



General Meeting Minutes
Prescott Public Library
March 19, 2016

Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m. Sondra Bradshaw presiding. We had eighteen people in attendance.

Sondra welcomed new members since January. They were Judy Lapp and Richard Pichette. Jerry and Ron Rock. Jim Schutz

Our visitor today was: Sydney Mitchell. She has been using Apple devices for over five years. She came to learn what was new in the Apple world.

John Carter gave a presentation on photo editing with our iPhone, iPad and Photos on the Mac.

John said that the applications that come with the devices are usually all most people need. However, there are applications on the market that take photo editing a step farther. There is an application for the iPhone that John favors. It is called Pro HDR X and another one called Camera +. macphun.com has a Creative Kit 2016 that has six different applications that you can achieve fantastic results from your pictures. John recommends the Aurora HDR Pro and the Noiseless CK application as a "must have."

Pixelmator and Adobe Photoshop Elements 14, for your Mac, can be bought for less than a \$100 dollars. If you are a professional, you can go all out with Photoshop, for \$10 a month. Lightroom is a pricy option, but it is gaining popularity with the professionals for using on their iOS devices.

John discussed how he uses **Levels** in his editing. By going to the Histogram in the editing mode, John likes to use the sliders in the different *Levels*. In landscape pictures, John relies on the "Sharpen" effect. John said the best way is to take a photo and play around with all the different settings.

To re-size an image, one needs to open the image up in *Preview*. You can change the resolution in Preview, but to crop, do not use Preview, use the Crop feature in Photos. Crop your images **before** you take them to Costco or Walgreens to print.

We took our break/Social Time.

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When we came back, Peggy Spiller did a talk on the application from the Library called *Overdrive*.

Overdrive can be used to download books onto your computer, tablet and phone. Listening to books on the iPhone is the most convenient way to use the feature. You can check out the books for up to fourteen days.

Dave Rothgery gave a talk about his favorite application/ gadget. It is a Honeywell wireless wifi thermostat. Model 6000, about \$100. What this does is allows you to manage your thermostat from your phone or iPad. Dave has two homes. He can manage the home in Chicago as well as his house in Prescott, remotely. He can set parameters. He gets email alerts when these parameters are reached. He also finds it useful to just be able to change the temperature in the house from his easy chair.

Sondra then called the Business meeting to order. David gave a brief Treasurer's Report. The complete report for February is on the last page of this document. The Minutes for February were accepted.

The MacBrunch will be on March 23. Bobbie intends to have a SIG on photo editing at her house sometime in April. There will be a Brochure/Logo committee meeting at Bobbie's house next week to iron out the details of the design for the brochure and logo.

The Board met on March 7 to ratify the Memorandum and Annex agreement between OLLI and PMUG. Starting on May 7, PMUG will be meeting at Yavapai College for General Meeting purposes. We will hold our meetings on the first Saturday of the month from 10 to 12 noon. During the months of June, July and August, we will meet on a week night in the first week of those months. We will meet in Room 102 of Building 4.

Starting in July, we will be able to use the OLLI class room for our workshops, as well.

Next month's topic will be on the Onyx utility.

Door prizes were drawn. John Carter donated a DVR and an iPad keyboard to the door prize drawings.

David Passell won the DVR. Harry Morel won the keyboard. Sharon Walsh and Sondra Bradshaw won the iTunes gift cards. Dave Rothgery and Sid Moglewer won the Staples gift cards.

Adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Submitted by,

Bobbie Pastor

PMUG Secretary

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Treasurer's Report for February 29, 2016

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Cash in Accounts: January 31, 2016 → → → → → Cash Flow
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→ Share Savings (01/31) → (00) → 10.00 → → 00.00
→ Your Savings (01/01, 01/31) → (10) → 339.76 → + → 1.29
→ Marketing Checking → (76) → 1026.39 → - → 36.78
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→ → → 1376.15 → - → 35.49
Cash in Accounts: February 29, 2016 → → → → → Cash Flow
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→ Share Savings (02/29) → (00) → 10.00 → → 00.00
→ Your Savings (02/01, 02/31) → (10) → 341.03 → + → 1.27
→ Marketing Checking → (76) → 1805.44 → + → 779.05
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→ → → 2156.47 → + → 780.32
Deposit
→ (02/29/16) → dividend → + → .05
→ (02/17/16) → 36 Member Renewals; 3 new members → + → 780.00
Disbursements
Transfer to Savings 02/01/16 → → - → 1.00
- → → → → -----
→ → → → + → 779.05
iTunes 01/01/16 → → → 19.18
app store 01/22/16 Video Guide for El Capitan → → → 10.82
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iTunes 01/31/16 → → → 8.36
(iTunes account maintained by Bobbie from iTunes gift cards)
David Passell, Treasurer
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