



October 13, 2018 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: A General Meeting of the Prescott Mac User Group, was held at Yavapai College, Building 4, Room 102, Prescott, AZ. The meeting convened at 10:00 a.m., Vice-president Frank Croft presiding, and Bobbie Pastor, recording Secretary.

Members in Attendance: We had 30 people in attendance. No visitors. New member since last month was: Carolyn Frederick.

Business meeting: Frank Croft - We approved the Minutes for September. The financial report was displayed and discussed.

Frank gave his condolences to Sharon Walsh and her family, for the passing of her mother.

Frank announced that Ward Stanke was moving to Albuquerque. He has been a long time member and frequently contributor to the PMUG programs. He will be sorely missed.

Mac Brunch will be held at the Prescott Junction, Wednesday, October 24 at 10:00 a.m.

For New Business, Frank announced that Mary Albertson has volunteered to be our PMUG Public Relations Chairperson. Thank you, Mary.

Short Topic: Presented by Frank Croft. iOS12 is the new Apple system for iPad and iPhone. iOS 12 is an upgrade that was downloaded by the most consumers of a given company in the shortest amount of time.

Frank believes that the reason that Apple devices are more used than any other company's devices, is because of the ego system that Apple has among all it's devices.

iOS 12 is an upgrade that speeds up everything and devices that go back 5 years, can be upgraded to iOS 12.

Frank went over the new features in the Watch OS 5.

We broke for Social Time for 15 minutes.

Main Topic: Art presented the new operating system for Apple, called Mojave.

A full review of Mojave can be found at: <https://arstechnica.com/features/2018/09/macOS-10-14-mojave-the-ars-technica-review/>.

Apple no longer using HFS+ file system, except for Time Machine. Mojave changes all files to the APFS file system.

Dark Mode - an appearance change: Photographers find this really helpful. Cover Flow view is gone and is now *Gallery View*. Accent color choices are available. Quick Look has more features than before.

Use Stacks to collapse all the icons on your Desktop into “stacks” according to type. Continuity Camera is a new feature. The Dock will hold icons of apps that have been recently closed. Screenshots are easier to use. Something called “Marzipan” applies iOS apps to the Mac. This feature is in Beta for now, except for a few selected apps.

Safari 12 has something called *Favicons* in Tabs. Ghostery is an app that Art uses to keep websites from tracking you. This app hasn’t been updated as yet. Not all extensions will work in Mojave.

Mail Stationery is **gone!** In Photos, the ability to make photo books are also **gone too!** You have to use a third party app to make photo books now.

The 32-bit Mac apps are mostly gone. Some apps will make the transition, but a lot won’t. *Back to My Mac* is also gone. Messages become iMessage-only. It no longer supports any other message system.

New feature in *Desktop*. It is called *Dynamic Desktop*. The Desktop pictures change during the day. It will change with the sun. As the day moves on until night, the picture will change with it. Cool.

We had our door prize drawings. Terry Hawkins won the iTunes gift card. John Acquavella won the Staples gift card. And Mary Albertson won the Take Control Book.

Bobbie announced that the PCS club has their meeting at the Library today at 1:00 p.m. The topic is on Security and John Carter highly recommends attending the meeting. We are all welcome to attend.

Next month’s topic: All the new hardware.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Submitted by,
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