

**Vista Royale Computer Club
Minutes of the Meeting
April 16, 2015**

Mike Johnson, President, welcomed 34 members and guests and showed two slide shows from Claude White; one of a car show at the Elliott Museum on South Hutchinson Island and the other of the Lego Exhibit at McKee Gardens that just closed. He then showed his favorite weather website & android app: www.intellicast.com. Ned also uses it extensively and showed it on his phone for all to see.

Mike also thanked Marie Rokjer for becoming our new webmaster and Vicky for building the site. Sandy will be adding and editing a couple of the pages later this spring. One of the new components and Vicky's favorite is the Google Calendar which will be your 'go to' place to find what events & hours for all things happening in the club. You can view it by day, month or agenda. You might want to add the 'home' page of our site: www.vrcc.info as one of your own home pages.

Mike & Vicky gave us the stats for the Lab..... We could not run the place without the monitors who stepped up to the plate to keep the Lab open all season. Thanks goes to:

Monday

Don Trudeau
Sandy McKenny
Nancy Cahill
Mary Pearson

Wednesday

Susan Fortino
Vicky
Don Brunelle

Friday

Ned Lynch
Pat Dejoy
Pat Otis

Tuesday

Mike Johnson
Ron Carboni
Russ Bilodeau

Thursday

Kevin Bandle
Martha Carr
Micheal Pinard
Charlie Beck
Mary Thieman
Christine Gauthier
Ralph Gauthier

Substitutes

Steve Getz
Henry Lewis

The Lab had over 2700 members sign-in this season and the 40 volunteers have put in more than 100 hours a week. We also provided over 15 classes thanks to Vicky, Ned & Sandy. Our income was \$4530.20 and expenses \$2706.21. Purchases included three Windows7 computers, a more secure crosscut shredder, more reference material and various other cables and supplies. Next season we are looking at a much larger expenditure as we will be upgrading some of our machines to Windows 10. We will also be purchasing Apple approved cables, extra HP printer tray, android casting device, projector carrying case, replacement black task chairs and a tablet or iPad for teaching purposes. This information will be provided to the Vista Royale Association along with an inventory for insurance purposes, as well as the sign-up sheets for use of the rooms at Pine Arbor.

www.titanTV.com was our next stop; a great place to see what is playing on your TV in your current location. You can also get this as an app for your tablet or phone. It is easy to register and tweak to your

own needs.

We then enjoyed a couple of videos that were sent by Harriet Brottman.

Kids react to typewriters..... really funny video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfxRfkZdiAQ>; there are other videos there as well

and another one about a typewriter: www.youtube.com/embed/qteu4ld_SCE?rel=0

Aging in a Painting: <http://nethugs.com/interesting/aging-in-a-painting/>

Below are the stats and thank yous from Mike regarding this past year:

Outside speakers:

Jurgen and Bill Hartley from ACT Computers

Marie Conforti - Elder Law & Estate Planning

Roberta Barker - Deputy Sheriff, re: Cyber Crime & Identity Theft

William Cruz - Wells Fargo Bank, re: Fraud

Kneli Spenser - Seacoast Bank, re: Money Management

Alicia Hanrahan - aka Sandy's daughter, re: Facebook

Club member speakers:

Ron, Susan, Vicky, Sal, Sandy, Craig, Ned, and myself

You should review the minutes and see all that was covered. It was amazing.

And hopefully you learned at least one or more things this season.

Thank you to everyone involved with our new website: Marie, Vicky, Sandy. Also a heartfelt thanks to Horst Wilms for being our web builder and webmaster for the past few years; we appreciate all the time and effort he put into it on our behalf.

Thank you to everyone involved with the very successful open house.

200 - the number of members for the year. Ms. 200 aka Diann Browning.

40 - the number of monitors, officers, and other volunteers who have spent their valuable time helping everyone inside and outside the computer lab, the open house and packing up the computer room, and other assistance they provided.

72 - the number of new members thanks to Carolyn and her recruiting skills. Thank you also for being the friendly greeter, the lighting person, climate control person, and chair re-arranger for the weekly meetings and for being my right hand helper.

1 - thank you to Ned for the classes, presentations, and volunteering to be the Vice-President

1 - thank you to Susan, our treasurer, for keeping the club financially stable and audit ready and from keeping our account from being hacked too many times.

1 - thank you to Ron, our president emeritus, for his valuable input, assistance in all club activities and his ability to work with me every Tuesday morning.

1 - thank you to Vicky, our director of education and computer lab leader. She does all the computer updates, recruits and trains the monitors for the season. She gets all the necessary forms ready for members to complete for the following year. She gets the correct books on hand for the computer users. Her classes were well attended; her presentations are outstanding, her expertise in all phases of electronics is second to none. Her presentations and classes are excellent. She does more inside and outside the lab than you will ever know or even guess.

1 - and of course thank you to Sandy, our founder and matriarch of the computer club. She invites all those very interesting speakers we had along with her scary presentations. Heads up the genealogy special interest group. She sends out the minutes of the weekly meetings. She also gets to communicate with the office personnel in trying to get the calendar correct. She prepares all the paperwork for the open house. There are far too many things she does that I cannot say them all. We cannot thank you enough for the excellent job you do each and every day.

See you in the fall of 2015; safe trip home for those going home.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy McKenny, Sec.

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