

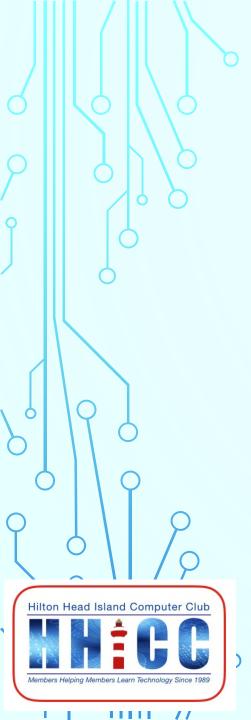
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Video Chat Apps For Android Phones and Tablets

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Thursday, April 9th, 2020 ~ 2:00 pm
Via Zoom Meetings



Each service looks & works differently on web vs app

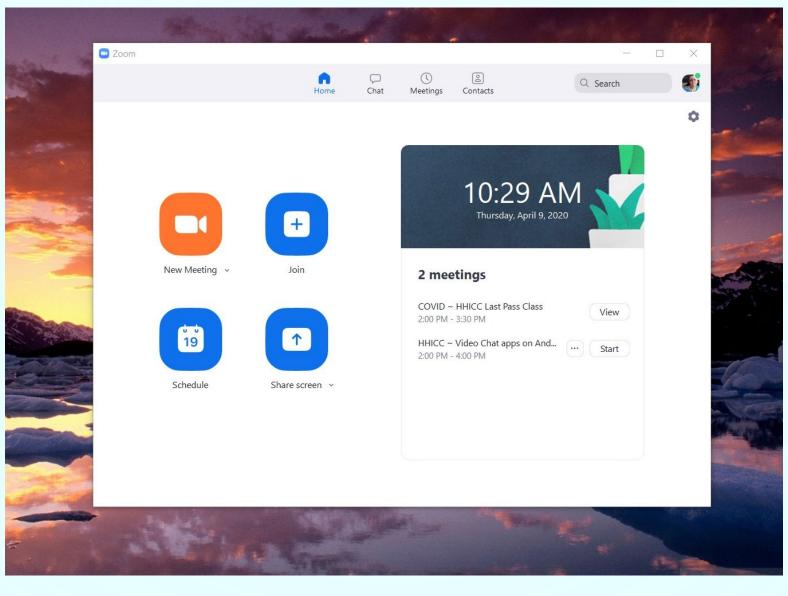
- Zoom Meetings
- Facebook Messenger
- Google Duo
- Google Hangouts
- Skype
- WhatsApp

Zoom Meetings

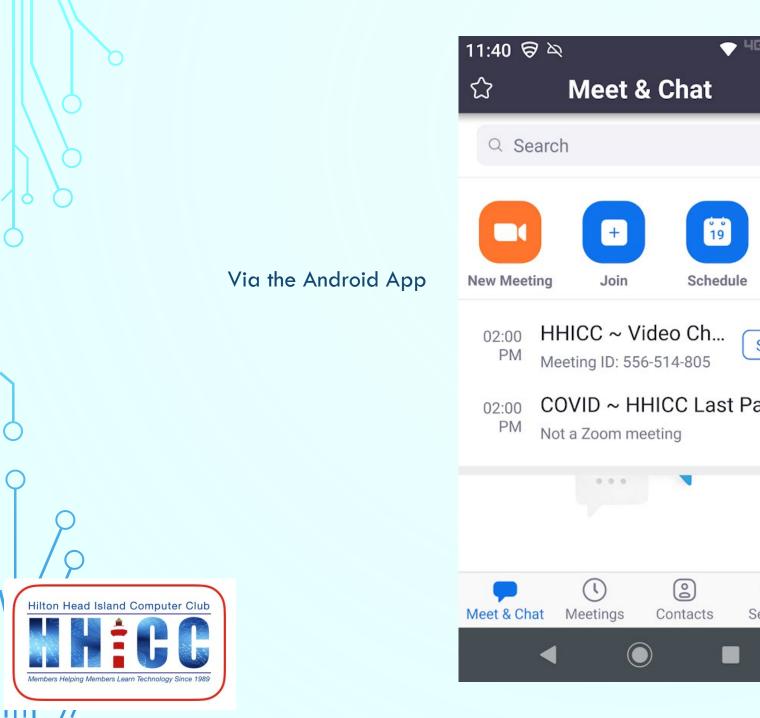
- A meeting is a Zoom event where one person hosts and all other participants have equal footing.
- The host can share hosting responsibilities with other participants.
 Any participant can share their screen.
- Meetings can have up to 100 participants.
- Free account allows for 40 minute limit on meetings.
- Paid account (\$15/month) allows for unlimited time on meetings.

