

Web Site Contest

Small Groups

- 1st Place - Amador Computer Users Group
- 1st Place - Fredericksburg PC Users Group
- 2nd Place - Santa Barbara PC Users Group
- 3rd Place - Princeton PC User Group
- Honorable Mention - Santa Clarita Valley PC Group

Medium Groups

- 1st Place - PC Community
- 2nd Place - Kentucky Indiana PC Users Group
- 3rd Place - Tacoma Area PC Users Group
- Honorable Mention - Diablo Valley PC users Group

Large Groups

- 1st Place - Tampa Bay Computer Society
- 2nd Place - Sunflower Computer Club
- 3rd Place - Tucson Computer Society
- Honorable Mention - Computer Club of Oklahoma City

Please fill out your eval forms and turn them in at the Registry or outside the meal events.



Daily Reports

Wednesday

1/4/06

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of the Newsletter & Web Site Contests.

Newsletter Contest

Small Groups

- 1st Place - Broward Personal Computer Association, Inc.
- 2nd Place - Arizona Society for Computer Information, Inc.
- 3rd Place - Southwest International Personal Computer Club
- Honorable Mention - Computer Users of Erie

Medium Groups

- 1st Place - Twin Cities PC User Group
- 2nd Place - Big Bear Computer Club
- 3rd Place - Los Angeles Computer Society
- Honorable Mention - Big Blue and Cousins

Large Groups

- 1st Place - Alamo PC Organization
- 2nd Place - North Orange County Computer Club
- 2nd Place - Melbourne PC User Group Inc.
- 3rd Place - Tri County Computer Users Group
- Honorable Mention - Danbury Area Computer Society

Dan Hanson, former APCUG President, former Director, former everything is unable to attend due to back surgery. See Jim Evans to sign a card.

VENDOR FORUM

When asked about PIABs, Corel and SmartComputing said that they do have PIABs with scripts. Corel said that they also have live online conference presentations with a Q & A period after the presentation. SmartComputing said that they have a DVD video presentation as well as the PIAB but added that this did not mean that a presenter would not come out to a user group. All Vendors agreed that having a coordinator to create a tour for them to visit several user groups in a general area in one trip is much a better idea that making several trips to individual user groups. The PIABs, Video Conferences and DVDs are great for isolated small user groups as well as for larger groups who cannot fit into a tour. When asked about writing reviews of their products, the vendors said that it would be a good idea for the reviewer to send the review to the Vendor for a critique before publishing the review because, as often as not, a small part of the program may have been overlooked or misunderstood.

VENDOR FAIRE

Wow! What a great event! Many thanks to CompUSA for the neat buffet. Good stuff! And many thanks to the vendors for being here, especially for their donations of soft and hardware for the lucky draw. Vendors participating for this event: Zip LinkQ, Intel, Linspire, SmartComputing, Intervideo, Newtech Infosystems, Corel, CompUSA, Microsoft Mindshare, TrendMicro, Panda, C/Net, Adobe, Alpha Software and User Group Relations. Thank you, Thank you, THANK YOU!!!

The Weather Forecast for Today

High - 61°F - Partly Cloudy Rain 0%
Low - 39°F - Clear Rain 0%

Wednesday Schedule

7:30 - 9:30 am	Breakfast (sponsored by Adobe) - Avalon Ballroom
9:45 - 10:30 am	The Reluctant Guru, Allen Wyatt - Avalon Ballroom
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Education Sessions - Salons 1 through 5
12:15 - 2:15 pm	Lunch (sponsored by CNet) - Avalon Ballroom
2:30 - 3:45 pm	Education Sessions - Salons 1 through 5
4:00 - 5:15 pm	Education Sessions - Salons 1 through 5
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Dinner (sponsored by Linspire) - Avalon Ballroom

Wednesday Hospitality Suite Schedule

8:00 - 11:00 pm Located by the pool / gymnasium

2006 Spouse / Guest Program

Fashion Show Mall and The Forum Shops at Caesars

A shuttle will be rotating between the Stardust Hotel, the Fashion Show Mall and the Forum Shops at Caesars. The cost is \$15.00; please check at Registry for space availability.

The Fashion Show Mall is nearly 2 million-square feet and has seven anchors. The center's list of more than 200 stores also includes more than 40 stores that are firsts for Nevada.

The Forum Shops at Caesars features more than 160 boutiques and shops as well as 13 restaurants and speciality food shops. The Forum Shops replicate the grandeur of Rome at the height of its glory. Don't miss the indoor sky and the Atlantis Show in the Festival Fountain - every hour on the hour.

Registry / Lost & Found Hours
9:00 am - 12 noon

Education Sessions

	SALON 1	SALON 2	SALON 3	SALON 4	SALON 5
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Simple Ways to Protect Yourself from Identify Theft	Making Monthly CDs for User Groups	Trend Micro	Editor's Round Table Judy Tylour & Sue Crane	Corel/Sony Digital Creation Studio & DRAWings
2:30 - 3:45 pm	What Does the Internet Know About You? Elaine Bryskar	Low-cost Video Conferencing Rod Rakes	Smart Computing	How to Be a UG President Ken Bundy	Technology Funding Sources Shelly Weiner
4:00 - 5:15 pm	Getting Vendors to Present to Your UG Gene Barlow	New User Group Member Orientation Dave Gerber	Take Back Control of Your Computer Carey Holzman and Lee Otsubo	Treasurer's Round Table Charlotte Semple	How to Be a UG President Ken Bundy