



PMUG General Meeting Minutes
Saturday January 14, 2023
Yavapai College Campus; Library Building, Room 19-223
And by Zoom

1. Call to order - John Acquavella called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.
2. Number of members present: 14 on Zoom and 18 in person. There was a good turnout overall.
3. Birthdays: Frank Croft, Steve Ancowitz, Art Gorski, Carol Hubert, Pam Wickstrom, Jackie Tillotson, Daurel Carhart, Bobbie Pastor, and Mike Gulley
4. Recognitions & administrative matters - John asked that members submit their 2023 dues ASAP, with checks made payable to PMUG, and sent to Sharon Walsh.
5. Short topic – Genius Bar - Led by Frank Croft, with input from Art Gorski, John Carter, Jeff Bailey, and John Acquavella. Frank asked for questions from members: Mike Skapik mentioned that the PMUG calendar on the website is not up to date. Calendar appears to be up to date as it is maintained by Mary Ann. It was suggested that club secretary send out a reminder about upcoming meetings with the monthly meeting reminder. That would include the SIG and the Mac brunch. That was agreed to. Pam Wickstrom mentioned she is still receiving mail at her cableone.net address. I verified her new address in the PMUG roster.

Apple has agreed to pay \$50 million to persons affected by the defective butterfly keyboard on Macbooks. Users must have bought a MacBook between 2015 and 2019, but had to have it serviced, and it could not have been repaired.

John Acquavella addressed the new COVID variant and subsequent increase in cases, 75 percent of which were on the east coast and a lesser percentage in other areas of the U.S. The small, but noticeable, increase in cases/deaths is national, probably related to gatherings over the holidays. Current levels are only a small fraction of levels during the peak(s) of the pandemic. If you have had the vaccines, and are 65 or older, it should protect you from going to the hospital.

Social time – 10 min

6. Long topic – Genius Bar – Frank continued addressing questions that genius bar members had created before the meeting. These questions led to ancillary questions by attendees. All questions, except for number 17, were answered. Frank will have all

questions, submitted by members and geniuses, posted to the PMUG website. There was not enough time to assist users with their Apple device issues as had been planned.

7. Reminders

- Submit dues of \$25 – send check payable to PMUG to Sharon Walsh
- SIG meeting on January 23: Health Apps on Apple Watch – by Frank Croft
- Meta SIG January 25 (notify Bobbie Pastor if you will attend)

8. Raffle -

- 1st drawing: Staples gift card - Mary Ann Clark
- 2nd drawing: Take Control book - Dinah Stecki
- 3rd drawing: OLLI coupon - Sondra Bradshaw

9. Adjourn: John A. adjourned the meeting at 11:51 a.m.

Minutes submitted by:

James Romaine
PMUG Secretary
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