

Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting February 10, 2020

The regular monthly general meeting of the Bella Vista Computer Club was held on Monday, February 10, 2020. The meeting was convened in the Community Room of the Highlands Crossing Center.

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

Present were 3 first time attendees.

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

The treasurer's report was presented by Ron Moffet.

Joel reminded members that if they purchase products from Amazon to be sure to use Amazon Smile. By doing so the club can receive a small percentage of what they spend. A link to set BVCC as your preferred charity can be found on the clubs web site.

Geri Hoerner announced that our current membership stands at 127.

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, and Grace Chang, Education Chairman.

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

Benefits of being a member include: free help clinics, free training classes. However, you must register to attend. The club is also a member of APCUG (Association of PC Users Group) which offers virtual training sessions, which, again you must sign up for. These are free and offered several times a year. These will be announced to members as they become available, and in time for convenient registration.

Announcements:

Joel reminded members Grace Chang is the designated person to contact regarding sign-up for classes. You can sign-up by phone, text or email. Grace will contact you if the class is canceled or changed. She will also contact the persons signed up for a class about two days before as a courtesy reminder. If you cannot attend for any reason please let Grace know. The instructors may not hold a class if only one person will be attending.

Help Clinics scheduled: 9am – 12 noon

Wednesday February 19th (3rd Wednesday)

Saturday March 7th (1st Saturday)

Wednesday March 18th (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 February 15th 10 am - Noon. This group meets regularly on the 3rd Saturday of each month, except for December.

Classes:

- **“Computer Security for Regular People, Part 2”**
Wednesday, February 19th 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Instructor Justin Sell
- **“Using Windows 10”**, Wednesday, February 26, 9:00A.M. – noon; Instructor Joel Ewing
- **“Computer Security for Regular People, Part 1”**
Wednesday, March 18th 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.

Next month class will be about web mail vs email clients. April we plan to have a question and answer. If you can, please submit your questions in advance.

5 minute break to signing up for classes.

New Business:

Program scheduled tonight: **“Cyber Crime – Alive and Well”**, presented by Carolyn Grieve, Business Development/Adventure Coordinator of Arvest Bank.

“Joel Ewing dismissed the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Edmunds, Secretary