



**QCMUG Meeting Minutes  
June 16, 2010  
Bettendorf Public Library**

**Attendance**

A total of 15 members and two guests were present at the meeting. Dean Arney, Tom Brooks, Bill Burns, Keith Claussen, Lee Claussen, Brian Dobbins, Jim Hall, Wilma Hauser, Brett Neese, David Neese, David Ochs, Arnold Olson, Don Patridge, John Schenk, and Kathy Schroeder. Our guests were Dave Hamburg and Yvonne Lyons.

**Business Meeting**

- The meeting was called to order at 6:36 pm.
- The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,496.33 & 43 paid members.
- Our July program will be on Final Cut video editing software.
- There was discussion on whether or not to purchase a new projector (the current one is owned by Don Patridge) and a microphone similar to the one Keith is using.

**Program**

Airport Extreme and Time Capsule by Don Patridge

Apple's newest generation of its wireless base stations incorporate the latest technologies and services for many users on the network.

**Wi-Fi** – The AirPort Extreme, Time Capsule, and AirPort Express use the latest 802.11n, the fastest available today. It also allows simultaneous 802.11g with no speed loss for older devices which can't support 802.11n.

**Share Hard Drive & Printer** – All three stations feature a USB port which can be used to share hard drives and printers on the network. A USB hub can be hooked up as well, allowing several devices. The hard drives can be used for Time Machine as well, just like the Time Capsule.

**Security** – Your wireless network is protected with industry standard encryption, including WPA/WPA2 (strongly recommended! Don't bother using WEP). A firewall is also built in to keep unwanted remote access out. Have guests which need access? Not a problem with the guest network feature. Sets up a separate network, away from printers or hard drives. Parental controls are also included to keep kids safe and on a set schedule.

**MobileMe** – Need remote access when on the go to services or your Mac? MobileMe is here to help! You can have access to your network and your Mac (via Back to my Mac) when out and about.

**Compatibility** – Works with Macs and PCs, mobile devices, Apple TV, and wired (Ethernet) devices.

**Backup** – A Time Capsule, or an Extreme / Express with a USB drive hooked up can be used for Time Machine backups. It's pretty seamless, no hard configurations to figure out or worries that there will be software incompatibilities. Back up one Mac or many, so long as there is space on the drive, either solution will keep your backups accessible and up to date.

## **Open Forum**

Q: Brett Neese noticed an issue with fan noise on a newer iMac.

A: We asked about the processor usage and it sounded like it was pretty high. Stuck processes and watching video online (namely Flash) will kick the fans into high gear pretty quick.

Meeting was adjourned around 7:45 pm.

## **Next Month's Meeting:**

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 20.

*Respectfully submitted by Keith Claussen, QCMUG Secretary*

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