

MBUG-PC Members Benefits

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Our [MBUG-PC Newsletter](#) has real life, plain language columns on computer tips & tricks, solutions to problems, workshop summaries, up-to-date news about viruses and hoaxes, reviews of software, hardware, and computer books, and much, much more.

❖ membership

We welcome anyone who wants to get more involved in the use of personal computers to attend our meetings and workshops.

You do not have to join MBUG to enjoy our workshops or meetings, BUT...if you join:

It's CHEAP! A bargain at just \$20 up to \$35 a year.

It's REWARDING! Occasional discounts on computer software and a 15-20% discount on computer books at Borders, as well as excellent discounts on computer books at selected on-line sources.



It's INFORMATIVE! You will receive the action-packed, truly useful [MBUG-PC Newsletter](#) every month and have access to the members-only listserv e-mail group for questions, general computer information, security alerts, and meeting updates.

It's HELPFUL! Our "F1 for Help" network of [MBUGPC](#) volunteers responds to individual member e-mail and phone calls and questions at meetings and workshops. Available phone time schedules and other contact information are listed in the [MBUG-PC Newsletter](#).

It's FRIENDLY! You will belong to a nice local group of ordinary folk like yourself who just want to know more about their own computers.

It's INVOLVING! We invite **active participation** and encourage all to ask the experts questions, assist in presentations, share your knowledge with novices, exchange information with peers, write newsletter columns on computer-related subjects, come to board meetings, suggest new topics or formats and generally make this **YOUR** personal computer group.



❖ meetings

First started in 1983 and incorporated in 1988, [MBUG-PC](#) is a California non-profit corporation organized for educational purposes. Meetings are free and open to the public!



On the first Friday of every month, [MBUG-PC](#) volunteer-members, other experts, and local professionals or representatives of computer industry firms give presentations on software, hardware, the Internet, trends in the computing world, and more. There is always time to “ask the pros” (or argue with them), share your knowledge, and learn from others among new friends. Enjoy free refreshments! **Enter our raffles for great prizes!**

❖ workshops & SIG's

All meetings are open to the public! Our workshops and Special Interest Groups provide informative presentations, time to ask questions and provide opinions, answers, and solutions, to swap stories and generally to “talk computers” in a non-threatening, informal small-group atmosphere. [MBUG-PC](#) volunteer-members and others run workshops from time-to-time on different topics such as:



Computer basics - *exploration of standard programs for beginners and those who just want to refresh their Windows skills*

Computer sights & sounds - *understanding and using digital cameras, scanners and publishing software, playing and recording music, making your own website, making videos and using the Internet*

Computer hardware - *installing, maintaining, repairing, and upgrading your equipment*

Computer software - *working with various operating systems and applications of interest*

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