

## **Bowie Seniors Computer Club Minutes for July 15, 2010**

Carl Bulgar presided.

Minutes accepted.

Dell Tech Support is getting harder to obtain as a free service after the end of the Warranty Period.

The Senior Center Public Computers were updated by Eric Hein and Vic Kiviat.

Norman Bohrer was having trouble with “Log me in App” for his iPhone. It was recommended that he look for help at the Apple Store.

A friend of Bob Blum had his Gmail account address book hacked. It is apparently a common yet difficult problem to fix and or prevent.

Dan Lee has an Acer Netbook with a 10Gb Hard Drive (Internet Access and Email) and using an 8GB External Flash Drive to save pictures and for Software Applications like Microsoft Word.

Sticky Notes comes with Windows 7

<http://www.freestickynotes.com/>

There is another similar Free App called “Stickies for Windows” good for XP and Vista.

<http://www.stickiesforwindows.com/?nobid=1>

Vic demonstrated a free software program for checking the Download and Upload speeds (and some measure Ping time) of your Internet connection from various cities (each using different servers).

1. Speakeasy-Speed Test <http://www.speakeasy.net/speedtest/>
2. PC Pitstop <http://www.pcpitstop.com/internet/bw.asp>
3. Speedtest.net <http://speedtest.net/>

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