

# Lake Sumter Computer Society History

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On April 3, 1989, Ted Chapman, O. C. Martin, Bill Collins, Bill Potts, Mary Dean, Al Spencer, Arthur Ek, Luther Wirth, and Doris Hefler met at the Continental Country Club to form a new computer club.

## CHARTER MEMBERS

Once started, the computer club held several meetings at the Silver Lake Golf & Country Club. However, the meeting room at this facility lacked what the new computer club needed for effective meetings.

At the same time, several of the club's founders were also enrolled in computer courses at Lake Sumter Community College. Among them were Bill Potts



and Doris Hefler (photo at left by Tom Smith) who approached John Levanduski on the College faculty, to discuss holding their club meetings at the college. They received permission to use a computer room for their meetings and to also use the college computers.

On July 13, 1989, Professor Levanduski suggested to the members of the group that they form a computer club at Lake Sumter Community College. The members agreed and the group merged the original club with the new College Computer Club and John Levanduski became the sponsor for the new group.

## THE LAKE-SUMTER COMPUTER SOCIETY

The Constitution and By Laws were developed and adopted, officers elected and by November 9, 1989 the Club had 31 members. With the adoption of the

Constitution and By-Laws the Computer Club of Lake-Sumter officially changed their name to Lake-Sumter Computer Society. The first officers of the Lake-Sumter Computer Society were: President: Loren Henry; Secretary: Alice Resmussen and Treasurer: Marty Martin. The next year saw the membership increase to 75 members.

### **CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS**

During the Society's early months, Doris Hefler and Bill Potts provided much leadership assistance to our early elected officers. In April of 1992 the Society requested an identification number from the IRS for nonprofit status. This was the first of several steps needed for incorporation of the Society as an official non-profit corporation. The second step was to revise the Constitution and Bylaws to incorporate the necessary language for the incorporation to occur. This was completed in April of 1993.



Above photograph taken in 1994. In front row from left: Arthur Ek, Luther Wirth, Bill Potts and Doris Hefler. Photo provided by Ms. Hefler in 2007.

While the request for incorporation was being considered discussions with the college administration were being held to determine the real need of incorporation status. Finally in 1994 it was determined that incorporation of the

Society was not needed and all action for this status was terminated. It was in this time period the Society began to grow and the full complement of officers and directors was elected.

Since the adoption of the By-Laws and Constitution there have been several revisions to reflect the growing and changing direction of the Society. On December 17, 2009, the By-Laws were revised as Revision #10 to include several important changes in the operation of the Society. Due to rapidly changing events, the most significant change was to separate specific job functions as “Administrative Guidelines” from the general rules to be kept in the Bylaws.

## **SOCIETY NEWSLETTER**

### ***Lake/Sumter Computer Society Times***

Shortly after the formation of the Society the members decided it was necessary to provide a newsletter to keep members apprised of the happenings of the Society. This could also be used distribute to prospective members and show what the Society planned to do for them. The newsletter was identified as the “*Lake/Sumter Computer Society Times*” and the first issue was July 15, 1989. Bill Potts was the Editor.



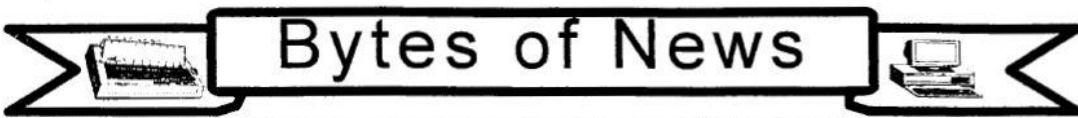
The number of *Times* issues printed is not known but it was not kept alive for many issues and the cause for its demise is not known.

## ***The Bytes of News***

As the Society continued to grow, the question “should the group have a monthly newsletter?” again was asked. Early in 1995 that question was answered in the affirmative and a committee consisting of chairman, Bob Schultz, Bill Potts, Doris Hefler, Al Friedrich, Dave Woodin, Jane Boothe, Ruth Fuller and Irwin Wharton, was formed.

