



# South Bay Apple MUG Macintosh

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*A Monthly CUPFUL for South Bay Apple Mac User Group Members*

**Wishing You A Healthy And Happy Holiday Season!**

## **SBAMUG Pizza Party/Meeting at Lamppost Pizza!**

Join us IN PERSON on Wednesday, December 14 at 5:00pm at Lamppost Pizza in Torrance for our annual December pizza party and meeting. The Club will provide pizza, water and soft drinks, and dessert. We'll have our usual Q & A if anyone wants to ask any computer-related questions. **Come for the pizza, stay for the fun. Bring a guest if you want...the more, the merrier!**

If you're up for it, bring a wrapped white elephant gift and we'll have a gift exchange. And wear an ugly Christmas sweater just for fun!

Lamppost Pizza is located at 2955 Rolling Hills Road, Torrance, CA 90505 (near the Ralph's Market at the corner of Rolling Hills Road and Crenshaw Blvd.)

**RSVP to Nancie at [piglet10@cox.net](mailto:piglet10@cox.net) or just show up! Thanks!**

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## **Have YOU voted yet?**

On December 1 (after midnight), an email ballot for the election of club officers was emailed to [everybodysbamug.com](http://everybodysbamug.com). Thirty people have already responded but we are hoping the rest of our members will respond by Dec. 20.

Please respond to the email with a YES or NO vote for the Slate of Officers.

**Anyone who responds to the email will be entered into the drawing to win a \$50 Apple Gift card.** Please note that club members who are officers are NOT eligible for the drawing so *your odds of winning are great!*

# Welcome to the SBAMUG!

(South Bay Apple Mac User Group)



Members, friends and colleagues are invited to attend our monthly meetings, usually held the last Wednesday of the month. Annual membership entitles you to receive this online monthly newsletter, plus more benefits (see website).

*\$35 annual membership waived in 2022.*

Visit [sbamug.com](http://sbamug.com) to become a member. Meetings held virtually via Zoom unless specified.

## SBAMUG Virtual Meeting Format:

**6:30-7:15 p.m.** Question & Answer Session  
*Everyone welcome, beginners encouraged!*

**7:15-8:00 p.m.** Announcements & Presentation

## Membership-related Information & Questions:

Contact CW Mitchell at  
[cwmitchell@sbamug.com](mailto:cwmitchell@sbamug.com)

- for information about membership, dues, and benefits
- if your name is misspelled or the expiration date is incorrect on your membership card

### It's EASY To Renew!

Look for renewal letter in the mail. Sign and date the form and return it with payment\* using the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

*\*No payment due for 2022 as club fees have been waived*

**Virtual Meetings:** Online via Zoom

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**Website:** <http://www.sbamug.com>

**Follow us on Twitter** @sbumug

## Officers & Volunteers:

**President:** Kent McDonald

**Vice President:** Jim Pernal

**Secretary:** Nancie Silver

**Treasurer:** C.W. Mitchell

**Directors at Large:** Dave Nathanson, Arnold Silver, George Wilde, Joan King

**PD Disk Editor:** Jim Pernal

**Membership:** C.W. Mitchell

**Member Development:** Nancie Silver (publicity). Jim Pernal (website updates)

**Programming:** Kent McDonald

**Server Director:** Dave Nathanson

**Newsletter:** Nancie Silver

**USPS Liaison:** C.W. Mitchell

## Other Meetings:

- Tuesday (6 days after last Wednesday) - SBAMUG Core Group, 7:30 p.m. on Zoom. Contact CW at [cwmitchell@sbamug.com](mailto:cwmitchell@sbamug.com) or send email to [info@sbamug.com](mailto:info@sbamug.com) for core group Zoom meeting invite.
- 3rd Thursday every other month - InDesign User Group, 7:00 p.m. at various locations in LA area, [laidug.com](http://laidug.com)
- Last Saturday each month - Northrop Grumman - Ham Radio & Computer Swap Meet, 7:00-11:30 a.m. Meet at SE corner of Marine/Aviation Blvd, Redondo Beach (visit [w6trw.com](http://w6trw.com) to see if swap meet is cancelled due to Covid-19)
- Los Angeles Portable Users Group: Mac OS X, iPhone, iPod, MacBook, etc. at [lapug.org/](http://lapug.org/)

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## Join us for our first 2023 SBAMUG Meeting!

Wednesday, January 25  
6:30pm - 8:00pm

*Virtual Meeting on ZOOM*

### ***The Transistor at 75***

A fascinating historical journey of the transistor and its potential future!

#### **The Transistor at 75**

The past, present, and future of the modern world's most important invention

#### **How the First Transistor Worked**

Even its inventors didn't fully understand the point-contact transistor

#### **The Ultimate Transistor Timeline**

The transistor's amazing evolution from point contacts to quantum tunnels

#### **The State of the Transistor in 3 Charts**

In 75 years, it's become tiny, mighty, ubiquitous, and just plain weird

#### **3D-Stacked CMOS Takes Moore's Law to New Heights**

When transistors can't get any smaller, the only direction is up

#### **The Transistor of 2047: Expert Predictions**

What will the device be like on its 100th anniversary?

