

VISTA ROYALE COMPUTER CLUB  
January 10, 2019

Members:

President Mike Johnson welcomed 21 members and guests to our 4th meeting of the 2018/2019 season. We have 95 paid members so far and you can renew your membership any time the Lab is open. Use the calendar online and on the Lab door for open hours. Dues are the same price, \$20 cash; please bring your badge for a new sticker. They were due on January 1st, 2019, so you need to renew your membership in order to use the equipment in the LAB and receive newsletters every week. Remember our Lab is the only place in the complex to have Wi-Fi access.... members only and you have to sign a disclaimer and get a password. This is a perk of membership.

Don't forget to return the current proxy to the Vista Association regarding the change in our community voting rules; it is vitally important. If you did not get one, please contact the office; they have almost made a quorum for the meeting, but a couple of hundred proxies short of a Yes vote. Remind your neighbors.

The Social Club is giving out 'Vials of Life' for a resident to put on their refrigerator [sticker on window] to let first responders/EMT's to have medication and contact information when needed. Contact Diane Zadnof .

Since Ms Conforti had to cancel our program on January 17th, we will have Mr. J's Media Productions present on transferring old tapes, films, etc. into a digital format.

Sandy McKenny then presented a quick overview of the Who What Why How of doing genealogical research in the LAB with our subscription to Ancestry.com Library Edition. She did a short search to show how to find records and the different ways to save what you find, reminding members that the local county library has 3 to 6 week classes as the subject is vast. Less than 10% of genealogical records are online even though millions are added each year. Sandy recommends borrowing one of the genealogy how-to books in the Lab for a week for a jump start in the hobby. She also showed the really good resource list we have on our own website: [www.vrcc.info](http://www.vrcc.info)

If you are interested in the Genealogy Research Group, sign up for the Wednesday afternoon session from 3 to 5 pm. It will consist of a short 15-20 minute talk on a specific genealogical subject and the rest of the time on independent research. Sandy would like to know how many 'newbies' will be in the group so that she can be helpful to those who need it. Our next meeting is at 9:30 a.m. Thursday morning January 17, 2019 in the kitchen of Pine Arbor Clubhouse; Mr. Jamal Hayes will educate us on transferring old media to digital. See you then, bring a friend.

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Please go to our <http://www.vrcc.info/> website for archived Meeting Minutes, Calendar of Events, Genealogy Resources and more. You can also set your own computer home page to <http://www.vrcc.info/home.html> to make it match the home page on our Lab machines.