The name selected for the newsletter was the *Bytes of News* and the first issue was printed in June 1995. Al Friedrich was named as the first editor.

Since then others have given some of their time as the Bytes Editor. They are: Bob Schultz, Irwin Wharton, Chuck Sanders, Sherwin Propper, Glenn Richards, Tom Thiel, and Lynne Rimmer.



# Bytes of News

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### The Prez Says (The Prez's Bit)

Welcome to the club's first issue of our new newsletter.

There are several purposes that we hope the newsletter will serve. First, we see it as a means for our members to better get to know each other. Many of us don't get a chance to get acquainted with, or talk to, each other very much during our Thursday meetings. So, if you have any member news, such as sickness in the family or birth of a new baby, or whatever, let the editor know. (In this regard, let's all remember to wear our name tags at the meetings.)

Secondly, we hope that it can be a learning tool. We hope that we can have regular articles, such as:

Tips on using DOS

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Bytes of News will be published for the first regularly scheduled meeting of each month. Prior to this time, articles will be submitted to

- Alfred Friedrich, Editor, 365-8375,
- 5543 Roscwall Circle, Leesburg 34748
- E-mail To: Alfred Friedrich or Robert Schultz on
- Prometheus Network, First Class Client.

Please, feel free to turn in articles at any meeting at least two weeks prior to the first Thursday of each month in ascii(text) form on a 3 1/2 in. disk, in a typed hard copy, E-Mail.

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**Tips from the VP**

**Making a Bootable Disk:**  
Step #1— Format a disk in Drive A and place

The *Bytes of News* was issued only in printed form and mostly in black and white although a number of issues during the 1997-98 time frame when the Society was under the capable leadership of President Schultz, the *Bytes* experimented with color. Copies were only provided at our meetings; the cost of mailing dictated that we not send them out via the U.S. Postal Service. So the *Bytes of News* continued to

be passed out at our meetings and only was in black and white (actually Xerox reproductions at that).

### ***The NewsBytes***

In June of 2005 Editor Thiel discussed the question of the *Bytes of News* masthead with former Editor and President Schultz, who in turn discussed the question with his brother Tim Schultz, a professional advertiser in Cleveland, OH, who came up with a slightly revised name, the *NewsBytes*, and a new masthead.

About this time, we also introduced color photos and graphics into the newsletter in significant quantities. And a little later that year the Society initiated an experiment with sending the *NewsBytes* by email. That experiment went so well



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**Jen Clausen  
Here on Mar. 1**



**Jen Clausen**, of Sandhills Publishing Co. Lincoln, NB, publishers of *Smart Computing Magazine* and several other excellent sources of computer information, will be our featured speaker at 3:30 p.m. on March 1.

About her presentation,



**MEMBERSHIP - 127  
GOAL - 200!**

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that we soon went to totally distributing the newsletter to all members by email, which meant that our shut-in and snow-bird members could receive the news of their Society even though they were not at the meetings.

Black and white printed copies of the *NewsBytes* are still made in more limited quantities thereby saving in copying costs; these are primarily intended for

some members who have problems printing and also for the rather sizable number of visitors we have at our meetings.

In January 2008, the LSCS *NewsBytes* received Honorable Mention recognition from the Association of Personal Computer User Groups (APCUG); see the Newsletter button for a copy of the certificate.

In mid-2010, the *NewsBytes* was changed to a bi-monthly distribution.

### **SOCIETY LIBRARY**

Early in the development of the Society the members found it essential to have a Society Library. Linda Collins took on this responsibility and served as our first Librarian.



During these early years, our LSCS Library maintained an inventory of self-teaching video tapes and other instructional aids that were loaned out to Society members to help them become more computer literate. Over time, however, as members gained experience with the computer and also because these aids were videotapes and not easily interfaced with the computer, the lending library function dwindled and eventually was completely phased out.

For several years, Ms. Collins not only served as Librarian, she also helped many members become computer literate. She did this by helping them on the phone as well as making copies of public domain programs for interested members. She was also instrumental in helping many members go “online” with email, an antiquated form of the email now used.

