

# QCMUG Meeting Notes: December 20, 2005

## Norm Kelinson Room - Bettendorf Public Library

(Note: Don Schaefer was not at the November meeting, and Dean Arney agreed to take notes or tape record the meeting, so Minutes could be produced. Some comments are not clear on the tape, so information may have been missed in the Minutes. If there are corrections or additions, please contact secretary Don Schaefer with that information: [secretary@qcmug.org](mailto:secretary@qcmug.org).)

### Business Meeting:

**Attendance:** There were 9 members present at the meeting: Dean Arney, Robert Custer, Brian Dobbins, Jim Hall, Donald Patridge, Duke Roth, Bill Roe, Phyllis James and Kathy Schroeder.

### Business Meeting:

Don Patridge called the meeting to order and introduced Dean Arney (Treasurer), asking Dean to share some information from Don Schaefer relating to his initial experience with Pages (the word processing application part of iWork, with some desktop publishing capabilities). Dean also made available a sample Christmas Letter Don had made, using Pages for the first time, in order to illustrate some of the capabilities of this relatively new program. The other part of iWork is Keynote, and Don Patridge has used Keynote to make various QCMUG presentations.

#### **Old Business:**

Club book and purchase information: Don mentioned a number of books that could be given to members, asking only that they do a report.

Club Hard Drive Update: Don reported that the hard drive has now been updated such that it is "bootable". Previously, it would store information, but one could not boot up from the hard drive. Thanks go to Brian Dobbins of Computer Problems Resolved.

Treasurer's Report: Dean Arney reported the current balance in our account. It is \$1455.65, and that has been reconciled with the bank as our year-end balance.

**New Business:** There was apparently no new business to discuss, and at this December meeting there was both the formal program and the annual "White Elephant" exchange party, so maximum time was left for those two activities.

### Program Introduction:

President Don Patridge introduced Matt Bollwits, from Camp Courageous.

## "Camp Courageous and Computers"

### **Matt Bollwits**

Matt Bollwits made some brief comments about the camp, and their connection with QCMUG as a source of some of their computers, and then presented a prepared program to introduce the audience to the camp and its many activities for participants, which includes hiking, camping, climbing and crafts, as well as introduction to computers. Many of the activities are designed to help the campers to challenge themselves, and the major part of the presentation was related to the variety of activities at Camp Courageous. Following the prepared presentation, Matt answered questions raised by QCMUG members.

**"White Elephant Exchange/Christmas Party":** Following the program presentation, the annual gift exchange party took place.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: Don Schaefer, QCMUG Secretary assisted by Dean Arney.