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*Editor's note: I'm not sure this is true, but it makes an interesting story since one of our speakers will talk on the "I's".*

A woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen, shaking frantically with what looked like a wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle.

Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current, she whacked him with a handy plank of wood by the back door, breaking his arm in two places.

...Until that moment, he had been happily listening to his Walkman.

## 2009 SIG Schedule

by *Ralph Ilsen*, SIG COORDINATOR



The September SIG schedule is listed below. SIG meetings are held at Sun Lakes 1 in the Arts and Crafts Room. ( Please ask the front desk guard for directions to this new location). All evening SIG meetings start at 7 PM.

Be sure to wear your Computer Booters nametag to gain admittance to all SIG meetings. If you have any questions about any of the SIGs, you can contact me at [Ralph@Ilsen.net](mailto:Ralph@Ilsen.net) or 895-1166. The SIG schedule can change after the newsletter is published so, for the latest information, look for our weekly broadcast e-mail messages. If you're not receiving our broadcasts, contact George Rodriguez 480-802-9080 [casarod@hotmail.com](mailto:casarod@hotmail.com) to be added to the distribution list.

<u>SIG NAME</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>MEETING DATE</u>
Computer Beginnings Susan Klein	7:00 PM	1st Monday	September 7
Digital Imaging Jim Rahilly	7:00 PM	1st Wednesday	September 2
DVD Producing /ProShow Gold Ralph Ilsen	7:00 PM	2nd Tuesday	September 8
Photoshop Elements John Durrett	7:00 PM	2nd Wednesday	September 9
eBay <> How to use it! Arch & Linda Ward	7:00 PM	2nd Monday	September 7
Basic Computer & Beyond Vacant	7:00 PM	3rd Wednesday	TBA
Quicken Ben Thompson	7:00 PM	4th Tuesday	September 22
Microsoft Word Collett McNally	7:00 PM	4th Wednesday	September 23

Jim Ivey is available to Computer Booters members for one-on-one help with Word Perfect. You can reach Jim via e-mail at [jimivaz@wbhsi.net](mailto:jimivaz@wbhsi.net).

Ed Ryczek will answer any Computer Booters member's spreadsheet questions. Contact Ed at [edry01@earthlink.net](mailto:edry01@earthlink.net).

# From the President's Desk



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We are still trying to line up more in-house

presentations and to help us in that direction, we could use some suggestions from our members. Some of the topics we are presently looking at are an overview on; Microsoft® Excel and internet sites locations for free utilities download. In order to prepare, as you know this does take time and effort for the handouts, we welcome your suggestions but the sooner the better. On the other hand if any of our members have particular software that they use on a regular basis and would like to share with the membership, we will assist you and make time on our agenda at one of the future meetings.

See you at the meeting,  
George

## Membership Report

by Guy Laroche, CLUB RECORDS DIRECTOR



Summer time in Sun Lakes is very quiet. For the ones that are enjoying a more clement weather somewhere in the country or abroad, don't forget to come back. For the ones still in the valley, the end of summer is near. However, it is not too early to think about our coming year and the September meeting (date and place will be announced).

The club is as good as the members make it. To attract good speakers we need to show up in great number. As the result of People moving, losing interest, or not renewing for personal reasons, the club membership decreases. It is every member duty to recruit new members by promoting the club activities such as speakers and Sig meetings.

We will appreciate if you consider renewing your membership for 2010. Also, for new members who renew this year (September through December 2009), they will have their membership valid through the entire 2010.

The membership to the Computer Booters is from January 1st to December 31st. For potential new

members or for renewal, log onto the Computer Booters website, [www.computerbooters.org](http://www.computerbooters.org), scroll down to membership in the left column and click on it. Print out the form, fill it out and return it with your check for \$24 for single membership or \$36 for two people living in the same household to the address on the form or bring it to the next general meeting (In September – date and place to be announced). Please write legibly as it is important we have the correct e-mail and phone number as well as the correct spelling for the badges.

Many membership badges for 2009 have not been picked them yet. They will be available before the end of year meetings.

If you change your email and/or home address and or phone number, please let the Membership Director know so the records will be correct and you will continue to receive announcements (e-mail address and phone number are listed in the Board of Directors section of the Web site).

Be advised that the membership desk on the night of the general meetings closes at 6:30 PM.

Late comers will NOT receive a raffle ticket.

## Look Who's Volunteering

*by Darlene Herring, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR*

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**T**he Sun Lakes Computer Booters Club meeting held June 2nd was the last of the season. That's the sad news but the happy news is that come September 1st, we will begin a new year. The members present numbered only 70, but due to the warm, extra warm and downright hot weather we've had the past few weeks, it's understandable. We're sorry they missed our Ice Cream Social with cookies at the close of the meeting, but we will do it again next June.

