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### CLUB BYTES



"friends helping friends"

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### Some informative videos about scams:

"My email is hacked. How do I fix it?" askleo.com/5415 (13 minutes)

"Do not search for support phone numbers" askleo.com/177623 11 Minutes

"Scammers want you! How to stay safe" 10 Minutes askleo.com/176305

### **Membership**

The Club has 301 households with 512 individual members.
New members since the last newsletter are:
Linda and Ray Brassley

There were 58 shop repairs in October!!! This could be an all-time record!

### **Current Software**

Windows 10 22H2 build .6575 Windows 11 25H2 build .7171 Mac OS Tahoe 26.1 iPhone iOS 26.1 iPad OS 26.1 iWatch OS 26.1

## December 9<sup>th</sup> Holiday Meeting! Lots of Food, Prizes and Some Auctions!

This holiday celebration will again be filled with good food, door prizes, silent auctions!

### **Bring a Dish to Share!**

Larry will spend 20 minutes talking about Cava and Affinity photo editing Suite.

Also, we may have a video from Ask Leo!

## November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting Recap

Our guest speaker was Fillmore Bowen who discussed cyber / internet / phone / device security! Phil has joined us before and once again gave a very interesting presentation.

We voted on a few bylaw changes. Among those changes was one to shorten the term for board members to one year (it had been 3 years). Then elected and installed the new board members for 2026.

### <u>HAPPY</u> THANKSGIVING!

# Follow these check-writing tips to keep your checks safe:

- Use permanent ink so it's harder to erase.
- Don't leave empty spaces before or after payee or in the dollar amount space.
- Sign the same way every time.
- Mail checks from inside the Post Office.
- Monitor your accounts and verify cashed checks for correct payee and check amount.
- Consider using alternative ways to pay such as Online Bill Pay, Zelle or Venmo, or use auto pay draft from your account.