



2014 – 2015  
In Review

**March 27, 2015**

# SuperCom Club's Goals and Objectives

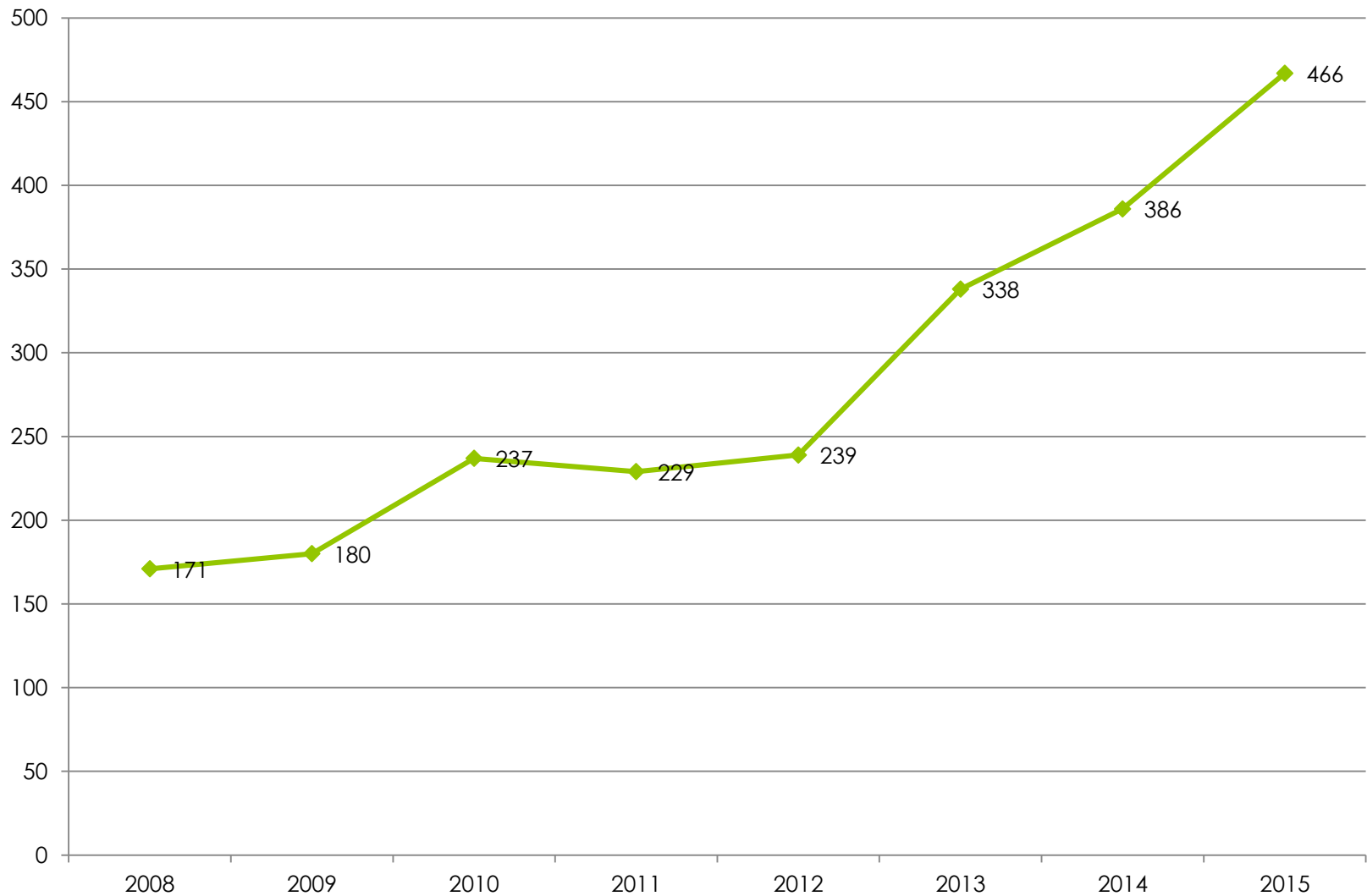
- To promote interest in computer usage by providing training, instruction, demonstrations, seminars, procuring and maintaining equipment, and maintaining an area for such activities.
- To provide a forum whereby Club members can exchange information and solve problems relative to the operation of their computers and associated software.
- To enhance the skills of novice computer users and to broaden the skills of intermediate users.
- To provide a forum whereby Club members can learn how to use and utilize new technology by attending SIGs (Special Interest Groups).

