

November 19 Meeting Notes

TREASURER'S REPORT: 103 members.

Treasury Balance: \$3480.57.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: **Chris Christensen** said the **Audit Committee**, Jim Thompson - Chair, Bob Schultz, and Tom Duke, completed the required Audit Report. They gave an excellent rating, and singled out **George Cadmus, Treasurer for an excellent job.**

They also noted that the Board did not vote on the proposed budget.

SIG REPORTS:

PHOTOGRAPHY: **Jim Sapione** noted that **he will be phasing out as SIG leader**, and that the SIG members will share leadership responsibility. B.J. McMillan will send out lessons or challenges for the group to work on.

The next challenge will be to create a photo with ghost like effects. The group meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 09:30 a.m., at the Lancaster County library. Bring a laptop and share in an interactive experience.

The SIG uses Photoshop Elements 7, however, most exercises can be done on many versions of Elements.

GENEALOGY: The genealogy group met November 10 at RWC where Ellen Messick-Hollister gave an excellent overview of the DAR library. This SIG meets every other month.

WEB SITE: Webmaster **Betty Lehman** announced her **resignation** from this position. The new Webmaster is **Dave Mower** at GGCWEB, LLC, who is a member of the NNCUG. **THANKS to Betty and Dave!**

SPEAKER: Charlie Wrightson, a former Rappahannock Community College adjunct professor in computers, and expert in the Northern Neck area's IT resources, discussed the state of affairs of broadband, the FCC's proposed changes to the Connect America Fund and implications for computer users in the Northern Neck.

Q AND A TIME:

How **can one keep track of all the passwords** that seem to be needed for Internet sites?

Solutions presented include:

- (1) **use "Roboform"** (full version requires payment) or similar programs to generate and record passwords;
- (2) **write down the user identifier and password** down for each site and **keep in a secure location**; or

(3) **use two basic passwords, one for financial and health sites and the other for general use, and modify them.** In manually developing passwords, one could remove the vowels from meaningful words and add numbers and symbols to increase security.

RAFFLE WINNERS:

- **Anne Moss** – 2 Sandisk Flash Drives and Case;
- **Roger Fortin** – Stepping Stone with Saying; and
- **George VanSant** PC for Dummies and Windows 7 for Dummies.

Anne Moss