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Who and What We Are

The **Ocala Tech Club** used to be known as the OTOW Computer Club, but just as the seasons change, it was decided that in order to be more relevant in today's high-tech world, we as a group had to change as well. Thus, the name change, as most everything we deal with is technology driven.

So, here is what we do as a club in no particular order:

On Thursdays at 9AM in the Event Room located in the Hobby Building, we offer a help session where we try to help with your computer, laptop, smartphone, tablet and even your wearable technology.

On the First Friday of the month at 1PM in the same Event Room, we are currently offering a class on Computer basics in order to help our community better understand how to make their computer experience more enjoyable. So far, we have covered monitors, mouse/keyboard, cables, EULA's (end user license agreements), Gmail, files and folders, and an app called Sandboxie.

On the first Saturday of the month at 9AM in the same Event Room, we do in-room presentations where we talk about current topics in the news which most people never see. At the same time, we are also answering any questions the audience may have. Just recently we offered a program on Cyber-Security hosted by Kendall Knapp where he discussed some not so obvious things in your home which could possibly lead to identity theft and computer breaches.

The remaining Saturdays in the month at 9AM we meet online with the Zoom session opening at 8:30AM for general questions. At 9AM we typically will discuss any current news in the cyberworld, and will generally have a program scheduled where we show the group how to do things that are beneficial to them. One week for example, we offered how to setup lockscreens on your smartphone.

We also are responsible for the **Technology Club article in the OTOW newspaper** which typically offers news and other varied topics for people, recently covering Apple Pay and Google Pay.

And finally, we have been known to do **presentations at other clubs** in which we offer insights on Wi-Fi safety and computer safety.

Again, as the seasons change, we even offer a presentation on How to Prepare for Hurricanes, which also includes using our technology!

Kind Regards,

Mike

President, Ocala Tech Club

