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MINUTES for meeting of 10/8/16

recorded by Shiela Barnes

edited by William Barr

attendance - 10

The meeting began with a video by Bill Barr of a lovely stream. He pointed out some movement of the camera. The clip was set to play back as a loop.

TIP - the short video points out the importance of keeping the camera steady! Tripod or what? Just don't dump it in the river - or lake, Lee!

PRESENTATION 1 - Bill showed the changeover and extension for our domain name with GoDaddy. There was an interesting discussion regarding GoDaddy and the use of domain names and how to acquire them. Also there was a short discussion about Square, the credit card reader which makes taking payments so much easier and less expensive than it used to be!

DISCUSSION - Bill opened the topic of downloading Sierra, the latest Mac OS (Siri is built in!) and spoke with Bob Fasanello about a new Browser called *Brave*, which is now in Beta. Bob has been using it and says it is faster and is virtually ad free!

MAIN TOPIC - We were treated to some pictures of the full Harvest Moon taken by Bill Barr while he played the song "Moon Shadow"! Frank Peluso brought in some verily beautiful images of the Moon...so beautiful and well defined! Bill had asked the membership to take photos (with their iPhones of course) of the full Moon but Frank took these lovely photos with his Fuji! Lee Roth shared some lovely Moon pictures as well, bright and detailed! He brought in a folder of images shot with a Nikon and a 500mm mirror lens. Lee gave a lot of great info on exposures, and how to change the exposure on an iPhone. Interesting! Chod Lang also brought some images.

MISCELLANEOUS - Bill showed us a photo of his front door and a delivery that had shown up...a "smart" mattress cover! He had been waiting to get it for two years! There was a question regarding a security camera that if stolen can there be images retrieved from the "cloud"? Chod had a tip: "Scannable" by Evernote for the iPhone, scans everything into an exportable PDF or jpg to one's computer or phone. WOW!

"OLD" BUSINESS - Lee talked a bit about "Dragon"...the newest version and says it's very good! Even better than when he demoed it last month!

MAIL - There was a lot of discussion about email...Earthlink, webmail, Option z, IMAP vs POP accounts and when mail is stored on your computer and is it on the server or not.

WE'RE DONE - The meeting ended shortly after 12 noon.

NEXT MEETINGS - 11/5/16 at Voorhees High School (Saturday 9 to noon)
11/16/16 at the Bridgewater Apple Store (Wednesday 8:30-10am)
12/ 3/16 at Voorhees High School (Saturday 9 to noon)