

Bowie Seniors Computer Club

Meeting Minutes for Meeting of April 5, 2018

The following members signed the attendees list: Bob Blum, Carl Bulger, Noel Campbell, Dennis Edgington, Dennis Evans, Barry Hammond, Victor Kiviat, James Kuzora, Mark Laster, Bill Long, Bob Rapczynski, Irv Salzberg, Dan Searing, Doris Smith, Flo Strawser, Russ Vaughn, George Vincent, and Emma Yang

President Carl Bulger opened the meeting at 12:30. No guest speaker this meeting. Members raised and discussed topics of interest and personal experience.

1. Dennis Evans described his experiences with his desktop Dell making late night power mode setting changes while in sleep mode. No definite cause has been found.
2. Barry Hammond asked as to what ransomware protection was provided for the club's laptop. This led to further discussion about Cybereason Ransomfree (<https://ransomfree.cybereason.com/>) software.
3. There was some mention about the city government of Atlanta being a ransomware victim. But no one present had details or knew the current status.
4. Mark Laster offered a freebie Gateway desktop system unit running Linux. No one took it.
5. Bill Long showed an email advertisement that he received promoting the EaseUS PCTrans (<https://www.easeus.com/download/pctrans-free-download.html>) software application that supposedly enable applications installed on a Windows computer to be copied to another Windows computer. Bill asked if anyone has any experience with it.
6. Bob Blum demonstrated the use of Quick Assist which is a Windows 10 built-in feature for remote control of a distant computer.
7. Dan Lee brought in an 18 years old computer of which he seeks to pull-off its screen saver picture.
8. George Vincent questioned the use of AOL's free computer clean-up app.

9. Someone initiated a discussion of special software discounts available for students, teachers, and other special groups.
10. Dan Lee noted that we will have Ray Halleran as guest speaker next meeting who will speak on house valuations.
11. Bill Long noted that he has some difficulty dealing with storage, display, editing and syncing of the contacts stored in the various address books of his Windows, iOS, and Android devices.

Bill Long, Secretary,
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