

VISTA ROYALE COMPUTER CLUB

January 31, 2019

President Mike Johnson welcomed 29 members and guests to our 7th meeting of the 2018/2019 season. We have 129 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 open hours. Dues are the same price, \$20 cash and please bring your badge for a new sticker.

A last minute cancellation by Florida Crime Prevention caused us to have a change in program. The topics from the meeting included GIMP, Air Printing, Windows 10 Photo printing and Working with Foreign Languages.

GIMP

Gimp is a powerful photo manipulation program similar to PhotoShop but available at no charge. We have installed GIMP with many plugins on all the computers in the lab. With any free software, it is very important to get the files from the correct source. Even when on the correct sites there were plenty of prominent download buttons that were marked as advertisements and clearly things to be avoided. We have the GIMP installation files and many GIMP plugins for Windows 64 bit machines available in the lab.

There will be a future class on using GIMP's cloning to remove unwanted items from a photo. Read more about GIMP

<https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/install-gimp-plugins/>

AIR PRINT

Several people have inquired about how to set up their iPads to print to their own printer. Most wireless printers built after 2014 are "Air Print" compatible. This allows primitive printing from mobile devices such as iPhones and iPads. Some newer Androids can print to an Air Print printers too, other Android devices need a simple app to connect to air printers.

In order to access the wireless printer from your mobile device, you must first install the printer on your wireless network. Each printer manufacturer has different steps for this: some require plugging the printer in to one computer and installing on a USB connection first, while others allow for straight network setup on the front display panel. Follow the instructions specific to your printer to connect the wireless printer to your network. Once the printer is on the network, open the printer's software on your computer and look for a check box saying "Enable AirPrint." Not all printers have this setting; only some need you to turn it on before you can print from an iOS device

The key to getting your printer to work, the printer must be set up to connect to the router, NOT by using a direct Wi-Fi connect to the printer. The printer is accessed through the router.

WINDOWS 10 PHOTO PRINTING

Microsoft hid the simple photo printing dialog. The built in Photos App lets you print a photo, but its missing many features that are in the old printing features. You can evoke the old print dialog from the file explorer by selecting pictures and then right clicking on one of the printers and selecting print.

WORKING WITH FOREIGN LANGUAGES

A simple question asked about how to turn on closed captions, led to Vicky presenting her everything you ever wanted to know about working with a foreign language on the internet video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5TBZPK1kOU>