



PMUG General Meeting Minutes September 17, 2022

A meeting of the Prescott Mac User Group (PMUG) was held on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at Yavapai College Library Building, Room 19-223.

Call to order: President John Acquavella called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
There were 32 members present: 16 via Zoom and 16 in person

Birthdays: Sondra Bradshaw, Jim Reed, Sarah Mahler, Harry Morel, and Mary Albertson

Business Meeting: No business meeting was held.

Short Topic: The short topic was about the PMUG website, presented by Mary Ann Clark. She reviewed the various sections of the website and explained how members can use this information to stay up to date. Any member can contact a Board member by using the Contact Us link under the About Us header. A Google calendar lists upcoming events. There has been discussion about switching to an Apple Calendar; however, there are considerations that need to be discussed by the Board. The PMUG website URL is www.pmug.us.

Long Topic: The long topic was Apple's new product announcements from the September 7, 2022 Apple Event, presented by Frank Croft. The following products were announced:

- [iPhone 14 and iPhone 14 Plus](#)

The two basic models of the new iPhone. One noteworthy feature of all new iPhones is Emergency SOS via satellite which allows iPhone 14 users to contact emergency services when out of range of Wi-Fi or Cellular service. This service is free for two years to all new iPhone 14 users. Crash detection is also included with all iPhone 14 models, as well as the Apple Watch 8, Ultra and SE.

- [iPhone 14 Pro and iPhone 14 Pro Max](#)

The Pro models feature a 48MP camera for high resolution photos. Both feature new cameras with greater resolution and low light photography. They also contain the Emergency SOS via satellite feature free for two years.

- [Satellite emergency service for iPhones](#)

This service can contact emergency services via satellite when iPhone is in a remote area without cellular or Wi-Fi service. This service is only available on iPhone 14 models.

- [Apple Watch Ultra](#)

This new Apple Watch is made of titanium and is designed for athletes and outdoor adventurers. It is built to withstand harsh outdoor conditions in heat or cold, as well as for diving. It also has a dual frequency GPS for more accurate positioning. Crash detection is also included.

- [New Air Pods Pro](#)

The new Air Pods Pro contain Personalized Spatial Audio and Active Noise Cancellation. They also feature MagSafe charging with six hours of listening time per charge.

- [Apple Watch Series 8](#)

The new Apple Watch contains a temperature sensor that can help with ovulation monitoring. It also contains a Crash Detection feature that automatically notifies emergency services in the event of a crash.

- [The new Apple Watch SE](#)

This is a redesigned watch intended for children, or others, who do not need all the features of a mobile phone. It contains heart rate notifications, fall detection and crash detection.

Announcements: Special Topics SIG: September 26, 2022 (Topic to be determined). This is a member only event. Members will receive a Zoom registration link by email.

META (Meet, Eat, Talk Apple) SIG 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 28 at a local restaurant. Notify Bobbie Pastor if you plan on attending.

Sixteen dollars were collected in snack donations at the meeting. Thanks to all who donated and to Sondra for bringing the yummy pastries.

Raffle

Take Control Book – Rebecca Haynes

Staples Gift Card – Melodie Merino

OLLI coupon – Jo Ann Moon

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned by John Acquavella at 12 noon.

Submitted by James Romaine

PMUG Secretary

September 22, 2022