Happy Holidays To You And Your Family!

December 13 SBAMUG Meeting/Pizza Party at MiraVerde Clubhouse

Join us IN PERSON on Wednesday, December 13 at 5:00pm at the MiraVerde Clubhouse in Rancho Palos Verdes for our annual December pizza party and meeting. The Club will provide pizza, salad, dessert, water and soft drinks. Feel free to bring a beer if you prefer. 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!*

Wear Holiday Attire or an UGLY Christmas Sweater just for fun!

The MiraVerdes Clubhouse is located on Ridgegate Drive, just off Hawthorne Blvd. in Rancho Palos Verdes. Please see the maps on page 2 for exact location.
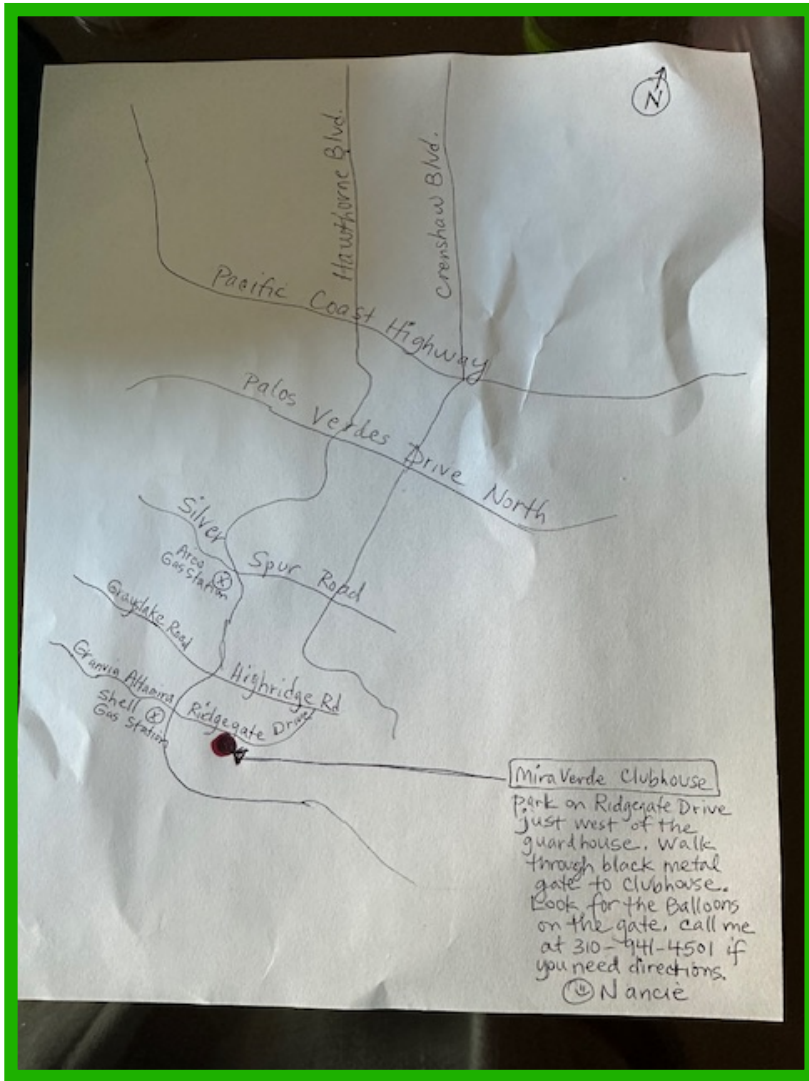
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HAVE YOU VOTED YET?

On Friday, December 1, a BALLOT for the election of SBAMUG Slate of Officers was sent by email to everybodysbamug.com.

Twenty people have already responded but we need the rest of our members to respond by Tuesday, Dec. 12.

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

Thank you!

MAPS to the Wednesday, December 13 Meeting/Pizza Party

Hand-drawn Map to the left - If you are NOT familiar with the Palos Verdes Peninsula, check out the hand-drawn map to the left. If you are north or east of Palos Verdes, take Hawthorne Blvd. south and pass Pacific Coast Highway, then Palos Verdes Drive West, then Silver Spur. Keep heading south on Hawthorne and turn LEFT at RIDGEGATE Drive. See map below for details of where to park and location of MiraVerde Clubhouse on Ridgegate Drive.

