

Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting January 13, 2020

The regular monthly general meeting of the Bella Vista Computer Club was held on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 7:00pm in the Community Room of the Highlands Crossing Center.

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

Present were 2 first time attendees.

29 people were in attendance (including 6 officers and board members.)

The treasurer's report was presented by Ron Moffet.

Geri Hoerner announced that our current membership stands at 133.

Officers were recognized as follows: Woody Ogden, Vice-President and Director of the training center, absent. Debbie Edmunds, secretary; Ray Moffet, treasurer; were present, as were board members, Mary Wynne, Ray Chapman and Barbara Maybury. Also attending was Geri Hoerner, membership chairman.

The minutes of the December general meeting were accepted unanimously as submitted on the web site. Please note that meeting minutes are posted on the web site each month.

Announcements:

We only have one information hand out tonight that is available on the table in the back. One of our long time members, Don Hood, has done the hand out in the past, and is no longer doing them. There will be fewer handouts available, but the club will try to have at least one hand out each month. The monthly Bits and Bytes newsletter can be found on the web site. Several times a year there are virtual training conferences that are put on by APCUG (Association of PC Users Group) of which the club is a member. Remember: registration is required. The program tonight is one of the conferences from last year.

Help Clinics scheduled: 9am – 12 noon

Wednesday January 15th (3rd Wednesday)

Saturday February 1st (1st Saturday)

Wednesday February 19th (3rd Wednesday)

Help clinics are for members, but non- members may attend and sign up for membership during the clinic. Dues are \$25.00 per person per year or \$30.00 per couple.

The Genealogy Special Interest Group will meet January 18th 10 am - Noon. This group meets regularly on the 3rd Saturday of each month, except for December.

Classes:

Please note: Justin Sell's classes Part 1 and 2 have been changed from Tuesdays to Wednesdays

"Computer Security for Regular People, Part 1"

Wednesday, January 15th 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Instructor Justin Sell

"Slow PC? Let's Upgrade or Buy New"

Tuesday, January 21st 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.; Instructor, Pete Opland.

“Why, When, and How to Back Up Your C Drive”

Thursday January 23rd 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.; Instructor, Pete Opland.

“Computer Security for Regular People, Part 2”

Wednesday, February 19th 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m., Instructor, Justin Sell

Check the web site for information on weather cancelations, events and other information. If you have signed up for a class and it is canceled because of weather, or if there are not enough people signed up to make the class feasible, you will be notified by phone or by email.

The newsletter is, and has been on the web site for the past 4 years. You can also find the following information on the web site: (1) training session descriptions, (2) event calendars for each month, along with (3) directions to the club’s location. Additional information includes general meeting minutes, which are approved informally at every meeting unless there are special circumstances. The Club is an official Arkansas Nonprofit, Incorporated Organization that has mandatory rules concerning minutes.

Julie Storm is working on a new design for the web site that should be up and running in the next couple of months.

Windows will no longer supply updates to Windows 7 after January 14th, which could cause your computer to be vulnerable if you use the web.

If you have suggestions about classes or programs you would like to have presented or taught let Joel or one of the other officers know. Julie Storm suggested having a class on Windows 10.

5 minute break to signing up for classes.

New Business:

Program scheduled tonight: “Going Paperless”, viewing of APCUG VTC presentation.

Joel Ewing dismissed the meeting at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Edmunds, Secretary