

**Vista Royale Computer Club
Minutes and Information
December 17, 2015**

Mike Johnson, President, welcomed 26 members for our last meeting of 2015. We will reconvene on Jan 7th with Vicky and Sandy doing the program. Vicky's first evening class in the New Year will be on ipads/iphones; look for sign up sheet after the first of the year. Mike also recommends free tech classes at: www.aarp.org/tekbooks

Check out and compare the prices of your prescriptions at www.goodrx.com/

Report any scams [phone/internet/mail] to the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-438-4338; this is the suggestion of the Indian River Sheriff's Dept.

The VR Computer Club is happy to announce that we have purchased and installed a new 50" Smart TV in Pine Arbor Kitchen to replace the one stolen this summer. Mike & Sandy scouted out the options and visited Bill's TV where we made our purchase. We waited until the camera security for that clubhouse was operational. Vicky has spent hours programing the remote controls for it and now it will be available to residents. Also we can use it for some of our meetings

Ron's Information regarding cleaning up your computer:

Keep your computer up to date especially with Microsoft products

Beware of pop-up "help"; it is usually a hoax

Always have one anti-virus product as well as Malwarebytes on your computer; safe download link on www.vrcc.info

Microsoft utilities are safe and you will find them under 'system tools' in the control panel

Defrag your hard drive regularly

Humorous Lutheran Airlines: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ATX9xrXVSHQ>

Vicky's Information: Thank you Vicky for supplying all the links.

Comcast Digital Television Adapters (DTA) Firmware update:

If you have a non-OnDemand box in your condo, you may have noticed that it started behaving strangely since mid November.

On the second page of your November Xfinity bill you may have read this announcement: "A new on-screen guide will soon be available for both SD and HD TV's connected to Digital Adapters. It will be available beginning 11/17. Just press the Info or XFINITY button on your remote to get started. Learn how to use the on-screen guide features at <http://xfinity.com/adaptorguide>"

Accessing these new features with a high definition box, is rather straight forward, but for those of us with the standard definition DTA's it is not so intuitive. The video in the link below shows how to access the SD DTA Guide
<http://www.xfinity.com/digitalguide>

The handouts were from the **SD Quick Start Guide**:

http://cdn.comcast.com/~Media/ImageLibrary/Vanity/Miscellaneous-Landing-Pages/Tabbed-Content/DigitalAdapterGuide/sd_guide.pdf?vs=2

HD Quick Start Guide:

http://cdn.comcast.com/~Media/ImageLibrary/Vanity/Miscellaneous-Landing-Pages/Tabbed-Content/DigitalAdapterGuide/hd/hd_guide.pdf?vs=2

Other links you might find helpful in learning about your Comcast service can be found on Vicky's site.
<http://getzweb.net/vista/Comcast/>

Fun Stuff:

from Mike, Christmas Registers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H965m0Hkk5M>

One from Sandy that we did not show. "who spiked the Egnog!"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M7byjAaLcRM>

Have a great Christmas and New Year's Eve

Regards, Sandy McKenny

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