



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!

Malwherebytes Alert

There has been a ransomware attack at United Healthcare and data was stolen. If you have that insurance, it is recommended that you change your password ASAP!

Membership

The Club has 268 households which is 464 individual members. New members in February:

- Lane Elkin
- Billy Ellis

Shop news:

33 computer devices repaired at the Shop during March 2024

Current Software

- Windows 10 version 22H2 build 4355
- Windows 11 version 23H2 build 3527
- Mac OS Sonoma 14.4.1
- iPhone iOS 17.4.1
- iPad OS 17.4.1
- iWatch OS 10.4

Lake Gaston Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the year!

Our own Georgia Holder has been named Volunteer of the Year. She is involved in many organizations including The Ladies Club and 911. She stepped in and took over for Charlotte Wright after her passing and added so much to the board and this organization! Congratulations!

May 14th Club Meeting

We will follow on last meeting with two more very interesting “Ask Leo” videos. #1 Behind the Scam: Dealing with the Secrets of Fraudulent Emails. #2 Has a Hacker Really Hacked My Email?

April 9th Club Meeting

Recap:

Single board computers. What are they? Stan Lewis helped us understand single-Board Computers and their history. . Gary Holder showed an “Ask Leo” video on the use of Passkeys, and we discussed their implications.

Google Email New Terms of Service

For Those individuals with a Google email account, they are coming out with new updated Terms of Service. These apply to Google and Google Workspace (GW). Age-limits for youth email is 13 and You Tube will block inappropriate subjects if you are under 18. Generative AI is being added to GW and you are encouraged to read the Privacy Policy for your account and any service you want to use.

1st quarter Club Financial Results:

The Lake Gaston Computer Club first quarter income was \$3595. First quarter expense was \$2501. This results in a net cash change of a positive \$1094 which was \$122 better than prior year. The major components of this \$122 net gain were two positive items: (1) interest earned on our CD and (2)the absence of our major Web Hosting that is on a three-year cycle paid last year. Offsetting were two negative items: (1) lower dues income and (2) an increase in our shop rent. Overall, this is a good report. The lower dues income reflects time of receipt in that membership numbers are exactly the same as 2023.