

# HILTON HEAD ISLAND COMPUTER CLUB 2017 Annual Report

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*Port Royal Sound*

*Atlantic Ocean*

*Hilton Head Island, SC*



# HILTON HEAD ISLAND COMPUTER CLUB ANNUAL MEETING NOV 2017

## AGENDA

**WELCOME & STATE OF THE CLUB REPORT - BOB GENTZLER**

**FINANCIAL REPORT - DAVE MCCOY**

**RESULTS OF OFFICER ELECTION & INTRODUCTIONS – BOB MANNE**

**HOME ASSISTANT PRESENTATION – DAVE MCCOY , JIM SNEDIKER , SUZI  
HUISMAN**

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# STATE OF THE CLUB

- WE CHANGE WITH TECHNOLOGY
- MAJOR SHIFT TO DEVICES FROM COMPUTERS
  - SMART PHONES
    - HOME ASSISTANTS
    - SMART APPLIANCES
    - HEALTH MONITORS
  - TABLETS
  - SMART WATCHES
  - JUST BEGINNING TO TAKE OVER MORE AND MORE FUNCTIONS
- WE REMAIN FINANCIALLY SOUND

# HOW HAVE WE CHANGED

- NEW WEBSITE – MORE USER FRIENDLY
- RESOURCE CENTER –
  - MORE VOLUNTEERS WITH APPLE AND DEVICE EXPERTISE
  - MORE SPACE FOR DEVICE HELP
  - ADDED CHROMEBOOK INITIATIVE
- EDUCATION – MORE SESSIONS ON USER ISSUES
  - CHROMEBOOK
  - WINDOWS 10
  - FACEBOOK
  - PHOTOS

## TRENDS/NEEDS WITH CLUB MEMBERS

- VOLUNTEERS IN RC EXPERIENCE INCREASING DEVICE /USER NEEDS
- NEED NEW MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD AND PERSON TO TAKE OVER WEEKLY NEWS
- LIKE YOUR HELP WITH SUGGESTIONS GOING FORWARD
  - ADD YOUR IDEAS INTO SUGGESTION BOX

## This Week at HHICC

Scroll down and click the link below to see what's being reported in this week's news

**Presentation: Cutting the Cord - Steve Baer**

**Windows 10 Backup & Recovery Strategies Discussion - Norm Galloway**

**New Member Orientation - Jolyn Bowler**

**HHICC Election of 2018 Officers & Annual Meeting**

**HHICC Annual Meeting & Presentation**

**iPhone X: Apple's iPhone of the Future Is Here**

**Google's Instant Apps Hit the Play Store as a Big Step Toward a Future of Cloud-based Apps**

**Member Notes**

**Information on Club Resources**

[CLICK HERE: Hilton Head Island Computer Club Weekly Update](#)

All club information including Member Articles and the Calendar is also available on our Web Site, <http://www.hhicc.org> and the club Bulletin Board, <http://www.hhicbb.org>

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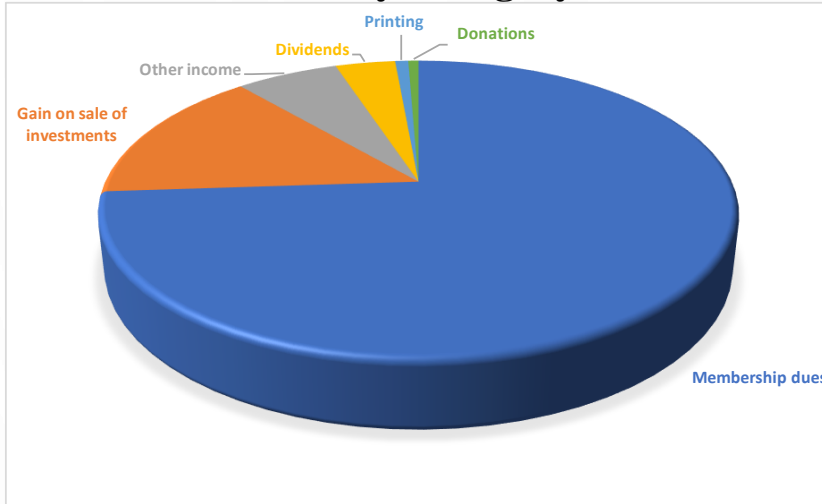
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# TREASURER'S REPORT

