

# MOTHERBOARD

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## YOUR C.U.G. PRESENTS

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

### Continuation Q & A Discussion Panel with Bruce Roth and Fred Skill

They plan to tackle such topics as *what you can and can't do* with Windows and major programs, and speak about the Lennox Operating System, GPS location devices, and Geo caching. So, bring your questions and ideas and join the panel in an evening of enlightenment!

#### Door Prizes

- 1 Gig Memorex Travel USB 2.0 Speed Jump Drive!
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One free ticket to each member at the door!

*Club Business and Program Presentation 7 PM, coffee and tea available*

Check at the Greeting Table for your name tag *and please leave it in the Tag Box when the meeting is over.*

General meetings are at the Palo Cedro Church Of Christ, 21895 St. Francis Way, Palo Cedro, CA.

Official Website: <http://users.snowcrest.net/ibmpcugr>

For more information call any Board member listed on Page 2.

Future Presentation:

November - Frank Tona of Crown Camera

December - Christmas Party



### CUG Calendar

#### CUG Board Meeting

1 PM Monday, Oct 22  
at Jack-In-The-Box, Dana Drive

#### MULTI-MEDIA

10 AM Saturday  
Oct.20

#### WINDOWS & MORE

11:30 AM, Wednesdays  
Oct.24 & 31

#### DTP SIG

2 PM, Wednesdays  
Oct.24 & 31

SEE BACK PAGE FOR MORE SIG INFO

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Small Issue For October. Please note Page 2 for news & events.

### Officers & Board Members Election

It is time for our up-coming election of new Officers and Board member appointments. Election takes place in November and new offices begin in January, 2008.

If you feel you could get involved and help your club by volunteering for an office position *please* reply to President, Belva, any Board member and/or Editor as listed on Page 2. The more you and others do to help, the better our club is

for all members.

There are several positions open for both the Officer and the Board Members. If you are interested in one of the positions, and want to see the various job descriptions, check out our website at <http://users.snowcrest.net/ibmpcugr> and link to "You And Your Club."

Sincere thanks for taking a moment to read this and help if you can.

PCUG Of Redding

## Club Information

Club Website: <http://users.snowcrest.net/ibmpcugr>

Members volunteering to help members!

### Club Mentors

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#### Personal Ads For Members:

Requirements are:

1. Advertiser must be a member.
2. The item must be computer-related.
3. The ad must be received by editor J. Ball by the *monthly date of the board meeting*. Sorry, no exceptions.

Other terms must be approved by the club's Board of Officers and Directors.

**Article Submissions:** All articles and reviews must be submitted to J. Ball by the *Monday of the monthly Board meeting (see Page 1 for date.)* Sorry, no exceptions.

**Motherboard Editor** reserves the right to make corrections and deletions in all articles in the interest of grammar, style, and space.

## From The Board

*It's your club. Your input is of value to us...*

After checking around town by several members for a more centralized meeting place before winter, President Belva Sullivent discovered that our new Redding Library has a conference room opened to non-profit organizations at no cost before 8 pm, and \$50 for the first hour after that. She has signed up with the library for our November meeting. There will be a map to the library and more information in the November's Motherboard. Be sure to come to the October meeting on the 16th, **still at the church in Palo Cedro**, to find out more about our move and the accommodations offered by the library.

This is an exciting development for the central location, especially for those unable to get to Palo Cedro in the dark of our winter season. Belva has spent much time in the last two months researching various places and finally arranging this one for us.

Belva has also joined Fred Skill at the library to teach beginners on Tuesday the 2nd and again on the 9th of October from 10:30 to 12:30. There are 24 hands-on computers. And Fred, as we learned at September's meeting, teaches computer classes at the library on a weekly basis.

Other classes at the library include Genealogy (Family History), Excel, Beginning Internet, Beginning Word 2007, and E-mail. Just call or visit the library for a pamphlet of all the offerings and a calendar of dates and times.

By the way, volunteers to help are very welcome. Besides calling the library, Fred Skill would also be a good contact for information at [fredskill@shasta.com](mailto:fredskill@shasta.com).

#### FROM THE EDITOR

Missing a few pages this month? Well, it is only for this month, because I am on a trip to Hawaii and the preparation left me little time to put out the usual 12-page newsletter. But your November issue should be back on track. So, please bear with me.

Bill and I will resume our SIG classes on October 24th.

See you then and in the meantime don't miss the next general meeting to continue the panel discussion and questions.

Judi Ball



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Also, if you have or know of a local business that would like to advertise in the Motherboard, please give them the editor's phone number for the details of becoming a Contributor.

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**Not A Renewal Reminder**

## Multi-Media SIG

Includes Digital Cameras, Burning Music CDs, and DVD Movie Making

Weekly SIG: Thursday 1 - 3 PM  
Anderson Sr Center  
Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 1, 8

(Only members will be able to use the club's laptop to burn their DVD movies.)

Saturday — 10 AM, Oct. 20

At Jane Quinn's Home, contact following for information:

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## DTP and Graphics Art SIG

Do you have an interest in creating DeskTop Publishing projects, such as flyers, business cards, logos, newsletters, etc., or art and photo editing and manipulation? We have an informal forum, so bring a question, problem, project and we'll all work together to solve it.

Basic Windows knowledge of copy and paste is a must.

Wednesday — 2 PM

Oct 24, 31, Nov 7, 14

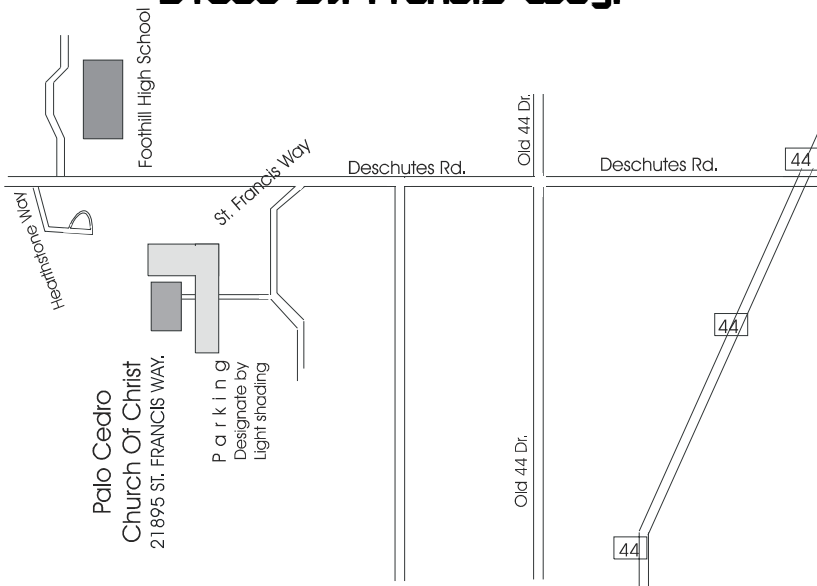
See map below for meeting place.

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## BUG'S MEETING PLACE Palo Cedro Church Of Christ 21895 St. Francis Way.



## Windows & More SIG



Wednesday — 11:30 AM  
Oct 24, 31, Nov 7, 14



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