

# Metro Area Personal Computer Club



Meet: 3rd Tuesday at Godfather's Pizza — 30th & Bdwy. 7P.M. Co. Bluffs

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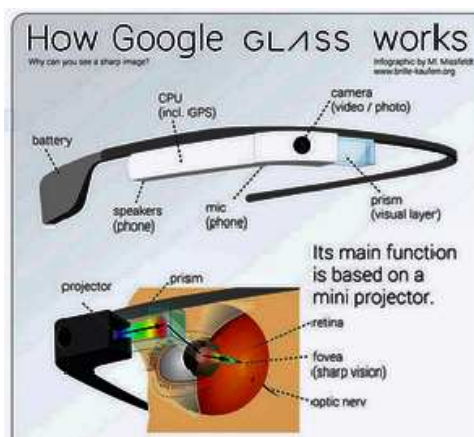


Members enjoyed the evening's demonstration, offered by Wm. Pennington. Bill gave a 'look-see' into the very popular Microsoft program, Power Point. He demonstrated how simple utilizing this program for a variety of uses can be. It's very user-friendly and can be implemented for displaying and promoting nearly any subject, using your own photos or the many built-in graphics the program includes, and also the huge variety of text and animation selections. More photos inside.

*(All photos by Club Photographer and Vice President, Fred Veleba)*

## Club Picnic

The Manawa Fish & Game Club (upstairs) hall has been secured for our club's summer picnic. Date: **September 15th** from 1-5 P.M. This does not include the outside area, (unless we 'homestead' it very early.)  
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**FBI Warning**  
Do you have illegal items on your computer? (Pg.2)

# FBI Virus – (Removal Help)

by [pctuneup.org](http://pctuneup.org) [87 Comments](#)

This page will explain the step-by-step instructions for how to remove the [FBI Virus](#) permanently from any computer along with providing useful information. The instructions at the bottom of this page have been designed to make the removal of the [FBI virus](#) easy and help as many people as possible.

**FBI Virus** is rogue software that presents itself and pretends to lock up the computer and make many false claims. It is categorized as scare-ware because hackers distribute it and try to scare individuals into paying for a crime they never committed. The program scares computer users and makes them believe their PC's contain illegal music or performed illegal activities. With this, the virus convinces owners to pay for the "crimes" as it will allow them to use their computers properly again. Owners are unaware that both the threat and the claims are fake. They do no good for the computer. Instead, they block useful applications and slow down [Internet browsing](#). The worst thing above all is that computer owners who pay the "fines" are actually paying the criminals who made the actual FBI Virus. The virus looks legitimate as it even provides a seal that appears identical to the actual FBI badge and has other logos like MoneyPak and Kmart to make it appear real. Although, we have been able to find that this is an actual virus and the people behind it are hackers. If you're infected with the [FBI virus scam](#) you must remove it or it will continue to corrupt the computer it infects and possibly render it useless. This is why our experts **highly recommend** that anyone infected with this threat remove the FBI virus from your computer. Call Instant Help [Toll Free Number 1-800-980-0515](#).

## Screen Shot of the FBI Virus Infection



The FBI Virus Screenshot

Please Note: that the FBI and the other company logos seen on this screenshot have nothing to do with this message. These images are being used by the hackers to trick their victims.

# Minutes of June 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting

President Joe Cavallaro called the meeting to order at 7:P.M. at Godfather's Pizza with 16 members present. Joe then introduced and welcomed new member, Lin Stowell, a guest of Richard Hopp's. This gives Richard a year's dues paid. Nice going, Richard!

## Free Pizza Drawing

The drawing for the Free Pizza was held and Joe Cavallaro III was the lucky winner. Hmm, Pres. Joe chided Lin to draw the ticket out that 'started with J-O-E'. As luck would have it, she DID.... But it was a different Joe... his son!

## Minutes & Treasury Reports and Attendance

Secretary Lynn Fehr read the Minutes of the May meeting, followed by Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr reading the Treasury Report. Both approved and accepted as read.