## DAVID MCCOY

# Hilton Head Island Computer Club, Inc. Year Ending December 31, 2017 Projected

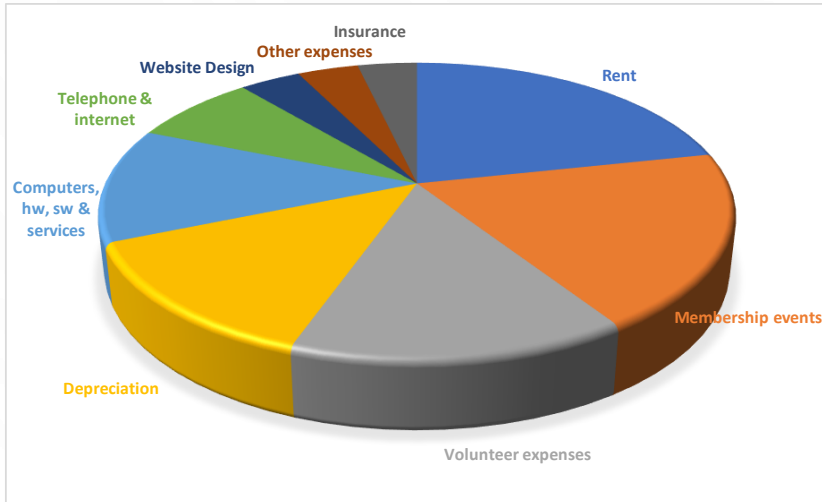
### Revenue by Category



### Revenue

Membership dues	<b>\$17,818</b>	<b>74%</b>
Gain on sale of investments	<b>3,561</b>	<b>15%</b>
Other income	<b>1,500</b>	<b>6%</b>
Dividends	<b>879</b>	<b>4%</b>
Printing	<b>192</b>	<b>1%</b>
Donations	<b>150</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,100</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Expenses by Category



### Expenses

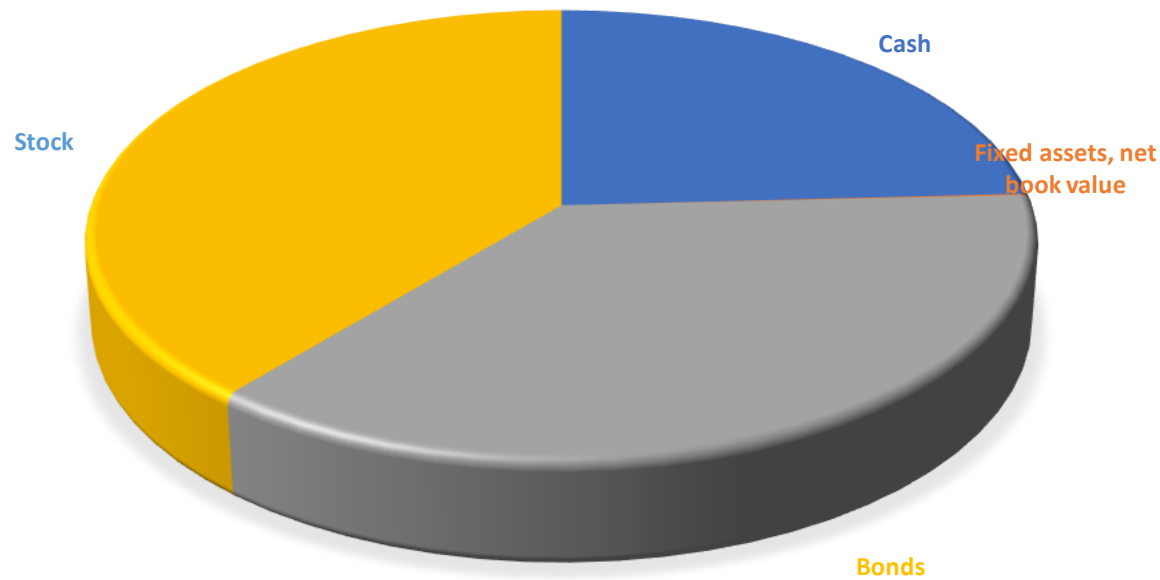
Rent	<b>\$ 6,144</b>	<b>22%</b>
Membership events	<b>5,450</b>	<b>19%</b>
Volunteer expenses	<b>4,149</b>	<b>15%</b>
Depreciation	<b>3,771</b>	<b>13%</b>
Computers, hw, sw & service	<b>3,550</b>	<b>13%</b>
Telephone & internet	<b>2,190</b>	<b>8%</b>
Website Design	<b>1,060</b>	<b>4%</b>
Other expenses	<b>1,059</b>	<b>4%</b>
Insurance	<b>1,029</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,402</b>	<b>100%</b>
Loss	<b>\$ (4,302)</b>	
Cash basis loss before deprec:	<b>\$ (531)</b>	
Capital Expenditures	<b>\$ -</b>	



