

Prescott Mac User Group  
General Meeting Minutes  
PPL, Founder's Suite B  
January 30, 2010

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. Allen Laudenslager presiding. We had thirty-eight members and four guests in attendance.

Allen welcomed the guests. They were Steve Appel, Jack Woods, Sondra Bradshaw, Ed Lingelbach and Kay Nelson.

Allen welcomed the new members since the November meeting. They were Arthur Alomar, Elizabeth Bieniawshi, Brad Balue, Ronnie Carey, Belinda Carpenter, Jim Franklin, Joan Fullmore, Marty Goodwin, Dani Keiko, Joan Mead, Mary Moore, Udo and Gisela Schneider, Robert and Shirley Thomas.

Allen asked if anyone was interested in mentoring at the Library. Jim Hamm is traveling and we need someone to fill in for Jim for the times he is gone. John Carter is still doing the mentoring at the Prescott Valley Library. John Mauro is teaching a Mac class at OLLI.

Roger Lakner did a presentation on Avery's Design Pro application. This one software program can design and print Avery labels, business cards, dividers, T-shirt transfers, greeting cards and more. It simplifies mailings by merging data from Address Book and Mail. You can add your own images from iPhoto or pick from the large gallery of clip art images provided. You can also import playlists from iTunes to design your own Avery CD labels.

Art Gorski did a short demonstration showing three features of Safari.

AdBlock to eliminate Banner ads.

ClicktoFlash to eliminate unwanted flash clips in the web pages. This blocks flash animation. However, it might block animation that you want. You can put that site on a "white list" that creates an override. ClicktoFlash allows you to view videos on YouTube without Flash at all, instead YouTube offers H264 videos, which are used when viewing YouTube on iPhone. With ClicktoFlash, you get access to those same, higher quality videos.

Javascript Bookmarks. One feature of this is the ability to go to any website and click on an item to have it put on your Amazon WishList.

At 11:25 we broke for refreshments and social time.

At 11:45 a.m. we held our Business meeting.

Ambassador and Webmaster report:

Roger spoke for both John and himself as John Carter was not at the meeting. Roger said that there is much information on the website. Members keep asking when are the meetings? When are the SIGs? What is the topic for the next General meeting? It is on

the WEBSITE. We put a lot of work in the website and no one looks at it! There are new lists monthly of O'Reilly and Peachpit books we can buy on discount. Plus much more. Members need to utilize the website!

David gave his Treasurer's report:

**Cash in Accounts: November 20, 2009**

		Cash Flow	
Share Savings (00)	\$ 112.66	+	\$000.02
Your Savings (10)	483.84	+	1.93
Money Market Checking (76)	\$1189.39	+	\$020.26
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Total	\$1785.89	+	\$021.95

**Cash in Accounts: December 31, 2009**

		Cash Flow	
Share Savings (00)	\$0112.70	+	\$000.04
Your Savings (10)	\$0486.96	+	3.12
Money Market Checking (76)	\$1167.83	-	\$021.56
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Total	\$1767.49	-	\$018.40

Checking Activity for December

Deposits:

Dividend November 30, 2009	\$000.24
Dividend December 30, 2009	\$000.20
Deposit receipts from membership donations	\$000.00

Disbursements:

Transfer to Savings December 1, 2009	\$001.00
Check #460 to Ginger Carlson	\$020.00

**Cash in Accounts: (on line activity January 1, 2010 to January 28, 2010)**

		Cash Flow	
Share Savings (00)	\$0112.70	+	\$000.00
Your Savings (10)	\$0487.96	+	\$001.00
Money Market Checking (76)	\$1646.83	+	\$479.00
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Total	\$2247.49	+	\$480.00

Checking Activity to January 28, 2010

Deposits:

Dividend November 30, 2009,	\$000.24
Dividend December 30, 2009,	\$000.20
Deposit receipts from membership donations:	\$480.00

Disbursements:

Transfer to Savings January 10, 2010,	\$00001.00
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Newsletter Editor:

Elaine talked about the handout she had for everyone that describes the Blog. How it is used for the members to talk about things they have tried on the computer and how it worked for them. She mentioned that the feature “click to read more” had to be removed and revised because it didn’t work anymore. The Newsletter contains categories with a number after them. This is the number of entries to that particular category. The Blog is also archived. There is a “Search” by subject at the top of the Newsletter page. Subscribe to the RSS feed to have updates automatically delivered to your mailboxes.

Secretary: Bobbie said she is having a difficult time in reserving a room and asked the members to give us ideas and suggestions on different places for the general meeting place.

Librarian: Randy said we have four new books in the Library. One is about switching from a PC to the Mac. One is about taking better pictures. One is on how to use Garage Band. The last one is on Photoshop Elements 8.

The question was asked, “How do we check out books?” Allen responded, “Go to the website where Randy’s contact information is. Email him and he will bring the book to the next meeting.”

Allen also remarked, that if a member has a suggestion for a new book, contact Roger and he will review the book to decide if there would be enough interest.

Allen thanked Ginger for her efforts and reminded us about the donation to the cookie jar.

We approved the minutes of the last meeting.

We then held drawings for the door prizes. In exchange for Roger giving the presentation, the Avery Template and Software Company donated several software packets to our members. The packets given out were: T-shirt transfers, Address Labels, DVD labels, Business Cards, Greeting Cards and File Labels.

The speaker and topic for February is Richard Charpentier who will be presenting the Mac as a central hub for photographic and print reproduction.

Allen commented to the membership that we are always seeking presenters for our meetings. If anyone has suggestions, ideas or know of people who use their Mac in conjunction with producing or creating product for their business, please contact him.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Submitted by,  
Bobbie Pastor  
PMUG Secretary