The online service provider used at the time was “PROMETHEUS NET.” This was back in 1993/1994 when all Society members who used their service got a special rate.

Only a handful of members had “email” capability then; probably less than twenty-five of the 75 members on the roster at that time. Since that time not only has the membership grown to about 200 per year but of these only a half dozen members did not have email/internet capability. Today all members have an email address!

The Library has grown from issuing only a small number of freeware programs to where in 2006 it had issued 12 CD-ROMs of freeware, offering hints in the operation of the computer and other useful computer programs.

Then in 2006, with the able assistance of Bob Hedgcock, who procured many of the Video Professor’s fine self-teaching tutorial programs, the LSCS has reinstated its lending library, which is under the management of Gene Vollmer.

## **EQUIPMENT**

What would a computer Society be without having a computer to demonstrate programs at its meetings?

Initially, the College supplied a computer for our use. However, in October of 1996 the members voted to purchase a new computer and a 133 MHz computer was purchased in November 1996.

Since that time, the computer has been upgraded several times to kept pace with the advances in computer speed, size and other technologies. Another major acquisition was the “CD burner,” that allowed the Society members to demonstrate the burner and to make shareware CDs for the members.

In the fall of 2000 the Society purchased a “Light Show,” projector that can project the image viewed on the computer monitor to a large screen such as used in auditoriums. Until this purchase the Society used a projector provided by the College but as the College grew it became more and more difficult to schedule the use of a projector. In addition, some projectors did not have capability of projecting graphic images. In 2007, the Society’s upgraded its projector to a high quality, XGA resolution DLP projector.

The Society helps members keep pace with advancing technology and in 2008 added a Windows Vista Home Premium computer and in 2009 added a Windows 7 Professional computer with Windows XP Mode to its inventory of equipment. A detailed Standard Operating Procedure has been developed to help volunteers set up and put away the equipment for each Society meeting.

### **INTERNET ACTIVITY**

With the rapid development of the Internet, Bill Potts developed a home page for the Computer Society. Although the Internet was still in the early stages of development the Society felt that this going to be the information highway of the future.

The WWW (World Wide Web) and the use of “Home Pages” were going to provide the public with information on a wide range subjects. In October 1996 the members of the Society responded with total acceptance of the home page and the Society officially adapted it as their home page. Its address was:

<http://members.atlantic.net/~sumterclub/>.

Ron Abbey accepted the responsibility for maintaining the home page and performed in this responsibility until his health forced him to resign as web master.

The surge in use of the Internet over the years is almost unbelievable. If we were to measure Internet use by our members, Internet activity more than tripled between 1994 and 2002. For comparison, only 30% of the membership had an ISP in 1994 but by 1998 82% of the membership was connected. At the conclusion of 2002 more than 97% of the members had Internet capability and by 2006 all of our members had an email address.

In early 2006, Roger Lambert took over the LSCS Home Page when Ron Abbey resigned as web master because of health issues. Roger totally redesigned the website for content. The pages became more uniform. New colors were selected from Home Depot paint chips, new graphics were added (thanks to Tom Thiel and Michael Hanst), the menu was moved to the top of each page, and the website got a

new name and a real hosting account. The new location is now identified as <http://www.lscs.us>. Barry Rimmer, a new member, became assistant web master.

In October of 2006 the website graphic design of the pages remained as Roger designed it, but was converted by Barry from a table based layout to a CSS based one. This CSS design resulted in a reduction of about 75% in page size, and greatly speeded up download time. The CSS and all XHTML pages have passed assessments as valid (CSS 2.1 and XHTML 1.0 Strict). A new menu structure was also put in place using CSS only, and additional pages were added for searching, links, notes, and SIG descriptions/downloads.

These pages have been made more accessible to text readers, and as of October 2007, pass WCAG Priority 1 and 2, as well as Access Board Section 508 criteria with no errors. For example, invisible links have been added to each page that allow the text reader to skip to the main content of each page, rather than have to listen to all the navigation links read out. Of course, you can only get to these links if you use a text reader, or view the page with css turned off in Firefox or similar browsers.

