



# Bearly Bytes Newsletter

Big Bear Computer Club

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## President's Message - Yomar Cleary



**Hello Everyone. This is a one page newsletter.**

Welcome to Fall of 2018, before we know it will be Christmas!! The Big Bear Computer Club board has been diligently brainstorming to see what we can do to keep the Computer Club going in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Perhaps you might have some ideas, we would really like to hear from you — please give me a call or send an email —

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There is a serious possibility that the Big Bear Computer could go out of existence in 2019 for lack of interest. The News seems bleak: (1) Attendance at general monthly meetings have been very low; (2) This year, signups and attendance for workshops have been so low we had to cancel our workshops; (3) The President, Vice President and Secretary are all stepping down and no one has come forward to join the Board of Directors to help out.

Suggestions are desperately sought out to help advance the club — maybe invent a new club orientation and be called “Big Bear Technology Group.” Given the suggestion of a new organization name, the Board thinks that it could possibly open the avenue to a broader mission and potentially attract more people to participate and become involved.

In terms of attracting new people to help with the club, we are also thinking that new “younger” leaders could step forward. This implies that with younger leaders the club can be more relevant and appeal to a wider population; with such an orientation, the current Board is reaching out and asking, “Who and where are these younger leaders, and are they even interested, or not, in the existence of a Big Bear Technology Group?”

When speaking of younger leaders, we are considering the Gen X population; they are now starting to replace the retiring Boomers in the general business industry.

So, are there any Gen X, or even Millennials, that are interested in exploring future opportunities? Contact us.

### NEXT CLUB MEETING

**October 2, 2018  
1:30 - 3:00 pm**

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