

Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting October 14, 2019

The regular monthly General Meeting of the Bella Vista Computer Club was held on Monday, October 14, 2019 at 7:00pm in the Community Room of the Highlands Crossing Center.

President Joel Ewing called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

There were 2 first time attendees.

24 people were in attendance (including 7 officers and board members.)

The treasurer's report was presented by Ron Moffet.

President Joel Ewing reminded the members that because of the Tariffs, Bella Vista Recycle would no longer be able to offer the AARP Grant to the club at this time.

Geri Hoerner announced that our membership stands at 128.

Officers were recognized as follows: Woody Ogden, Vice-President and director of the training center, Debbie Edmunds, secretary, Ray Moffet, treasurer. Board members, Mary Wynne, Ray Chapman and Barbara Maybury. Grace Chang is the education chairman, and Geri Hoerner is the membership chairman. Publicity chairman Dona Chapman was also recognized.

The minutes of the September general meeting were accepted unanimously as submitted on the web site.

Help Clinics scheduled: 9am - 12 noon

Wednesday October 16th

Saturday November 2nd

Wednesday November 20th

The Genealogy Special Interest Group will meet October 19th 10am - 12noon. This group meets regularly on the third Saturday of each month.

The "Computer Security for Regular People, Part 2" Class that was scheduled for Tuesday, October 15, is cancelled.

The next "Computer Security for Regular People Part 1" class **that was scheduled for** Tuesday, November 19, 6:30pm to 8:30pm; instructor, Justin Sell, **will probably be changed to Part 2.** These are separate classes; you will need to register for each class.

Other classes being offered are:

1. "Slow PC? Let's Upgrade or Buy New" Tuesday, October 22, 9am – 11am; instructor, Pete Opland.
2. "Why, When, and Where to Back Up Your C Drive" Tuesday, October 29, 9am – 11am; instructor, Pete Opland.
3. "Using Windows 10" Wednesday, November 13, 9am – 11am; instructor, Joel Ewing.

If a class is listed as a separate class you need to register for it. If there is a cancellation of a class that people have signed up for you will be notified by phone. If there is a cancellation of a class that no one has signed up for, the cancellation will be posted on the web site. You can find a listing of the classes as well as the calendar of events on the website.

The monthly "Bits and Bytes" newsletter is posted on our web site. There are handouts selected by Don Hood on various topics of interest on the table in the back of the room.

The general meeting minutes are posted on the web site each month.

The Association of PC Users Groups that the club is a member of, has Virtual Technology conferences that are free. You can register for the conference if you are a club member. Look for announcements on the Club's web site, or look for special email when the registration will begin. Sessions are 50 minutes including time for Q&A. You must register and receive a code for sign in. The next conference is coming up November 2nd. Joel Ewing will plan on showing three of the conference sessions after the Help Clinic that is scheduled for that day.

5 minute break to sign up for classes.

New Business:

Program scheduled tonight: "Do You Need a Mesh Router?" - Joel Ewing.

Joel Ewing dismissed the meeting at 8:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Edmunds, Secretary