The Interface

August 2016

President's Message
By Tom Telford

HELLO TO EACH AND EVERY MEMBER

Thanks to Chris Collins for last month's program presentation on Internet Security. System security is absolutely essential to all computer operators and may be one of the most misunderstood phases of ownership.

The "hands on" workshop held on July the 8th, was very worthwhile, with many exercises demonstrated on the screen, allowing the attendees to follow along on their own laptops. We are going to tentatively schedule a workshop every month from now until the end of the year, as long as we continue to have the interest exhibited to this point. We will present overviews on various software and would like members to bring any problem they are having to the session and we will attempt to show all how to navigate their way through the issues.

We have a new Webmaster, namely Ann Neuenschwander, who, I am told, has training in site construction and maintenance. I would personally like to thank Ann for stepping up to fill this position. At the same time we owe a substantial debt of gratitude to Carole McMillen for her performance as webmaster over these past several years. Carole has had to give up her position due to family health issues. We wish her the best going forward and would hope that she will continue her membership in the group. Carole and Ann are working together during the transition.

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

Program Schedule

August 2016: Open
September 2016: Open

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.

July 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 63 people, including one guest and one new member.

3) ANNOUNCEMENTS:

   President Tom welcomed the members and gave the Treasurer's report to the membership.

   Tom talked about the Workshop to be held tomorrow, July 8th. Table and chairs will be set up. Members are to bring their laptops and can follow along with the screen directions. The workshop leaders hope to cover many topics.

   Tom then introduced our speaker for the meeting.

4) PROGRAM:

   Today's program was given by Chris Collins, TLCUG Program Director. His topic was "Internet Security 2: Revenge of the Virus."   Chris discussed what infections on the computer can do and where they come from. He had many practical suggestions on things to prevent virus attacks, including how to safely search the internet, watching for things to avoid opening.

5) ANNOUNCEMENT:

   President Tom then introduced the new member, Sandra A., and our guest, Dee.

6) DRAWINGS:

The winner of the monthly drawing for the Blackbird Café certificate was Margareta Schmutzler.

7) ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Members Photo Gallery

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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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