Interesting Internet Finds – April 2017 Steve Costello, Boca Raton Computer Society editor@brcs.org http://ctublog.sefcug.com/

In the course of going through the more than 300 RSS feeds, I often run across things that I think might be of interest to other user group members.

The following are some items I found interesting during the month of April 2017.

4 of the Best Alternate DNS Services You Should Use https://www.maketecheasier.com/best-alternate-dns-services/

If you use the DNS (Domain Name System) server provided by your ISP (Internet Service Provider), you should read this post and start using an alternate DNS server. (I use OpenDNS as mine for years.)

Most ID Theft Victims Don'T Need A Police Report https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/most-id-theft-victims-dont-need-police-report

Check out this post from the Federal Trade Commission, and learn about reporting identity theft with https://identitytheft.gov/. They are streamlining the process so that you no longer need a police report in most cases. The post also outlines the process and when you need to have the police report in those other cases.

Kindle Collections – How to Organize Your Kindle Books Easily http://www.wonderoftech.com/kindle-collections-books/

Those who know me know that I am an avid reader. I have hundreds of books on my Kindle. Before working with Kindle Collections, it was hard to find what I wanted to read next. Now, they are organized by genre, and whether read, unread, or abandoned. (Yes, I sometimes just can not get into a book for some reason.) Check out this post to find out how to easily organize your Kindle books.

Delete Destinations From Toyota Navigation System? https://www.askdavetaylor.com/delete-destinations-toyota-navigation-system/

If you travel a lot and use rental cars, you should clear your information from the navigation system. This post explains how to do that with the Toyota navigation system, but they should all be similar.

Is Leaving Your Laptop Always Plugged In A Good Idea? http://www.guidingtech.com/66018/keep-laptop-plugged-in/

This is a question that keeps coming up. This post does not have a definitive answer, but it does give pros and cons for either option.

What Kind of Extension Cord Should I Use? https://www.howtogeek.com/303848/what-kind-of-extension-cord-should-i-use/

Check out this post, and then use the correct extension cord for the purpose.

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