

Bowie Seniors Computer Club

Meeting Minutes for Meeting of October 19, 2017

Carl Bulger opened the meeting at 12:30 pm. There was no guest speaker for this meeting. Carl confirmed that the Holiday Meeting would be Dec 7th at the Osaka Grill at noon. Carl spoke of his Hessian ancestry and noted that there is a Bulger Township in Southwest Pennsylvania.

Attendees: Terry Babb, Carl Bulger, Noel Campbell, Ted Catterton, Fran Catterton, Dennis Edgington, Ken Godstrey, Barry Hammond, Berry Hill, Vic Kiviat, Mark Laster, Dan Lee, Bill Long, Bob Rapczynski, Irv Salzberg, Dan Searing, Flo Strawser, George Vincent.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- Government use of Kaspersky software.

- Use of Malwarebytes now that it is no longer a free download installation.

- Discussion of POP3 vs. IMAP email servers and clients

- Routers vulnerable to hacking

- Use of cams for household surveillance

- The Senior Center manager is concerned about liability if a machine is damaged by a help lab volunteer. For the time being tech support is being limited to operating system and software issues only I.e., no work on hardware. This matter is now being reviewed at a higher level

- Bill Long (a 37-year user of AOL's Windows Desktop application) offered some AOL history and explanation of use of AOL's installable app vs. use of the www.aol.com web interface.

Terry Babb has offered some heavy (42 pounds) Eaton commercial power supplies.

Bill Long
Secretary,
Bowie Seniors Computer Club