



Sun City Hilton Head Computer Club

Minutes of the General Membership Meeting

Pinckney Hall

September 18, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

Opening Remarks: Sherry Conrad

Welcome to our first general membership meeting of the fall. Thank you for making time in your schedule to come today and learn more information about the Sun City Hilton Head Website. Our next General Membership meeting will be Thursday, October 16, 2025, here in Pinckney Hall. Ted Steinhouser will be speaking on Cybersecurity and Scams. This summer, Ted began adding information on our website about cybersecurity and scams. If you haven't checked out this page on our website yet, watch for the link on the Computer Club email you receive each Sunday. So, moving on to the secretary's report.

Secretaries' Report: Kathleen Baine

Our last General Meeting was on March 20, 2025; therefore, we need to approve the minutes of that meeting. They are posted on the website. Is there a motion to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2025 meeting?

Motion to approve by Brian Osgood. Seconded by Tom Lovelidge.
Approved by all.

Committee Reports

Membership: Stu Mace

The Sun City Computer Club is now accepting memberships for 2026. All new and renewing memberships are valid through December 31, 2026. Annual dues remain the same as previous years: \$10 for the first member of a household and \$5 for all additional members of the same household.

Since September 1st, 885 members have renewed their memberships and 37 new members have joined the club. Currently there are 3,474 members of the club.

The annual club fair has traditionally been a time for members to verify their membership or seek assistance renewing. Members who sought assistance were encouraged to do so at the club room. However, this year, Lifestyle Services will not allow club rooms in the **Yemasee** Center to be open during the Club Fair. Therefore, the Computer Club room will be open that Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 PM to provide assistance for those who wish help. There will be a concurrent help session that afternoon.

Due to noise and congestion during the club fair, assistance with membership applications will only be offered to new members. Renewing members will be encouraged to go to the clubroom Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 PM.

Assistance with membership renewals will also be available after this meeting.

Education: Mark Davis/Laura Giovanetti

On September 1st, Laura Giovanetti agreed to Co-Chair our Education Program. As an Assistive Technology Specialist in her pre-retirement life, Laura has experience with a wide variety of technology platforms and

specializes in accessibility features. We had a successful “Free Summer Education Series.” In July, we offered eight classes and in August, we offered 10 classes. We had a total of 175 registered members.

Thank you to our volunteer instructors: Kathleen Baine, Mark Pederson, the iPad team led by JoAnne Connell, Sue Dobbs, Jeff Dembiec, Chris Knotts, Bill Altman, JoAnne Connell, and Jim Bowman. A number of these instructors taught more than one class and others repeated their class again in August after filling their class in July.

Additionally, this could not have occurred without our volunteers assisting behind the scenes: Pat Kempf, Sue Spence, Jeff Dembiec, and Carol Malcolm.

Our Fall Semester will begin on or shortly after Wed. Oct. 8th!

Social: Chris Chase/Lori Fritzky

Our Holiday Party will be on Saturday, December 6, beginning at 5:30 pm in Pinckney Hall. Food will be provided by Lunch Lady and entertainment will be provided by Mike Morris, the piano man.

Treasurer: Tom Lovelidge

Treasurer's Report Details as of August 31, 2025

 **2025 Treasurer's Report**

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Since we have not been together for quite a while, I wanted to give you an overview of what has transpired for the year so far.

Our Cash opening balance at the beginning of this year was \$28,878.

Income through the end of August amounted to \$23,933. Contributing to this amount were Membership dues of \$13,395 and Education class fees of \$3,905. We had open room cash sales of \$1,998 and \$4,635 from our

members and their guests for last year's Holiday party.

General and administrative expenses for the period amounted to \$5,063, and were mainly attributable to the cost of the Volunteer Recognition Party we had in April (\$4,092) and Signage and Promotions (\$844).

Facility expenses through the month of August amounted to \$16,141. We spent \$8,892 for equipment purchases, and we had Printing Supplies costing \$4,939. Non-capital costs and software subscriptions amounted to \$2,310.

In our special interest group area, we had a Genealogy expense of \$4,386, which was mainly attributable to Genealogy software.

In summary, we had income for the period of \$23,933 and Expenses of \$25,610, resulting in a cash shortfall of \$1,677. Our final Cash balance was \$27,201.

Program speaker: For our program today, Kathleen Turco, one of our members, will be sharing tips about navigating and using the SCHHCA website for community information, tickets and class registration.