

VISTA ROYALE COMPUTER CLUB  
Meeting Minutes March 30, 2023

Sandy McKenny, Sec, welcomed 21 members and guests. We have 173 paid members; remember your membership is good until Dec 31, 2023. This was our 12<sup>th</sup> and final program for the season. The **LAB will be open normal hours until Friday, April 14** for those doing their taxes, copying as well as shredding. Any changes hopefully we can let you know in a timely fashion.

April 18 at 9:30am is **pack-up morning** so we can get the LAB equipment in waterproof bags & totes for the hurricane season. Sandy will do the cabinets before that day. If you have indicated that you will participate, please put it on your calendar.

Darryl Daniels, VP, thanked all the volunteers that make our LAB function all winter; thank them yourselves for their time and expertise all season when you see them:

**MONITORS**

Don Acton  
Margaret Acton  
Linda Briggs  
Yvette Commisso  
Nancy Dalley  
Darryl Daniels  
Alison Findlay  
Steve Getz  
Vicky Getz  
Chet Greenwood  
Priscilla James  
Ken Klein  
Elaine Leda  
Sandy McKenny  
Pat Otis  
Marie Rokjer  
Sherry Simmons

Darryl also suggested that we make more and better use of the LAB next season by buying a large screen TV to show PowerPoint Presentations next winter such as a **beginner** genealogy class, photo class, more phone classes, etc. We had several of these a few years ago that were well attended. Summer is the time to investigate whether this is feasible and the cost, which configuration might work best and how to do it. If it is easier for a novice instructor to use, we might be able to eliminate the use of a projector & screen in the Lab for these small groups. We do have the funds so now is the time for thought & discussion so we can hit the ground running if this is something to pursue. Look around you and question friends & neighbors to find future instructors. A lot of talent out there that is untapped.

**Winners of THE DRAWINGS:**

*20" All-in-One Asus touch screen computer with Win 10 operating system. Maria Ferrante*

*26" Visio TV [model E260 MV] Yvette Commisso who gave it to Vicky Getz to use as a monitor.*

Paul Ferrante took the 3x5 cards from the members' homework assignment and spent 4-5 hours over a 2 day period to incorporate members' story ideas into a 2000 word short story. Not only was it clever but vastly amusing to all attendees. It was so 'Vista' in its content and unbelievable scenarios. Thanks Paul for the extra effort and hope that we can start a Writers Special Interest Group [SIG] next season as he suggested.

Thanks for all the participation in our 12 programs; think of what you might want to present yourself or convince a friend or neighbor to share with us next season.

Sandy McKenny, sec

We still have several **FREE** new ink cartridges for anyone who can use them; just ask one of the monitors for one. They are in a white plastic bag on the long table or pick up after a meeting. Here are the numbers to check your printer:

2 Canon #245 black

1 HP 74 black

1 HP 92 black

3 934 XL black