# Hilton Head Island Computer Club, Inc.

## Year Ending December 31, 2017 Projected

### BALANCE SHEET



Cash	<b>\$ 11,225</b>	<b>24%</b>
Fixed assets, net	<b>44</b>	<b>0%</b>
Investment in Vanguard Index Funds Mkt Val		
Bonds	<b>17,079</b>	<b>37%</b>
Stock	<b>18,118</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 46,466</u></b>	<b>100%</b>
Liabilities	-	
Net Assets	<b><u>46,466</u></b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 46,466</u></b>	



# RESULTS OF OFFICER ELECTION & INTRODUCTIONS BOB MANNE










HOME ASSISTANTS  
VOICE ACTIVATED SMART SPEAKERS  
DAVID MCCOY  
JIM SNEDIKER  
SUZI HUISMAN

# Comparing voice assistants

**Under \$50**

	Price	Release Date	Assistant	Highlights
	Amazon Echo Dot (2nd generation) \$49.99	October 2016	Alexa	Calls, audio out, seven far-field microphones
	Google Home Mini \$49 (Free with the Pixel 2 for a limited time)	October 2017	Google Assistant	Chromecast streaming, Individual voice recognition, Google translate

## \$50 - \$200

	Price	Release Date	Assistant	Highlights
	Amazon Echo (2nd generation) \$99.99	October 2017	Alexa	Calls, audio out, seven far-field microphones
	Amazon Echo Plus \$149.99 (Ships with a free Philips Hue lightbulb)	October 2017	Alexa	Connect home compatibility out of box, improved Dolby audio, calls, seven far-field microphones
	Amazon Echo Spot \$129.99	December 2017	Alexa	2.5-inch display, audio out, calls, multi-room music
	Google Home \$129	November 2016	Google Assistant	Chromecast streaming, Individual voice recognition, Google translate
	Harman Kardon Invoke \$200?	Fall 2017	Microsoft Cortana	360-degree sound, Skype integration, far-field voice technology
	Sonos One \$199	October 2017	Alexa (Google Assistant coming soon)	Multi-room audio, six microphones, Class-D amplifiers, custom-built drivers, pairing
	Sony LF-S50G \$199	October 2017	Google Assistant	360-degree audio, gesture control, NFC pairing, splash-proof, clock display

## Above \$200

	Price	Release Date	Assistant	Highlights
	\$229.99	June 2017	Alexa	Seven-inch screen, dual stereo speakers, security camera compatibility, video calls
	\$349	December 2017	Siri	Automatic music tuning, 360-degree sound, seven tweeters, AirPlay 2 for multi-room listening
	\$399	December 2017	Google Assistant	Dual 4.5-inch woofers, custom tweeters, smart sound room optimization, far field voice control, multi-speaker wireless pairing
	\$249.95	Fall 2017	Google Assistant	Chromecast multi-room streaming, 10 hours of battery life, 50 watt output



# DUELING ASSISTANTS



# GOOGLE HOME NEW FEATURES ANNOUNCED IN OCTOBER

Male Voice

Find my phone

Routines  
(programmed  
actions)

Voice Match

Send money for  
purchases

Broadcast

Song recognition  
(what's this  
song?)

Hands-free  
calling

Turning you TV  
on/pff

Assigning  
speakers to  
rooms

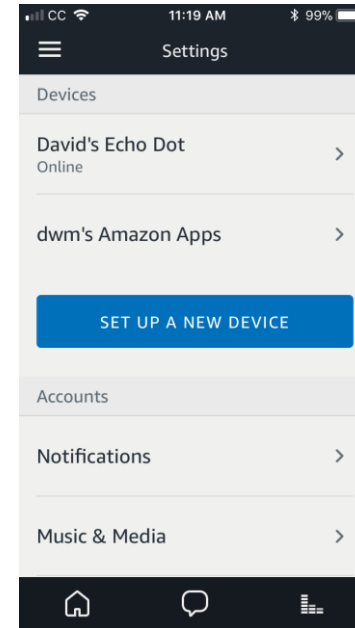
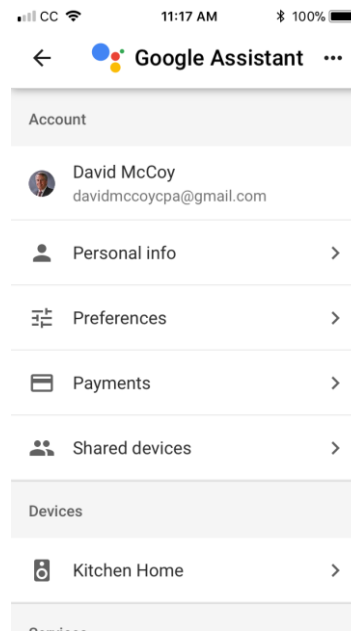




