

**BELLA VISTA COMPUTER CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
September 11, 2017**

The regular monthly General Meeting of the Bella Vista computer Club was held on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7:00 PM in Community Room A (1001) of the Highlands Crossing Center. Twenty members and guests were in attendance.

President Joel Ewing called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed those in attendance.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

President Ewing made the following announcements:

1. Thanks to those who donated hours to AARP Recycle Center
2. BVCC Flyer – available from Marilyn Russell & web site for posting
3. Meetup.com presence for BVCC will be coming soon
4. The upcoming Help Clinics:  
Wednesday September 20, 90:00 am – Noon  
Saturday, October 7, 9:00 am – Noon  
Wednesday, October 18, 9:00 am – Noon
5. Classes (RSVP to Marie Herr)  
September 19, 1pm – 3pm - Basic Router Configuration
6. Genealogy SIG – September 16, 10am – noon (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, in Training Center)

**TREASURER REPORT**

George Borkowski presented the Treasurer’s Report for the month of August and for Fiscal Year 2016, which ended August 31, 2017:

	<b>August 2017</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2016</b>
Beginning Balance	\$18,152	\$20,104
Income	\$262	\$5,163
Expenses	-\$635	-\$7,489
Ending Balance	\$17,778	\$17,778

The loss for Fiscal Year 2016 was \$2,325, a combination of reduced membership and fewer donated hours at the AARP Recycle Center..

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Geri Hoerner announced we have 106 paid-up members.

**PROGRAM**

Joel introduced Bob Shewmake, who presented a program on *Genealogy: DNA For the Novice*. Bob explained what DNA is and what it tells us, and showed how DNA had enabled him to expand his genealogy research for his own family. He also suggested MyAncestry.com and JetMatch.com for members who want to do further research. The Genealogy Club meets the third Saturday morning of the month.

There were many questions from the audience at the end of the presentation.  
The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Marilyn Russell  
Acting Secretary