### Members NOT in attendance

Fred Champy, Fritz & Jo Warden, Jerry Bell, Taylor Cavallaro, Mary Cavallaro, George Cuffe, Dee Hindman, David Ladd, David Lee, Allan Love, Larry Pulls, Tammy Cooper and Kris Veleba.

## Ticket Sales for Drawing

Joe spurred the members on, into buying more tickets for our \$50.00 gift drawing. Several more members purchased tickets. Just a few more to sell and we'll hold the drawing. The winner will split \$100.00 with our Treasury - '50-50'. Joe put the options to a vote, and the majority chose to wait 'till ALL the 20 tickets are sold, before holding the drawing.

## Buying a Computer

A detailed discussion took place concerning what criteria one should consider when buying a new laptop. Several suggestions were offered to new member, Lin Stowell who is considering a new purchase.

## Picnic Plans

Further discussion took place regarding the location to hold our summer picnic . Because of some possible uncertain conditions at the Valley View Church location, the members decided instead to hold it once again at the Lake Manawa Fish & Game Club location, if we can acquire this site for the 15<sup>th</sup> of September. Lynn was to check and confirm this date.

## Demo's

The evening's Demo was offered by William Pennington who showed some features of the very versatile program, Power Point.

### Future demo's:

**July:** Joe Cavallaro III will re-visit Face Book

**August:** Fred Veleba will show Apple's iMovie

**Sept.:** Mary Alice and Lynn will show Windows 8 on their new computer.

### Stick-Around Drawing (No Winner)

The 'Stick-Around' drawing was held at the close of the meeting, but the winner had already gone home, so there will be an **additional \$14.00** added to the July 'Stick-Around' drawing.

**The meeting adjourned about 9 P.M.**

# June 18th meeting activities Picture Page



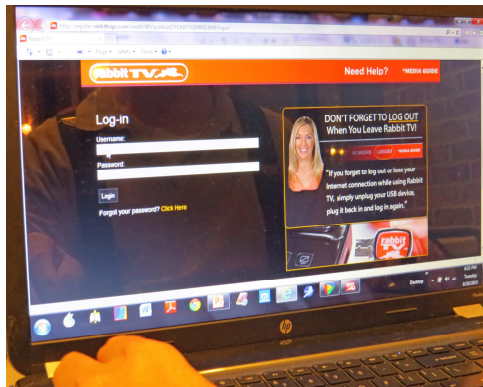
Members chat and enjoyed pizza before meeting began. (Rear) Lin Stowell & Kevin Holloway. (Front) Amy Bogdanovich, Joe Cavallaro III and Lem McIntosh.



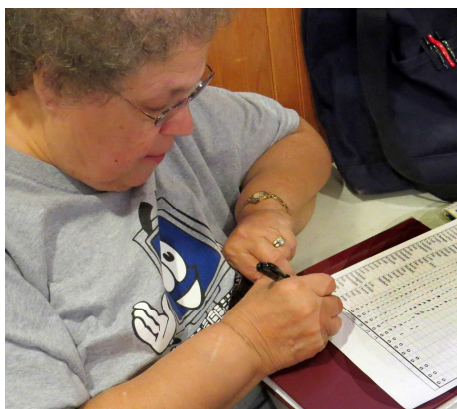
Our cheerful 'Ticket Lady', Cheryle Pennington yells, "Get your tickets!"



Dedicated members. Pat & Dean Cumpston. (Rear) Richard Hopp, waiting for pizza!



(Left) Before meeting began, Bill gave a quick demonstration to some of the members of "Rabbit TV" he has been involved with. (Center) Rabbit TV greeting screen. (Right) Bill prepares our electronic projector for his demo, when he will show some of Power Point's many features and uses.



Our ever-faithful Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr, hard at work balancing the financial sheet. When we need help, Mary Alice is always there and ready to pitch-in!



Secretary, Lynn Fehr prepares to read the Minutes of the previous meeting. He does a fine job at recording each meeting's activities.



Wm. Pennington observes as Bob Guthrie, (Center), adjusts our projector after changing Bill's computer resolution, as Mary Alice Fehr learns a bit more about the process.

