

# Second Trimester Presentations January to March 2025

**Note January 1 is the first Wednesday of the month. Therefore, the meetings for January only will be on the second and fourth Wednesdays.**

## **All About How to Protect Your Credit**

The winter series begins with a practical and essential session on credit protection. Members learn to safeguard their financial information, monitor their credit reports, and recognize the signs of fraud. The discussion highlights proactive steps to secure personal finances in an increasingly digital economy. Both sessions presented by Sam DuPont, Jan. 8

## **How to Do Video and Image Searches**

The club tackles the art of visual search. Members discover how to use search engines effectively to locate images and videos, employ reverse image searches, and identify sources for visual content, making it a valuable skill for both research and personal projects. Presented by Ed Heller, first session Jan. 22

## **All About the New iPhone and the Latest iOS**

For Apple enthusiasts, a presentation on the latest iPhone and iOS updates is a winter treat. Attendees explored the new features, design enhancements, and hidden tricks of the latest devices, ensuring they could make the most of their Apple products. Presented by Tom Klien, second session Jan. 22

## **How to Secure Your Cellphone**

Building on the importance of security, the club dedicates a session to locking down mobile devices. Topics included setting up secure lock screens, enabling encryption, managing permissions, and using built-in tools to locate lost phones. Presented by Nate McClure, first session Feb. 5

## **How to Use Authenticator Apps**

Authenticator apps take center stage as the club highlighted their role in enhancing online security. Members learn how to set up these apps, use them for Two-Factor Authentication (2FA), and integrate them with various accounts for an added layer of protection. Presented by Tony Costa, second session Feb. 5

## **All the Apps Included with MS 365**

Microsoft 365's vast ecosystem of apps often goes underutilized. This session introduces members to the suite's hidden gems, such as Planner, Forms, and Sway, alongside classics like Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, showcasing how these tools could simplify both work and leisure. Presented by Dave Henderson, first session Feb. 19

## **Word and Excel Basics**

Returning to fundamentals, the club provides a refresher on Word and Excel. Members explore basic document formatting, spreadsheet functions, and productivity tips that could streamline their work and personal projects. Presented by Gary Eidson, second session Feb. 19

## **Creating Videos with AI**

The club turns creative as they explored AI-powered video creation tools. Members learn how to generate professional-looking videos for presentations, social media, or personal use, all with minimal technical skills. After the General & Election Meeting, presented by Tony Costa, first session Mar. 5

## **Comparing AI Search Sites and Using Them**

AI-driven search engines have revolutionized how we find information online. This session compares popular AI search sites, highlighting their strengths and weaknesses, while demonstrating how to harness their capabilities to refine searches and uncover relevant content. Presented by Tony Costa, second session Mar. 5

## **All About Chromebooks**

The winter series wraps up with an exploration of Chromebooks. Members are introduced to the lightweight laptops, their cloud-centric operating system, and the benefits of using them for everyday tasks like browsing, streaming, and productivity. Presented by Sam DuPont, both sessions Mar. 19

## Winter

The first Wednesday in January is the 1st, therefore the January meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

	Date	Topics	Presenter	Q & A	Break	Topics	Presenter	Q & A	Opt Q & A
7	01/08/25	All about how to protect your credit	Sam			All about how to protect your credit	Sam	ends at 3:30	to 4 pm max.
8	01/22/25	How to do video and image searches	Ed			All about the iPhone and the latest iOS	Tom K	ends at 3:30	to 4 pm max.
9	02/05/25	How to secure your phone	Nate			How to use Authenticator apps	Tony	ends at 3:30	to 4 pm max.
10	02/19/25	All the apps included with MS 365	Dave			Word and Excel Basics	Gary	ends at 3:30	to 4 pm max.
11	03/05/25	Gen. & Election Meeting first then Creating Videos with AI	Tony			Comparing AI Search sites & using them	Tony	ends at 3:30	to 4 pm max.
12	03/19/25	All about Chromebooks	Sam			All about Chromebooks	Sam	ends at 3:30	to 4 pm max.