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SUBJECT: Minutes for Seoul Computer Club Mar 13, 2004

The Seoul Computer Club met at the USO at Camp Kim, Saturday Mar 13, 2004. The monthly topic was USB 2.0 and Firewire 4.0/8.0. The guest speaker was Tommy Kramer, Club Activities Officer.

Host, President Gleason, opened the meeting with the introduction of new attendees while attendees enjoyed pizza and sodas. There were 6 new attendees. 25 people attended the meeting. Special Projects officer and long time member John Balfour was presented a plaque for his many contributions to the club since 1992. He will be PCSing this month and will be sorely missed.

The meeting started off with the Computer News by President Gleason. News items included wireless hackers setting up fake WIFI access points in order to get into unsuspecting computers and gain personal information. The U.S. leads the world in SPAM mailing with over 60%. The U.S. is followed, in descending order, by Canada, China, South Korea, and the Netherlands. A new program called Audible Magic looks into the lyrics of songs to identify them to break up the practice of disguising downloaded songs with contrived names. This program can help prevent unauthorized downloads. China is now getting in to the WIFI business but the U.S. is opposed because China is trying to define their own standards. Finally, the program DVDX Copy has been declared illegal by some states because of the ease of making illegal DVD copies.

President Gleason presented his new gadget, the Gemstar eBook. You can download books from sites on-line to your eBook and read them at your leisure. Read more about the REB 11 & 1200 at <http://www.chromakinetics.com/REB1200/>.

The Beginner's Corner this month was presented by John Phillips, Publicity Officer. He presented a program called Knoppix Version 3.3. This program runs off of the CD and is Linux based. It can be used to

recover lost information from your hard drive and is capable of some repairs to data files. It has it's own desktop environment which includes the Open Office Suite. The Open Office Suite is compatible with MicroSoft Office. It can read LINUX partitions as well as FAT and NTFS partitions.

The main topic was presented by club activities officer, Tommy Kramer. He presented the differences between USB 2.0 and Firewire 4.0/8.0. Firewire 8.0 is the fastest data transfer rate but USB 2.0 is the easiest to use and the most popular. It transfers data 40 times faster than USB 1.1. Both USB 2.0 and Firewire 8.0 are great for DVD recording.

New business included a vote on changing the name on all club documentation to the Seoul Computer Club, which was approved. The treasury now has \$2,640.30. Next meeting we will discuss the possibility of changing the meeting start time to 1 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 1615 Hrs. Next month's main topic will be Digital Forensics and the meeting will be held on April 10, 2004 at the Seoul USO.

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