

Notes for April 2026 Meeting

1. TAKE PICTURES FOR ANNUAL MEETING

2. Delete old email on phone – all before 1/1/2016 for instance

- a. To delete old emails on Android, open the **Gmail** app, **long-press an email** to enter selection mode, then tap other emails or the "All" box to select multiple items, and finally **tap the trash icon**. To mass delete, use search filters like **older_than:1y** or **older_than:6m** or **before:1-1-2016** in the search bar, then **select all** to delete (you may have to select one email to get select all option).

3. Save a website to Android home screen

- a. To add an internet shortcut to your Android home screen, **open the website in Chrome**, tap the three-dot menu, and select **Add to Home screen**. You can rename the shortcut, then tap "Add" to place the icon on your screen, which functions like an app for quick access.

4. Stop receiving notifications about photo memories

- a. To stop photo memory notifications on Android, open the **Google Photos** app, tap your profile picture, select **Photos settings > Preferences > Memories**. From here, you can select **Notifications** and then turn off **Time-based memories**, **Themed memories**, or tap **Creations** to disable animations and collages.

5. Mention Google settlement and give out URL

- a. **\$135M Android Data Collection Settlement:**

- b. **Eligibility:** US residents who owned an Android phone with a cellular data plan between November 12, 2017, and the settlement date.
- c. **Action Required:**
 - i. Mostly automatic; often no claim form is necessary for those in the system.
- d. **Final Approval Hearing:** June 23, 2026.
- e. **Payout:** Pro-rated, expected to be small due to ~100 million eligible users.
- f. **Information Site:** [Federal Cellular Class Action](#)

6. 20 Tips for Google's Messages App – JR Raphael

- a. **Trash** – stores deleted messages for 30 days
- b. **Pin** up to 20 threads to top of message list
- c. **Hide Gemini** in Messages – settings
- d. **Scheduled message send** – touch and hold send button for option
- e. **Bigger text** – zoom out (pinch out) if it doesn't work, check settings
- f. **Smaller text** – zoom in (pinch in)
- g. **Auto-delete one-time passwords (OTPs)** – Settings, Message Organization, turn on
- h. **Quick Thumbs Up** – double tap incoming message sends a thumbs up icon

7. Ringtone Settings

- a. Key Ringtone Options & Methods:
- b. **System Settings:** Open Settings > Sound & vibration > Ringtone to select pre-installed options.

- c. **Custom Ringtones:** Within the Ringtone menu, select "My sounds" or the + (plus) icon to add personal audio files (MP3/WAV) from your device.
- d. **Contact-Specific Ringtones:** In the Contacts app, open a contact, tap the menu (three dots) or "i" icon, and select "Change ringtone" to assign unique sounds.
- e. **Third-Party Apps:** Download apps like Zedge or [Ringtones for Android](#) for thousands of categorized options, including popular, classic, and comedy tones.
- f. **Download & Use Songs:** Download music directly (e.g., from Pixabay) to your phone's media storage, then assign it through the sound settings menu.