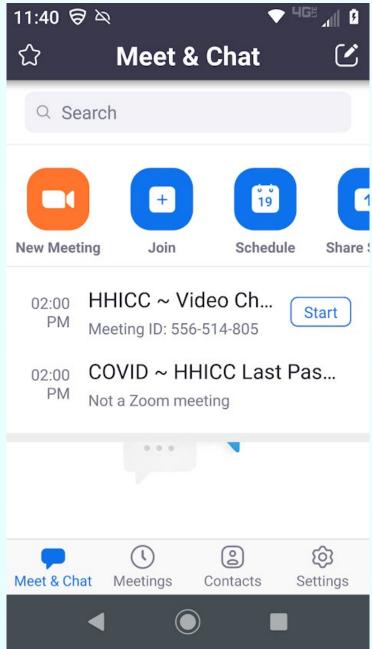


Via the Web







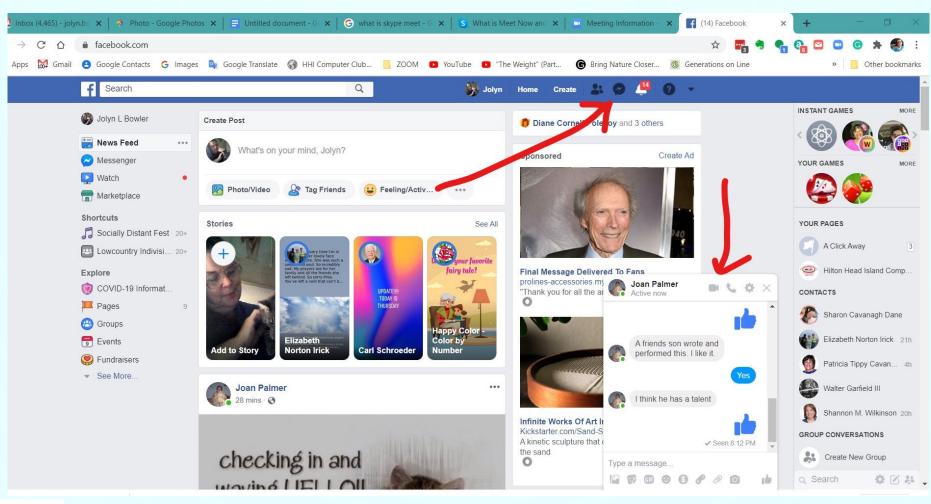


Facebook Messenger

- Facebook Messenger is a mobile tool that allows users to instantly send chat messages to friends on Facebook.
- Messages are received on their mobile phones.
- Facebook Messenger also enables users to send chat messages to people who are logged onto their Facebook accounts.
 - So whether on facebook.com or messenger.com or the app on our phone, you can chat by typing or video.



