



October 10, 2020 PMUG General Meeting Minutes

A Zoom virtual meeting of the Prescott Mac User Group (PMUG) was held on Saturday October 10, 2020.

Call to order: PMUG President, John Carter, called the meeting to order at 10:06 AM and presided over the meeting. There were 26 people in attendance including 1 guest (Diane Green). John Carter mentioned that we will be meeting via Zoom for the foreseeable future, until conditions warrant a return to face to face meetings.

Happy October Birthday (!!) to the following PMUG members:

Joan Maloney, Dacey Apperson, Vicki McGaw, Joyce Gatson
Sue Raisleger, Ginger Carlson, Wally Savard

Business Meeting:

The September 2020 general meeting minutes were approved.

Committee reports

Sharon Walsh gave the financial report. There was one expenditure in September: \$59.97 for a 3-year renewal of our domain name. The checkbook balance as of September was \$3,022.83. The financial report was approved.

Sharon Walsh reported for the Membership Committee. There were no new memberships since the September 2020 meeting. Our current membership count is 82.

Apple will have an online iPhone 12 event on Tuesday at 10 AM. See [Apple.com](https://apple.com) for details.

There was some discussion about whether PMUG could get along without its own Zoom account (\$15/month) by making use of the OLLI Zoom account since we provide some OLLI facilitators. The Board will discuss this issue at the upcoming board meeting on October 12.

Dave Rothgery mentioned that OLLI Munch and Learn events are open for everyone via Zoom. A list of the upcoming topics, presenters, and descriptions is attached.

Upcoming PMUG Zoom meetings include:

MAC brunch on October 28 at 10 AM. Register on the PMUG website.

SIG: October 26 at 1PM – John Carter – Getting the most out of digital book readers.

Short Topic: iPhone tips and tricks

John Carter presented on iPhone tips and tricks.

Long topic: iOS 14

Frank Croft presented on iOS 14 - new features for iPhone and iPad.

Members can go to the PMUG blog and find a link to a very informative MacMost 10-minute video "iOS 14: 25 things to try." It was posted September 24.

Next PMUG general meeting date and topics: The next PMUG general meeting will be on November 14, 2020 at 10 AM. The short topic will be MacOS tips and tricks (Jim Romaine) and the main topic will be Big Sur (John Carter).

Door prizes: Winners for correct trivia question answers were JoAnn Moon (iTunes) and Melodie Merino (Staples).

Adjourned at 12:06 PM
Submitted by John Acquavella
PMUG Recording Secretary
October 12, 2020

MUNCH AND LEARN Fall 2 2020
Thursdays – 12:30pm to 2pm

November 5: **Meet Charlie Russell**, "The Cowboy Artist". A visually rich and fascinating look at arguably the most popular artist of the old west, (1864-1926). Russell was born into a wealthy and prominent St. Louis family. He failed at school and went west to become a self-taught artist who best captured the nostalgia and quickly fading images of the wild west. Along the way he was a sheep herder, carouser, good friend, hopeless self-promoter and, of course, a cowboy. During his lifetime he produced over 4,000 works of art, including oil and watercolor paintings, sculptures in wax, clay, plaster and bronze. The program is presented by Tom Fox who is researching Charlie Russell to develop a one-man show.

November 12: **Disaster Preparedness** by Yavapai County Office of Emergency Management will present information on disaster preparedness, response, mitigation efforts and recovery. Additional information will include: Firewise information and discussion on COVID-19 and how households can manage COVID-19 positive family members. This is the time to bring up questions concerning personal safety and how our county will handle future problems as they arise.

November 19: **The Reverse Underground Railroad: Slavery and Kidnapping in Pre-civil war America**. Dr. Richard Bell will share the incredible story of five young free black boys whose courage helped in the fight against slavery in America. In 1825 these boys fall into the clutches of the most fearsome gang of kidnappers and slavers in the United States. Lured into a small ship with the promise of food and pay, they were met instead with blindfolds, ropes and knives. Determined to resist being sold into bondage they form a tight brotherhood as they struggle to free themselves and find their way home.

December 3: **Larry & Kat Martin** - A wonderful opportunity to learn something about Larry and Kat Martin. He is a novelist and non-fiction writer of western, historical, mystery and thriller novels, and Kat, his wife, is also a best-selling NY times author of romantic, suspenseful and historical novels. "We're writers, we write all the time", Larry declared and between them they have published over 135 books, both nationally and internationally. When Larry is not writing he loves to hunt, fish and wander the backcountry with his camera, both video and still. His works have appeared on national magazine covers and periodicals. Their relationship both personal and artistic seems to have been made in heaven, and they live half the year in Prescott.