



## **June 11, 2019, General Meeting Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Prescott Mac User Group (PMUG) was held on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. at the Yavapai College, Building 3, Room 119.

**Call to Order:** The President, John Carter, presiding over the meeting. The Recording Secretary Bobbie Pastor was present. John Acquavella prepared the minutes. We had 22 people in attendance, including 3 visitors. Our visitors to the meeting this month were: Bill Markham, Brooklin Morgan, and Robert Blummer.

**Business Meeting:** The May minutes and financial report were approved. The closing financial balance for May was \$2,959.72.

A motion was made by Art Gorski that the budget statement not be reviewed in detail during our monthly meetings to make more time for topics of interest. The motion was seconded and approved by a voice vote without any dissenting votes. For future meetings, members will be expected to review the budget in advance of the meeting and an approval vote will be taken at the meeting.

John Carter talked about the upcoming picnic and reminded members that the deadline for payment was at the end of the meeting. We learned that the caterer (Bonfire) will only charge us for the number of people who have signed up, not for 60 attendees as was thought previously.

There will not be a regular meeting in July. The picnic will take the place of the meeting.

**Short Topic:** John Carter demonstrated how to create a floor plan using Sweet Home 3D (ver 6.1.3) – a free interior design application that helps you draw the plan of your house, arrange furniture on it, and visit the results in 3D. It can be downloaded from the Mac app store. There is also a paid version that has more features, but John felt the free version was sufficient for most uses. The app can be accessed at [sweethome3d.com](http://sweethome3d.com). There is also a YouTube tutorial

<https://youtu.be/HBXIOj5ndo4>

and, for enthusiasts the following link accesses 13 videos on Sweet Home 3D

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqazFFzUAPc6vIE\\_JM3Ysis39MrANKxx](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqazFFzUAPc6vIE_JM3Ysis39MrANKxx)

It was mentioned that Google has its own design application - Sketchup – both in free and paid versions.

There were no short videos. Instead, there was a discussion about creating alternate photo

libraries so that you can delete some photos from your system library (the one that is synced with your other devices) but retain your entire photo collection.

**We broke for our social time.**

**Main Topic:** Dave Rothgery presented on the current family of Apple TV products. Apple released their first Apple TV in 2007, 12 years ago, and the current versions are the Apple TV 4<sup>th</sup> Gen and 4K. Dave's presentation covered the Apple TV 4<sup>th</sup> Gen and 4K, why should you buy one, what are the differences in the two models, what can it do for you, and how to use it. He discussed how this product would enable you to "cut the cord" from your local TV provider.

Dave's presentation can be accessed at the PMUG site.

**Miscellaneous:** We had an enquiry about GarageBand. Please contact John Carter if you have expertise with this app.

**Next month's topic:** PMUG picnic.

**The Door Prizes:** Mary Ann Clark won the Staples gift card. Duane Neiner won the iTunes gift card. Daurel Carhart and Jerry Grotzinger won a Take Control Book.

Adjourned at 12 noon.  
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