



February 12, 2022 PMUG General Meeting Minutes

A Zoom virtual meeting of the Prescott Mac User Group (PMUG) was held on Saturday February 12, 2022.

1. Call to order: PMUG President, John Carter, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.
2. There were 27 participants, all members.
3. Happy February 2022 birthday to the following PMUG members: Bob Eldred, Dale Gustafson, Richard Cox, Miguel Marante, and John Acquavella.
4. Business Meeting:

- The January 8, 2022, PMUG general meeting minutes were approved.
- Reports

Financial report: The checkbook balance as of the end of January 2022 was \$3,531. Expenses in January were \$236 for Squarespace (annual payment for website hosting) and \$50 for raffle prizes (\$40 for Staples gift cards, \$10 for an Olli coupon). Income was \$875 from membership dues.

Membership report: Current membership includes 46 members and 38 households. New members are Annah Shaver & Dale Gustafson (January, same household) and Becky Haynes (February).

Membership renewals of \$25 per household are overdue as of this month's meeting. The secretary will send a reminder to those on the roster who have not renewed their membership. Checks should be made payable to PMUG and sent to Sharon Walsh at the address on the membership application. Also, please communicate to Sharon any information requested on the membership application that has changed since last year.

- Announcements

The special topics SIG will meet by Zoom on Monday, February 28 from 1 to 3 PM. The topic will be the best new apps for the iPhone, Mac, and iPad. Frank Croft will share some of his favorite apps, but there also will be time for members to share their favorite apps. So, please come prepared to share an app that you find especially useful.

The META (meet, eat, talk, apple) SIG is scheduled tentatively for 10 AM on Wednesday, February 23, depending on sufficient interest. Please let Bobbie Pastor know if you plan on attending and arrangements will be made with a local restaurant.

- Old business

None.

- New business

A major security issue has been discovered with the latest iOS and MacOS operating systems. You should update asap to iOS 15.3.1 and macOS 12.2.1.

5. Short topic: Frank Croft presented on the Cmd-P keyboard short cut for printing. It is a real timesaver and works with all the apps you are likely to use for printing. Frank also reviewed the various options that can be utilized on the print window. A copy of his presentation has been posted to the PMUG website.
6. Long Topic: Jeff Ian from Think4Ink discussed printing generally and printer cartridges. He favors Brother and Canon printers and said that for inkjet printers Brother generic cartridges are the best value for money (allowing that ink cartridges from all suppliers are WAY OVERPRICED). He invited members to call or stop in to speak with him about printers before purchasing, so he can share his experience with the different companies and about saving money on print cartridges. One way to save on ink discussed during the meeting was to use ink sparing fonts like: Garamond, Courier, Eco titled fonts (e.g., Ryman Eco), Century Gothic, Times New Roman, Baskerville Old Face, and Brush Script.
7. Next PMUG general meeting: The next PMUG general meeting will be on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 10 AM by Zoom. The short topic will be using Focus (Frank Croft) and the long topic will be Apple Mail (John Carter).
8. The door prize winners were as follows: Staples gift card (Pam Wickstrom), Take Control book (Jim Reid), and OLLI \$10 voucher (Frank Croft).

Adjourned at 12:05 PM
Submitted by John Acquavella
PMUG Secretary
February 14, 2022