In April of 2007 the Executive Committee voted to make our website database driven and gave Barry the permission to undertake this activity.

In May, 2007, the Programs schedule was put on a PHP/MySQL database, which makes it always accurate and updated to the minute.

In August, 2007, a member login process was implemented and a membership database using PHP and MySQL. All of the Society's data is now on line and available to members only, protected by a sophisticated ID, password, and verification process. This allows joining our Society from the Website, renewing or joining using PayPal(still awaiting ExComm approval) or with a check, viewing Society documents (Ex. Membership database, NewsBytes, and Member Helping Member Experts database), and viewing special reports, with the information updated to the minute. Visitors can still access useful information such as the

upcoming program schedule, the history and directions to the meeting location, and a sample NewsBytes.

In late 2007 and early 2008, downloadable presentation handouts and a section with pictures of members, presenters, events, etc., were added to the website.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Most of our member dues and other income have gone to the benefit of students enrolled in the computer sciences at the Lake-Sumter Community College. The first scholarship was given in the fall of 1996. Since that time, a total of thirty-eight scholarships in the amount of \$300 to \$800 have been given to students. The total amount given through 2011 is over \$23,000!

### **COMPUTER FAIR**

While member dues stand as the single most important fundraiser, several “Computer Fairs” have been undertaken with some success. The first fair was held March 22, 1997, at the College, and generated considerable interest. Since that time several other fairs have been held but with somewhat less success. At all events members have either donated computer hardware or software with the proceeds going to the Society, or they have sold their own hardware and software giving a portion of the receipts to the Society.

### **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIG’S)**

Discussions began in mid 1997 to begin one or more SIG’s (Special Interest Groups), to help members who had interest in applying computers to special areas. Effie Hall helped in getting the SIG’s started. She was instrumental in arranging meeting times and dates with the College. SIG leaders were found and in November 1997 the Computer Society held the first SIG for individuals interested in

investments. It was listed as “Investment SIG” with the first meeting held November 12, 1997.

Another SIG was begun in genealogy. Marge Turner, Bob Hedgcock and Rita Bivins (all members of the Computer Society and the Kinseekers Genealogy Society of Leesburg) started a Computer-Genealogy SIG in October 1996 but they were not officially a part of the Computer Society. However, once the SIG’s got started the Genealogy group officially became an LSCS SIG.

SIGs have been a big part of the Society’s member helping member effort. Previous SIGs have included: Genealogy Society, Linux, Hardware/Software, Explorers, Programming, Photography/Graphics and Scrapbooking. At the present time, leaders are needed to continue offering a wide variety of SIGs.

### **COMPUTER BASICS HANDS-ON SEMINARS**

In the fall of 2009, Lake-Sumter Community College approved our application for LSCS to hold seminars on Computer Basics in a computer lab in the Business Resource Center. Jere Minich has established a structured schedule and has led most of these hands-on seminars. Besides computer basics, hands-on seminars have also been held on Windows basics, an introduction to Microsoft Office programs, as well as Genealogy online research. The popularity of these seminars has encouraged many new members to join LSCS. However, this popularity may also explain the recent decreased support for SIGs.

### **LSCS JOINS USER GROUP ASSOCIATIONS**

In 2006 the LSCS joined two user groups, The Associations of Personal Computer User Groups (APCUG) and the Florida Association of Computer User Groups (FACUG).

The APCUG is an international association with the mission “To facilitate communications among user groups, the community and the technology industry.”

The FACUG is the Florida Association of Computer User Groups whose mission is to promote communications of local user groups.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

