



# Asiya Computer and Photo Club



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**Newsletter**

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**In the Clubroom:** There are now 6 desktop computer stations in the clubroom. We have been trying to check the operation of all 6 computers and do maintenance as needed once a week, primarily on Monday. At the present time 4 computers are configured with basic programs for the members to use to check emails and access learning materials. Stations 1, 2, and 3, from left to right, facing the interior wall, are fully operational. From left to right, facing the windows, are stations 4, 5, and 6. Computer 5 is fully operational. To date, we have not been able to install Adobe Reader on computer 4. Therefore, if you try to use station 4, you will not be able to read .pdf files and cannot access club newsletters and instruction materials. We have found that the old computer at station 6 now has incurred a serious virus infection. Multiple viruses have been found infecting the hard drive. All attempts to date, using Norton, Symantic, AVG, PCillin, etc. has not been able to fully clean the infections. At this time we have not determined if it will be economically feasible to clean the computer hard drive. We recommend that club members not use the computer at station 6 until further notice.

**2008 Dues Cards:** Paid member's dues cards are now available with a **new computer room door combination** printed on the back of the dues card. The same door code was used since 2005 and it was time for a change. If you have not already done so, you can get your 2008 Computer & Photo Club dues card by mailing your \$15 check to Samuel Yee, 20 Laurel Hill Court, San Mateo, CA 94402, payable to the Computer & Photo Club, or dropping off your check at the temple Computer & Photo Club mail box. Samuel Yee will email a current club membership roster for your records.

**Plans for the computer room:** When the budget allows, we plan to purchase Photo Paper, Inkjet cartridges, Color and Black Laser Toner Supplies, a laminator to replace a defective unit, laminating supplies, an Ethernet 16 port switch, a smaller paper cutter, general office supplies, and a computer with LCD monitor.

**CRT Monitors:** The LCD monitors have been in use for over a year. It is time to get rid of the old CRT monitors. If any member needs to replace or move up to a larger screen, let Sam know and he can save one for you. First come, first served, until we run out.

**How do I do this?** Due to Sam's work schedule and other fraternal duties, he has had difficulty in finding time to teach some of the members needs on "How do I do this?" He will verbally tell you, but showing you is the best. Irv Davis can also instruct you by email or when he is in the clubroom. He may not be available for an indefinite period after April 8. Please check with us and we will do our best.