

BOWIE SENIORS COMPUTER CLUB

Meeting Minutes for April 7, 2016

Dan Lee opened the meeting at 12:37 pm. Dan spoke of an experience in which he received a phone call from "Microsoft Tech Support" advising of a computer problem that the caller could fix for him if Dan installed an application to allow remote control. Dan played along with the scammer for a while. Other club members noted similar experiences with calls from "fix your computer" scammers.

Dan introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Eddie Dingels, Director of Architecture, of Earth Networks. Earth Networks manages and operates sensor networks that collect real-time weather and lightning data. The company distributes observations from these sensors in the form of current conditions, forecasts, and severe weather alerts to a wide variety of users across their WeatherBug branded products that includes mobile apps, desktop apps and the website www.weatherbug.com. The presentation informed the club members about Earth Networks use of "the cloud", to manage weather data, and how weather information is acquired, processed and provided to users in the form of Weatherbug products. A copy of the Mr. Dingels' slideshow files has been uploaded to the club website.

Bill Long,
Secretary
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