One of the specific stated purposes of the Society is to “Provide a venue for member social activities,” which has always been an item in our bylaws. A cursory visual examination of early newsletters, and a key word search of all newsletters after July 1998 found nothing much of a social nature until May of 2007, when the following appeared in the NewsBytes: “Social Program Development – we want to have one or more social events oriented to establish more esprit de corps – and also to improve on member

retention.” Of course this culminated in the Year end LSCS Social from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Dec. 11, 2007, in the Magnolia Room at the Kelly Center on campus where we appealed to members to: “Come to get to better know your fellow member and to just enjoy each other and the season. Food and beverage provided.” The Jan 2008 NewsBytes proclaimed: “Fall Christmas Social a big success. The composite photo at right appeared in the January 2008 NewsBytes. We enjoyed

conversations that we don’t get a chance to have at each meeting with some 60 of



our fellow society members. Some people got a chance to get questions answered in an unhurried environment. We all had an opportunity to get our pictures taken by our expert photographer, Loel Stofan. Several members won great prizes including a copy of Microsoft Office 2007. Oscar David and Mary Cunningham made sure everyone got a ticket to enter the drawing. Susan Barker and Linda Clutts did an excellent job of pulling the social together.”

In actions regarding carrying on this activity, the Executive Committee has voted to continue the Social, but to move it to January when most of our snowbird members have returned.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership decline has plagued the Society from time to time. From a high of about 210 around 2000 or 2001, membership had declined continuously to about 140 or so on Jan 1, 2006. Many just did not renew for a new year. Varying reasons were offered for this decline including: moved back north, learned what I wanted to learn, content way over my head, and the general population more up to speed on computers and therefore do not need the Society. On Jan. 1, 2007, the Society set a goal of 200 members by Dec. 31, 2007, and embarked on a program stressing making our Lake and surrounding citizens aware of LSCS Programs by issuing a press release to at least three local papers almost every week. Positive results were immediate and significant; LSCS ended 2007 with 231 members, an all-time high.

But that was not sustained with renewals for 2008, when Jan. 1 membership fell to 161. Some of this decline may have resulted from a dues increase from \$12 to \$24, but historically there is a loss of about 1/3 of our members after the first year. So, management needs to continue focusing on retaining members into their second year and beyond. An excellent program, with a varying content that appeals to all members is one factor in the equation. Social and other efforts likely are the others.

## **EMERITUS MEMBERS**

The LSCS Bylaws state that Emeritus Membership may be granted for great contribution to the Society. Such membership shall be limited to two (2) percent of the membership per year. A customary requirement is that nominees will have been a member for at least 5 years. Emeritus members shall be nominated by an Emeritus Member Nominating committee. Much of LSCS's success is due to the efforts of these members. We salute these Emeritus Members who are listed by date of selection:

Glenn Richards - Feb. 16, 2006

Doris Hefler - Dec. 14, 2006

Bill Potts - Dec. 14, 2006

Bob Schultz - Dec. 14, 2006

Tom Smith - Dec. 14, 2006

Bob Hedgecock - Dec. 14, 2006

Mary Flood - Dec. 13, 2007

Francis Keenan - Jan. 8, 2008

Chuck Sanders - Jan. 10, 2008

Loel Stofan - Dec. 18, 2008

John Bianchi - Dec. 18, 2008

Tom Thiel - Dec. 18, 2008

Dave Dunn - Jan. 14, 2010

Barb Schmidt - Jan. 14, 2010

Ron Abbey - Jan. 14, 2010

Michael Hanst - Jan. 20, 2011

Barry Rimmer - Jan. 20, 2011

Lynne Rimmer - Jan. 20, 2011

## **OFFICERS & THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Without the dedication of those members mentioned above and those who are listed below as Officers and Directors, the Society would not have sustained the growth and activity it has enjoyed.

Doris Hefler and Bill Potts shared the leadership roll during our formative years of 1989 to 1991. They subsequently became President and Vice President, respectively, for the meeting year 1991/1992.

