

# QCMUG Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2008

Norm Kelinson Room- Bettendorf Public Library

Attendance: There were 20 members and 2 guests present. Members: Ray Albright, Dean Arney, Dale Arnold, Keith Claussen, Robert Custer, Brian Dobbins, Joyce Erickson, Jim Hall, Wilma Hauser, Phyllis James, Rosanne Krubsack, David Neese, Brett Neese, David Ochs, Don Patridge, Bill Rankin, Kathy Schroeder. Jenny VanSteenhuyse, Paul VanSteenhuyse, Cynthia Wieland,

## Business Meeting Discussion

- Don told the membership he had helped out again at Ridgecrest. This time it was someone who actually had a Mac laptop.
- Treasurer Dave Ochs presented a bill for \$19.25 for the purchase of a case for transporting the club treasury materials to meetings.
- The current balance of the club treasury is \$1,265.62.
- The club business cards have the wrong address for the list, so members using them will need to change it to: <http://groups.google.com/group/qcmug>
- There are still books for review: iPhone, Garageband 2, digital photography guide.
- If you are getting rid of an old printer Habitat Restore can make use of the old printer cartridges.
- A BIG thanks to Dave Bergert who helped us get the QCMug web site back up and running. We will continue to use Google Groups for the list. There is a tutorial on the QCMug web site showing how to sign up for the group.
- Jim Hall made an announcement about the Computers Hand to Hand project. In the past we have helped find computers for students needing them for homework and for Camp Courageous. Jim is currently storing some old hardware which needs to be dispersed. We are going to be giving some of the older machines to a gentleman we met at the St. Ambrose technology fair who is working with assisted technology. If any members with older machines think they could use an old machine for spare parts, contact Don or Jim. Those that cannot be used will be recycled.

## Book Review:

Brett Neese presented a brief book review of the book Ubuntu for Non-Geeks. This book is project based, and for those who are interested in switching to the Linux operating system. He felt the book gave good information to those who had interests in this area. For anyone wanting additional information, more reviews can be found on Amazon or Oreilly.com.

## May Program: Traveling with your Mac

Unfortunately, our May presenter was unable to attend the meeting. Don Patridge, always prepared, showed the group a web site with information for those traveling with a computer.

The site he shared can be found at:

[http://graphicreporter.com/pdf/art\\_of\\_traveling.pdf](http://graphicreporter.com/pdf/art_of_traveling.pdf)

## Open Forum

Q: "How much storage is on a .mac account?" A member had a 60 day trail that only had 100MB.

A: For the full year account the amount is 10 GB. You may purchase more than that.

Q: "When I went to a my running club site a box popped up and told me I had a virus and it tried to download something. I shut down. Is this a problem and what should I do?"

A: (Lots of talking and answers so difficult to hear all that was said) General consensus was that is most likely a pop up add that was trying to sell virus protection for a PC. One suggestion was to use Firefox and set preferences to block pop ups.

Q: "I put this on the list and had several answers but I am still not able to print 4 X6 pictures in iPhoto with my Canon printer. There is always a white border around the edge."

A: Check the Canon web site to see if there is a more current driver.

Q: "I have a mchsi account and cannot send using Apple Mail.

A: Several members tried to find answers but no one was came up with anything that hadn't been tried. Finally one member suggested calling the company and to ask for "Ben" . Apparently he knows about Macs. She will get more information to the questioner.

Brian brought up that a Mac user was having problems with a banking program that would not allow him to change his account password on the computer. He would have to go into the bank every three months to change it. Apparently the window for typing a password change writes the characters on top of one another. If you encounter this problem you need to arrow over after each character entry.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 17.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Schroeder, QCMug secretary