

The Interface

October 2016

President's Message By Tom Telford

HELLO TO EACH AND EVERY MEMBER

Thanks to Beth Vanderstek for last month's program presentation on "Techie Traveling—Using your devices for smarter travel." The program slides were sent out to the membership via email for review. Reviewing the program is good, but being there for the presentation is even better.

The "hands on" workshop held on September 9th, was again very worthwhile, with many exercises demonstrated on the screen, allowing the attendees to follow along on their own laptops. We will present overviews on various software and would like members to bring any problem they are having to the sessions and we will attempt to show all how to navigate their way through the issues. There will be a sign-up sheet at the October 6th meeting for the next session to be held on October 21st, at 10:30 AM. Attendees should bring their fully charged laptops to our normal Library meeting room, at that time.

Please remember that the Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for next year's President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer positions. Members may contact any Board member if interested in helping support the Group going forward. We will review the list of candidates at the October meeting, asking for nominations from the floor and complete the election at the November meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Tom

Program Schedule

October 2016: Chris Collins - New and upcoming Technology

November 2016: David Fry - Director of Information Systems at BRMC.

Speaking on the hospital's technology and patient/ hospital technology.

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.

September 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 one new member and two guests.

3) **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

Tom talked about the "Hands-on Workshops". Comments from participants have shown that the members felt they were important, since they learn more details than at the Membership meetings. The next workshop is scheduled for Friday, September 9th from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Sign-up can be done after the meeting or by email to Hart or Tom. Participants are encouraged to bring a fully charged laptop.

The Nominating Committee has begun looking for Officers for 2017. Nominees will be announced at the October meeting and voted on at the November meeting.

Tom announced that Ann Neuenschwander has stepped up as webmaster.

Tom then introduced our speaker for the meeting.

4) PROGRAM:

Today's program was given by Beth Vanderstek, TLCUG Past President. Her topic was "Techie Traveling—Using your devices for smarter travel." Beth talked about using computers, tablets and smart phones to pre-plan travels. Her tips included searching for attractions, hotels, places to eat, car rentals, gas prices, airplane tickets and seating, and generally things to watch out for. She also gave ideas on how you can save documents to help as you travel. After her presentation, she answered questions from the membership.

5) DRAWINGS:

The winner of the monthly drawing, for a Blackbird Café certificate, was Catherine Bahr.

6) 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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