



PMUG General Meeting Minutes  
Saturday February 11, 2023  
Yavapai College Campus; Library Building, Room 19-223  
And by Zoom

1. Call to order – President John Acquavella called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.
2. Recognitions & administrative matters – John asked members who have not renewed their membership to send or give payment to Sharon Walsh ASAP. There were two birthdays: John Acquavella and Bob Eldred  
Members present: In person - 16 Zoom - 15
3. Short topic – Stage Manager - Jeff Bailey gave a presentation of Stage Manager on the Mac. What is it, who will benefit from it and how does it work. The program will not work on iPad unless it has an M1 chip. Works on Macs. Launch the program from Control Center. The most recent four apps appear vertically on the left side of screen. There are some settings for the display of screens on the left side, on or off. Hide or unhide icons at the left of display. There are many navigation features that would take a while to master. Who benefits from this feature: Some love it and some despise it, but there are those that like it. It is advertised as multi-tasking.
4. Social time – 10 min
5. Long topic – Ventura New Features - Frank Croft – Frank presented new features of Ventura operating system on the Mac though he was not able to connect his presentation video to Zoom. Continuity Camera – Certain features require an upgrade to Ventura or latest iOS. iPhone has better camera than most Macs. You need a stand to mount iPhone on top of Mac computer. There are many settings for continuity camera on the Mac.  
Move FaceTime calls from Mac to iPhone or vice versa. Messages in Ventura – delete send, but person on the other end must have latest Ventura OS or iOS. Shared photos on Ventura – share iCloud library with up to 5 persons. Mail – can unsend mail or send later. Ventura Safari – Tab Groups can be handy for opening related tabs in a group at one time. Passkeys will be implemented in the future on

Safari. Passkeys are special passwords shared by a Mac and a particular website. Sharing Wi-Fi passwords from one device to another is a very handy feature. Freeform – new feature for artistically inclined individuals. Privacy and security – Brought iOS lockdown mode to Ventura. Lock hidden or deleted photo albums. Ventura Spotlight – global search on any subject. Ventura now has Focus. Ventura Home – expanded app to control devices in your house. Frank said this version works much better than previous versions. Ventura Notes – Create smart folders, groups, filter, encrypt and share. Ventura reminders – Pin important lists; pin certain reminders at top of list. Ventura now has a Weather app.

Frank's presentation on Ventura features will be on PMUG website once they are posted by Mary Ann.

Dave asked about Bing search engine – uses AI to refine results.

#### 6. Reminders

- Dues of \$25 – send check payable to PMUG to Sharon Walsh
- SIG meeting on February 27 – New Ventura Settings – Jim Romaine
- Meta SIG on February 22 (notify Bobbie Pastor if you will attend)

#### 7. Raffle – Staples gift card – Dave Rothgery

Take Control Book – Clare McCormick

OLLI coupon – Joseph Hawthorne

#### 8. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Minutes submitted by:

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