



## Windows 10 Support

- Microsoft has announced the pricing for extended security updates on Windows 10.
- Users running Windows 10 beyond October 2025 will not be secure unless they pay for further updates.
- Pricing starts at \$61 for the first year, \$122 for the second year, and \$244 for the third year per device!

## Membership

The Club has 269 households which is 463 individual members.

### New members in February:

Lelia & Bob Allan, Lori Dobson,  
 Barry & Caroly Hargrave,  
 Donna & Robert Rainier,  
 Bev & Bill Fowler,  
 Martha Flinn,  
 Bill & Lois Gautier (rejoined),  
 Al Murrell (rejoined),  
 Dennis Johnson & Marsha Sessler (rejoined),  
 Norma Burgess (rejoined)

## Shop news:

38 computer devices repaired at the Shop during February 2024

## Current Software

- Windows 10 version 22H2 build 4239
- Windows 11 version 23H2 build 3374
- Mac OS Sonoma 14.4.1
- iPhone iOS 17.4.1
- iPad OS 17.4.1
- iWatch OS 10.4

## Windows 10 Update Issues

Windows 10 Security Update for 22H2 (KB5034441) which was released on January 9th continues to have installation issues. We are patiently waiting for a resolution from Microsoft.

### iOS 17.4.1

Apple has issued iOS 17.4.1, along with a warning to update now. That’s because the iOS 17.4.1 update includes important security fixes that should be applied by all iPhone users.

## April 9<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

Single board computers. What are they? Stan Lewis will help us understand the single-Board Computers .  
“Ask Leo” video on the use of Passkeys

## March 12<sup>th</sup> Club meeting.

### Recap:

Larry Java was our guest speaker and discussed home security systems and demonstrated his system. He also displayed for us his online cameras. He also discussed Wi-Fi network options along with connection methods to avoid.

## What is a Passkey?

Passkeys will soon replace passwords as a more secure method of signing on to your accounts.

Passkeys are a way to log in without a password. They use your phone or another supported device to prove that you are who you say you are before letting you into your account. A lot of security happens behind the scenes, but the main benefit of passkeys is that they can't be stolen like passwords. Gary Holder will be showing an “Ask Leo” video on the use of Passkeys at the April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## Feb Club meeting publicity in the Lake Gaston Gazette

"Secure Act and Ways to Plan in 2024 and Beyond"  
 Brian Ivey from Wealth Management discussed the impact of the Secure Act legislation passed by Congress and how it impacts one’s retirement portfolio. Mark Mathews’ article was very helpful for those that did not attend.