

BOWIE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB

MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 18, 2015

Program Chairman Dan Lee called the meeting to order at 12:37pm, President Carl Bulger being absent. Vic Kaviat announced that Treasurer D. J. Campbell (also absent) had reported a treasury balance of \$155.60. This meeting had a large turnout with a lot of visitors, spouses and former members attending (Linda Jarvis Walker, Pat Lorusso, Marsha Salzberg, Terry Rudd, Etonia Cager, and JoAnn Murray).

The program consisted of a presentation by Apple Solutions Consultants guest speakers Anthony Acevedo (Anthony.Acevedo@apple.com) and Tavon Jones (Tavonj@apple.com) using an iPad connected to the meeting room 'whiteboard' display screen, along with questions & answers. The meeting focused on use of Apple devices, (i.e., MacBooks, iPhones, iPads, etc.) and the ability of Apple devices to multitask, sync with each other, and utilize Apples' cloud services. The presentation included an item-by-item discussion of each of the items included in an iPad "settings" menu. Topics covered in the Q&A's included such items as safe cleaning of display screens, maintenance and charging of lithium-ion batteries, use of Apple's "Time Machine" feature, dangers of using third-party adapters and cables.

A person in the audience stated that her Apple device would not properly display certain web pages. The speakers suggested trying browsers other than Safari. They also noted that "Flash" sites will likely not display correctly on apple devices but this is a diminishing problem because of increasing use of HTML5 coding. Tavon and Tony also explained the differences between POP3 and IMAP email host servers and how they work with user's client email applications.

Bill Long presented a tip on finding and deleting duplicate files in Windows computers. An open source (free) application called "CloneSpy" does the job well without the "upgrade to PRO version" pesters like the numerous other 'free' applications.

Dennis Edgington announced that his robocall problem has been fixed. He successfully implemented the Nomorobo web application (<https://www.nomorobo.com/>) and has since received no more robocalls.

Note: Tavon & Anthony's boss is Jason Hamilton... jason.hamilton@apple.com should anyone care to let him know how much we appreciated Apple's presentation.

Bill Long, Secretary



Photos by Dennis Edgington