

Bowie Seniors Computer Club Minutes for May 7, 2009

Carl Bulger presided.

New member: Jerry Kursban

The website committee held its meeting on May 7. Vic Kiviat, chairman of the committee, reported that our club's new website link is now

www.comcast.net/~bscclub.

This replaces the old website:

<http://www.bowieseniors.org>.

Discussion:

In our discussion period Albin Bielawski said that he was having a problem writing to DVD's on his computer. He has Windows Vista Operating System. Bob Blum suggested three possible software programs to try...

Cyber Link DVD Suite, Nero and Roxio.

Bob Blum also reported on refilling old ink cartridges instead of buying new ones. He found a business in Laurel called Cartridge World that will refill your empty print cartridges, or sell already refilled ink cartridges for less than the cost of a new one. They also give a \$2 credit for every empty cartridge you bring in. Bob recommended calling ahead to save waiting time. Their inks meet all of the standards the manufacturers themselves set forth and

Bob was very pleased with his experience with them. For more information you can call them at 301-317-6868 or visit their website at

www.cartridgeworldusa.com.

Presentation:

Mr. Anthony Hogue, City of Bowie IT Department and webmaster, spoke to our club about the City's new website and describe what is involved in setting up a webpage. He started by making a rough layout design on paper first. From there he used Adobe's Dreamweaver software to construct the Bowie website, www.cityofbowie.org.

Mr. Hogue explained the different components of the website and pointed out that Visitors to the website should be able to find what they are looking for within three clicks.

Update:

Carl Bulger informed the members that our club secretary, Barry Hammond, recently underwent surgery and is now at home recuperating. Barry expects to be back for our meetings in early June. We wish him well.