Via the Web in Facebook

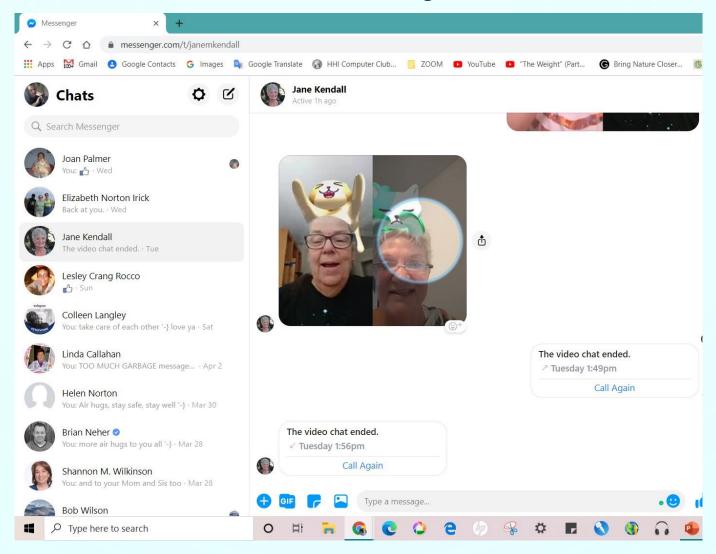


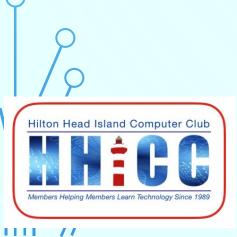


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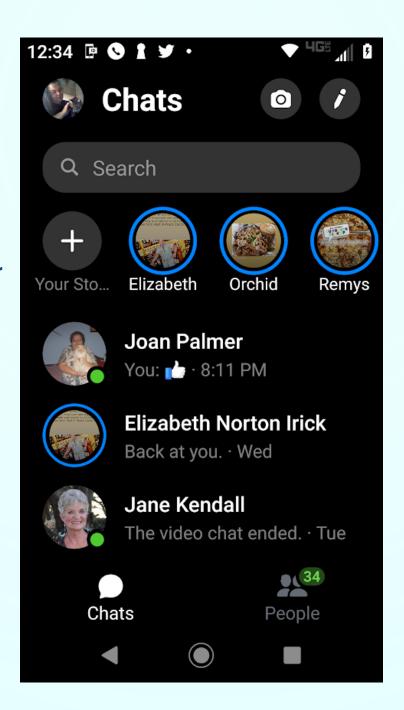
Via the Web in Messenger.com

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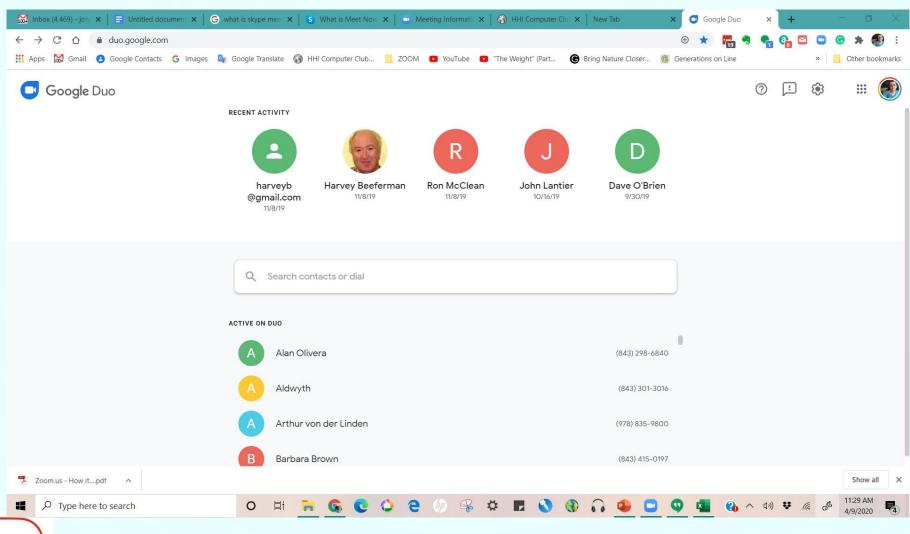
Google Duo

- Google Duo is a simple video chat app published by Google.
- There are versions available for both iPhone and Android, so you can chat regardless of what kind of phone the other party has.
- Duo's "Knock Knock" feature lets you see live video of the caller before you accept the call.
- Duo works both on the duo.google.com & the app on your phone.



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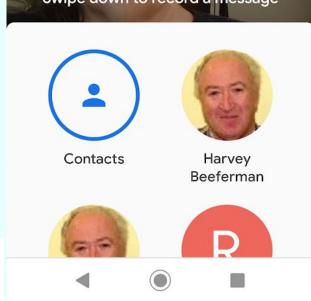


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Google Duo Via the Android App

Fun features for Live video chat.







