

CCHSV Minutes. General Meeting Zoom. 1-28-2021

21 available at 6 p.m. Up to 23 by 6:20. 24 at 6:40.

Board - President Greg, VP Derrell, Webmaster Rob, Publicity Patrick, David, Programs.  
Secretary, Renee

Cutting the cord. Getting off TV and start steaming fine Fire Stick, Roku TV, etc. Slow internet. At&t U-verse is slow. If you have cable, you can do it with Suddenlink Internet.

TRIM - ([www.asktrim.com](http://www.asktrim.com)) they will negotiate with different companies to get a better price. \$57 / month/Suddenlink for internet speed to be cheaper. They bill you 30% of the savings. Greg owns his own router and modem, so it is cheaper.

Mary has low speed. What can she do to increase speed? Can't get thru to Suddenlink tech support.

When you use internet speed tests, they test wireless and cable. It will run at whatever the lowest is. Talk to Derrell! Keep in mind when you go to Suddenlink. Cable Standard - Docsis3. (Is minimum of 12) Is what you need to stream. Get most expensive one you can afford. 16X4 the more you have the better off you are. (On the modem). Don't want anything less than a 16. Go up to 32. Do a web search to see what modem has those specifications. Need to know how many devices you have that talk to the router. Be sure your router can handle it, usually up to 15 devices. For AC - 20.

Checking out NOMAD. Get cell service thru them, mainly used by RV 'ers.

5G in Little Rock, but not around Hot Springs Village! Connectivity continues to be an issue in Hot Springs Village!

Give a call to Greg, Derrell, David or Patrick.

Use only credit card, not debit. Credit card is more secure.

Social Media hit on with brief comments.

Scholarship Fund, need more funds. Looking to get up to \$2000 for spring scholarships. Some members are matching donations. Pat McCarthy and David Kirsch are refurbishing phone to sell and donating the proceeds to the Club's scholarship fund. They need more phones to refurbish!!! Apple phones going great - need more old ones!!

4K uses a lot of band width.

If folks are Amazon prime, can select CCHSV as beneficiary for Amazon Smile. Seller pays it, not you!! CCHSV got \$40 last year.

Discussed storing photos online, Amazon Prime and Google reduce resolution of photos for plenty of free storage. Apple storage costs a bit if you need a lot, but they retain resolution of photos as they have be taken.

No further discussion.

Meeting adjourned  
Minutes Respectfully Submitted by  
Renee, has Secretary CCHSV