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## IN PERSON MEETINGS ARE BACK! NOCCC meetings for Sunday May 1, 2022

### MAIN MEETING

**Robert Strain** will present a video presentation about "RedStarOS". It is a version of Linux created by the North Korean government.

### Special Interest Groups (SIGs) & Main Meeting Schedule

#### 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

**Beginners Digital Photography** .....*Science 129*

Questions and Answers about Digital Photography

**Linux for Desktop Users**.....*Science 131*

Beginners' Questions about Linux

#### 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Noon

**3D Printing** ..... *Irvine Auditorium*

Questions and Answers about 3D printing

**Advanced Digital Photography**... .....*Science 129*

Questions and Answers about Digital Photography

**Linux Administration** .....*Science 131*

More topics about the Linux operating system

**Mobile Computing** .....*Science 109*

We discuss smartphones, tablets, laptops, operating systems and computer related news.

**VBA and Microsoft Access/Excel** .....*Science 127*

Using VBA code to enhance the capabilities of Access and Excel

#### 12:00 PM Noon – 1:00 PM

**3D Printing**..... *Irvine Auditorium*

Questions and Answers about 3D printing

**PIG SIG** ..... *Irvine Courtyard*

Bring your lunch. Consume it in the open-air benches in front of the Irvine Hall. Talk about your computer and life experiences.

### 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Main Meeting

..... *Irvine Auditorium*

### Robert Strain on "RedStarOS".

#### 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Board Meeting.....

*Science 129*

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Mark your calendars for these meeting dates  
**2022: May 1** , and maybe June 5

Coffee, cookies and donuts are available during the day in the Irvine Hall lobby.  
Foods and drinks need to remain outside the Irvine Auditorium.

“Friends Helping Friends”  
since April 1976

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**Reminder: Membership expiration dates have been advanced by two years. So expire in Feb. 2020 is now Feb. 2022, Mar.2020 is Mar. 2022 etc.**

## **DAZZLE :**

In order to run Dazzle on a Windows 10 OS based computer, you need to download and install DosBox.exe. Why? Because Windows 10 does not include support for the 16 bit code the Dazzle exists in. DosBox has a few idiosyncrasies of its own and you need to review the documentation on how to use the program in order to get Dazzle to run. You should first go to <https://www.dosbox.com/>. On that page you will find two links to click on. DosBox Tutorial, and DosBox Manual. Be-

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tween the two, you can learn how to use DosBox. If you just Google Dazzle.exe, you will find a large number of hits. Most of them are for another program that you do not want. You do want the "eye candy" version of Dazzle. This link: [www.eyecandyarchive.com/Razzle%20Dazzle/](http://www.eyecandyarchive.com/Razzle%20Dazzle/) will get you the downloads you need.



## Board meeting minutes for April 2022

NOCCC Board 2022\_04\_03 (adj'd 4/14/2022)

The meeting was held in room 129 of the Chapman University Science Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Robert Strain at 3:15 PM. Present were: President Robert Strain, Vice President Jim Sanders, Treasurer Don Armstrong, Secretary Bob Dickson, Terry Dickson, Dennis Martin, and Richard Miller.

Secretary's report: Bob noted that all board members were present along with 2 guests who attended the club meeting but were not club members. He placed remaining donuts and cookies on a table for anyone present to help themselves to a snack.

President's report: Robert thanked the board members for covering his absence in March due to him supporting his son in a Boy Scout activity that ran for the entire time that the club meeting ran. Robert thanked Jim for being an Acting-President at the March meeting.

Vice President's report: Jim expressed his appreciation to the members for participation in the daily activities so that he was able to fulfill the 'President' role without interfering the time and effort he needed to fulfill the program presentation he'd prepared.

Treasurer's report: Don noted that he'd paid Bob \$30.00 for donuts and cookies that Bob had provided for the meeting. He paid for another item at the cost of \$12.86, as well the BYTE press cost of \$86.98 and \$90.00 for the 6 months website hosting.

Addresses: Jim noted that the printer needs to have a updated list of addresses. Jim stated that he'll work with Don to get the more completed address data and have it sent to the printer.

Richard suggested sending the monthly newsletter and any other info to the members using their email address. Terry noted that too many members do not look at the mailed info as they regularly do reading the computer mail items.

May presentation: There was some discussion about getting a speaker for May. Various names were mentioned by various members but no particular name came to agreement by a majority of those talking. Robert finally noted that he'll work on getting a technical movie for the May meeting. There was some discussion about what would be the subject of the movie. Robert will work on the subject of the movie.

Books in the hall cabinet: Don expressed some interest in trying to get some, if not all, of the cabinets in the hallway that has lots of books of another group. There was some discussion of either trying to get some of the hall cabinet space or setting up a cabinet in the presentation hall. Some considerable discussion but no decision.

Adjourn: Dennis moved to end the meeting. Bob 2nd. All voted to end the meeting. Robert noted the time of 3:55 PM.

**RAFFLE** The raffle was not held, same reason.

### April Main Meeting Presented by Avast and Bob G

The presentation was on the many aspects of cyber security of which prudent computer users should be aware. The threat vectors are network, users, email, applications, remote portals, and mobile devices. Bob said a primary source of malware infection was the highlighted acronym PEBKAC which stands for Problem Exists Between Keyboard And Chair, and yes, he was referring to you! Fake or phishing emails that a user clicks on an included link that is not what it says it is, is a major source of trouble. When you hover your cursor over a link, a good email program will show you the actual link which can be totally different from what you are hovering over. A lot of the bad emails are made to look like they came from real companies that you might be doing business with. There were a number of other aspects that he talked about. If you did not attend, or even if you did, reviewing the video is a good idea.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f85\\_6\\_1BTEc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f85_6_1BTEc)

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#### A LITTLE HUMOR

A computer science student is studying under a tree and another pulls up on a flashy new bike. The first student asks, "Where'd you get that?"

The student on the bike replies, "While I was studying outside, a beautiful girl pulled up on her bike. She took off all her clothes and said, "You can have anything you want.""

The first student responds, "Good choice! Her clothes probably wouldn't have fit you."

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**To All Members:**

The line above your mailing address now shows your joindate. Please use your join **month** to choose when to renew your membership.

**Dated Material – Please deliver before May 1, 2022**

Membership Level (\$)	1 Year	3 Years
Individual Member .....	35	90
Each Additional Family Member ....	15	40
Full-Time* Enrolled College Student	20	
Enrolled High School Student	15	
*Minimum 12 Semester Hours		
Business Member + Ad (Business Card)	180	
Business Member + Ad (¼ Page, ½ Page)	465,	800
Business Member + Ad (Full Page)	1,475	
Contributing Member	75	
Supporting Member	100	
Advocate Member	250	
Patron Member	500	

**Directions to the NOCCC meeting location**



Enter CA-55 N (Costa Mesa Freeway) crossing Interstate 5 toward Anaheim/Riverside for 9 miles. *Notice freeway and street signs stating "Chapman University."* Exit toward E Chapman Ave. Turn right onto N Tustin St. Turn left onto E Walnut Ave.

1) Turn left past N. Center St. for the **best place to park** in the underground parking structure ( Lastinger under the sports field). Pay the small fee (\$2) to park Ask members or [help@noccc.org](mailto:help@noccc.org) about parking details, restrictions, and our price break!

2) Turn left onto N Center St. On the right is the Hashinger Science Center, 346 N Center St. Orange California. Parking on the University side is free. Parking on the residential side is a city violation that may cost you a tow away and a ticket!