

QCMug Minutes
August 21 2007
Redeemer Lutheran Church

(Alternate meeting site due to Library Closure)

Business Meeting

Attendance:

There were 17 members and 2 guests present. Members present: Dean Arney, Tom Brooks, Robert Custer, Jim Hall, Wilma Hauser, Randy Hengst, Bruce Herman, Joan Herman, Jim Holifield, Phyllis James, Kevin Ketelsen, Don Patridge, Duke Roth, Don Schaefer, John Schenk, Kathy Schroeder, Jerry Van Loon.

Treasurer's Report

The current balance in the club treasury is \$553.02

New Business

- There are club business cards for member use.
- Don P. shared a USB expansion device he found (a "\$1 bargain" at a local Wal-Mart) and some Mac related library books.
- We received a new book from O'Reilly, i phone, the missing manual, which is free to any member willing to do a review.
- A brief discussion took place about Don's new projector that is being used for the evening's presentation.

Program for August:

Introduction to the QCMUG Bulletin Board

Don Patridge presented a Keynote Slideshow to demonstrate the workings of the new forum hosted by Gabriel Moore at Computer Evolution at no cost to members. It can be accessed at www.compevoqc.com/forum and will also have a link on the QCMUG website, www.qcmug.org. It will be an advertisement free site available for paid in full members to discuss group ONLY questions and activities. This will be a forum where members can ask and answer questions and have a history that other members will be able to reference in the future.

When first accessing the forum, members will need to register. A valid e-mail address is required and this information will never be given out or sold. You will need to choose a user name between 3 and 20 characters (not case sensitive) and a password between 6 and 30 characters that **IS** case sensitive. You will receive an e-mail with a link to activate the account. Members may then login by either clicking the login at the top of the page, or scroll to the bottom and enter username and password.

After logging in, members will go to the user control panel to set any preferences, add profile information if desired. Then select usergroups link, select QCMUG, and click submit. When asked "are you sure?" select yes. The message will appear that you have

successfully joined the forums QCMUG group. Once your application is submitted, an admin will review your standing as a paid member and approve your request. While waiting for approval for the private forums, you will still be able to read and post in the general QCMUG area. At this time there are four open areas: General Chat, OS 9, OS X, and iLife. They are still open to ideas for topics. One suggested at the meeting was iWorks.

To post a question, choose the area and then click on the new topic button at the top of the page. Just like using Mail, type a subject, message body, and then click submit. Your post will appear in the forum and other members will be able to read it. Replies may be posed by hitting post reply.

The following information was left for members with any questions or suggestions regarding the forum:

Gabriel Moore

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Mon-Fri 10 AM-8 PM

Sat 10 AM-5 PM

Closed Sunday

www.compevoqc.com/forum

At the end of the presentation, a question was asked about posting pictures to the form. Don didn't know, but will check with Gabriel.

New Business

After going over the bids (one), the old club computer was purchased by the winning bidder for \$150.

Open Forum

Q: "I to send a 20 mg file and Yahoo mail cannot handle a file this large. Is there a way to send it?"

A: Members suggested two web sites: yousendit.com and rapidshare.com

Q: "I moved to a USB Keyboard and want to know if there is a way to start the computer using a key or key combination?"

A: No

Q: The general gist of the last question was using Quickbooks for a Mac and Windows machine and whether the user would have to use emulation software, which slowed down the computer or there was a way to send the files between Windows and Mac machines on the network.

A: It was finally decided that Brian or Gabe should be contacted for a definite answer.

Thanks to Tom and Phyllis who made it possible for us to use the church as a temporary meeting place. We will be at the Bettendorf Public Library for our September 18th meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Schroeder, QCMUG secretary