



Computer Club of Rossmoor

2018

Year in review

Happy 25th Anniversary Computer Club of Rossmoor! It is fitting that we made significant technological upgrades for managing our daily business and adding new Club programs. We staged a huge gala / banquet in the Fireside Room to celebrate. Club president Rhona Lishinsky M/C'd the event and provided a Power Point retrospective about the Club's history.

This year CCOR and the MAC Users group merged to be one computer club. The name will remain Computer Club of Rossmoor, CCOR.

Wild Apricot, (WA), a robust membership management software was installed. With WA we can analyze the membership data from multiple perspectives which allows us to tailor our Club offerings according to the needs of the current membership. Members can self-register for Flash Classes and special events, plus, submit house call requests. They can join the club or renew membership online and pay the dues with a credit or debit card.

"Hands off My Data" was the title of a talk by guest speaker Geoffrey Fowler, the technology columnist for the Washington Post. The event was staged in the Event Center, to a SRO crowd.

CCOR agreed to dissolve our current partnership with Acalanes regarding co-management of computer classes that are offered through the Acalanes Adult Education school district. Negotiations have begun.

A biweekly Tech Tip column, written by Harris Greenburg, was launched this year.

Our two \$2500 scholarships were awarded in April at the Rossmoor Scholarship Foundation's annual event.

Bill Hammond created the Flash Class program, to be offered to members only. The class topics are narrowly focused so that they can be presented in an hour or less. The program was received enthusiastically by members. Needless to say it will be permanent offering.

The Computer Club is the first club to be featured in the Rossmoor residential services section on the Rossmoor website.