

BSCC Minutes for July 1, 2010

Carl Bulgar presided.

-----Dan Lee introduced the presentation by representatives Erin Taylor, Territory Manager, (402-458-4518) and Eric Brandt, Summer Intern, of *Smart Computing Magazine*, a Sandhills Publishing Company magazine. A July issue of the magazine was distributed to all in attendance.

The presentation included a review of the hard copy magazine content and more significantly the Internet Services such as On-Line availability (to Print or Web Only subscribers) of the following magazines; *Smart Computing*, *PC Today*, *Computer Power User* and *First Glimpse* (also available free at Best Buy stores). All articles (over 30,000) are available as well as a comprehensive Search Option. Also available On-line are an Interactive Q&A Board, Tech Support Center, Web Only articles and customizable features 'My Personal Library' (a place to store those articles that you found and want to keep), My Favorite Topics and a "Daily Email" delivered to your Inbox every day.

Smart Computing Daily News

<http://www.smartcomputing.com/Daily.asp?DailyDate=07/06/2010>

12 Printed issues/year --\$29. (with one free Tech Support/year)

12 Web-Only issues/year --\$17. (no free Tech Support)

Smart Computing Homepage

<http://www.smartcomputing.com>

The tech Support Center offers remote Access for solutions of your computer problems.

There were three door prizes drawn with Vic Kiviat, Joe McKeon and Sam Duff as winners.

-----There was a discussion of projectors with respect to Aspect Ratios and usability.

-----Senior Center Computer Lab—A copy of Video Spin by Pinnacle, video editing software, was installed in the Vista PC by Eric Hein.

-----There was a discussion of the relative merits of Ethernet vs. WiFi connections for computers, relative to connection speeds. There are many factors to consider that determine the Download and Upload speeds.

Submitted by Vic Kiviat –Web Site Committee and Publicity Chairman