



PMUG Meeting Minutes, Saturday April 8, 2023

Location: Yavapai College Campus; Library Building, Room 19-223
and by Zoom

1. Call to order - John Acquavella and Sharon Walsh were not present at today's meeting. Frank Croft ran the meeting. He called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.
2. Recognitions & administrative matters - Birthdays: Mary Ann Clark, George Shriver, Jeff Bailey, Mike Johnston, and Dinah Stecki.
3. Frank spoke about performing the latest iOS and Mac OS upgrades to your devices. He also spoke about the importance of using a password manager to protect your devices, such as 1 Password and others. Keychain is not a sufficient protection against hacking.
4. Short topic – Clean My Mac – Bobbie Pastor Bobbie spoke about the Mac utility CleanMyMac X. The program includes a number of features for cleaning up your Mac computer. It can free up space, remove junk and malware, among many other things. The program costs about \$35 for one device, though you can buy licenses for additional Macs at a discount. It will remove extra files from program installs. MacPaw is the vendor that sells the product. It is a very extensive program that Bobbie stated is fairly easy to use. It has a shredder, which John Carter stated, should not be used on a computer with a solid state drive. Onyx is an alternative utility program to CleanMyMac.
5. Social time – 10 min
6. Long topic – Apple ID ins and outs – Frank Croft Frank spoke about the Apple ID: how it works and what it is used for. Frank went into Settings/Apple ID and discussed many of the available settings, such as where you can be reached (phone number, email, etc); using an alias for email to hide your primary email address; and, using a physical key to unlock your computer or iPhone for maximum security. Frank advises storing your photos in iCloud in

case of loss of device. Dave Rothgery mentioned a new feature to share photos with family members. Use Keychain for storing passwords, but Frank recommends not storing credit card or bank account info. Find My should always be turned on. Frank covered many additional features of the Apple ID.

7. Reminders

–SIG meeting on April 24 – Creating iOS Apps – Art Gorski

–Meta SIG Brunch on April 26 (notify Bobbie Pastor if you will attend)

8. Raffle: Jim Schutz - Staples gift card

Jim Reid - Speaker system (donated gift item)

Carol Hubert - OLLI coupon

Mike Johnson - Take Control Book

9. Adjourn - Frank Croft adjourned the meeting at 12 noon.

Minutes submitted by:

James Romaine, Secretary

Prescott Mac User Group

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