



Facebook Alert

If you use Facebook ,please check your “Friends” list. There are some indications that there is infiltration with names being added without your knowledge. We recommend you review Your “Friends” list at least monthly.

Membership

The Club has 270 households which is 465 individual members.

New members since last newsletter:

- Robert Kennedy
- Kendra Pierce
- Ed Duvall
- Jerry & Alice Shill
- Joe Heaney

Shop news:

42 computer devices repaired at the Shop during July 2024, YTD 246 devices.

Current Software

- Windows 10 version 22H2 build 4780
- Windows 11 version 23H2 build 4112
- Mac OS Sonoma 14.6.1
- iPhone iOS 17.6.1
- iPad OS 17.6.1
- iWatch OS 10.6.1

Sept 10th Club Meeting

Fillmore Bowen from AARP presenting information on best practices for seniors when using your social media apps. Ask Leo: “Back up your computer!”(A story of data loss and what could have happened.)

AND WE ARE HAVING SNACKS!

Messaging Security/ Privacy

If you have privacy concerns about messages you send using your email or text, consider Using “WhatsApp”.

This app is secure & private between you and your recipient but both need to have “What’s App” on your device.

June 11th Meeting recap:

The special June meeting!

1. Larry Java demonstrated AI (Artificial Intelligence for us. See: <https://www.lakegastoncc.org/virtualMeetings.html>
2. We had a very nice Ice Cream Social! Thanks for all who helped!

iOS18

New iOS releases will be coming soon!

It looks as though Tuesday, September 10 could be the date when we get to see the [iPhone 16](#) series (and [iOS 18](#)), the [Apple Watch 10](#), the [Apple Watch Ultra 3](#), and the [AirPods 4](#).

Critical iOS Releases

We sent out a notice earlier that critical updates to iOS and iPadOS 17.6.1 and macOS Sonoma 14.6.1, and macOS Ventura 13.6.9 with the same fix need to be installed ASAP.

Windows 10 / 11

With Oct. 2025 approaching only 30% of users are on Windows 11. If you want advice on what to order or assistance with setting up a new PC the shop is there to help you.

2023 Vs 2024

Income Tax Rates

The income tax rates from 2023 to 2024 have changed. See page two for the details. The attached chart shows the ranges for single and for married. The rates are moving to adjust for inflation. Susan Bersch will talk to us about Income Taxes in February.

2023 Rates

| Rates | Threshold for Single | Threshold for MJF |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 10% | \$0 – \$11,000 | \$0 – \$22,000 |
| 12% | \$11,001 – \$44,725 | \$22,001 – \$89,450 |
| 22% | \$44,726 – \$95,375 | \$89,451 – \$190,750 |
| 24% | \$95,376 – \$182,100 | \$190,751 – \$364,200 |
| 32% | \$182,101 – \$231,250 | \$364,201 – \$462,500 |
| 35% | \$231,251 – \$578,125 | \$462,501 – \$693,750 |
| 37% | \$578,126 and over | \$693,751 and over |

2024 Rates

| Rates | Threshold for Single | Threshold for MJF |
|-------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 10% | \$0 to \$11,600 | \$0 to \$23,200 |
| 12% | \$11,601 to \$47,150 | \$23,201 to \$94,300 |
| 22% | \$47,151 to \$100,525 | \$94,301 to \$201,050 |
| 24% | \$100,526 to \$191,950 | \$201,051 to \$383,900 |
| 32% | \$191,951 to \$243,725 | \$383,901 to \$487,450 |
| 35% | \$243,726 to \$609,350 | \$487,451 to \$731,200 |
| 37% | \$609,351 and over | \$731,201 and over |