



**QCMUG Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2010
Bettendorf Public Library**

Attendance

A total of 14 members and two guests were present at the meeting. Dean Arney, Cari Biamonte, Keith Claussen, Lee Claussen, Brian Dobbins, Jim Hall, Jim Holifield, Dave Ochs, Arnold Olson, Don Patridge, Bill Rankin, Tom Rappel, John Schenk, and Kathy Schroeder. Our guests were Dave Bergert and Debbie Vesole. Two new members (Ron Vannatta and Swarna Gupta) were added.

Business Meeting

- The meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm.
- The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,534.33 and 48 members.
- Jim Hall stated that the PowerMac G4 (donated by Don Patridge & Keith Claussen) was finally set up so the refugee family from Congo could use it. They also have Internet access as well.
- Benefits - discounts on magazines (MacLife & MacWorld), wireless devices, O'Reilly Books, Peachpit Press, and Agile Software (1password) are available to paid QCMUG members. Please see Don Patridge for the codes!

Program

TeamSpeak by Jim Hall.

<http://www.teamspeak.com>

This application is a cross platform VoIP (Voice over IP) client which can connect to public and private servers / channels. It's commonly used for games such as World of Warcraft because many people can use the service and talk to each other while playing the game.

It's somewhat similar to Skype and Google Talk, but TeamSpeak has more options for hosting, can be controlled by an admin, and supports many more connections (people wanting to talk) at one time.

You can set up your own TeamSpeak server which supports up to 1,000 connections for free, so long as you are not charging for the use or making a profit directly from using it.

Servers can be set up and rented out to groups or individual who wish to have a server, but this setup would require paying a license fee (Jim's "guild" for his game rents server space from a company that specializes in this, so they pay a licensing fee for this. Jim doesn't have to directly for the application installed on his machine, as it's a free download).

TeamSpeak runs on Mac, Linux and Windows. Anyone with either operating system and the client software can speak to each other from around the world! The client is free software to use and is widely used by online games which are multiplayer.

Open Forum

There wasn't any open forum issues presented to the group.

Meeting was adjourned about 7:52 p.m.

Next Month's Meeting:

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 21.

Respectfully submitted by Keith Claussen, QCMUG Secretary

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