BOWIE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB

MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 15, 2015

Carl Bulger called the meeting to order at 12:40 pm

Carl noted that:

(1) We have a good-sized crowd with three new people: (1) Diane Polangin, (2) Paula Mitchell and (3) David Lee (Dan's brother). [Diane is a tax advisor who had just given a presentation at the NARFE meeting held earlier in the room]

(2) Tom McCabe is seeking someone knowledgeable in web hosting and authoring to provide paid assistance to an East African charity. Tom then provided details.

(3) The guest speaker for the Feb 19th meeting (Vanetta Pledger, Director of Information Technology, City of Bowie) has been rescheduled for March 5.

(4) There has been some confusion among club officers regarding responsibility for sending announcements and maintaining membership rosters resulting in failure of some members to receive email announcements.

Program:
The guest speaker was John Anderson of Prince George's County Community College where he oversees visual communications courses in the Department of Art and teaches 3D printing and procures associated equipment for the college. Mr. Anderson gave a presentation on 3-D Printing.   Mr. Anderson setup and demonstrated 3D printing equipment. The presentation provided a thorough discussion of 3D printing's software, hardware, processes and applications, legal issues and costs. It also included a briefing on the instructors and teaching provided at various other colleges. He noted that courses and training in 3D Printing is currently offered at many colleges. During the presentation a vase was printed, and other previously printed items were passed around to the attendees.

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