



## **November 9, 2019 PMUG General Meeting Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Prescott Mac User Group (PMUG) was held on Saturday November 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Yavapai College, Building 3, Room 119.

**Call to Order:** The PMUG President, John Carter, presided over the meeting. John Acquavella prepared the minutes. There were 49 people in attendance, including 3 visitors: Fulton Wright, Jackie Desa, and Larry Urish. Jordan Bianco, Lisa Bianco, and Larry Urish joined as new members.

**Business Meeting:** The October PMUG meeting minutes were approved. The October PMUG financial report was approved. The closing financial balance for October was \$2,531.59.

Jim Romaine pointed out that there are numerous helpful posts on the PMUG blog. Items of interest can be submitted by members per the instructions on the PMUG home page.

John Carter invited members and guests to the monthly MAC brunch on November 27 at Prescott Junction restaurant.

### **Short Topic(s):**

Frank Croft discussed several security enhancements in macOS Catalina including disk access for apps, Safari, partitioning (storing system and other Apple software in a secure partition with another partition for data), restricting apps to legitimate developers (third party apps can still be enabled) and sign in with Apple capability. Consult the presentation on the PMUG site for specifics.

### **We broke for our social time.**

### **Main Topic:**

John Carter presented an overview of macOS Catalina with the theme Your Mac, Your Way. Catalina has several new features and many tried and true Apple applications have been enhanced. Thankfully, keyboard shortcuts will still work as always (whew!). See the presentation on the PMUG website for specifics.

For those who want a deeper dive into OS Catalina, John Carter will be doing a 12-hour OLLI class in January and February.

**Next Month's main topic:** Jim Romaine and Art Gorski will present on new Apple hardware.

**Door Prizes:** Winners were: Ski Cahill and Doug Stemm (Take Control books), Ron Lampert (Staples), and Bob Eldred (iTunes).

Adjourned at 12 noon.  
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