BOWIE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB

MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 4, 2015

Program Chairman Dan Lee called the meeting to order at 12:30pm. Barbara Parthasarathy gave a presentation on ELDY software.   ELDY is a software application intended to provide a simple easy to use interface for new computer users. The ELDY user interface is a simple square containing six icons: Email, Internet, Chat, TV, Profile and Tools. Following the formal presentation there was a discussion of the possibility of future ELDY workshop sessions at the Senior Center.   Dave Hackenberg is willing to promote and organize.

Tom McCabe and Bill Long advised the meeting members of their success with Nomorobo, they having received no robocalls since setting it up. However, Dennis Edgington noted that it hasn't worked for him. Dave Hackenberg stated that he was unable to set it up.

Vic Kaviat updated the group on the Apple Users Club progress. Bill Long advised Apple users to be aware that certain damages to Apple computers will be repaired free by certain authorized Apple repair facilities such e.g. Macmedics of Millersville.

Jerry Kursban described his "Microsoft Impersonation Scam" experience with a telephone caller that told him he has a computer malware problem that can be fixed for $379.

There was a discussion of YouTube video downloading. The recommended YouTube downloader is "free youtube downloader" available from cnet.com

Bob Blum described how to get rid of the Microsoft "Get Windows 10" tray icon. The icon can be removed by uninstalling the KB3035583 Windows update and preventing reinstallation by hiding it in the list of available updates. Bob recommends that we do not update to Windows 10 right away.

Irv Salzberg provided an explanation of the new photos.google.com application.

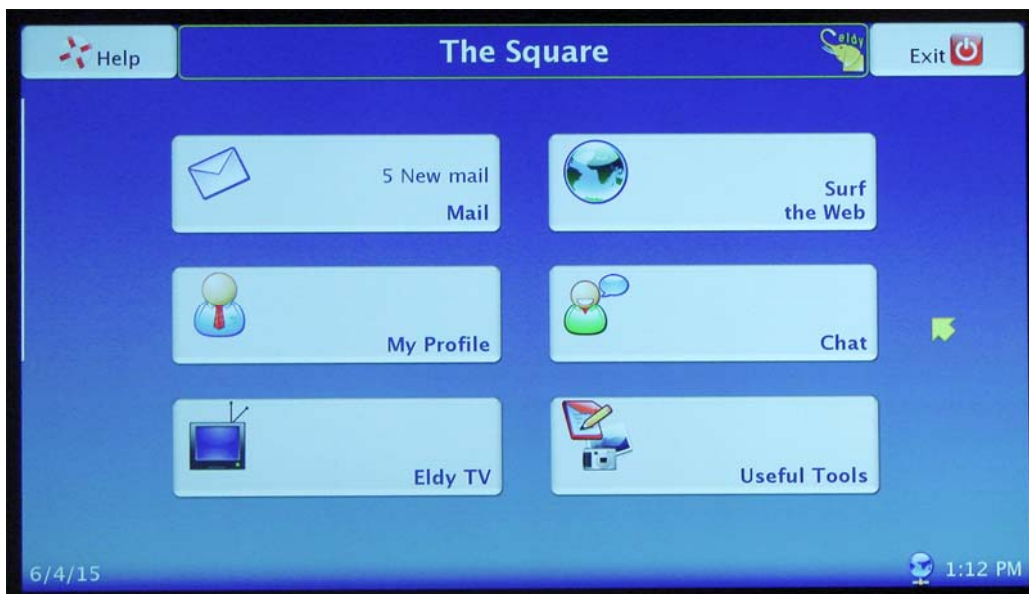It was announced that the Center has a new laptop that has a Blue-ray drive.

Barry Hammond advised that he was able to reinstall Office 10, despite having lost the install disks, by downloading it from Microsoft and applying the product code that he originally had.

Dan closed the meeting at 2:00

Meeting Minutes prepared by Bill Long, Secretary

Barbara Parthasarathy ELDY Presentation

ELDY's User Interface "The Square"

Photos by Dennis Edgington