

## VRCC Minutes

January 8, 2026

### AI Overview

- The Vista Royale Computer Club sent minutes summarizing the first 2026 meeting, presented by Linda, which had 23 members attend.
- Announcements included new lab staffing hours, a video on WiFi improvements by Vicky, and a reminder to pay the "Buy one, Get one Free" dues.
- The club is planning future programs, including one by Vicky on DirectTV on January 15th, and shared important website links.

Welcome to 2026 and our first program of the season which had 23 members attend. Linda Briggs, President, was the presenter and explained some of the club history and how we operate each year. Linda had some announcements, a look at future 2026 programs and a lot to show everyone about our website. She pointed out the various things that you can do in the Lab. Here are just a few:

digitizing/converting home movies

digitizing and enhancing photos

shredding

working on Taxes with dual monitors

copying tax documents

Ancestry.com, Newspaper.com, Fold3.com are FREE on four machines.

Announcements from Vicky Getz:

The lab is now fully staffed and we are open 9:30 to 11:30 MTW F mornings and 1 to 3 MTWThF Afternoons.

Vicky has prepared a video to share her observances on Blue Stream vs AT&T and how it has improved air usage for WiFi. [https://youtu.be/Mdk\\_ulBmSWg](https://youtu.be/Mdk_ulBmSWg)

Our schedule is on the calendar on our website: [www.vrcc.info](http://www.vrcc.info) and we are looking forward to Jurgen of ACT Computers [Cons of AI + and 2 others]; a representative of the public Tech Lab at the Brackett Library; perhaps someone from the Museum of Art and a genealogy program. We are pulling together the rest of the season programs.

Please pay your dues, currently 'Buy one, Get one Free'; so sign up 2 people for \$20 for the full year. Do it any time the Lab is open.

A basic computer class has been requested, perhaps during an afternoon. Mary Thieman, Treasurer, will do a program 'Decorating with Flowers & Plants' that she has done several times before with various other groups. The presentation powerpoint looks great; looking forward to it. Sandy McKenny will do either 'Managing, Organizing & Scanning your Old Paper Photos' or a program on downsizing. '

This is the list of \*\*\*Important websites \*\*\* that Linda printed and handed out:

[Vrcc.info](http://Vrcc.info)

Vista Royale Computer & Tech Club

Campbell Property Management

<https://www.campbellpropertymanagement.com/>

Vista Royale Condominium Association

<https://www.vistaroyale.org/>

Mangrove Sands Golf Club and Restaurant

<https://mangrovesands.com/>

Facebook

<https://facebook.com>

Vista Royale Facebook Owners Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/729294238004329>

Vista Royale Facebook Community Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/VistaRoyaleCondoOwners>

**NOTE: Do not miss our meeting on Jan 15 at 9:30 as Vicky Getz is doing a comprehensive program on DirectTV..... one we all want and need.**

[Preview YouTube video Blue Stream Fiber vs AT&T Fiber](#)  
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