The Interface

President's Message
By Tom Telford

HELLO TO ALL,

Thanks to Hart Rowland for his presentation on Microsoft Edge and associated software at the April meeting. There were several advantages mentioned by Hart that most of us were not aware of.

From the March meeting, I would urge everyone to keep abreast of the rapidly changing technology in the area of autonomous (driverless) vehicles, 3D printing which includes building construction and many other items. Robotics are also a very rapidly improving technology for use in many different fields. According to the April 2017 issue of Consumer Reports, there are already experimental autonomous vehicles on the roads of six different states. Uber currently has a pilot program of the use of these vehicles on the streets of Pittsburgh, Pa.

I would also suggest that anyone desiring computer learning programs, look at LearnFree.org.

Tutorials are presented using video format, so that there is the opportunity to pause the video and actually practice the key strokes while progressing through the lessons.

Please be aware of the meeting and help desk items and schedules, which appear in other sections of the newsletter.

Program Schedule

May 2017:   Robotics Team Robot demo

TLCUG meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 2 P.M. at the Donald W. Reynolds Library at 300 Library Hill, located on Highway 201 South in Mountain Home, across from the ASUMH campus. The Help Desk will open around 1:00 p.m. Guests and visitors are welcome to attend.

February General Meeting Minutes
By Sue Seils, TLCUG Secretary

1) CALL TO ORDER:
    The group meeting began at 2:00 PM.

2) ATTENDANCE:
    Total attendance was 61 people, including 2 guests.

3) ANNOUNCEMENTS:
    President Tom welcomed the members and gave the Treasurer's report to the membership.

    Tom shared some things about the Club website, mentioning the type of information about the Club that can be found on it.

    Tom gave a little more information as a follow-up to his March program presentation. Driverless cars are now happening in 6 states. Several car manufacturers are using programs with driverless cars.

    LearnFree.org is a website that is recommended by Tom and the Board. You can learn about several computer related topics (and other topics) through video based step-by-step instruction.

    Tom then introduced our speaker for the meeting.

4) PROGRAM:
   Today's program was given by our TLCUG Vice-President, Hart Rowland. His topic was "What is Edge". Hart compared the Edge browser's effectiveness to that of several others. He then demonstrated things that we can do to make the use of Edge easier, especially by changing some settings. His presentation also included using Cortana to make searches easier. His program, including a sheet of more things to do with Edge, will be sent out to the membership.

5) ANNOUNCEMENTS:
   Tom reminded the members that today is AR Giving Day. Donations can be made to the Library or other charities. Hart mentioned that at smile.Amazon.com a dotation can be made to a favorite charity by amazon when you make a purchase. Tom introduced the guests (Paulette M. and Jereldene B.).

6) DRAWINGS:
   The winner of the monthly drawing for a Staples certificate was Sharon Madsen.

7) ADJOURNMENT:
   The meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Members Photo Gallery

Click on the Camera

From the Help Desk
By Ann Neuenschwander

If you have a question that is not or cannot be adequately addressed at our regular Help Desk meeting, you may email questions to the Webmaster (contact info is on the Officers page of our Website), or write it down and bring it to the Help Desk at our regular meeting.

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