



October 9, 2021 PMUG General Meeting Minutes

A Zoom virtual meeting of the Prescott Mac User Group (PMUG) was held on Saturday October 9, 2021.

1. Call to order: PMUG President, John Carter, called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM.
2. There were 22 participants, all members.
3. Happy October 2021 Birthday to the following PMUG members: Joan Maloney, Dicy Apperson, Vicki McGraw, Joyce Gatson, Sue Raisleger, Ginger Carlson.
4. Business Meeting:

- The September 11, 2021 PMUG general meeting minutes were approved.
- Reports

Financial report: The checkbook balance as of the end of September 2021 was \$3,244.35. Expenses since the last meeting totaled \$33.24 for 3 Take Control books door prizes. There was income of \$15 from one new membership (Betty Bartlee).

Membership report: Current membership includes 92 members and 71 households. Welcome to Betty Bartlee our newest PMUG member!

- Old business – none
- New business – Jim Romaine discussed the arrangements for the PMUG Christmas dinner scheduled for December 16 at the Bonfire restaurant in Chino Valley. The cost for dinner will be \$45 per person plus tax and gratuity. The PMUG coffers will pay \$5 per person along with the tax and the gratuity bringing the actual cost for members to \$40 per person. The menu for the event is excellent. The event will start at 4PM. Appetizers and dinner will be available starting at 4:30. Signup will be in November. The Board will send a Covid-19 update to members in November.
- Two of our members are teaching OLLI classes during the fall 2 session. Class signup opens on Monday, October 11. John Acquavella will be teaching a 4-week OLLI course via Zoom entitled Covid-19: from alpha to delta. It is scheduled for Tuesdays (11/2, 11/9/ 11/16, and 11/30 – no class Thanksgiving week) from 9:30 to 10:45 AM. There will be guest speakers from CDC, Scandinavia, and our local medical center. For those interested in a neat computer application, Frank Croft will be teaching a class on Google Earth via Zoom on Fridays (11/5, 11/12, 11/19, and 12/3 – no class Thanksgiving week) from 9:30 to 10:45 AM. OLLI has various levels of membership (\$165/year that allows 4 classes at no charge per session; \$65 basic membership with a cost of \$30 per class). Those new to OLLI can take a class least expensively by utilizing the bring a friend membership of \$25 with no membership fee. Frank Croft or John Acquavella are

happy to be your friend for this purpose.

- General PMUG meetings will continue to be held online for the foreseeable future. Yavapai College is gradually opening up their campus. It is likely that we will be able to meet in person sometime in the not too distant future. However, special topic SIGs will continue to meet via Zoom indefinitely.

5. Upcoming PMUG Zoom meetings include:

Special Topics SIG: Monday, October 25, from 1 to 3 PM via Zoom. Members will be sent an email invitation to register. The topic for this meeting will be Preview (an app that is part of MacOS) versus Adobe Acrobat. John Carter will be the presenter. The topic is a change in schedule. Frank Croft's SIG talk on Apple Watch has been moved to November.

Meet, Eat, and Talk Apple (META SIG or Mac Brunch) will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 20 at the Prescott Junction restaurant on Sheldon Street. Come and discuss all things Apple or whatever is on your mind.

6. Short Topic – iOS tips and tricks - Jim Romaine reviewed some features of the photos app and the magnifier included in control center (or able to be activated in control center from the settings page). If you can never find your favorite picture quickly, Jim illustrated how to use the search function. You can search for keywords (dogs, flowers, cars, etc.) to quickly find pictures that have images of your search terms. Try it. Likewise, the magnifier is a life saver when trying to read small or indistinct print.
7. Long Topic – Find My - Frank Croft reviewed how to use the Find My function to find people, devices, and items (associated with Air Tags) on various Apple platforms. A copy of his presentation is available on the PMUG website. Frank slides provide very specific details about how to use Find My on various devices, along with references that have even more extensive instruction for use with iPhones, iPads, Macs, etc.
8. Next PMUG general meeting: The next PMUG general meeting will be on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 10 AM by Zoom. The short topic will be new Mac hardware and the long topic will be MacOS Monterey.
9. The door prize winners were as follows: Staples gift card (Harry Morel), Take Control book (Pam Wickstrom), and OLLI \$10 voucher (Sondra Bradshaw).

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