

Prescott Mac User Group  
 General Meeting Minutes  
 Prescott Public Library  
 February 20, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Allen Laudenslager presiding. We had sixteen members and four guests in attendance. Due to technical problems with the presenter's equipment, Allen conducted the Business Meeting first.

We didn't welcome the visitors, however for the record they were: Kevin Tighe, Alex Finnarn from OLLI, Donna Bellina and Sam Jacobs.

The new members since last month were: Steve Appel, Jack Wood, Ana Wood, Sondra Bradshaw, Ed Lingelbach, Kay Nelson, Gregg Morgan.

Allen gave the Treasurer's report for David, who was on a mission to retrieve a cable for the guest presenter's computer.

**Treasurer's Report for February 20, 2010 Meeting**

<b>Cash in Accounts:</b>		<b>Cash Flow</b>		
<b>(on-line activity 01/01/2010 - 01/28/2010)</b>				
Share Savings	(00)	\$ 112.70	+	\$ 0.00
Your Savings	(10)	487.96	+	1.00
Money Marketing Checking	(76)	1646.83	+	479.00
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Total		\$2247.49	+	\$480.00

<b>Cash in Accounts:Feb. 19, 2010</b>		<b>Cash Flow</b>		
Share Savings	(00)	\$ 112.72	+	\$ 0.02
Your Savings	(10)	489.98	+	2.02
Money Marketing Checking	(76)	2271.58	+	627.75
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Total		\$2874.28	+	\$629.79

**Checking Activity**

Deposit for 3 member	01/27	\$ 60.00
Dividend	02/01	.25
Deposit for 22 member	02/01	440.00
Deposit for book sold	02/01	15.00
Deposit for 8 member	02/18	160.00

**Disbursements:**

Transfer to Savings 02/01	\$ 1.00
Share Draft (check) to Roger Lakner for MacHighway 2010	49.50

David Passell, Treasurer

Roger wasn't present for the Ambassador's report.

John Carter gave the Webmaster's report. John said he is working on creating two new web pages for our site. One page is going to be a "For Sale" page. If anyone has something for sale now, submit that information to him. He will get the format for the page set up. The other page will be a "Business Card" page. A member can have a business card with a little blurb. John wants to be able to have a link to that person's URL. He doesn't know quite how he is going to do this, but he is working on it.

Elaine wasn't present for the Newsletter/Editor report.

Randy wasn't present for the Librarian report.

Bobbie reported that she is in the process of making new and up to date name tags for everyone. She will use the Avery Design Pro program that Roger gave out last month.

Allen thanked Ginger for the refreshments.

We approved the minutes from last month.

Allen opened the floor for general discussion. The subject of acquiring speakers for the monthly meetings was brought up. Should we get tutorials? What programs do members want to hear about? Could we make our own tutorials? Rich, our guest speaker, knew of an easy way we could do that.

Allen commented that what ever programs we demonstrate, they need to be of interest to the majority of the members. Excel and Numbers are run the same. If more members use Excel, we should teach that.

John Carter brought up an item he wanted to talk about. John uses Parallels software which allows him to run Windows on his Mac. He has a copy of the program which he will raffle off in a drawing next month. He has some handouts to give out also.

The question was asked, "Why would you want to run two operating systems on the computer?" The answer was, "Because there are some programs that aren't Mac compatible".

At 10:30 we broke for refreshments.

Our presenter for the meeting was Rich Charpentier, owner and printer of R.L. Charpentier Photography in downtown Prescott and the author of "The Digital R.V."

Rich gave a presentation on using the Mac for managing and processing digital photography. He uses Photoshop, Lightroom and Photomatrix as just a few of the programs incorporated in his techniques. He highly recommends the photographic enthusiast to read some books by the author Scott Kelby.

Rich invited us all down to his gallery on Goodwin and Granite where he will give us a tour of his print shop and his amazing work.

We adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Submitted by,

Bobbie Pastor  
PMUG Secretary