

BOWIE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB
Meeting Minutes for August 4, 2016

The August 4, 2016 meeting was held at the Kenhill Center. Carl Bulger opened the meeting at 12:35pm.

Bob Blum gave a presentation on the Windows 10 Anniversary Update. Bob had done the update on three of four computers successfully. The update failed on one computer. Bob commented that the biggest visible change resulting from the update is with the Start Menu. Bob further discussed the various changes to all the other features.

Dave Hackenburg noted that for him the Anniversary Upgrade resulted in loss of all his data files (which had fortunately been backed up).

Someone noted that the current Windows build is Version 1607 and that you can find out which version is installed by running the command "WINVER".

Vic Kiviat reported that the Senior Center A/C system is almost fixed.

Carl Bulger and Dan Lee reported on Project Reboot and the availability of monitors and printers.

Dave Hackenburg said that the Senior Center's SAGE participants may be recognized as being students of PG Community College and possibly entitled to student discounts.

Vic Kiviat questioned what the Windows 10 "download" file is. Bill Long advised that Windows installs a download folder for each system user and recommended that if a computer is used by only one login person it makes sense to setup Windows to

save all downloads to more readily accessible desktop rather than the download folder.

Someone noted that we may have a future speaker from the APL's New Horizons Mission.

Dan Lee noted that Windows 10 upgrades can still be obtained free.

One of the attendees offered a freebie, an old laptop that has an SSD (solid state drive).

One of the attendees asked about "Marshmallow" and was advised that Marshmallow is a version of the Android Operating System.

Tom McCabe recommended use of "Super Anti Spyware," a free app that includes browser add-on protection.

Barry Hammond noted that his computer has a faint display problem and was offered some suggestions.

Bill Long noted that one of his laptops hangs on startup. (NOTE: Bill later fixed the problem by unchecking the "Turn on fast startup (recommended)" setting.

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