We wish all our members' safe travels going or coming and look forward to seeing everyone again in September. Our faithful volunteers who stayed behind to assist with the needs of Club members were Vivian Berman, Kathie Wrage and Hans Naumann. Equipment setup crew: Ed Craze, Jim Gatesman, Shadow Wrage and Jim Walgren. Our Club is blessed with so many eager volunteers and they all offer their labor toward the Club's goal - a family pack of trained, experienced, skilled and caring individuals who are willing to share their knowledge with all.

The "**up close and personal**" volunteer this month is our Board Member At Large, Albert Hill. Al was born in Wichita, Kansas. He gradu-

ated from Wichita University in 1956. His main interests are golf, computers, and traveling. Al is a member of the Palo Verde Men's Golf League as well as the past President of our Sun Lakes Computer Booters Club.

Al was employed for forty-two (42) years with the Boeing Company prior to retirement and moving to Sun Lakes. He began his career with Boeing in Wichita, KS, where they were building the B-47 and B-52. He moved to New Orleans to work on the Saturn Booster which took the astronauts to the moon. Al worked on the 737 in Wichita and 747 in Seattle. He then moved to Philadelphia to work on the rail cars (yes, Boeing once built rail cars for San Francisco, Boston and Chicago). He was transferred back to Seattle to work on the 757 and finally back to Philadelphia to help on the V-22 Osprey the tilt rotor aircraft that takes off as a helicopter and flies like an airplane. Al and his bride, Patricia, were married in Oxnard, CA, on December 14, 1977.

They moved to Sun Lakes in September, 1989. Al says he loves living in Arizona. Well, we are glad he feels that way. Thanks, Al, for all you do for our Club!!

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## Treasurer's Report

*by Jim Rahilly, TREASURER*

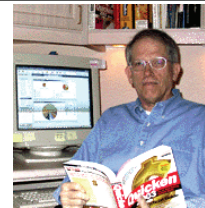


**Balance as of May 11, 2009**

**\$3,642.08**

# Program Update

by John Durrett, VICE PRESIDENT



## June Meeting

**W**e had our last meeting before the summer break on June 2, 2009. Harvey Boyd, the CEO of Western Broadband, the Internet access provider for Sun Lakes, talked about the progress that Western Broadband made this last season. They added channels, and deleted some of the redundant movie channels. He also gave us the latest status of the transition from analog to digital television programming.

The grand event of the June meeting was the Ice Cream Social, and it capped off a great season of programs for Computer Booters.

Many thanks go to the volunteers for this effort.

## September Meeting

Our fall season will kick off on September 1, 2009, and we are fortunate to have Harvey Boyd return to give us a demo on a new ser-

vice from Western Broadband called ESPN360. This will be a full time access of sporting events through Western Broadband's high speed internet connection. Everyone that subscribes to Western Broadband internet connection can get ESPN360 at no additional charge. Harvey will show us how the service works at our September meeting.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Kate Gertz, or Doctor Kate as she is known by her customers. Kate runs a PC and Mac computer service center out of her Mesa office, and has worked in the Information Technology field for years. She is well versed in Apple's products, including the iPhone, iPod, and iTunes. She will give a presentation entitled "All Things i", similar to one she gave at the Southwest Computer Conference in San Diego in May earlier this year. So come to the meeting and learn about things we seldom hear about: namely things from Apple Computer Company. It should be a fun evening.

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## SPELL CHECKING WORDS IN CAPITAL LETTERS

MS Word 2007 has a feature in *Preferences* under *Proofing* that, **by default**, checks the box: IGNORE SPELL CHECKING FOR CAPITAL LETTERS.

I **unchecked** this box in my program because I was missing too many misspellings in titles, which are normally all caps.

Now you know why he started in his parent's garage.

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Would you have invested?



Microsoft Corporation, 1978



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# 2009 CALENDAR CORNER

## Meeting 6:30 PM Tuesday September 1, 2009

**Guest presenter:** We will have two guest presenters in September.

**Harvey Boyd will return to demonstrate a new service from Western Broadband called ESPN 360.**

**Kate Gertz will speak on the “ I “ products of Apple.**

## 2009-10 Monthly Meeting Dates

**Tuesday, 6:30 PM--Arizona Room, Sun Lakes 1**

### 2009

**June 2**

**September 1**

**October 6**

**November 3**

**December 1**

### 2010

**January 4**

**February 2**

**March 2**

**April 6**