***Are we meeting these goals  
and objectives?***

# Yearly Membership

YEAR	MEMBERSHIP
2008	171
2009	180
2010	237
2011	229
2012	239
2013	338
2014	386
2015	466

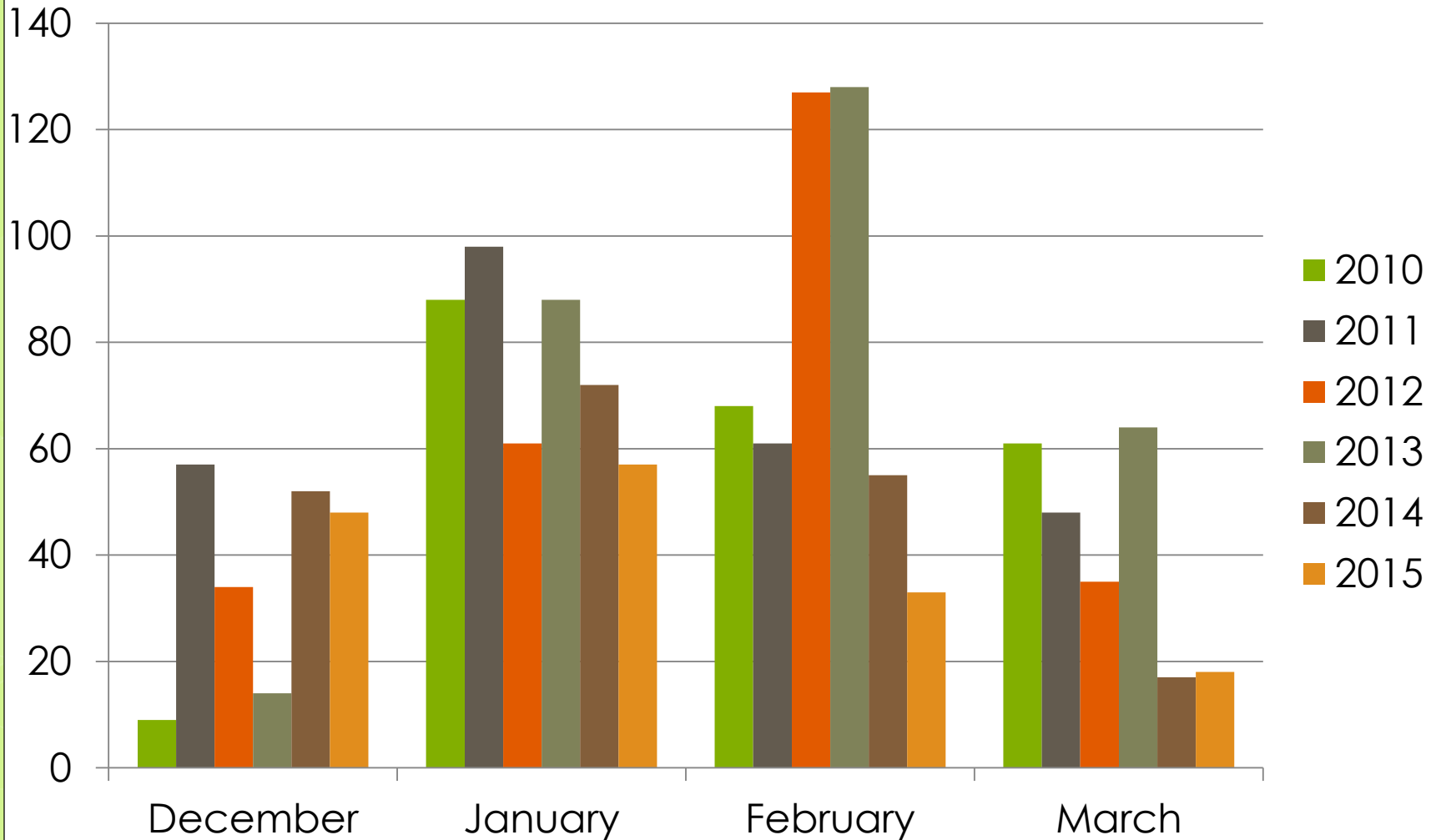
## Membership Growth for Past 8 Years



# ***Classes Offered This Season with Attendance:***

- One Day File Management Class -
- Genealogy -
- Picasa -
- Basic Word & Inserting Pictures -
- Mail Merge & Power Point -
- Excel -
- Introduction to Windows 8.1 -
- Back Up -
- Outlook Email -
- Introduction to Windows 7 -

# Class Comparisons



# ***SIG Offered This Season With Average Attendance***

- Windows Phone (Microsoft OS) – 3
- iPad – 19.7
- Family Tree Maker – 3.7
- Facebook – 9
- Smart Phones/Android – 15.7
- iPhone – 25
- Windows 8.1 – 19.2
- MAC Users – 5
- One time, 3 session iMovies – ?
- One time, 2 session Snipping Tool – 3.5
- One time, 2 session Google Chrome - 16



# ***SIG Attendance 2014-2015***

Our SIG totals for this year are:

- Total People Attending SIGs: **890**
- Number attending a SIG each week: **116**

## ***New This Year:***

- Website
- New Sign-up/Sign-in process
- Gang of 8
- New Committees
- Larger Committees
- SIG Coordinator
- Recruited a Historian
- 2015 Acronis Backup Software for Labs
- Monthly “Above & Beyond” member recognition
- Photo Contest

# Website:

[www.supercomcomputerclub.weebly.com](http://www.supercomcomputerclub.weebly.com)

A two year planning process that began with the creation of our website began in March 2014.

The following was received from Weebly in an email to me:  
Your website, [supercomcomputerclub.weebly.com](http://supercomcomputerclub.weebly.com), was born at 8:16pm PDT on Monday, April 21, 2014.

Ben Tarbell, Ruth Larson and myself ran several trial test sessions with the website throughout the beginning of summer and it was ready for release first to the Instructors and Officers on July 4, 2014.