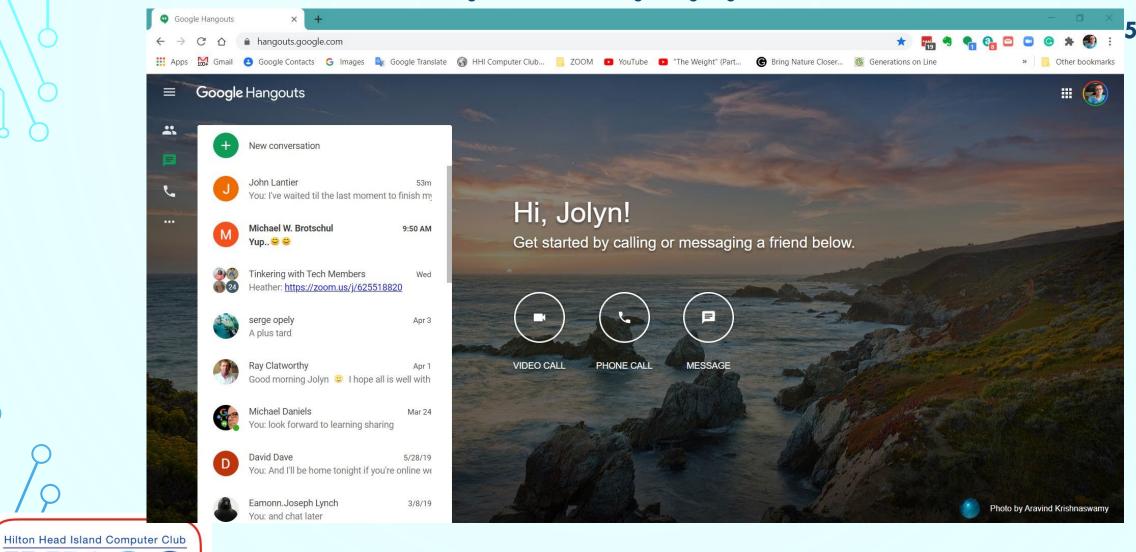
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Google Hangouts

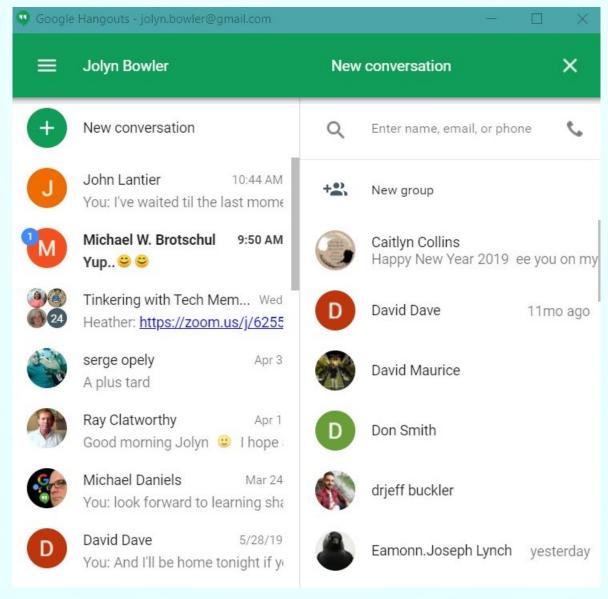
A Google+ Hangout is a video chat that can host up to 10 people at a time. It appears as a live event in the Google+ stream, so people can join in if there's room. It is on the way out as far as Google is concerned, especially since they've done away with Google+. It still works well on either web or app.



