

VISTA ROYALE COMPUTER CLUB
February 14, 2019

President Mike Johnson welcomed 27 members and guests; and we have 134 paid members. He reminded us of the Tues, Feb 19th Meet the Candidates Night

March 6th Election of the new Board of Directors

The next few meetings will be:

Gadgets and Toys..... let Vicky or Sandy know if you want to bring a new item that might be of interest to our membership.

After that, we will have Dr Carl DiLella, orthopedic surgeon; ACT & Jurgen Schwanitz on Windows 10 and demise of Win 7.....all the programs have been posted on our website calendar.

Vicky is having a free class on the photo software, Gimp. Currently there is one opening, but if there are others who are interested there is an alternates list.

Mike then introduced David Kimball who showed us how to upload photos to our social media. He showed the many differences between Facebook, Instagram and Snap Chat and how they each worked. Facebook is more apt to be used for our age group and Snap Chat for teenagers. All did about the same thing but in a slightly different way and he walked us through each one with good detail.

You can tag people, add locations, sharing, filter and special effects.....even Albums as well. Your audience at Facebook can also be controlled which seems to be of concern to many of our members. One major difference is that Snap Chat photos disappear after 24 hours. He did a great job showing all the effects, some rather amusing. He also mentioned an Android simulator for your computer which is used for videos. We had a lot of audience participation which is always helpful.

<https://www.bitmoji.com/> is also one of David's favorite apps and perhaps he will do a segment of it on another program. You actually create your own emoji you can use in various places. Thanks David for a really good program.

Grace mentioned: Google Duo - The simple video calling app at: <https://duo.google.com/> Google Duo is the new, simple video calling app that brings you face-to-face with all the people that matter most.

This next week will be about fun and productive gadgets owned or used by our members..... bring a friend.

Sandy McKenny, sec.

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