Technology Meetup Week 9

Which meetup did you attend?

I attended "What Do Job Seeking Developers Need in Their GitHub?" in a Zoom meeting on Tuesday, January 18, 2023. The meetup was hosted by Flatiron School, who are now after me to enroll in their program.

What did you learn?

The presentation portion of the meeting talked briefly about the basics and importance of using GitHub. They recommended doing frequent commits so an employer could follow the track of what I was doing on my programs and how I solved problems.

Along with that, they stressed the need to make a proper commit message, so anyone who is going to review my applications knows what each change is. Resource links were provided that give tips and recommendations on how commit messages should be written and formatted.

Also brought up was the need for a proper README file pinned to the front page of my GitHub so employers are presented with a professional-looking page that will make them want to take a deeper look at me and my code. More resource links were provided to help create a good README file that will hopefully attract the attention of potential employers.

During the question and answer session, several good questions were asked, including that my software on GitHub is open and viewable, but I can post a license on the site that should control how people use my code.

Did you meet anyone new?

I was able to make nine new connections on LinkedIn.