Many members have donated their time and talent to help others in the operations of the Society. And the growth of the Society continues to show that the

Society fills the needs of those living in the area. Officers and Board Members who have served the Society are shown below:

### **LSCS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

<b>1989</b> President, Loren Henry; Secretary, Alice Resmussen; Treasurer, Marty Martin; Newsletter Editor, Bill Potts	<b>1996/1997</b> President, Bob Schultz; Vice President, Dave Woodin; Secretary, Linda Collins; Treasurer, Jack Etter; Librarian, Rita Bivins; Internet Home Page, Ron Abbey; Directors: Bill Potts, Irwin Wharton, Doris Hefler, Ron Johnson, Al Friedrich, Glenn Richards (Replaced Ron Johnson, July 1997)
<b>1990/1991</b> President, Loren Henry; Vice President, David Stull; Secretary, Mia Stull; Treasurer, Marty Martin; Newsletter Editor, Bill Potts	<b>1997/1998</b> President, Bob Schultz; Vice President, Jack Etter; Secretary, Marge Turner; Treasurer, Irwin Wharton; Directors: Glenn Richards, Tom Smith, Ron Abbey, Sherwin Propper, Al Friedrich, Jerry Rega (Replaced Al Friedrich, February 1999)
<b>1991/1992</b> President, Doris Hefler; Vice President, Bill Potts; Secretary-Treasurer, G.H. Leckel	<b>1998/1999</b> President, Glenn Richards; Vice President, Jack Etter; Secretary, Marge Turner; Treasurer, Irwin Wharton; Directors: Tom Smith, Ron Abbey, Al Friedrich, Bob Schultz, Chuck Sanders, Rene Miroy
<b>1992/1993</b> President, Doris Hefler; Vice President, Bill Potts; Secretary-Treasurer, G.H. Leckel; Directors: David Fuller	<b>1999/2000</b> President, Glenn Richards; Vice President, Tom Smith; Secretary, Tom Chesbrough, Betty Bedsole 07/1999; Treasurer, Bob Schultz;
<b>1993/1994</b> President, Ruth Wiley; Vice President, Bill Potts; Secretary, Jean Smith; Treasurer, Arthur Ek; Directors: L.H. Wirth	
<b>1994/1995</b> President, Andy Vulich; Vice President, Open; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur Ek	
<b>1995/1996</b> President, Andy Vulich; Vice President, Dave Woodin; Secretary, Open; Treasurer, Jack Etter; Librarian, Linda Collins; Directors: Bob Schultz, Irwin Wharton, Ron Johnson, Mary Flood, Al Friedrich	

Directors: Rick Moley, Francis Keenan, Ron Abbey, Jack Etter, Sherwin Propper, Art Flint

**2000/2001** President, Francis Keenan; Vice President, Glenn Richards; Secretary, Betty Bedsole; Treasurer, Bob Schultz;

Directors: Rick Moley, Ron Abbey, Sherwin Propper, Frank Valliant, Bob Elliot, Rita Bivins

**2001/2002** President, Glenn Richards; Vice President, Bob Ericsson (resigned); Secretary, Francis Keenan; Treasurer, Bob Schultz;

Directors: Ed Gilmore, Ron Abbey, Frank Valliant, Chuck Sanders, Sherwin Propper, Barbara Schmidt

**2002/2003** President, Glenn Richards; Vice President, John Bianchi; Secretary, Etta Clark; Treasurer, Bob Schultz;

Directors: Ed Gilmore, Ron Abbey, Ron Hendrick, Chuck Sanders, Henry Gray

**2003/2004** President, Richard Reed; Vice President, Francis Keenan; Secretary, Etta Clark & Julaine Kern; Treasurer, Bob Schultz; Directors: Evie Davis, Ron Abbey, Glenn Richards, Chris Bryan, Frank Valliant, Henry Gray

**2004/2005** President, John Bianchi; Vice Pres, Dick Schwartz (Resigned); Secretary, George Kleven; Treasurer, Bob Schultz;

Directors: Evie Davis, Ron Abbey, Henry Gray, Tom J. Thiel, Chris Bryan, Frank Valliant;

SIGs: Winnie Grainer & Tom Thiel, Genealogy; Loel Stofan, Graphics

**2005/2006** President, Tom J. Thiel; Vice President, Open; Secretary, Anne Riker & Barbara Schmidt (05/09), Julaine Kern (06/01); Treasurer, Bob Schultz;

Directors: Bob Schultz, Ron Abbey, Roger Lambert, Ed Walsh, Henry Gray, Tom J. Thiel, Chris Bryan, John Bianchi and Tom Smith;

