

Vista Royale Computer Club
Minutes of the Meeting
April 2, 2015

Mike Johnson welcomed about 23 members and guests.

Slate of Officers voted in for 2016:

Mike Johnson, President

Ned Lynch, Vice President

Susan Fortino, Treasurer

Sandy McKenny, Secretary

Vicky Getz, Education Director

Ron Carboni, President Emeritus

The winter is winding down and he announced that our last meeting of the season will be Thursday, April 16th. The last day of the LAB will be Friday the 17th. The LAB will be completely closed this summer as usual and pack-up for hurricane protection will be on Tuesday the 21st. Let him know if you can help.

SCHEDULE: Week of April 5 the LAB will be open every morning 9:30-11:30 except Sunday .

Afternoons: Monday, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Friday afternoons 1-3 pm

Our guest speaker this week was Kneli Spenser from the Seacoast Bank in South Vero Square and she told us about the origins of Seacoast Bank and the local Hudson family. They have 53 branches from Orlando to Fort Lauderdale and are very customer oriented. She gave us an insightful presentation about finances, budgeting, ways to save money and more info on fraud. She also touched on shopping for better car and homeowners insurance and suggested several couponing and discount ideas. The bank provides free Notary service for its members and she recommends getting your free credit report annually.

We learned that the new chip in credit cards will be mandatory by all companies by Oct 1, 2015 and that Seacoast Bank provides safe credit card holders. When you get your new card, don't forget to update any bills that are tied to a specific credit card. WalMart is one of the stores that has the new card readers now. We appreciated her sharing her knowledge with us and hope that she will come back next year to talk about Money Mgnt or Banking & Fraud.

Next week on Thursday, April 9th, 2015 at 9:30 we will cover several subjects of interest to all our members.

Ron Carboni: PC Pitstop & other sites for testing your machine

Craig Laubenthal: digital hearing aids

Sal Bonocore: a short video on Honor Flights

Vicky Getz: TBA..... a surprise

NOTE: REMEMBER that your computer or email provider may not automatically know that you have moved it back to a northern site and you may have to change some of your settings. Knowing your passwords and verification questions/answers may be necessary. Many of you had trouble transitioning to Florida, so be aware that may happen again when changing location.

See you on Thursday.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy McKenny, Sec.

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