## June Meeting Picture Page (continued)



(Left) Pres. Joe Cavallaro opens the meeting and welcomes our newest member, Lin Stowell, (Center) of Omaha.



Bob Guthrie and Tom Kinsella enjoying the meeting discussions and activity.



Lin & Richard, savor their pizza while listening to Bill's description of Power Point.



Not sure here... could Bob Guthrie be saying to Joe, "Buy a MAC or I'll choke ya"??? Maybe...

Bill, offering the demo as members absorb the presentation and discussion. It would take much longer to show ALL the uses of Power Point.

We made tentative plans for our Summer Picnic which we hope to hold at the Manawa Fish and Game area. The club will furnish the fried chicken and members will support the always-favorite Pot-Luck method this year. Should be a fun time. Bring your friends!



# Lowdown on “Google Eye Glasses”

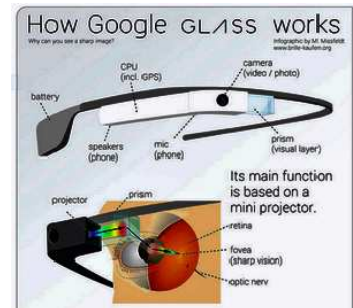
By now, you've probably heard mentions of [Google Glass](#), Google's tech-enabled eyeglasses that feed you information about what you're seeing without you even having to ask, Terminator-like. Maybe you've even seen a geek or two wearing one of these newfangled wearable computers. But what the heck does Google Glass really do and how does it work? This infographic explains how Google Glass might be the ultimate mobile accessory.

Martin Missfeldt, who covers visual phenomenons and pictis subjects, created this graphic on [brille-kaufen.org](#) (partial image of the infographic shown (Lower Right)). It highlights the parts of Google Glass (CPU, camera, speakers, mic, etc.) and how [it works](#) as a mini-projector onto your eye.

The farther you look, apparently, the less you notice the glasses (a good thing!). Unfortunately for glasses-wearers like me, Google Glass will likely be quite expensive for the prescription version, which Google promises is coming.

**Just curious, would you wear Google Glass?**

**Source: Tim Fisher [about.com](#) PC Support Guide**



## MAPCC Summer Picnic Plans Formulated

Secretary, Lynn Fehr notified me, (Joe), on June 24th, that he secured the upstairs meeting hall at the Mana-wa Fish and Game location, where we will hold our Summer Picnic gathering. It is hoped that the stair-lift will be in better working order this year than it was last year. We have a few members who must rely on the lift. The meeting hall served our needs well last year, with ample room and sufficient kitchen equipment, etc. The charge for the hall is \$50.00 plus a \$50.00 ‘deposit’, that will be refunded, if we leave the hall in good order. We will have to be sure to vacate the area by 5 P.M. because it is rented to another group starting at five o’clock.

### Semi-Pot Luck Event

The Club will supply **FRIED CHICKEN**. Members will supply all the rest. Our newest member, **Lin Stowell** has volunteered to be our ‘Contact Lady’ for this event. She will be contacting each and every member, to add your name and what you will be bringing, to the list. We will then study this list during a meeting to determine if we have too many doubles or need something other than what’s been suggested. Please cooperate with Lin when she calls and be considering now, what you will be bringing as your Pot Luck submission, so we will know in plenty of time what each person will be contributing, instead of waiting ‘till the last minute.

During the June meeting, members voted NOT to hold our usual ‘Action Auction’. This will be the first picnic in several years that we won’t be having our auction activity. We will discuss any alternate suggestions at the July 16th meeting. Ideas, suggestions are invited. What, if any, other entertainment you might suggest. Pokeno, (like Bingo), has always been a popular event at our picnics. Consider door prizes, drawings, etc. you might care to suggest. Hope to see a large turnout at this meeting so YOU can have your say concerning this event. I hope you will please plan to attend this very important meeting, on July 16th. Let’s strive for 100% attendance! Call a fellow-member and encourage them to attend. **Let’s storm Godfather’s Party Room.**