

The Interface

December 2016

President's Message By Tom Telford

HELLO AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

Thanks to David Fry, Director of Information Systems at Baxter Regional Medical center, for his presentation at the December meeting. His topic was concerning the "hospital's digital records".

David said that patient records are now electronic and are more accurate and available to not only the hospital staff, but at doctor's offices and clinics in the area. He mentioned how easy it is for doctors to make hospital calls with this updated information. With new technology coming, doctors out of the area can even access patient records (with special permission). The Hospital, as well as many doctor's offices, have set up "Portals" for patients to access their own records. Tele-home health has also helped with keeping in touch with patients while they are home-bound. David also answered many questions from the membership.

The next "hands on" workshop will be held on November 30th at 10:30 AM in our normal Library meeting room. The primary topic of this class will demonstrate the basic use of Excel, which requires that attendees have Office software on their fully charged laptops. If members would like to attend and did not sign up at the November 3rd meeting, please email me at tmt272@suddenlink.net.

Thanks to the 2016 Officers who all agreed to stay on for the 2017 calendar year and were unanimously elected by the membership.

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

Program Schedule

December 2016: Chris Collins - Buying and Selling on Ebay

January 2017: Kip Benson will present some computer keyboard basics.

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.

November 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 42 people, including two new members and the guest speaker.

3) ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Tom reminded the membership that dues are being collected. Renewals are \$15.00 until December 31st. After that renewals are \$20.00.

Tom talked about the next "Hands-on Workshop", to be held on Wednesday, November 30, 10:30am to 1:00pm. The focus of the workshop is on Excel. The sign-up sheet is on the desk. Participants are encouraged to bring a fully charged laptop.

Tom announced the nominees for the Officers for 2017. Joann Friedland has removed her name from the slate. Barb Skeffington has agreed to continue as treasurer. The slate includes: for Treasurer, Barb Skeffington; for Secretary, Sue Seils; for Vice-president, Hart Rowland; and for President, Tom Telford. The slate was approved by a show of hands.

Tom then introduced our speaker for the meeting.

4) PROGRAM:

Today's program was given by David Fry, Director of Information Systems at Baxter Regional Medical Center. His topic was on the Hospital's Digital Health Records. David said that patient records are now electronic and are more accurate and available to not only the hospital staff, but at doctor's offices and clinics in the area. He mentioned how easy it is for doctors to make hospital calls with this updated information. With new technology coming, doctors out of the area can even access patient records (with special permission). The Hospital, as well as many doctor's offices, have set up "Portals" for patients to access their own records. Tele-home health has also helped with keeping in touch with patients while they are home-bound. David also answered many questions from the membership.

5) ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tom introduced the two new members who joined today. They are Lynda M. and Jacque V.

6) DRAWINGS:

The winner of the monthly drawing, for a Pocket Juice (an external battery for charging a smart phone), was Pat Stripeik.

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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