

# Bowie Seniors Computer Club

## Meeting Minutes for Meeting of June 7, 2018

Attendees: Bob Blum, Joan Dubbs, Sam Duff, Dennis Edgington, Ken Godstre, Barry Hammond, Vic Kiviat, James Kozura, Mark Laster, Dan Lee, Bill Long, Bill Macri, Jennifer Lowery-Bell, Tom McCabe, Bob Rapczynski, Dan Searing, Flo Strawser, Russ Vaughn, George Vincent, Emma Yang.

Dan Lee opened the meeting on time. President Carl Bulger and Membership Chairman Dennis Evans were absent for this meeting. There was no guest speaker but Bob Blum had prepared and gave a presentation on topics of interest. A USB2 hub was offered (and later taken) as a freebie.

### Bob Blum's Presentation:

- (1) The 1<sup>st</sup> topic of Bob Blum's presentation was on getting a computer's system information. Bob provided a discussion and information about several means of getting a computer's system information including apps such as Belarc, System Command, and HWinfo
- (2) Bob's 2<sup>nd</sup> topic was on how to get and monitor a computer processor's core temperature and how to prevent overheating.
- (3) Bob's 3<sup>rd</sup> topic was on secure file deletion and file recovery. Bob demonstrated use of the <https://eraser.heidi.ie/>.
- (4) Bob's 4<sup>th</sup> topic was how to take and manage screenshots of a computer's screen display.

### Open Discussion Topics:

- (1) Dan Lee demonstrated a problem with a computer that displays low disk space warnings for an E: drive volume on its hard drive. The club members present were unable to determine or correct the cause of the warning.
- (2) George Vincent informed the club about several computer concerns discussed in the *Washington Post* issue of Sunday June 3. One of the issues relates to various recommendations that routers be (a) rebooted or (b) firmware updated.
- (3) Jim Golden initiated a discussion relating to the use of laptop batteries when AC power is available. Should a laptop be operated with battery removed or with battery that no longer accepts a good charge?