



PMUG General Meeting Minutes: October 8, 2022  
Location: Yavapai College Campus; Library Building, Room 19-223

1. Call to order – John Acquavella called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.
2. Recognitions – John announced the birthdays that fall during the month of October:
  - 10/11 Becky Haynes
  - 10/14 Dicy Apperson
  - 10/27 Sue Raisleger
3. Short topic – Control Center on the iPhone was presented by Jim Romaine. The features of Control Center on the iPhone were reviewed. Some of the features of Control Center were demonstrated, as well as how to add or remove features from Control Center.
4. Social time – 10 min
5. Long topic – Backing up files – Time Machine & iCloud was presented by Jim Romaine who explained why you should back up files on your Mac. He then explained how Time Machine works and the basic steps to configure it. He also mentioned other considerations about backing up, such as saving one copy of your backup offsite.

John Acquavella spoke about using Apple's iCloud to store all your files remotely. He also discussed how to set up storing all your documents, desktop files, photos and other files on the cloud.

Art Gorski talked about using Carbon Copy to clone your internal hard drive. There are some changes since Apple established APFS as the new operating system of choice for SSD drives. Art stated that to have a secure backup of your data, you must backup to

two different drives or locations, i.e., alternate the hard drives you backup to, or keep one backup on an online or remote site.

6. Reminder – SIG meeting October 24 at 1 p.m. on Zoom – Apple Watch Health App – Frank Croft
7. John mentioned that if anyone has feedback about the meeting topics to contact him or Jim. The board will discuss topics for future meetings to meet the expectations of our members.
8. Raffle – Staples gift card: John Acquavella Take Control Book – Bobbie Pastor OLLI coupon – Sharon Walsh
9. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.