

The Interface

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President's Message By Tom Telford

HELLO TO EACH AND EVERY MEMBER

Thanks to Hart Rowland for his October presentation on "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Downloading Freeware".

We continue to request that someone volunteer for the Program Director position, which is currently vacant.

If anyone has suggestions for meeting speakers and/or topics, please pass these on to a Board member and thanks to Lois Brooks for presenting a couple of suggestions.

If members have some specific topic they would like to learn or problem to be solved, we will try to do some teaching as well as our current problem solving at the "Help Desk", time permitting. We will attempt to provide help outside of this setting if anyone needs extra help. Due to the wide range of skill levels within the membership, it is very difficult for some, to grasp the explanations being presented in the main program. These are the folks we would like to spend some "one on one" time with.

Please be aware that dues are payable in November and December at the \$15.00 family rate. After December 31st dues are \$20.00!!

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

November 2017: "New Technologies" presented by Brad from Brad's Entertainment
December 2017: 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.

October 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 46 people, with one guest and one new member.

3) ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Tom welcomed the members and gave the treasurer's report.

Tom reminded the membership that election for officers will be held next month. Barb K, head of the nomination committee, discussed the importance of having new people volunteer as officers. If there are no volunteers, the club cannot continue. The current officers have all volunteered to continue in their offices for another year. Tom suggested that nominations be closed. Lea C. made the motion, seconded by Theresa P., to close nominations. Motion passed.

Tom also mentioned that the Board continues to search for a replacement Program Director. The Board suggests program topics and also takes input from members, and the Program Director organizes and schedules the programs.

Tom read a memo from the Mountain Home Robotics club. They are looking for volunteers to help judge on December 2nd. It is a full day, which includes training for judging.

Tom introduced our speakers for today's meeting.

4) PROGRAM:

Today's program was given by our TLCUG V-P, Hart Rowland, whose topic was "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Downloading Freeware". He shared that freeware can be great, but may come with some problems. Hart talked about the need to be careful when downloading (getting it from the publisher, getting the free vs. the trial version, etc.). He shared many practical suggestions on downloading. Hart also suggested that there are several free versions of an office suite similar (and compatible) to Microsoft's Office 365. He had many suggestions for using freeware and answered questions from the members.

5) ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tom added thoughts on uninstalling freeware that one may accidently download.

He then introduced the new member, Joe T., and the guest, JoAnn M.

Tom mentioned that dues will be collected in November and December. Dues are \$15 for the year if paid before January 1st, and \$20 if your membership is renewed after that.

6) DRAWINGS:

The winner of the monthly drawing for a certificate to the Bookworms Café was Joanne F.

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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Time to get out the Blankets!
Have a Wonderful and Blessed Thanksgiving.

