

Bella Vista Computer Club General Meeting March 9, 2020

The regular monthly general meeting of the Bella Vista Computer Club was held on Monday, March 9, 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.

28 people were in attendance (including 5 officers and board members.)

The treasurer's report was presented by Joel Ewing. Ron Moffett, Treasurer was absent.

Geri Hoerner announced that our current membership stands at 124.

Officers were acknowledged as follows: Woody Ogden, Vice-President and Director of the training center, (absent). Debbie Edmunds, secretary; Ray Moffett, treasurer, (absent). Board members present, Mary Wynne, Ray Chapman and Barbara Maybury. Also attending was Geri Hoerner, membership chairman, and Grace Chang, Education Chairman also absent.

The minutes of the February 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 Club member include: free help clinics and free training classes. However, and as a reminder, you must pre-register to attend classes. Grace Chang is the designated person to contact regarding registration. Registration can be by: text, phone 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.

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:

Help Clinics scheduled: 9am – 12 noon

 Wednesday March 18th (3rd Wednesday)

 Saturday April 4th (1st Saturday)

 Wednesday April 15th (3rd Wednesday)

Help clinics are for members. You may join and pay membership dues of \$25.00 per person per year or \$30.00 per couple at the clinics or by contacting Geri Hoerner, membership chairman.

The Genealogy Special Interest Group will meet March 21st 10 A.M. - Noon. This group meets regularly on the 3rd Saturday of each month, except for December.

Classes:

- **“Using Windows 10”** - Saturday March 14th , 9:00 A.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
- **“Data - Where Is It And What To Do With It?”** - Thursday March 26th 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
Instructor, Pete Opland.
- **“Computer Security for Regular People, Part 2”**
Wednesday, April 15th 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 barring special circumstances. The Club is an official Arkansas Nonprofit, Incorporated Organization, which is required to comply with mandatory rules concerning minutes.

Next month's class will be “Question and Answer” with Woody Ogden and Pete Opland. If you can, please submit your questions in advance.

Joel told club members the Windows 10 Browser Edge will be phased out and replaced with a Chromium browser. It will still be called Edge but the symbol will have a different look. Microsoft plans to add it to a future update.

5 minute break to signing up for classes.

New Business:

Program scheduled tonight: **“Understanding Email”**, presented by **Joel Ewing, Club President**

“Joel Ewing dismissed the meeting at 8:41 p.m.

Some of the possibilities for upcoming programs are on Password Managers and Google Office Software.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Edmunds, Secretary