## GOOGLE SPEAKERS

- Mini \$49
- Home \$129
- Max \$399

(not available  
from Amazon)



# SMARTPHONE APPS

# MY GOOGLE HOME ASSISTANT



- General Search
- Play Music
- Weather forecast
- Sports scores
- Kitchen timer/alarm
- Cast music/video to TV via Chromecast
- Voice commands to Rachio Irrigation Controller

# MY AMAZON DOT, WIRED TO STEREO PLAYS 'WORKOUT' MUSIC HANDS FREE




# ALEXA-ENABLED DEVICES

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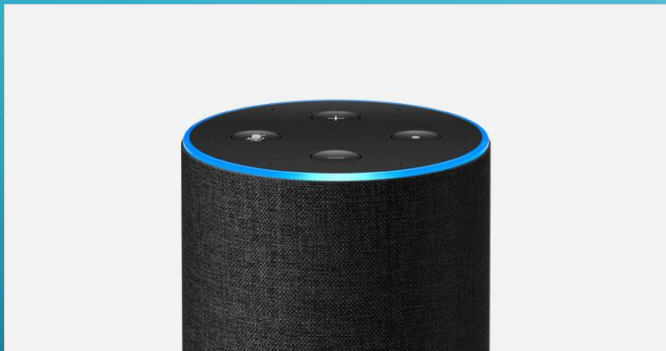
# ALEXA DEVICES

Alexa devices let you instantly connect to Alexa to play music, control your smart home, get information, news, weather, and more using just your voice.



# AMAZON ECHO FAMILY

Echo



Hands-free speaker with room-filling sound.

Echo Plus



Includes a built-in smart home hub to easily set up and control your smart home devices.

Echo Dot Plus



Can connect to your speakers over Bluetooth or 3.5 mm stereo cable.

# AMAZON ECHO FAMILY

## Echo Spot



Stylish and compact Echo with a screen

## Echo Show



Everything you love about Alexa and now she can show you things.

## Echo Look

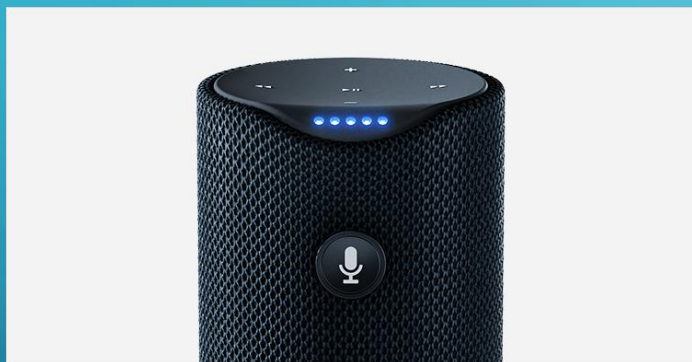


Hands-Free Camera and Style Assistant



# MORE ALEXA ENABLED DEVICES

## Amazon Tap



A portable Bluetooth and Wi-Fi enabled speaker that gives you rich, full-range sound.

## Fire TV



Launch your favorite shows with the included Alexa Voice Remote. Plus, play music, find movie show times, order a pizza.

## Fire Tablets



Voice control your entertainment, including music, games, audiobooks, and more.

# ALEXA — WHAT WOULD I USE IT FOR?

Music

Amazon Prime Music, Pandora, Spotify,  
SiriusXM, iHeartRadio, ...

Home  
automation

Lights, thermostats, garage doors,  
sprinklers, ...

Make calls  
and send  
messages

News, sports,  
weather, ...

Specialized  
skill apps

CNBC, NPR, Uber, ESPN, ...



# HOME ASSISTANTS VOICE ACTIVATED SMART SPEAKERS

## QUESTIONS?