

Vista Royale Computer Club
Minutes of the Meeting
April 7, 2016

President Mike Johnson welcomed 26 members & guests and announced that our membership had hit 186, short of last year but very good. This was the next to last meeting for the season and the Lab will close on Friday, April 15; be dismantled & packed up on Tuesday, April 19 for hurricane season. Thanks to Tom & Jerry Linder for the donation and to another unknown person for 3 reams of paper. Next week Vicky will be the speaker, showing us what a PDF file is, how to open one, create one, sign one, etc. We all receive these as attachments and it important to know how to handle them in an everyday situation.

He then reminded everyone to keep using our website: www.VRCC.info for the safe download links and the great genealogy links. You can also view the calendar for the fall start-up date and information. He also mentioned the Comcast re-cabling situation which generated some discussion among the members present. Then we had a random give-away of items that members had donated. A couple of things were not claimed and they are on the table beside the ping pong table for free.

New genealogy book in the bookcase donated by Anna Weir: 'Unpuzzling Your Past' by Emily Anne Croom; a good basic guide to genealogy. Books may be signed out on the large metal cabinet for one week.

We were very fortunate this week to have 3 members step up to the plate and present for us. Claude White has a collection classic cars, some of which he has restored himself over the years. He shared before and after photos of his vehicles and his storage barns. We also saw many photos of other cars at shows and those that are in the Stahl Museum in Chesterfield, Michigan. In addition to over 800 classic cars, this museum also has a huge collection of musical instruments, especially Wurlitzers and a magnificent pipe organ.

Dick Anderson demo'd his new iPhone which opens with his fingerprint. The apps he showed were the new 'Map' from Apple that is the best for planning a trip as it identifies your location and will show the current level of traffic on your intended route. He also likes Google Maps and mentioned that many people use www.WAZE.com.

Our third member, Carl Spinola, signed into his www.netflix.com account and gave us a guided tour through this movie & TV site which you can access through your phone, tablet, TV or computer. They give you the option of 'live streaming' video content and/or will send it to you by mail on a DVD. Be aware if you do 'streaming' on your phone you will find that it uses up your expensive data dollars. He mentioned classic movies, just released movies and bundles of TV series that you could binge watch over a weekend. Those of you who are film aficionados will love this subscription site that is \$8-12 a month; join free for a month at <https://www.netflix.com/>.

Join us for Mike's surprise on Thursday..... Last Meeting.

A HUGE THANKS to all our monitors; without them the Lab could not stay open.

Monday Morning

Nancy C

Don T

Monday Afternoon

Mary P

Tuesday Morning

Ron C

Mike J

Tuesday Afternoon

Russell B

Wednesday Morning

Susan F

Vicky G

Wednesday Afternoon

Bob & Angela E

Thursday Morning

Kevin B

Martha C

Thursday Afternoon

Charles B

Henry L

Friday Morning

Pat D

Barb H

Friday Afternoon

Pat O

Roving Substitutes

Steve G

Sandy Mc

Kathy S

Mary T

I also want to thank all the members of the Genealogy Group for a fun & productive winter; keep up the good work during the summer using the Resources on our webpage..

Sandy McKenny, Sec

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