The first release went to Instructors and Officers on July 10, 2014. Feedback was received and some changes made.

The next release went to our 2013-2014 general membership on August 2, 2014 with a follow-up reminder of the website on September 10, 2014.

## *Sign Up – Sign In*

- Because of the new website, we were counting on the majority of our previous members to go to the website, sign up for a “Preliminary Membership”.
- If they had done the “Preliminary Membership” via the website, then they would have just signed in, gone directly to the Treasurer, paid their yearly membership & would be done.
- This would have made the process in the Fall faster & more efficient. Several things we did not count on: Misspelled names; mistyped emails; wrong phone numbers; not checking the correct boxes if they were joining as a couple. The “normal” things in getting used to a new procedure.

## *Next year????*

- Now you know – go to the website and input all the correct, pertinent information and be ready to join us in the Fall of 2015!

## ***Gang of 8 Process:***

- Gang of 8 - coordinates the signing up of members for classes.
- Class sign ups were held from 8:30am – 9:00am before meetings and immediately after meetings.
- Business/appointment cards were given out to members to remind them of the classes when they signed up at the beginning of the season.
- Committee was responsible for getting completed sign up sheet to instructor; contacting students to remind them and replacing any student who could not attend a class that they signed up for.
- Purpose – to free up time Instructors spend in class preparation.
- Still want to do some critiquing on this process for next year using input from Instructors.