Hangouts Via the hangouts.google.com



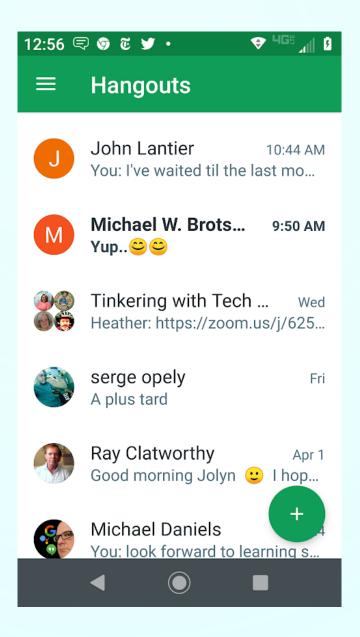
Hangouts via the Chrome Extension popout





Hangouts via the app

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Skype

- Skype is for connecting with the people that matter most in your life and work.
- It's built for both one-on-one and group conversations and works wherever you are – via mobile, PC, Xbox and Alexa.
 Skype messaging and HD voice and video calling will help you share experiences and get things done with others.

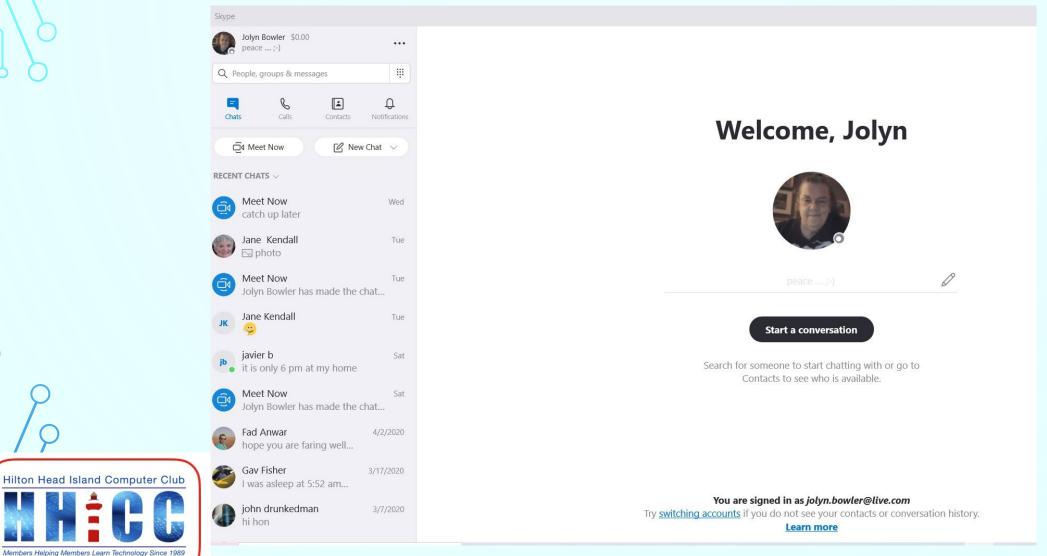


Skype Meet

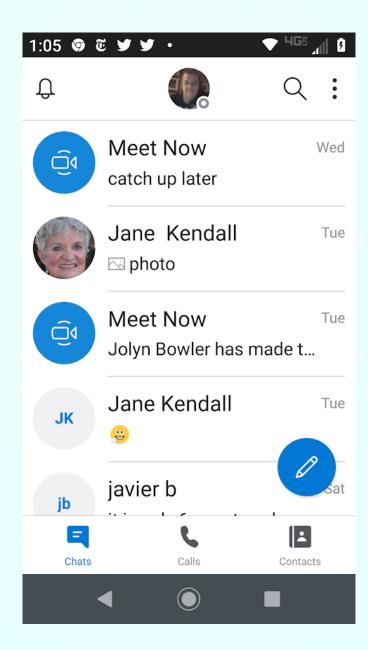
- Meet Now in Skype allows you to easily set up a collaboration space
- Invite both Skype contacts and friends or family who are not on Skype.
- Participants can then easily join meetings whether they have an account or not.
- I've not yet used it. Skype's answer to Zoom
- Still a bit clunky.



SKYPE application on your computer Download from the Microsoft Store









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WhatsApp

- WhatsApp is a free to download messenger app for smartphones.
- WhatsApp uses the internet to send messages, images, audio or video.
- The service is very similar to text messaging services however, because WhatsApp uses the internet to send messages, the cost of using WhatsApp is significantly less than texting.
- WhatsApp is owned by and is a service from Facebook and is primarily used for international calls all over the globe.



WhatsApp from Facebook via Android App

ONLY available from a phone app... not available on the web.

