



May 8, 2021 PMUG General Meeting Minutes

A Zoom virtual meeting of the Prescott Mac User Group (PMUG) was held on Saturday May 8, 2021.

1. Call to order: PMUG President, John Carter, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.
2. There were 29 participants: 26 members and 3 guests (Kenn Walker, Lee Austin, and Harriett Botwin).
3. Happy May 2021 Birthday to the following PMUG members:

Cecil LaVance, Richard Mitzel, Alicia Dougherty (new member in April), Dave Steinberg, Bruce Manziello, Ken Raisleger, Dianne Kuzminski, Jackie deSa

Business Meeting:

4. The April 10, 2021 PMUG general meeting minutes were approved.
5. Committee reports

Financial report: The checkbook balance was \$3,434.65 as of the end of April 2021. There were no expenses during April. Income for April was \$70 from 3 new memberships. The financial report was approved.

Current membership includes 89 members and 68 households.

Mary Albertson is retiring as Public Relations board member. We need a volunteer to replace her. Please contact Frank Croft or John Acquavella if you are interested.

6. Upcoming PMUG Zoom meetings include:

PMUG Special Topics SIG: May 24, 2021 1:00 PM. Topic: All about HomeKit and IoT (internet of things) (Frank Croft and John Carter). Members will get an email invitation to register.

Meet Eat and Talk Apple (aka META SIG): May 26, 2021 at 10 AM. A Zoom link will be emailed to all members

7. New Business

General meetings will continue to be held online for the foreseeable future. Yavapai College is gradually opening up their campus for a portion of their usual courses and with the requirement to maintain social distancing in classes. It is possible that we may be able to meet in person September or October. When in-person meetings resume, a repeat of the presentations from the general meetings will be held by Zoom on the following Saturday.

MacU: The club pays for an annual subscription to TheMacU.com. Check it out. If something interests you, let us know and we can schedule to present the tutorial at one of our Special Topics SIGs.

The Prescott Library provides free access to lynda.com, which has a wealth of video tutorials that you can access by using your library card.

There is the possibility of having a picnic or a Christmas dinner this year. If so, we'll need volunteers to coordinate and organize the functions.

Meet Eat and Talk Apple (aka META SIG) meetings will continue by Zoom until we find a restaurant that will accommodate us without social distancing and masks.

A nominating committee has been formed consisting of Frank Croft and John Acquavella to find candidates for Board positions. We also need volunteers to serve as chairpersons to organize club activities including META SIG, publicity, Apple ambassador, blog and Facebook editor, webmaster, refreshments coordinator, finding speakers for our general meetings, and organizing any club functions (e.g., annual picnic, etc.). Elections will be held in June for:

President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer

The Board of Directors shall consist of nine members as follows:

4 elected officers (see above), the Apple Ambassador, the immediate past president, and 3 chairpersons appointed by the elected officers

8. Short Topic

John Carter discussed Zoom accessories including microphones, lights, webcams, displays, and green screens. His presentation is available on the PMUG website.

9. Main Presentations

Frank Croft presented on iPhone accessories including those for accessibility, tracking/finding items (air tags), creativity, gaming & toys, headphones & speakers, etc. His presentation is available on the PMUG website and the items in question can be browsed and purchased at Apple.com > iPhone > accessories.

10. Next PMUG general meeting: The next PMUG general meeting will be on Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 10 AM by Zoom. The short topic will be MAC drives – internal versus external (presenter TBD). The main topic will be Apple TV (John Carter).

11. Door prizes were as follows: David Passell (Staples gift card), Craig Wright (Take Control Book), and Sharon Walsh (OLLI gift certificate).

Adjourned at 12:00 PM
Submitted by John Acquavella
PMUG Secretary
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