



PMUG General Meeting Minutes
Saturday, November 11, 2023
Yavapai College and by Zoom

1. Call to order – John Acquavella called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.
2. Recognitions & administrative matters: Thirty-seven persons attended the meeting, with 20 on Zoom and 17 in-person. There were four guests attending on Zoom and one at the in-person meeting.

Birthdays: 11/16 Oke Carhart
Annah Shaver
11/19 Marty Jencius
11/21 Joseph Hawthorne
11/25 Kathy Stemm
11/27 Patricia Ancowitz
11/28 Linda Cecil

John A. asked all present to recognize the veterans in the room as well as all veterans who have served their country.

3. Short topics: Jim Romaine presented the new Apple watches and iPhones. Frank Croft presented how to connect and read an external drive on your iPhone or iPad.
4. Social time – 10 min
5. Long topic: Frank Croft presented the new Mac computers that were recently released by Apple. He discussed the new M3 Silicon processors that are available in some form in all new Macs, including the Macbook Pro and iMac. Apple is moving towards eliminating support for older Intel based Macs. Art Gorski pointed out that eliminating support for Intel Macs will reduce the size of the operating system on Silicon based Macs.
6. Reminders
 - SIG meeting on November 27 – topic(s) to be determined. Members were asked to send their suggestions for topics to John Carter. Jim will email all members for their input.
 - John A. mentioned the upcoming PMUG Christmas dinner to be held December 13 at Augie's Restaurant in Prescott. Members can still sign up until November 30.

– Meta SIG Brunch on November 29 - (notify Bobbie Pastor if you will attend at bopastor@mac.com)

7. Raffle – Raffle was held for all attendees. Winners were:

Staples Gift Card:	Becky Haynes
Take Control book:	Mike Johnston
OLLI Coupon:	Dave Rothgery

8. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Minutes submitted by:

Jim Romaine, Secretary
Prescott Mac User Group
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