#### **The Future of the Transistor Is Our Future**

Nothing but better devices can tackle humanity's growing challenges

#### **John Bardeen's Terrific Transistorized Music Box**

This simple gadget showed off the magic of the first transistor

## ~ INTERESTING LINKS ~

12 Time-Saving iPhone Tips to Make You a More Efficient User:

<https://www.macrumors.com/2022/11/18/time-saving-iphone-tips/>

Get Rid of the Apple Pay Setup Badge on Settings:

<https://tidbits.com/2022/12/02/get-rid-of-the-apple-pay-setup-badge-on-settings/>

Microsoft Office Updates Now Require macOS 11 Big Sur or Later:

<https://tidbits.com/2022/12/10/microsoft-office-updates-now-require-macos-11-big-sur-or-later/>

Review - Belkin's MagSafe Car Charger Brings Faster Wireless Charging to Your Vehicle:

<https://www.macrumors.com/review/belkin-magsafe-car-charger/>

Apple's Advanced Data Protection Gives You More Keys to iCloud Data:

<https://tidbits.com/2022/12/08/apples-advanced-data-protection-gives-you-more-keys-to-icloud-data/>

Holiday Gift Guide: Best stocking stuffer gifts under \$20 for iPhone & iPad users:

[https://appleinsider.com/articles/22/12/10/holiday-gift-guide-best-stocking-stuffer-gifts-under-20-for-iphone-ipad-users?utm\\_medium=rss](https://appleinsider.com/articles/22/12/10/holiday-gift-guide-best-stocking-stuffer-gifts-under-20-for-iphone-ipad-users?utm_medium=rss)

6 Things You Can Do With Your Old iPhone:

<https://www.makeuseof.com/cool-things-to-do-with-old-iphone/>

5 Ways to Turn a Video Into a GIF:

<https://www.makeuseof.com/ways-to-turn-video-into-gif/>

Did you know there is a Computer History Museum in Mountain View, California?

Read all about it here:

<https://spectrum.ieee.org/source-code-computer-history-museum>

## JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS!

### Instructions on using Zoom...

- 1) A Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to everyone who is signed up on the club's email list (everybody@sbamug.com).
- 2) To be added to the mailing list, follow the instructions at <https://www.sbamug.com/our-sbamug-email-group/>
- 3) When you receive the Zoom invitation email, save the link to your calendar so that on the day of the meeting, you can find it more easily.
- 4) To join the Zoom meeting, click on the link provided in the invitation email. This will allow you to install the free Zoom app. The meeting invitation will also include a meeting ID and password, which you may need.
- 5) *DO YOU NEED HELP WITH ZOOM?*  
Anyone having trouble logging on to the Zoom meeting online should call CW Mitchell at 310-644-3315 before the next meeting and he will help you get logged on.

## Celebrate the Apple...

### 82 Apple Recipes, From Sweet To Savory

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/collection/apple-recipes-to-make-this-fall/>

Scroll through this list for delicious recipes such as Easy Apple Cake, Granny's Apple Scalloped Potatoes, Slow-Cooked Pumpkin Apple Cobbler, Apple & Cheddar Mini Scones, Apple Pie, Apple-Sage Roasted Turkey, and many, many more tasty bites!

## Microsoft Office Updates Now Require macOS 11 Big Sur or Later

If you use Microsoft Office in macOS 10.15 Catalina, there's yet another reason beyond the lack of Apple security updates to consider upgrading soon. [Microsoft has announced](#) that the company's productivity suite will receive updates only if your Mac is running at least macOS 11 Big Sur. That applies to Office for Mac 2019, Office for Mac 2021, and Microsoft 365 (see "[Microsoft Rebranding Office to Microsoft 365](#)," 17 October 2022). macOS 12 Monterey and macOS 13 Ventura are fully supported.

The October 2022 update (16.66) was the last build of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and OneNote for users running Catalina. If you continue to use Catalina, your Office apps will still work fine but won't receive enhancements, bug fixes, or security updates. At some point, that may become a problem.

Upgrading is a pain, I know, but it's a necessity of modern life. Some of the supporting details in "[Why You Should Upgrade \(On Your Own Terms\)](#)" (4 September 2015) may seem dated, but its key points are as valid now as they were 7 years ago.

Article by Adam Engst on Dec. 10, 2022

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### Join, Renew or Give a Gift of a SBAMUG Membership!

#### For only \$35 per year\*, you get:

- Monthly meeting presentations
- Get help from our experts via our Email Group
- Monthly newsletter (We publish 11 issues per year!)
- Use our Wiki
- Free web space & e-mail on our server
- Build your own website
- Create your own blog
- Special merchant discounts \$\$\$
- Occasional swaps, free software, opportunity drawings

<http://www.sbamug.com/join.html>

or contact Membership Chair  
CW Mitchell at

[cwmitchell@sbamug.com](mailto:cwmitchell@sbamug.com)

\*(~~\$35~~ membership fee waived for 2022)

### SBAMUG Membership Application

South Bay Apple Macintosh User Group provides you with a local source of shared knowledge & experience through monthly meetings, trainings and monthly newsletter.

**Individual & Family Memberships: \$35 per year\***  
**(\*membership fee is waived for 2022)**

New Member(s)       Member Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Member Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Member Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Member computer interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner computer interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Devices you use most: \_\_\_\_\_

Current level of Mac expertise:

Member: \_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced

Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Adv.

How did you hear about SBAMUG? \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with the club. Please contact me at:

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail your Application (no check needed for 2022) to our mailing address (see page 2), or bring to our monthly meeting at VFW Hall when in-person meetings resume.**