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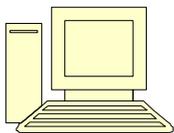
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<https://kcsenior.net>

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March 20, 2020

Dear SenCom Member,

Wow! The last two weeks have been a whirlwind. Two weeks ago, your SenCom Board had its regular monthly Board Meeting for March. At that meeting, we discussed the possibility that the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), formerly known as the novel coronavirus, might affect our Annual Meeting. Little did we know that the effect on SenCom would be much quicker.

First, the Johnson County Library closed their meeting rooms, cancelling our March General Meeting. Immediately following that was the City of Shawnee shutting down their buildings and cancelling all of their classes including our computer classes. We even requested the opportunity to use the Teresa Weaver Computer Lab for a meeting of our Nominating Committee and were told that we could not have our meeting at the lab. So at this point we can't have any meetings that normally occur in the JOCO Library buildings or the Shawnee buildings. But, of course, with the danger to the health of our members, we appreciate the necessity of making these decisions. We did think that the Lunch and Learn could still take place even though I would not have expected much of a turnout for it. Now, the restaurants are closed to diners and Pegah's will not be able to host our meeting anyway.

Joe Callison and I are starting to work on ways to have our meetings on-line, so that we can continue to assist members with their computer issues and to give members the opportunity of socialization without the danger to health coming from face-to-face meetings. As we work though



these issues, I ask you to visit our website, kcsenior.net, often to see how we are progressing and to continue to get your computer and other technology questions answered. Jack Pearce, our Webmaster, will remind you of my email address so you can send me your questions. If I am not qualified to answer, I will make sure someone else gets back to you. Feel free to use this service as often as necessary.

While we will attempt to maintain contact with our membership electronically, we recognize that face-to-face contact has also been a hallmark of SenCom. Therefore, we will extend the membership status of each SenCom Member for the same period of time that monthly scheduled SIGs, meetings, and classes have to be postponed due to the COVID-19 issue.

We also will continue to send you emails and hope that you continue to open them to receive up-to-date information. We are not a replacement for information on COVID-19, for that please use several of the available news sources. Do not rely on social media since anyone can make up “news” and distribute it socially.

Remember to continue to check our website, kcsenior.net, regularly and we will begin operating virtually as soon as possible.

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