Review newsletter articles, especially Howard's Educational, Fun and Interesting Websites. Good to review if you haven't had a chance to do so.

Ransomware – who is vulnerable? Supposedly Windows 7 patch is available and Windows 10 is also protected for most recent versions of ransomware. Important to keep patches up to date, especially security patches.

Problems/Questions

Is there a source where you can go to find if email from an unknown sender is valid? One option is to go to browser and search for the domain, e.g., military.com. Another option is to check a site like Snopes to determine if site is valid.

Has anybody used tablet as thumb drive on Windows 10? Larry uses this technique to copy pictures from tablet to computer for backup. Give computer time to find it. Might take several minutes. Tablet name may be cryptic and not easily recognizable.

What is the perfect cocktail for protecting from bad people. Is antivirus necessary. Is Windows 10 security sufficient. Is there one perfect antivirus, antispam program? Most people use a combination, Windows Defender that came with Windows 10, Malwarebytes?, Superantispyware?. Some antivirus programs can slow down the computer. Don't use more than one antivirus. Some programs like Malwarebytes and SuperAntiSpyware are generally run on demand. Pop-ups are a real problem because they look valid and if clicked on can cause real problems. Can't hurt to shut down computer by holding down power button or use Ctrl+alt+del to get to screen to shut down the computer.

Windows 10 in last two to three weeks with weird problems that are corrected by installing updates, e.g., network connection problems, wifi connection disconnecting and reconnecting.

Windows 10 Creator Update, several have computers that have not updated. Some forced the update to install.

Larry has interesting notes under /piper directory on mcc.apcug.org. Check them out, especially: under Some Interesting Websites: item c; and under What Questions or Comments Do You Have: items 4 and 5. Book: Moonwalking with Einstein – memory techniques. What are you Reading About: if you haven't read the book "Make Your Bed" Larry highly recommends it. Expansion of graduation speech given by McCraven. Other books listed are also good to consider. What a Year It Was is available for a number of specific years, good for Anniversary or Birthday.

Howard continued to have problems with wireless mouse after trying several solutions. He finally connected a wired mouse and has not had problems so he is hopeful this is the final solution.

Some Possible Topics for Discussion, item 9: Home Pages. Top Ten Best Homepages (thetoptens.com): What do you use on web browser for home page? My Yahoo; Yahoo Finance; Google; News Google; Bing; Hotsheet; AOL; MSN (default for Edge); Zap2it; CNN; TheDailyHomePages. All major networks have home pages. Several pages have a lot of graphics and ads. Zap2It; TheDailyHomePages; and Hotsheet are itemized lists that load pretty quickly. Can create HTML text file which is list of your individual Favorites/Bookmarks can be used as home page. Zap2It.com – daily television listings – can program page to show your zip code, service provider, and antenna channels.

What are you using for email - Windows 10 mail program; Thunderbird; Outlook.com; Outlook (paid version). Windows Live Mail – formerly Outlook Express – alternative to Outlook (paid version). Windows Live Mail not supported.

Best site to use to sell something – eBay or CraigList. CraigList may be less hassle because don't have to sign up for account. May want to get PayPal account to clear payment through to avoid check, even certified check.