



Sun City Hilton Head Computer Club

Minutes of the General Membership Meeting

Pinckney Hall

October 16, 2025, 2:30 p.m.

Opening Remarks: Sherry Conrad - Welcome to the October membership meeting of the Computer Club. I'm glad you were able to take a couple hours from your schedule to join us today!

Our next general membership meeting will be Thursday, November 20 in Pinckney Hall Ballroom when Toni Valenstein will be sharing information about Streaming Basics.

Secretaries' Report: Kathleen Baine

Our last General Meeting was on September 23, 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 September 23, 2025, meeting?

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

Committee Reports

Membership: Stu Mace

The Computer Club enjoyed a highly successful Club Fair on October 4th, welcoming 50 new members and receiving 173 membership renewals, bringing the day's total to 223.

Membership renewals opened on September 1st, and since then, the club has gained 1,628 new and returning members. This brings the club's total membership to 3,586.

Renewals for the 2026 membership year will continue to be accepted through December 31, 2025. Dues are set at \$10 for the first person in a household and \$5 for each additional household member. All memberships will be valid through December 31, 2026.

Memberships may be renewed by going to the club's website, suncitycc.org, and clicking on the "Membership" tab.

Education: Mark Davis/Laura Giovanetti

Fall Classes have started. We have 10 sessions in October with about 100 people registered. We are looking ahead to November and encourage our members to register and/or volunteer to teach a class.

Social: Chris Chase/Lori Fritzky

The Computer Club Holiday Party is set for December 6, with all elements in place, thanks to a very able crew. Our caterer is The Lunch Lady, who will provide an appetizer table, plated salad, buffet station with a varied menu to accommodate most dietary restrictions, rolls and butter, and dessert. Decorations are being handled by our talented Brenda Sommerfeld, who is using a winter/snowflake theme, and will make sure our venue is beautiful and festive. Kathleen Dennis has arranged for Mike Morris, the Piano Man, to entertain us. Sign in, set up, take down and graphic design are in good hands with Kathleen Baine, Pat Lindvail, Bonnie

Potter, and of course Mark and Brian. Our Commander and Chief, Chris Chase, will make sure it all comes together! A save-the-date email will be sent soon and the registration for the party will be sent by mid-November.

Treasurer: Tom Lovelidge

Treasurer's Report Details as of

 **2025 Treasurer's Report as of September 30, 2025**

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The cash balance at the start of September was \$27,201. We had receipts of \$1,270, of which \$820 was for membership dues and \$450 from holiday party receipts. Expenses for the period were \$2,709. Of that expense, Facility expenses were \$2,241, and mainly attributable to printing supplies and the purchase of a new Theater Screen in our computer club room. The ending operating balance for the period was \$25,762. In addition, we have two CDs for \$32,677.

Elections: Slate of Officers for 2026: Brian Osgood

President: Sherry Conrad

Vice-President: Jim Bowden

Secretary: Kathleen Baine

Treasurer: Tom Lovelidge

Director-at-Large: Joanne Connell

Director-at-Large: Bill Altman

There were no nominations from the floor.

Program Speaker: Sherry Conrad introduced our speaker Ted Steinhauser, who shared information about protecting ourselves from today's cyber security threats. Ted showed examples of malicious emails, shared strategies for minimizing our risk and answered questions regarding cybersecurity concerns. A link to the presentation will be posted on the Computer Club website.

Adjourned at: 3:35 pm