

# **CLUB BYTES**

#### "friends helping friends"



#### <u>Shop assistance in</u> <u>buying a PC</u>

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Do I buy a Windows 11 Laptop for \$400 or one for \$900?

How do I know what I need? The shop is very qualified to assist you in making that decision.

They have a list of considerations for you as you determine what is best for you.

# Shop news:

42 computer devices repaired at the Shop in February. 73 members were helped.

### <u>Membership</u>

The Club has 269 households which is 461 individual members. New members since the last newsletter:

- Jane Watson
- Della Rose
- **Mildred Hurley**
- Matt Hurley



Mark Sminkey will cover Cloud storage basics and give examples.

Ken will discuss a number of issues taken from the recent member survey including Buying Microsoft Office Managing Gmail across devices

Top sites to get help Making a Windows 10 decision

#### <u>March 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting</u> Recap

Mark Sminkey, our head of **Education and Communication** covered education options. Our web site has available classes plus additional classes are available on Youtube. You can take courses in the shop and get assistance if needed. Larry Java gave an update on an upcoming digital photography class. There was an update on the 2024 ye financial results. **REMEMBER: DO NOT ANSWER THE PHONE FROM AN UNKNOWN CALLER!** LET THEM LEAVE A **MESSAGE.** 

## <u>Thank you!</u>

Thank you to all who provided input for items that you wish to see covered at member meetings.

Here is a list of some of your input:

<u>Cloud storage basics</u>. (MARK IS COVERING THE CLOUD IN OUR APRIL MEETING.)

Cutting the cord (3), cutting satellite TV, streaming W/O cable.

(LARRY JAVA IS SCHEDULED TO COVER STREAMING VS CABLE AT THE MAY MEETING.)

> \*Buying Microsoft Office w/o buying Office 365

### VPN

\*Making decisions on Windows 10 after end of service. (2)

Lynn Szostek Lynn Graves Frank Mason

# **Current Software**

Windows 10 22H2 build 5679 Windows 11 24H2 build 3624 MAC OS Sequoia 15.4 Mac OS Sonoma 14.7.4 iPhone iOS 18.4 iPad OS 18.4 iWatch OS 11.4 Managing digital photos

\*Managing Gmail across devices.

\*Top sites to get help.

\* (ITEMS TO BE COVERED AT THE APRIL MEETING)