



April 9, 2022 PMUG General Meeting Minutes

An in person meeting of the Prescott Mac User Group (PMUG) was held on Saturday April 9, 2022 at Yavapai College.

1. Call to order: PMUG President, John Carter, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.
2. There were 30 participants at the meeting, including 6 guests (Alan Boyert, Sue Conerly, Joseph Hawthorne, Vidge Rochelle, Pat Sheldon, and Laura Waddle). Pat Sheldon joined PMUG at the meeting.
3. Happy April 2022 birthday to the following PMUG members: Mary Ann Clark, George Shriver, Mike Johnston, Dinah Stecki, and Mark Lindsey.

4. Business Meeting:

- The March 12, 2022 PMUG general meeting minutes were approved.

- Reports

Financial report: Since the March meeting, we had income of \$50 from two renewals and expenses of \$67. Expenses are approximately \$750 under budget year to date. The checkbook balance as of the end of March was \$3,691.

Membership report: Current membership includes 54 members from 43 households. We've had 6 new members this year. One new member joined at the meeting, Pat Sheldon, who is not included in the membership count.

- Announcements

The special topics SIG will meet by Zoom on Monday, April 25 at 1 PM. The topic will be Air Tags – plusses and minuses with Craig Wright as the presenter.

The META (meet, eat, talk, apple) SIG is scheduled tentatively for 10 AM on Wednesday, April 27, 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

Mac U tutorials are available for members with the proviso that they report back on the lesson they reviewed. Members can get assistance on making a PMUG presentation if that would be an impediment.

It was noted that David A Cox offers free, informative YouTube videos mostly on Apple products.

- New business

None.

5. Short topic: Bobbie Pastor presented on add on lenses for iPhones. She warned against plastic lenses and shared a video comparing two vendors' high quality glass/metal add on lenses. While these lenses can improve and extend the capabilities of the iPhone's camera, if you want very high-quality pictures use a SLR. Her presentation is available on the PMUG website.
6. Long Topic: John Carter reviewed the features of the iPhone camera and noted some photo apps that give more control options than the native camera app on the iPhone. His presentation is available on the PMUG website.
7. Next PMUG general meeting: The next PMUG general meeting will be on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 10 AM by Zoom. The short topic will be iPhone tips by Frank Croft. The long topic will be FaceTime and SharePlay with John Carter. We will be reverting to Zoom for this meeting. Meetings in June and July will be in person at the Prescott Public Library.
8. The door prize winners were as follows: Staples gift card (Dave Rothgery), Take Control book (Frank Croft), and OLLI \$10 voucher (Dinah Stecki).

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 PM
Minutes submitted by John Acquavella
PMUG Secretary
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