

# QCMUG MINUTES

April 17, 2007

Norm Kelinson Room - Bettendorf Public Library

## **Business Meeting:**

### Attendance:

There were 12 members and 1 guest present. Members present: Dean Arney, Jim Hall, Wilma Hauser, Jim Holifield, Phyllis James. Kevin Ketelsen, Don Patridge Don Schaefer, John Schenk, Robert Rhinehart, Kathy Schroeder, Cynthia Weinberger.

### Old Business:

President Don Patridge called the meeting to order. Treasurer Dean Arney reported a current balance of \$2027.17. Dean will bring some antistatic wristbands and CD's that are for sale to the next meeting.

### New Business:

A proposal was made for a change in the bylaws to give a free years membership (\$20) to any member presenting a program at the monthly meeting. Discussion followed as to whether a person who presented more than one program could receive more than one year's membership. It was agreed that an extension of membership would be given for each program presented. Those present voted to add this to the QCMug bylaws.

Don Patridge brought up the matter of outdated QCMug business cards. The current cards have the meeting place incorrect. These cards were printed at The Printing Store and Don suggested that we get more from there, since they have a template. It was suggested that the cards be printed without officer names so that they could be given to the membership to hand out as needed. It was also mentioned that the cards could be given to a business selling Apple Computers so that customers would have access to them. One member even suggested that we contact a business (American) to see if they would like to advertise on the back and absorb the printing cost. It was decided that the officers will meet and decide what to do with the design of the card, find out the printing cost, and come back to the group with a proposal.

Another topic of discussion was the club computer. It is a G-3 iBook and will not run newer applications such as iWeb. Don said that Brian has a used G-4 Powerbook with a 17" screen, wireless, Superdrive, 1.5 GHz, 80 GB hard drive, and 512 memory for \$1000. He then showed a refurbished MacBook on the Apple web site with a smaller screen and an Intel processor, with built in iSight. Again it was decided the officers would meet and make a list of specifications for a club computer to be presented at the next meeting.

### April Program:

"What is iWeb?" presented by Don Patridge

The iWeb is part of the iLife Suite of applications which include: iPhoto, iDVD, iMovie HD, Garage Band, and iWeb. There are some very good tutorials available for new users on the Apple web site or Atomic Learning. Don pointed out that if you are familiar with any of the other Apple i applications and Keynote and Pages, many of the iWeb features will be familiar. Several tutorials were shown. A member asked if you had to be a member of .Mac to publish your web page. You don't need a .Mac account, but some of the buttons, counters, and slide show capabilities don't work, so it is a advantage to have an account. Don demonstrated iWeb by demonstrating

(The following is the handout provided by Don)

iWeb is an iLife application that helps you create professional looking websites quickly, without needing to know how to program or how to write HTML.

With iWeb's professionally designed themes, you can get your new web site on the Internet right away by choosing the look and feel that fits your content. The iLife Media Browser gives you the power to include your own photos, movies, and music on your site. And with several different page templates you can keep your friends and family up-to-date about your life by posting blogs and podcasts. You can republish your web site(s) any time you want to update your content.

#### **Tips**

No HTML editing necessary with iWeb.

When you create an iWeb site, HTML is automatically generated behind the scenes, and custom text is rendered to produce WYSIWYG results.

#### **Create multiple web sites**

iWeb lets you create multiple web sites so you can have one for work and one for play. And because they're all managed through the same Site Organizer, you can get a bird's-eye view of all your sites and pages whenever you need to.

#### **Link to HomePage**

If you've previously published webpages using HomePage, those pages are still available at: <http://homepage.mac.com/YourMemberName>. Websites you create in iWeb are available at: <http://we.mac.com/YourMemberName/iweb/Site Name>. If you've created webpages using the .Mac HomePage feature, you can put a link to your old homepage on the first page of your new iWeb site. On your iDisk, your HomePage sites are stored in the Sites folder. Your iWeb sites are in the Web folder.

## Open Forum:

(The secretary changed tapes before this part of the meeting and cannot find this part on any of the tapes, and since she didn't have the written questions, she summarized from the few things jotted down.)

The first question from a member had to do with the wireless location on the laptop. After signing on at the last meeting, the laptop starts up with the library location and it has to be manually changed. Several members went to help and the answer they were looking at preferences. The secretary never did hear the final outcome.

The second question was from a member trying to connect two computers on a wireless network. He was told he would have to remember the names and passwords on both computers in order from them to share information.

The final question was from a member who wanted to know what the best way to back up personal files on her laptop. After learning about the size of the files, a thumb drive was suggested as the easiest and most portable way to back up the files.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 15.