



August 14, 2021 PMUG General Meeting Minutes

A Zoom virtual meeting of the Prescott Mac User Group (PMUG) was held on Saturday August 14, 2021.

1. Call to order: PMUG Vice President, Frank Croft, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.
2. There were 24 participants including 23 members and 1 guest (Chuck Ripley).
3. Happy August 2021 Birthday to the following PMUG members: Michael Gatson, Melodie Merino, Deborah Neff, and Georgia Lindsey!
4. Business Meeting:

- The July 10, 2021 PMUG general meeting minutes were approved.
- Reports

Financial report: The checkbook balance was \$3,253.67 as of the end of July 2021. There was one expense during July: \$40.00 for Staples gift cards. There was income of \$20 from one new membership (Betty Tracey). The financial report was approved.

Membership report: Current membership includes 90 members and 69 households with the addition of Betty Tracey as a new member.

- Old business – none
- New business – Jim Romaine shared plans for the PMUG Christmas dinner scheduled for December 16 at the Bonfire restaurant in Chino Valley. The cost for dinner will be \$45 per person and the PMUG coffers will pay the gratuity. The menu for the event is excellent. The event will start at 4PM with appetizers and dinner will be available starting at 4:30. Signup will be in November.

5. Upcoming PMUG Zoom meetings include:

Special Topics SIG: Monday, August 23 at 1 to 3 PM via Zoom. Members will be sent an email invitation to register. Topic: WWDC21 announcements with Art Gorski.

Meet, Eat, and Talk Apple (META SIG or Mac Brunch) will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 25 in person at the Prescott Station restaurant. Thanks to Bobbie Pastor for arranging our first in person event since the first quarter of 2020.

6. New Business

General meetings will continue to be held online for the foreseeable future. Yavapai College is gradually opening up their campus and it is likely that we will be able to meet in person sometime during the fourth quarter of 2021. However, special topic SIGs will continue to meet

via Zoom.

7. Short Topic – iPad Tips & Tricks – Jim Romaine shared a variety of iPad tips and tricks regarding Books, photo orientation, battery settings, etc.
8. Long Topic – iPad accessories - John Acquavella reviewed various accessories that can make the iPad more functional. A copy of his presentation is available on the PMUG website.
9. Next PMUG general meeting: The next PMUG general meeting will be on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 10 AM by Zoom. The short topic will be Home Pod mini by Jim Romaine. The long topic will be iPad Pro versus MacBook Air for Productivity by Frank Croft.
10. Door prizes were not awarded due to John Carter’s absence. Two sets of door prizes will be awarded at our next meeting.

Adjourned at 12:00 PM
Submitted by John Acquavella
PMUG Secretary
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