General Meeting Minutes

Yavapai College

Building 4, Room 102

November 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. with Sondra Bradshaw presiding. This month the topic was about the new MacBook Pro that Apple introduced on October 27. Art Gorski was the presenter. Here are some bullet points of his talk on the new MacBook Pro.

- The new MacBook Pro comes in a 13 inch display and a more powerful 15 inch display. The MacBook Air 11 inch has been discontinued. We have the MacBook Air 13 inch and the MacBook with the 12" display.
- The new MacBook Pro straddles the line between the MacBook Air and the old MacBook Pro.
- It is smaller and lighter and more expensive. It has four thunderbolt ports which use a series of dongles that are new now, but will become an industry standard in the next two years.
- The higher end model has a Touch Bar above the keyboard. Both models have an improved version of the MacBook keyboard, which might be a downside to some users compared to the old MacBook Pro keyboard.
- Art demonstrated how the Touch Bar functions with different apps. The Touch Bar has predictive text.as in the iPhone and iPad.
- Better light display. More powerful speakers. Big Track Pad. It has USB-C ports, which can be used for a number of protocols like Thunderbolt, USB, and video.
- The Power Connector is no longer MegSafe, any of the USB-C ports can be used for power.
- No start-up chime. You start up the computer by opening the lid. The high end models have better graphics, better processors.
- A review of the new MacBook Pro can be found <u>HERE.</u>

In the second part of Art's presentation, he showed us why and how to build a website. What would be a good reason to create a website ? Here are some bullet points to his presentation:

- Reasons to create a website: Personal websites: Ideas, interests, hobbies, family, friends, on-line diary, self written books, poems, pets, opinions.

- Events: Weddings, memorials, reunions.

- Small business: Advertise your business, create websites for other businesses, on-line resumé.

- Art shared several articles about why we would want our own website and guide-lines.

> **Why Create a Personal Website?**
> **The Ultimate Guide To Building A Personal Website | College Info Geek**
> **25 of the Best Personal Websites for Design Inspiration**
> **Website Checklist: Purpose and Goals of Site**

- You don't have to learn HTML, or Code or upload some bizarre FTP programs. Those days are long gone, Art told us.

- You can buy your own domain, but you don't have to. Owning a domain cost money. If your situation warrants it, there are many options, prices and places to buy them.

- Art shared some links to building a website:

> **Building Your Own Web Site, Free - The New York Times**
> **The Best Website Builders for 2016 | PCMag.com**
> **Create Your Own Website | Wix.com**
> **Weebly Website Builder: Create a Free Website, Store or Blog**

- Art showed us a website he created several years ago from **Weebly.** The purpose of this website is to make available applications he has created for the Mac and iOS devices. This is a hobby of his. He gives these apps away for free.

- Art demonstrated the process of setting up a website by using Weebly.

We broke for our Social Time at 11:00. After break, Art took questions from the floor.

A question was asked about preferred browsers. Art said he prefers Safari. But his search engine preference is: https://duckduckgo.com.

Safari's password saving feature is very convenient, but risky. If someone wants to get your passwords, they can just go into your preferences and find them. That is why Art has that feature turned off. He uses 1Password, a password manager software.

Art was asked to explain the advantages of using a Mail program instead of using a web based mail program. If one accesses their mail through a web browser, then there is no mail stored on the computer. By using a mail program such as Apple Mail, the mail is downloaded and stored on the computer.

Business meeting was conducted at 11:45 a.m. The Minutes from last month were approved. David gave an overview of the Treasurer's Report. The full report for October is on the last page of this document.

The announcements for the month: No Mac Brunch this month because it falls on the day before Thanksgiving.

Dave Rothgery, our Ambassador, talked about the OLLI classes and why it would be beneficial to be a member of OLLI. There are many OLLI classes that are relevant to PMUG members. PMUG is a sponsor of OLLI as well. Dave had some catalogs with him, for people to pick up.

During the mornings of the six week sessions, from 11 to 12, there is the "Tech Drop-in sessions". It is held every Thursday in building 3, room 204. It is free.

Next month's topic will be label making and John Carter will be the presenter. We will be having a farewell party for John as well. John is relocating to Kingman, AZ. We will end the meeting early and dedicate the rest of the time to John's going away party.

Door prizes were drawn. The Staples gift cards went to Cecil La Vance and Robert Redding. The iTunes gift card was won by Sid Moglewer. The Take Control Books was won by Jim Schultz and Melody Merino.

Meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Submitted by,

Bobbie Pastor

PMUG Secretary

(December 7, 2016)

Treasurer's Report for November 30 2016

Accounts: October 31, 2016   **Cash Flow**

Share Savings (10/31)	(00)	10.00		00.00
Your Savings10/01, 10/31)	(10)	351.34	+	1.30
Marketing Checking (10/31)	(76)	1487.92	–	66.35
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		1849.26	–	65.05

.Accounts: November 30, 2016   **Cash Flow**

Share Savings (11/30)	(00)	10.00		00.00
Your Savings11/01, 11/30)	(10)	352.63	+	1.30
Marketing Checking (11/30)	(76)	1486.98	–	.94
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		1849.26	+	.36

Deposits

(11/30)	dividend	+	.06

Disbursements

(11/01)Transfer to Savings	–	1.00

	–	.94

iTunes 11/30/16   8.36

(iTunes account maintained by Bobbie from iTunes gift cards)
David Passell, Treasurer

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