# ***New Committees:***

- Greeters

MaryAnn Stephany, Leader, Carolyn Gerkin  
Faye Bartle & Marian Heller

- Gang of Eight

Dave Pisney, Chairman, Carl Zabriskie, Vice-  
Chairman, Bev Hooper, Vicki Magedanz,  
Marlys Sayler, Nancy McCaughey, Sharon Mills  
& Carol Heesen (Lois Doyle)

- Website Committee

Bonnie Foyt, Chairperson, Sharon Chapman &  
Alice Knox

## *New Committees cont'd.:*

- Automated Membership Sign-ins  
Judy Lee, Velda Dotterer, Sharon Chapman & Lowell Lee
- Excel Attendance Sign-in  
Monna Tarbell, Leader, Marny Dadson, Linda Parent & Don Rossbach
- Photo Contest:  
Carol Heesen, Shirley Kruis, June Cash & Ray Showers



## *Larger Committees:*

- Program Committee increased from 6 to 11.  
Mike Gerkin, Ellie Modrell, Jim Modrell, Faye Bartle, MaryAnn Stephany, Don Rossbach, Hugh Ceaser, Dave Pisney, Marian Heller, Carl Oldford & Ann Gleason.
- Technical Committee increased from 6 to 8:  
Mike Gerkin, Dick Strong, Ben Tarbell, Peggy Bullock, Jim Mills, Rick Heesen, Jim Oliver & Steve Andreasen (Mac)

## *Programs presented this year:*

- 11-7 WELCOME BACK - WIN 8 STATUS – JIM OLIVER
- 11-14 Q & A by TECHS – INTRO TO MOUSE – MIKE GERKIN
- 11-21 CHRISTMAS CREATIONS – RUTH LARSON
- **THANKSGIVING BREAK**
- 12-5 EARLY CLASS & SIG REVIEWS; CLASS SIGNUP PROCESS
- 12-12 GENEALOGY INTRO – LINDA GREIG; FAMILY TREE MAKER – MONNA TARBELL
- 12-19 **GAME DAY**
- **CHRISTMAS BREAK/NEW YEARS BREAK**

## *Programs presented cont'd.:*

- 1-9 REVIEWS OF CLASS OFFERINGS; WEB SITE REVIEW.
- 1-16 MESA LIBRARY – ERIN LORANDOS; AIRWAVES –  
BRANDON STEELE
- 1-23 EXCEL DEMO – MARLENE LANDSTROM
- 1-30 PHOTOGRAPHY & LIGHTROOM – CAROL HEESEN
- 2-6 ANNUAL MEETING/ELECTIONS; USING SNIPPING TOOL –  
BEN TARBELL
- 2-13 GEOCACHING – RICK HEESEN
- 2-20 COMPARING eBAY & CRAIGSLIST – BEN TARBELL
- 2-27 SMART PHONES – SHARON COOK
- 3-6 HOW WE COMMUNICATE – JIM MILLS; Q & A by TECHS
- 3-13 SOFTQUE – DAVE LARSON
- 3-20 PREPARE FOR SUMMER – MIKE GERKIN
- 3-27 YEAR END SUMMARY/RECOGNITIONS

# *Newly Established Positions:*

- SIG Coordinator  
Ben Tarbell
- Historian  
Linda Greig

## ***New Ideas Used in 2014-2015:***

- Monthly Above and Beyond Member Recognition to members who have shown initiative and leadership in leading our club. Recipients were:
  - Peggy Bullock
  - Gayle Swanson
  - Mike Gerkin
  - Ben Tarbell
  - Bonnie Foyt
- First Photo Contest showing our clubs photography talent. Total of 34 entrants and 63 photo entries. First Place winners were:
  - People Category: Jim Murkin;
  - Place Category: Joe Szatkowski
  - Thing Category: Joe Szatkowski
  - Artist Choice Award trophy and medal: Ken Moen

# *Upgrade Purchases:*

- Acronis True Image Back Up Software for Lab Computers
- Purchased Power Strip Supplies for various computers in Labs where supplies were malfunctioning.