Detailed Map to the right - Once you get to the corner of Hawthorne Blvd. and Ridgegate Drive, here's what to do. If you are heading SOUTH on Hawthorne Blvd., turn left on Ridgegate Drive. If you are heading NORTH on Hawthorne Blvd., turn RIGHT on Ridgegate Drive. Go about a block up the street and you will see two Guardhouses, one on each side of the street. Go past the guard house on the right, and park anywhere the curb is not red. To the right will be a pool, and a small basketball court. Go through the black metal gate and straight to the Clubhouse. I will put balloons on the gate so you can find it. I will also be on the street to direct you. Parking is FREE on the street. **If you need more specific directions, please call me at 310-941-4501.** (Note: There are two HOAs on Ridgegate Drive — MiraVerde HOA & Ridgegate HOA. *Be sure to go to MiraVerde.)*

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. No meeting in November. Annual membership entitles you to receive this online monthly newsletter, and more benefits (see website). Visit sbamug.com to join the Club. *Annual membership fee of $35 waived in 2023.*

SBAMUG Virtual Meeting Format:

7:00-7:45 p.m.   Question & Answer Session
Everyone welcome, beginners encouraged!

7:45-8:45pm Announcements & Presentation

Club Officers & Other Volunteers:

President: Kent McDonald
Vice President: Jim Pernal
Treasurer: Margaret Webhi
Secretary: Nancie Silver
Directors at Large: Dave Nathanson, Arnold Silver, George Wilde, Joan King
PD Disk Editor: Jim Pernal
Membership: Margaret Webhi
Member Development: Nancie Silver (publicity). Jim Pernal (website updates)
Programming: Kent McDonald
Server Director: Dave Nathanson
Newsletter: Nancie Silver

Basic Club Information:

Virtual Meetings: Online via Zoom
Phone: (310) 544-9665
Mailing Address: 28110 Ridgeforest Court Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
Email: info@sbamug.com
Website: http://www.sbamug.com

Membership Information & Questions:

Leave a message at 310-544-9665 if you have questions or need more information about Club membership, dues, and benefits

It's EASY To Renew!
When the Club begins collecting dues again, look for your renewal reminder in your email. You may pay online or mail your payment. More information about this process once dues are required.

Other Meetings of Interest:

• Tuesday (6 days after last Wednesday) - SBAMUG Core Group, 7:30 p.m. on Zoom. Leave a message at 310-544-9665 if you need the zoom invite for the Core Group meeting.

• 3rd Thursday every other month - InDesign User Group, 7:00 p.m. at various locations in LA area, 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 to see if swap meet is cancelled due to Covid)

• Los Angeles Portable Users Group: Mac OS X, iPhone, iPod, MacBook, etc. at lapug.org/

• Find more: http://www.apple.com/

SBAMUG November Shareware

Six items this month, as we approach the Holiday Season.

AsciiScribe 1.1: AsciiScribe is a program to convert images into text art which can be saved in HTML and plain text format Mac OS 10.10+ Free (donationware)
http://erockus.elementfx.com/asciiscribe.html

Bartender 5.0.41: Utility to let you organize your menu bar apps. Hide, rearrange, or move to a bartender's bar. This release only for Sonoma (14). Fixes bugs. $16.00
https://www.macbartender.com/Bartender5/

Itsycal 0.15.1: Tiny calendar app for your menu bar. Can display appointments and serve as a companion to the Mac Calendar app. Mac OS 11+ Free
https://www.mowglii.com/itsycal/

Printopia 3.0.23: Print from your iPhone, iPad, or iPad touch to any printer connected to your Mac. Password protections built in. Virtual printing option. $19.99 Mac OS 10.13+
https://www.decisivetactics.com/products/printopia/

Rocket Typist 3.0.1: Expand typed abbreviations. Can be plain or rich text. Mac OS 13+ $9.95
https://witt-software.com/rockettypist/

SpamSieve 3.0.1: Robust spam filter for major email clients. Integrates with your Mac contacts app so messages from that list are not blocked. Version 3 adds Sonoma OS support. 10.13+ $39.99
https://c-command.com/spamsieve/

See you at the December 13 meeting.

Jim Pernal, PD Editor

Join us for our first 2024 SBAMUG Meeting!

Wednesday, January 31 @ 7:00pm

Q & A session at 7:00pm

Main presentation at 7:45pm

Virtual Meeting on Zoom

See you there!

Instructions on using Zoom...

1) A Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to everyone who is signed up on the club 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.