

The Interface

June 2017

President's Message By Tom Telford

HELLO TO ALL,

Thanks to the Mountain Home Bomb Squad for their presentation on the Robotics program and the association with the national program, "FIRST" at the May meeting.

What a great group of young people! To learn more about this program, go to:

<https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/frc>

At the urging of the membership, the Board is pursuing some form of a financial donation to this group.

Please encourage others to use this site that you are currently on, by going to:

<http://www.tlcug-ark.org/>

I continue to 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

June 2017: Driver controlled electronics on new cars explained by a technician.

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.

May 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 54 people, including 2 guests and 4 program presenters.

3) ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Tom welcomed the members and delayed additional announcements until after the Program.

Tom introduced the four members of the Robotics Team from Mountain Home High School.

4) PROGRAM:

Today's program was given by the Mountain Home Robotics Team 16. Each of the four members present gave us information about the history of the Robotics program and described competitions that they have participated in. Over the years, the Teams have done quite well in their competitions. Team 16 has 30 members (half girls and half boys). Their 'game' for this year was presented to all teams at the same time in early January. They were told to create a robot that could accomplish several tasks. They had six weeks to build a robot and be ready to compete with other teams. They were ready and did well in their competitions. During the program, the robot was turned on. Unfortunately, we could not see it run because of a malfunction of the computer commanding it. The Team members did answer many questions from the Membership. It was an interesting presentation.

5) ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Tom gave the Treasurer's report to the membership.

Tom also gave a personal experience testimony about the importance of backing up our computers.

A question was raised from a member about possibly helping support the Robotic Team by buying shirts for the Team members. This will be discussed by the Board.

Tom introduced today's guests (Andy W. and Christine P.).

Tom also mentioned that he had an iPad case to give away if anyone was interested.

6) DRAWINGS:

The winner of the monthly drawing for a Staples certificate was Bob North.

7) ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 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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