

ASA Tuesday Morning Computer Club Seminar - Tuesday Sept 3, 2019

A number of topics were discussed and reviewed including a review of the spring 2019 survey completed by members who attend the meetings. Other items reviewed and discussed are noted below with links to more information where appropriate.

- An excellent read - Reaching for the Moon by Katherine Johnson. The real NASA mathematician in the movie Hidden Figures. <https://www.simonandschuster.com/books/Reaching-for-the-Moon/Katherine-Johnson/9781534440838>
- Replacing a standard hard drive with a SSD (Solid State Drive) will make any PC faster and often make an older PC seem new. See Bob, Ron, Jan or Don for more information or help.
- The October issue of Consumer Reports has some excellent and comprehensive information regarding Digital Privacy. Check it out at the library or get yourself a copy.
- Accessing the free online versions of Microsoft Office and Google docs. If you have a Microsoft or Google account (gmail) you have access. Works well with fewer features than the offline versions and your documents are stored in the cloud but the price is right. Here is a link to help you with Microsoft Office online - https://www.pcmag.com/news/354975/how-to-use-microsofts-free-office-online-software?utm_source=email&utm_campaign=whatsnewnow&utm_medium=image
- Some good Google security tips - <https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/google-account-settings-security/>
- An excellent list of all kinds of free software - https://www.pcmag.com/article/335730/the-best-free-software?utm_source=email&utm_campaign=whatsnewnow&utm_medium=image
- More tips for staying safe online - https://www.pcmag.com/article/360806/12-simple-things-you-can-do-to-be-more-secure-online?utm_source=email&utm_campaign=whatsnewnow&utm_medium=image
- Microsoft continues to improve Edge, their latest browser. If you would like to try it out you can find more information and the beta version here - <https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2019/08/20/introducing-microsoft-edge-beta-be-one-of-the-first-to-try-it-now/#8Kcua25CPilmV5vT.97>