-Search Text. We had several boxes of genealogy books and journals donated to us. Several will be placed in the bookcase in the Computer Club. The rest will be offered up at a Swap Meet at our last meeting. Help Sessions will be on May 7th and 21st.

Computer Club Hour: Bill Altman

The remaining CCH sessions.

Apr 25	Pinckney Hall	SunCity TV	Georgia Lash
May 9	Pinckney Hall	Travel Apps	Chris Knotts

We have started to generate a list of presentations for 2025-26.

Facebook: [SCHH Computers, Tablets, and Smart Phones](#)

Microsoft: Dennis Shea/Maureen Kilcoyne

Chick Hundley concluded our meeting schedule for 1st half of 2025. He presented Transitioning a PC to a Chrome book. We are continuing our theme of repurposing old, workable Windows machines in the Fall meeting. Brian Osgood will demonstrate how he repurposed an old Windows 10 machine to Linux Mint at the September 10, 2025 meeting. We are actively soliciting presenters for future meetings.

? What is the viability of establish a NAS unit accessible by al PC units
A Requires usage justification. Brian Osgood will talk to Maureen about this.

? What is the viability of establishing Linux based units in the open room
A This is a new business item for the next Facilities meeting. Linux is a free, open-source operating system. There is also an operating system called Mint. It will run on any older PC that won't run Windows 11. Brian will set up a machine like this some time this summer.

Skywatchers: Jerry Jeffrey

There was no meeting for April due to the presenter (me) being unable to make the presentation (Bad Back - sciatica). The presentation for May will be April's presentation, "Climate Change's Effect on Astronomy," and will occur on May 13th. May's meeting will be the last meeting of the spring. The first Fall meeting will occur on September 9th. The subject will be "Fabulous Journey - The Story of the Voyager Twins." Dave Surgan will be contributing to the Skywatcher's blog in the new website.

Standing Committee Reports

Education: Mark Davis

As April comes to a close, we will have offered a wide variety of classes. A total of 11 classes will have been taught, with an additional three classes being canceled. Two were canceled due to low enrollment and one was canceled due to the instructor, Maureen Kilcoyne, falling last week in Savannah and breaking her right wrist. The total number of members served is approximately 113. At present, there are only three classes scheduled for May. I'll be sending another request to our instructors later today.

Facilities: Brian Osgood

The Windows 10 PC in the Open Room, which looks like it had been reset, has been replaced with a Windows 11 system.

We currently have four Windows 10 systems in the Open Room, and 2 two Windows 10 systems in the Classroom. These are planned to be upgraded or

replaced with Windows 11 systems by the end of the summer.

Membership: Stu Mace

In the last 30 days, the Computer Club welcomed 33 new members and saw 38 individuals renew their memberships, bringing the total membership to 68.

Currently, the Computer Club has 3,196 members.

The breakdown of Special Interest Group (SIG) membership is as follows:

- Apple: 1,725
- Microsoft: 1,297
- Genealogy: 638
- Sky Watchers: 371

The annual club membership report (CC-20) is due to Lifestyle by May 1st. Both this report and the April dues report will be submitted on April 30th.

Monitors: Bertha Fudgen

General Membership Meeting Programs: Bill Altman

We should start planning for the 2025-26 season presentations, starting in September.

Publicity/Communication: Bonnie Potter/Mark Davis

As has been the case throughout the year, Bonnie has continued to generate a number of graphics, including ones for the Volunteer Party, the Yearly Survey, and announcing the release of our new website.

Website Review/Revise Report: Mark Davis

After almost three years of work, our website committee, with major help from Bud Brooks, released the new website. We are now working to fix glitches and issues that occurred when making the transition.

Here is a list of our committee members:

Bud Brooks - Website Builder/Webmaster 2022 - 2025

Honey Burt - Committee Co-Chair - 2022

Chris Chase - Committee Co-Chair - 2022 & 2023 Advisor 2024

Susan Dobbs - Advisor/Website Testing 2022 - 2025

Mark Davis - Committee Chair - 2023 - 2025

Jeff Glazer - Advisor/Website Testing 2022 - 2025

Carol Malcolm - Editor 2022 - 2025

Bill McKinnery - Advisor/Website Testing 2022 - 2025

Bonnie Potter - Graphic Design 2022 - 2025

Brian Osgood - Google Blogger Development & Training 2022 - 2025

Walk-in Help Program: Tom Lovelidge

With the new computer Club website operational, we should be able to properly post our monthly walk-in helpers to the site.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report Details as of 4/22/2025:

2025 Treasurer's Report: [Click Here](#)

Minimum activity so far for the month of April. We had revenues of \$394 from open room cash sales and expenses of \$658 mainly attributable to an extended website subscriptions of \$508 and \$137 in printing supplies. The current cash balance is \$36,292. During this period, we saw the maturity of our two CDs, which in the aggregate amounted to \$32,172. Both renewed for five months and will mature in September of this year. The current Interest for these two new CDs are 3.7% and 3.8%.

Old Business

- Update on the Money Talks Club's effort to find officers for 2026 and their possible desire to become part of the Computer Club: Jim Bowden. Update 3/25 - Jim will research with Palmetto Commons and report again if Money Talks can be a SIG of the Computer Club.

Per Jim, the club will probably close due to lack of volunteers willing to be officers. They will probably wait until the end of June to make a final decision. They have 190 members.

- Results of the yearly Club Survey. To take full advantage of those who have expressed interest in and/or volunteered for various functions within the club, we'll want to contact these individuals in the near future. Are the survey results available to SIG leaders and any others who need them for contacting individuals? The survey data will be shared with the SIG leaders, as it has in the past. Sherry and Brian will send copies to the SIG leaders. They are requested to make their own copies and work from there massaging the data for their SIG.
- The Computer Club audit by the Community Association was on April 10 at 2:00 p.m., in the Kiawah River room in Pinckney Hall. Brian, Tom, and Sherry attended. The meeting went well and we have not been contacted since the audit, so Lifestyles appears to be satisfied.

New Business:

- Draw numbers to provide a \$25 Amazon Gift Certificate to four people who completed the survey. Six hundred eighteen members completed the survey this year (after duplicates were removed). As advertised, the drawings will be:
 - 2 - 100 #93
 - 101- 200 #175
 - 201 - 300 #298
 - 301 - 618 #377
- Room Reservations for 2026 will be due to Lifestyles in early June. Mark, will you complete the forms again this year? If your SIG needs to make any changes, we need to know by the May 27th staff meeting. Are dates for the Volunteer Party and Holiday Party requested by this deadline as well? No. These are separate requests later made later by the social committee.
- Proposed by Kathleen Baine and moved to present Bud Brooks with a \$200 honorarium. Bud has spent several hundred hours voluntarily developing the new club website. Tom Lovelidge will bring a check for

presentation to Bud privately before the Appreciation Party.

Meeting Dates for 2025: Sherry

- General membership meetings will be in Pinckney Hall on 9/18, 10/16, and 11/20. The mini club fairs will be at 2:15 and the meetings at 2:30.
- Staff meetings reservations are for 1:00 in the Coosaw River Room in Hidden Cypress on 5/27, 6/24, 7/22, 8/26, 9/23, 10/28, and 12/2. The room is available to us at 12:30. We'll decide whether we meet in June and July when the time is closer.

Our next Board meeting is on May 27, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hidden Cypress location.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brian Osgood and seconded by Joanne Connel. Approved by all.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Baine
Secretary