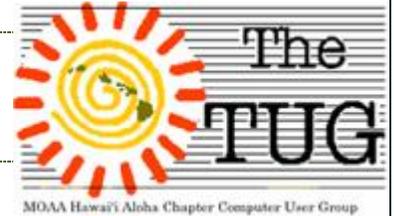




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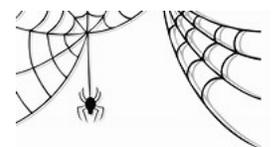


# A mixed bag of Windows goodies

We covered a number of items at the September meeting. Terry M. was kind enough to let us borrow his hotspot device so we could connect. Mahalo, Terry.

Basic, and not so basic, Windows 10 features were discussed.

- How to adjust the allocated amount of disk space the Recycle Bin has. By default, Win10 sets aside approximate 15% of the disk partition for deleted stuff. Right-click on Recycle Bin, select Properties. Adjust the number in the box under the label “Settings for selected location”.
- PIN or Password? – PIN’s are protected by a Trusted Platform Module which is hardware on your computer. The TPM will prevent access after a set number of failed login attempts. Whereas passwords are retained by the server at your destination. Hackers steal passwords from websites on a regular basis. So, in essence, a 4-digit PIN is more secure than a 16-digit password.
- Captcha – The squiggly looking text that you have to recognize to access many websites. Captcha is a way of thwarting spam and automated extraction of data from sites. To learn much more about this, Bing Turing Test and read all about the theory behind it. BTW: Captcha is the acronym for “Completely Automated Public Turing test to tell Computers and Humans Apart”.
- We visited [www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org) site that has a plethora of items to peruse: books, software, video, music and more. Seemingly endless catalogs of content.
- <https://tinyurl.com/yapc7hkg> - has a comprehensive, detailed and informative article on the subject of malware (malicious software). Posted by the company that sells MalwareBytes it explains malware in a way I had not read before. What it is, how to tell if you have it, how to protect yourself, effects on mobile devices, how to rid yourself of it and a chronological history of malware, plus much more. Even though their ultimate aim is to sell you their product, there is no obligation to read the article and learn from it. I suggest you do.



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**Don't forget, and mark your calendars - our October 6 meeting is a webinar with Bob Gostischa, an enthusiast IT security expert. His topic is entitled “If it's connected, it needs to be protected.” His presentation will cover: Computers (Windows and Mac), Tablets, Phones and IoT (Internet of Things).**

**We'll start promptly at 9AM. Show up a few minutes early if you're able. Mark your calendar and bring a friend.**



HAPPY HALLOWEEN...

Time To Get Your "Treats" Ready For The 31<sup>st</sup> J

Halloween's Origins Come From A Celtic Festival For The Dead Called "Samhain." Celts Believed The Ghosts Of The Dead Roamed Earth On This Holiday, So People Would Dress In Costumes And Leave "Treats" Out On Their Front Doors To Appease The Roaming Spirits. "Trick Or Treating" Comes From The Middle-Age Practice Of The Poor Dressing Up In Costumes And Going Around Door To Door During Hallowmas Begging For Food Or Money In Exchange For Prayers. The Food Given Was Often A Soul Cake, Which Was A Small Round Cake Which Represented A Soul Being Freed From Purgatory When The Cake Was Eaten. In North America, Trick-Or-Treating Has Been A Halloween Tradition Since The Late 1920s. In Britain And Ireland, The Tradition Of Going House-To-House Collecting Food At Halloween Goes Back At Least As Far As The 16th Century.

Here's A List Of 8 Weird Facts You May Find Interesting And 4 Suggestions For "Treats" To Get Your Tech-Y Bud.

(For The Complete Story On Each Of The Weird Facts, Go To: [:](https://tinyurl.com/yak34r87)

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1. Originally, you had to dance for your "treat."
2. Halloween is more Irish than St. Patrick's Day.
3. If you'd been around for the earliest Halloween celebrations, you might have worn animal skins and heads.
4. Jack-o'-lanterns were once made out of turnips, beets and potatoes — not pumpkins.
5. Halloween used to be a great day to find your soulmate.
6. In a few American towns, Halloween was originally referred to as "Cabbage Night."
7. Some animal shelters won't allow the adoption of black cats around Halloween for fear they'll be sacrificed.
8. Studies have shown that Halloween actually makes kids act more evil.

"Treats" 4 ur tech-y:



*High-Speed Battery*

Everyone can benefit from an external charger and this one is the best of the best. It's powered enough to fuel 3+ iPhone charges and 2+ Android charges. Plus, it's tiny enough to fit in your pocket.





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***Camera Lens Kit***

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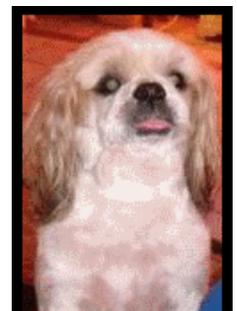


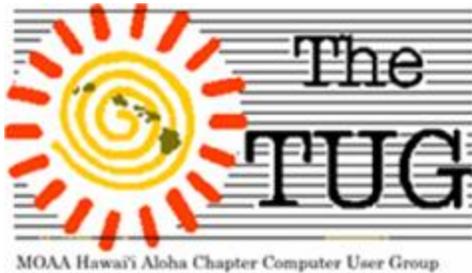
***Roku Streaming Stick***

Roku's streaming player puts more than 350,000 movies and TV episodes at your fingertips. It's easy-to-use search function means when the popcorn's ready, you can instantly find what you want.

***That's all for now, have fun on the 31<sup>st</sup>, but be careful and kind if you decide to "trick" anyone 😊***

***Aloha, Lou and in spirit, POOKY.***





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In addition to our regular door prizes, this month we are offering this beauty, with a twist. In an effort to do a little fund raising we will be soliciting donations. *Fire TV provided by the generosity of Kathleen Ebey, our Club Secretary.*

The puritanical no-gambling laws of the State of Hawaii reach all the way down to fund raisers for non-profits so we can't offend the authorities by 'selling' tickets but we can ask for donations. In return you will be given the appropriate number of tickets and the recipient of this item will have her/his ticket picked from 'the hat'. So please plan on attending and participating.



Still in the box ready to be opened and put to use. Help us keep the coffers lined with enough money to keep the lights on. Mahalo and Good Luck.