SIGs: Francis Keenan, Genealogy; Tom Thiel, Explorers

**2006** President, Tom J. Thiel; Vice President, Open; Secretary, Julaine Kern/George Kleven; Treasurer, Bob Schultz;

Directors: Bob Schultz, Roger Lambert, Barry Rimmer, Henry Gray, Ruth Fuller, Lynne Rimmer, Tom J. Thiel, Chris Bryan, Michael Hanst, John Bianchi, Tom Smith and Roger Harper;

SIGs: Francis Keenan, Genealogy; Tom Thiel, Explorers; Bob Hedgcock, Hw-Sw Interface; Barry Rimmer, Programming; Michael Hanst, Photography

**2007** President, Tom J. Thiel;  
 Vice President, Open;  
 Secretary, Lynne Rimmer;  
 Treasurer, Bob Schultz;  
 Directors: Oscar David, Roger Lambert,  
 Barry Rimmer, Ruth Fuller, Lynne  
 Rimmer, Tom J. Thiel, Michael Hanst,  
 Dave Dunn, John Bianchi, Tom Smith &  
 Roger Harper;  
 SIGs: Francis Keenan, Genealogy;  
 Tom Thiel, Explorers; Barry Rimmer,  
 Programming; Michael Hanst,  
 Photography  
**2008** President, Tom J. Thiel (Jan &  
 Feb) and Judy Rollins (Mar-Dec);  
 Vice President, Oscar David (Jan), Judy  
 Rollins (Feb), Michael Hanst (Mar-Dec);  
 Secretary, Di Binder;  
 Treasurer, Lyn Lobdell & Bob Schultz;  
 Directors: Susan Barker, Barry Rimmer,  
 John Doyle, Roger Lambert, Lynne  
 Rimmer, Gene Vollmer, Michael Hanst,  
 Dave Dunn, Jere Minich, Greg Horine,  
 Susan Barker & Dotty Cheney;  
 SIGs: Tom Thiel, Explorers &  
 Genealogy; Judy Rollins, Genealogy;  
 Michael Hanst, Photography and  
 Explorers; Barry Rimmer, Programming  
 and Applications Software  
**2009** President, Judy Rollins;  
 Assistant President, Michael Hanst  
 (May-Dec); Vice President, Open;  
 Secretary, Linda Clutts;  
 Treasurer, Lyn Lobdell & Bob Schultz;

Directors: Roger Ehrig, Tom Thiel,  
 Susan Barker, Sandy Mackenzie, Gene  
 Vollmer, Chuck Olds, Jere Minich, Bob  
 Schultz, Roger Lambert, John Doyle,  
 Barry Rimmer, Di Anne Binder, Michael  
 Hanst, Dave Dunn,  
 SIGs: Tom Thiel, Genealogy; Michael  
 Hanst, Photography and Explorers;  
**2010** President, Roger Ehrig;  
 Vice President, Marilyn Nelson;  
 Secretary, Dorothy Cheney;  
 Treasurer, Lyn Lobdell & Bob Schultz;  
 Directors: Judy Rollins, Barry Rimmer,  
 Sandy Mackenzie, Gene Vollmer, Chuck  
 Olds, Tom Thiel, Jere Minich, Greg  
 Horine, Bob Schultz, Roger Lambert,  
 John Doyle, Di Anne Binder, Dave  
 Dunn,  
 SIGs: Becky Berlin, Scrapbooking;  
 Tom Thiel, Explorers & Genealogy;  
 Barry & Lynne Rimmer, Photography;  
**2011** President, Roger Ehrig;  
 Vice President, Michael Hanst;  
 Secretary, Dorothy Cheney;  
 Treasurer, Bob Schultz;  
 Directors: Jerie Tallman, Sandy  
 Mackenzie, Gene Vollmer, Chuck Olds,  
 Jere Minich, Sandra Maciejewski, Bob  
 Schultz, Roger Lambert, John Doyle,  
 Barry Rimmer, Di Anne Binder, Barbara  
 Pope, Dave Dunn, Michael Hanst  
 SIGs: Barry & Lynne Rimmer,  
 Photography;