

Bowie Seniors Computer Club

Meeting Minutes for March 4, 2021

Meeting Date: March 4, 2021

Location: Zoom Online Meeting

Attendees: Bob Blum, Pam & Carl Bulger, Sam Duff, Dennis Edgington, Dennis Evans, Dale Grant, Dave Hackenberg, Barry Hammond, Eric Hein, Berry Hill, VaLerie Hill, Jim Kozura, Steve Krulik, Dan Lee, Bill Long, Bob Rapczynski, Irv Salzberg, Dan Searing, Clara Smith, Doris Smith, Flo Strawser, Verna Teasdale, George Vincent

Announcements: Next meeting March 18, 2021

Presentation: Mr. Lee Hutchinson, the Senior Technology Editor for Ars Technica, gave a slide presentation titled "Some Fun Tidbits About Project Apollo". The presentation on the Apollo program, ranged from an overview of how the Saturn V launch vehicle functioned to a discussion of the computers that powered the lunar landings and what happens with the computers when things go a little sideways, like during the Apollo 11 and Apollo 14 landings.

Keynote version of presentation (for macs)

https://www.dropbox.com/s/obdnpa0w24kp5fk/lee_apollo_bscc.key?dl=0

PowerPoint version of presentation (for PCs)

https://www.dropbox.com/s/ewtv5mzuhj8ze8o/lee_apollo_bscc.pptx?dl=0

Presenter's email address is: lee.hutchinson@arstechnica.com

Website Update Status: Dennis Evans briefly discussed the status of the updates to the club's website. Another update will be presented at the March 18 meeting.

Secretary: Bill Long

Zoom Host: Dennis Evans