PMUG Meeting Minutes, Saturday June 10, 2023
Location: by Zoom

1. Call to order – Meeting was called to order by John Acquavella at 10 a.m.

2. Recognitions & administrative matters – There were 23 members present on Zoom. Birthdays: Bill Cecil

   Approximately $2900 remains in checkbook balance; there was a $150 expense for Zoom license renewal.

3. Short topic – WWDC update – Art Gorski – Art gave a very informative overview of announcements from the Apple World Wide Developers Conference. There is a new 15-inch Macbook Air, M2 Mac Studio, and Apple Silicon Mac Pro (a high-end computer). Air Pods Pro 2nd generation have new adaptive audio where music and noise cancellation are blended together. You can hear someone's voice while listening to music. iOS 17 contains many new features, including changes to FaceTime, Safari, and Passwords. It includes other iOS Apps such as new journaling app. Will be able to download Maps. Photos can be used to find the recipe for a food photo. Health will have new features. There are changes to Notes allowing markup to PDFs and scans. iPad OS 17 will be available this fall. Mac OS Sonoma for Mac computers will have more screen savers and will be available in the fall. Watch OS 10 will be a complete redesign of apps along with many other new features. Apple Vision Pro is a virtual reality device with many capabilities. It will be available next year for $3499. It is basically a standalone computer that you wear on your head. It is a very amazing device according to Art. Very high tech. What are practical uses of it? For more information, visit
   https://www.apple.com/apple-vision-pro/?afid=p238%7CbDSl8o9edc_mtid_20925qtb42335_pcrid_77653214969036_pgrid_1242449430563648_&cid=wwa-us-kwbi-VisionPro-slid---Brand-AppleVision-Announce-

4. Social time – 10 min

5. Long topic – iOS security – Frank Croft & Jim Romaine – Frank presented information about security on Mac OS (Mac computers). Virus protection – Sophos is recommended; Malwarebytes is an additional safeguard. Location services – go through and turn off where not needed. Lockdown mode used only in extreme circumstances, say travel to foreign country. Use the principle of layers of security, from the physical to the device settings.   Browser – should have backup browser in case primary goes down. Safari and Firefox/Opera are recommended. Never use Chrome as browser. Turn off Autofill forms in case of hacking. Hover over email address to get real address. Jim addressed security on iOS devices, such as iPhone and iPad. Be wary of charging your devices in the airport or in other public places. Be careful when using your iPhone in public places where your passcode could be stolen, or your phone could be stolen after you have logged in with Face ID. Never set your phone down anywhere unattended. Both security presentations will be posted on the PMUG website.

6. Reminders – July meeting will be the Genius Bar. John Acquavella asked if Jim could solicit questions/issues from members via email and distribute to Genius Bar team members. He agreed to do so.

   – SIG meeting on June 26 – Smart home products & HomeKit app – Deborah Neff

   – Meta SIG Brunch on June 28 at Zeke's Eatin' Place (notify
                Bobbie Pastor if you will attend)

7. Raffle winners:

   Staples Gift Card – Mary Ann Clark
   OLLI voucher – Jim Schutz
   Take Control book – Beth Joliffe

8. Adjourn – the meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.

Minutes submitted by:

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