

VISTA ROYALE COMPUTER CLUB
January 17, 2019

Members:

President Mike Johnson welcomed 27 members and guests to our weekly meeting of the 2018/2019 season. We have 111 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 hours. Dues are the same price, \$20 cash. Please bring your badge for a new sticker. Since they were due on January 1st, 2019; this is the last newsletter you will get if you have not renewed yet. We are moving to the 2019 list.

Mr. Jamal Hayes started out in Desktop Publishing and never looked back, honing his skills in many new areas. He treated us to a comprehensive look at photo restoration, film tape transfer to DVD, slide scanning and videos. He has operated a local business for 18 years doing the above as well as film promotions, memory shows, photo retouching etc. using Adobe Photo Shop and the software Final Cut. He is also a DJ for weddings and functions, plus does professional photography. You can see many examples of his work on his website: www.MrJsMediaProductions.com. He played a very high quality film promoting the great humanitarian work of "The Source" that he produced and also mentioned that he does some work for attorneys for video and audio use in trials. Currently a lot of his business is removing and saving photos from client's phones and image recovery from flash drives that have failed. A good man to know in a pinch.

He also has equipment for 8mm film transfer, slides & negatives, audio tapes, & negatives; and encourages clients to come in a use his light box to decide which slides they want to save. An 8mm film transfer is a 72 hour turn-around. His scans are at 1200 dpi which is great for different kinds of reproduction. He does not believe in compressing your video and recommends saving your precious memories on a DVD and/or in the Cloud, rather than on a flash drive. Also any DVD should be stored in a dry cool place so they do not deteriorate as quickly.

He left some of his brochures with prices and business cards in the Lab for our members. I noticed that he also can do analog to digital conversions of albums & records as well as floppy & zip disks to DVD. We really appreciated his willingness to speak on short notice and we thanked him for all his expertise in this field.

New Week: ACT Computers with Jurgen Schwanitz will be our guest speaker regarding trends in Computer Security at 9:30 am. in the kitchen of Pine Arbor Clubhouse as usual on Thursday morning January 24th, 2019. As you all know, he is always willing to answer any of your other questions regarding computers, tablets and phones. See you then, bring a friend.

Sandy McKenny, sec.

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