## ***Current Officers 2014-2015***

- Peggy Bullock, Chairperson
- Ruth Larson, Vice Chairperson
- Carol Viele, Secretary/Treasurer
- Gayle Swanson, Member-at-Large
- Lowell Lee, Member-at-Large

Executive Board includes those above in addition to Ben Tarbell, Past Chairperson.

## *Technical Committee*

- The Technical Committee has made 330+ calls during this season. This covers computers, iPads, Tablets, Printers, Connectivity issues, Smart phones.
- This committee maintains the two Labs by weekly running maintenance software, checking to make sure updates are downloaded and installed.
- The committee members rotate to arm and disarm the labs according to scheduled classes and SIG groups.
- These same committee members are also Friday presenters, lead SIG groups and are instructors.
- Thank you, SuperCom Geeks, for a job **WELL DONE!**



# *Officers for 2015 - 2016*

- Ruth Larson, Chairperson
- Moe Agnew, Vice Chairperson
- Lowell Lee, Secretary/Treasurer
- Velda Dotterer, Member-at-Large
- Connie Borszich – Member-at-Large

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# ***Committee Members not already mentioned:***

- Education Committee: Marlene Landstrom, Gayle Swanson & Judy Lee
- Audio Committee: Jim Mills, Dave Evans & Rick Heesen
- Membership Chairperson: Gayle Swanson
- Setup Group: Ruth Larson, Gayle Swanson, Lowell Lee, Moe Agnew & many other volunteers
- Photographer: Carol Heesen
- Tech Committee: Mike Gerkin, Dick Strong, Ben Tarbell, Peggy Bullock, Jim Mills, Jim Oliver & Rick Heesen, and Steve Andreasen for MAC's.

# ***Committee Members not already mentioned cont'd.***

- Nominating Committee: Ben Tarbell, Chairperson, Pat Neff, Jackie Ravenscraft
- Auditors: Al Jack, Dave Pisney

## ***2014 – 2015 Instructors:***

- Peggy Bullock – One Day File Management Class
- Linda Greig – Genealogy
- Walt Ibbotson - Picasa
- Alice Knox – Basic Word & Inserting Pictures
- Marlene Landstrom – Mail Merge & Power Point
- Jim Mills – Excel
- Jim Oliver - Introduction to Windows 8.1
- Dick Strong – Computer Back Up
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- Ruby Ulseth – Introduction to Windows 7

## ***SIG Facilitators 2014 – 2015:***

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- iPad – Rick Heesen
- Family Tree Maker – Monna Tarbell
- Facebook – Don Arnold
- Smart Phones/Android – Jim Mills & Lowell Lee
- iPhone – Diane Barkema, Linda Oberto
- Windows 8.1 – Ben Tarbell
- MAC Users – Steve Andreasen
- One time, 3 session iMovies – Steve Andreasen
- One time, 2 session Snipping Tool – Ben Tarbell
- One time, 2 session Google Chrome – Ben Tarbell

## ***Class Monitors 2014 – 2015:***

- Vicki Magedanz
  - Ruby Ulseth
  - Carl Zabriskie
  - Velda Dotterer
  - Gayle Swanson
  - Ruth Larson
  - Marny Dadson
  - Connie DiGiovanna
  - Sharon Mills
- Steve Hendrix  
Trudi Beyer  
June Cash  
Sharon Chapman  
Judy Lee  
Dean Airy  
Nancy McCaughey  
Bev Hooper  
Chuck Locey

***Was your name mentioned?***

*Please stand if it was -*







***Thank you all for the support you have given me during this season! I appreciate each and everyone of you!!***

***Your willingness to volunteer for this club is what makes it the success that it is!***

*Thank you from the bottom of  
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