

# The Interface

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**December 2017**

**<http://www.tlcug-ark.org/2016-off.html>**

## **President's Message By Tom Telford**

HELLO TO EACH AND EVERY MEMBER

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.

Due to the wide range of skill level within the membership, it is very difficult for some, to understand the procedures and explanations being presented in the main program. We are, therefore, considering opening up on meeting days at 11:00 AM, for some "one on one tutoring" starting in January. If members have some specific thing they would like to learn or problem to be solved, we will try to do some teaching in addition to our current problem solving at the "Help Desk", time permitting. We will also attempt to provide help outside of this setting if anyone needs extra help. Reservations for these sessions will be necessary as there will be 4 tutors, more or less. If you have something you would like to learn, please contact me to reserve your spot. I will explain this plan in more detail at the December meeting.

**Dues are payable in November and December at the \$15 family rate. After December 31st dues are \$20 !!**

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

**December 2017:** Chris Hickman from North Arkansas Electric Cooperative presenting:  
"Using Smart Technology to Manage Energy Savings"

**January 2018:** 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.

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### 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 51 people, with one guests and the speaker.

3) ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Tom reminded the members that dues are being collected. They are \$15 for a family renewal until December 31st. After that, renewal is \$20.

Tom announced that the candidates for the officer's election are unopposed. Current officers have agreed to run again, as presented at the October meeting. Sue N. made the motion to accept the slate and Lolly L. seconded the motion. Motion was approved by a show of hands.

Tom introduced our speakers for today's meeting.

4) PROGRAM:

Today's program was given by Chris Fairchild, from Brad's Home Entertainment. His topic was about controlling our homes with new technology. He talked about the many things that can be controlled remotely such as door locks, lights, furnace/AC, and security systems. He answered many questions from the membership. He stayed after the meeting to answer more questions.

5) ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tom introduced our guest, Harriet M.

6) DRAWINGS:

The winner of the monthly drawing for a certificate to the Bookworms Café was Lena A.

7) ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 PM.

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## 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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May All Have a Merry Christmas Full of Love and Joy.

