

CLUB BYTES "friends helping friends"

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Cell Phone Reboot

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NSA and phone manufacturers recommend you reboot your **Phones regularly-at least every** Month. Doing this will: -avoid getting cyberattacks -clear background apps -increase smoother performance -improve/increase battery life This recommendation applies to both Android and Apple phones.

Membership

The Club has 271 households which is 465 individual members.

New members since last newsletter: Mark & Kimberly Sminkey **Bob & Marilyn Tuite Richard Smith Ron & Deb Girdley** Wencil & Trudy Stanek

Shop news:

28 computer devices repaired at the Shop during August 2024, YTD 274 devices.

October 8th **Meeting:**

- Larry Java will cover 1. Streaming vs Cable.
- Also, Larry will discuss 2. the results of the recent survey.

Bring your old cell phones, PCs and cables to the shop or the monthly meeting. We will protect your old data and recycle them.

Free AskLeo newsletter

Sign up for the free AskLeo.com newsletter. Each week he publishes easy-tounderstand articles covering many topics about computer technology and using the internet safely and securely.

Sept 10th Club <u>Meeting recap:</u>

New iOS and new products released

On September 16th iOS18 was released. Earlier, the iPhone 16 series the Apple Watch 10, the Apple Watch Ultra 3, and the AirPods 4 had been released.

iOS Security Enhancements

One of the most promising new features is the new Passwords app. Built on the foundation of Apple's password management system Keychain, Passwords makes it easier for users to access stored passwords and get an overview of their credentials.

iOS 18 new feature

iOS 18 brings Messages via satellite even without a signal. So you can message your spouse or parents to let them know how your camping trip is going! How to backup your iPhone or iPad 1.Connect your device to a Wi-Fi network. 2.Go to Settings > [your name], and tap iCloud. 3.Tap iCloud Backup. 4.Tap Back Up Now. Stay connected to your Wi-Fi network until the process ends. **Under Back Up Now, the date** and time of your last backup is shown.

Current Software

Windows 10 version 22H2 build 4957 Windows 11 version 23H2 build 4169 MAC OS Sequoia 15 Mac OS Sonoma 14.7 iPhone iOS 18 iPad OS 18 iWatch OS 11



Fillmore Bowen from AARP presented information on best practices for seniors when using your social media apps. Ask Leo: "Back up your computer!"(A story of data loss and what could have happened.) Larry Java announced the new club survey that he is releasing. **AND WE HAD SNACKS!**