



# PC NEWS

## September 2015 Newsletter



### **Digital Photography SIG and General Meeting**

***SPEAKER: Kathy Adams Clark***

***TOPIC: Photographing the Night Sky***

***Thursday, Sept. 3, 2015, at 7:00pm***

***Cypress Creek Christian Church - Activity Room - Forum Building***

6:30 PM:

- Membership sign-in, pay dues, and greet visitors.
- Spend time with other members and share your questions and answers (refreshments will not be provided at this time)

7:00 PM to 7:15 PM:

- General Meeting Announcements

7:15 PM to 9:00 PM:

- Digital Photography SIG

In September of 2014 **Kathy Adams Clark** gave us a wonderful presentation entitled "**Morocco: A Photographer's Delight.**" We are very fortunate in getting on her busy schedule, in light of her workload which includes teaching photography, doing live workshops in the field, leading international guided tours, writing books, and more. Her photography has appeared on the covers of numerous publications. She is also a frequent presenter at other photography clubs in this area.

Kathy recently posted a blog on her website (<http://kathyadamsclark.com/index.html>) about "How to Photograph the Milky Way." If you're new to night photography, this blog will be very enlightening, and it'll give you a kick start for here presentation on Sept. 3rd, "**Photographing the Night Sky.**" I expect that we will hear a lot of information about equipment, gadgets, exposure settings, timing, and much more. Night photography is very different from daylight photography. Come and learn how to do night photography, if you just want to know how, or if you want to dive in head first doing it yourself. See you on Sept. 3rd.

Jim Sandham, Leader



Jim Kelly

## Kroger Reward Program

It's time to **re-enroll** in the **Kroger Community Reward Program**. As you probably already know, our club is operating in the red because we don't have enough annual members' fees to cover our expenses. The Kroger Community Reward Program is a way for you to help our club by buying food and other products at Kroger stores. If your family shops at Kroger and you are not signed up already to support another cause or group, please sign up to help our club. The only way to enroll or re-enroll is by doing it online. There are no forms to fill out and mail in.

**Here are the step-by-step instructions:**

**Step 1:** First, if you don't have one already, get a free **Kroger Plus Shopper's Card**  at the Customer Service desk in any of their stores. This is NOT a credit card, just a member's card. If you are a senior citizen, ask them to add your senior status to the card as well. You'll start getting discounts on many food purchases. Whenever you make a purchase using your Kroger Plus Shopper's Card, it will automatically credit your purchase to the Kroger Community Reward Program, benefitting our club.

**Step 2:** Get online and click on this link:

<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>

## Graphics SIG

Thursday, September 17, 7-9 p.m. Volunteer Leader.

Come out to the Graphics SIG to learn the latest graphics techniques for image enhancements, video, and other photo programs. Bring your own knowledge to share with members for an entertaining evening.



Art Rothenberg

## Genealogy SIG

Thursday, September 24 7-9 p.m., Lee Smith, Leader

Lee R. Smith, Genealogy SIG Leader

[lee1509@att.net](mailto:lee1509@att.net)

Check out our [Genealogy](#) web pages for additional research help and current information about Genealogy SIG happenings - [www.1960pcug.org/gensig](http://www.1960pcug.org/gensig)

Here are additional resources from the August meeting:

World War II - POW Database

This site features records of 143,374 U.S. servicemen/women and civilians who were held captive by Japan and Germany during World War Two. Our information has been derived from public sources such as the DOD and United States National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

<http://www.ww2pow.info/>

Bill Franklin



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Allen Brother Statue Project Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/510359909119051/>

Allen Brothers Statue Project Honoring the co-founders of Houston

<http://www.lksfriday.com/UDC/UDC-069.htm>

-- *The Leader* -- Allen Brothers article

<http://goo.gl/w7eZMD>

Oran M. Roberts Chapter 440, UDC

<http://www.lksfriday.com/UDC/UDC-001.htm>

Find-a-Grave Contributor: 46876371  
Admiral, Texas Navy - Texas Navy Association - Life Member  
National Guard Association of Texas - Life Member  
Greater Houston Jewish Genealogical Society  
<http://www.ghjgs.org/>  
Texas Jewish Historical Society - Board Member  
<http://www.txjhs.org/>  
Daughters of the Republic of Texas - At-Large Member  
Daughters of the American Revolution - At-Large Member  
-- DAR Genealogy Consultant  
-- DAR Volunteer Field Genealogist

Lynna Kay's FaceBook  
<https://www.facebook.com/lksfriday>

**Clayton Library Bus Trip**  
I have reserved a bus trip for Wednesday September 16 to the Clayton library. I will need 10 people in order to obtain the bus. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can make the trip.  
Send me a note at lee1509 @att.net



Dick Darrah

## Technology SIG

Tuesday, September 29, 7-9 p.m., Sam Sanderson, Leader

At the Technology SIG we have discussions on a wide variety of subjects pertaining to all technology new and old and of course many topics surrounding all versions of the Microsoft Windows operating systems. The primary subject matter will be driven by the specific questions or request from the attendees.

No subject is off limits; we cover it all. Come and join us. The topics are always interesting. It is amazing all of the technology know-how that exists within our club members.

This SIG is becoming more popular with members as Sam leads the group to solve problems, learn current information, answer questions, and shares the latest technology. You will be amazed at how much fun we have at this meeting. Attend the SIG and discover a vast amount of new information.

Eleven members attended the August meeting to discuss Windows 10, virtual computing, and how to solve an “error message” codes.



David Gustine

## Photography Articles

Jim Sandham’s selections for September:

“Smartphones (Still) Can’t Compete with Great Camera Gear”

<http://tinyurl.com/pojjrq>

“Camera Settings for a Sunset Photo”

<http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/camera-settings-for-a-sunset-photo.html>

“The Magic of Shallow-Focus Flower Photography”

<http://www.natureandphotography.com/?p=2374>

“Tune Up Your PC”

<http://tinyurl.com/p5yv52s>

“The Landscape Lens” (wide-angle zooms)

<http://tinyurl.com/qf5dm4c>



Jim Sandham

### **Other Photography Clubs in the area:**

**The Woodlands Photography Club** -- meets on the second Monday evening of each month from 6:30-8:00 pm at the South Montgomery Library, just west of The Woodlands Pavilion, at 2101 Lake Robbins Road, The Woodlands. The club offers frequent photographic field trips, and hosts a members-only photography contest each fall. Check them out at: <http://www.woodlandsphoto.org/>

**The Woodlands Camera Club** -- meets the first Monday evening of each month from 7:00-9:00 pm, in the Jones Library (southwest corner of The Woodlands United Methodist Church), which is located at the corner of Grogan's Mill and Lake Woodlands Drive. The church address is 2200 Lake Woodlands Drive, The Woodlands. The club offers occasional photographic field trips. It also offers three SIGs (special interest groups): Digital SLR Camera SIG, Photoshop Elements SIG, and "The Fine Art of Seeing" SIG. Check them out at: <http://www.thewoodlandscameraclub.org/>

**Sts. Simon and Jude Camera Club** is for all levels of experience. Our Camera Club is a gathering of photographers who meet for instructional sessions and friendly critiques. We share knowledge and learn from each other. Meetings are held at 26777 Glen Loch Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77381. Office: [281-367-9885](tel:281-367-9885) on the first Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9:00 p.m. in Domec Hall Room 5.

Our web site: <https://sites.google.com/site/saintssimonjude/home>



BeaAnn Kelly

Hope to see you at a meeting in September. Bring a friend, neighbor, or family member.

BeaAnn Kelly

VP of Communications