# Metro Area Personal Computer Club

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

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# Best Buy's 'Freeman' to offer October 15th Demo

Remember **Tim Freeman**, (who prefers to be called 'Freeman', rather than 'Tim'?), Several months ago he was kind enough to come from the Council Bluffs Best Buy store to do a demo for us on Windows 8.

We've arranged for him to give the **October demo**, showing the 'Surface' computer.... both the 'RT', and the 'PRO' models. This should give us an even deeper look into not only Windows 8, but also learning the pros and cons of these two



computers. Tim does a great job of presenting his material and is ready and willing to answer your questions, so jot them down and have them ready for him. Hope to see you on Oct. 15th. We're grateful to Best Buy manager **Chris Peterson** for making this demo possible. Drop-in at Best Buy and say HI to Chris.

### Winners!



In this happy looking group are some who won gifts & prizes during our Summer <u>Picnic Drawings</u> that took place at the Manawa Fish & Game Club meeting hall Sunday, Sept. 15th. Every few minutes, (while playing Pokeno) a drawing was held. Everyone was issued a ticket and had an equal chance to win.

Prizes included gift certificates for shopping at Target, free meals at Godfather's, Golden Corral, a \$25.00 gift certificate for Super Saver's and a new Sunbeam hand mixer. No wonder they're all smiling and looking so happy!

Also not shown here, were the many Pokeno winners who received a Gold Dollar when they won and yelled **POKENO!** It was a FUN time!

### Mmm, mmm, GOOD!



There was certainly no shortage of good food! The main courses were fried chicken, ham, baked beans, and meatballs, accompanied by a huge variety of sideline dishes including salads, snacks, and delicious deserts. You missed a great time, if you didn't attend this 2013 Summer event!

More photos inside.
Picnic photos by Tammy Cooper

Next 7 P.M. meeting: October 15th. Demo: Approx. 7:30

We'll try to complete business portion by then.

# Meeting Activities—September 17, 2013



Cheryl Pennington, our "Ticket Lady" collects the dollars for the 'free pizza' drawing. Winner this month was Jerry Bell.



John Pinkerton, our newest member does the drawing for the pizza. Jerry won the pizza and David Ladd won the 'Stick-Around' drawing, splitting \$16.00 with our treasury. Above, Jerry, John & David. (Meeting Photos by Fred Veleba)



Mary Alice gave a very good demo on Windows 8. Above, she shows her Windows 8 phone.

## **PUN-ography**

- •I tried to catch some fog. I mist.
- •When chemists die, they barium.
- •Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- •I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.
- •How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.
- •I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.
- •This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.
- •I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.
- •I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
- •They told me I had type A blood, but it was a type-O.
- •Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.
- •The Energizer bunny arrested and charged with battery.
- •The old man didn't like his beard at first. Then it grew on him.
- •Did you hear about the cross eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
- •When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- •What does a clock do when it's hungry? It goes back four seconds.
- •I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me!
- •Broken pencils are pointless.
- •What do you call a dinosaur with a extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
- •England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- •I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
- •All the toilets in New York 's police stations have been stolen. Police have nothing to go on.
- •I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- •Velcro what a rip off!
- •Cartoonist found dead in home. Details are sketchy.
- •Venison for dinner? Oh deer!
- •Earthquake in Washington obviously government's fault.
- •I used to think I was indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.

### **Summer Picnic Activities at Manawa Hall**



Joe introduced officers and welcomed guests. About 50 attended. We filled the hall comfortably.



Dee, our A-Team Mom & Treasurer, Mary Alice



Dee & Joe look 'pretty' for the camera!



Joe3rd with daughter, Taylor who arrived late because she had a volleyball game to win!



We had a great selection of food including fried chicken, ham, baked beans, meatballs and WAY too delicious salads and deserts:0)



Nice looking plate, eh?



Finally, those words everyone was anxious to hear... "Chow's On!" We won't attempt to name each individual who attended but needless to say, we didn't hesitate to form the chow line. It all smelled so good, and looked even better. Let's eat!



It was hard not to try a little of each of these delicious deserts!



It was a test, trying to decide what to choose... so most took a dab of this and a dab of that.... We didn't want to miss out on anything!

### And the food and fun continues...



We nearly had to pry these boys away from their electronic game, to the food. (Future MAPCC'ers?)



It's a pretty fair-size hall and the chow line stretched the full length and then some. Hungry looking bunch, eh?

Another Picnic for MAPCC ... 2013



Enjoying the food and conversation with friends and family.



Yup! It's 'finger-linking good!'



Let's see, some of this & that, etc.



We're almost ready now to begin playing Pokeno.

But not 'till the food line is satisfied. No hurry... we'll wait.



# Finished eating? ... Let's play Pokeno Now!







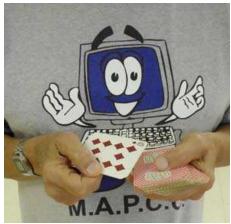
Pokeno is played much like Bingo, except you use a deck of cards instead of numbers. Joe 3rd pitched—in and helped with the card calling, while throwing-in an occasional pun, perking-up the troops.



Fred relieved both Joe's by calling cards.



We all enjoyed playing. There were quite a few Gold Dollar winners yelling "Pokeno!"



Might as well get a plug in for the Club Logo on our T-shirts.



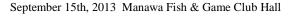






Above: Some of the happy winners of various prizes. Far-Right, Gage & Amy. Gage won the Sunbeam hand mixer. He was thrilled yelling, "Wow, I <u>finally</u> WON something!"

It was nearing 5 p.m. & clean-up time as volunteers happily pitchedin with getting the meeting hall clean and back in order so we could get our deposit back. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the affair went off without a hitch. Thanks to ALL who made it happen!





# **Minutes of September 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

President Joe Cavallaro called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. at Godfather's Pizza, on 30<sup>th</sup> & West Broadway.

#### Free Pizza

The drawing was held for the free Godfather's Pizza, and the winner was Jerry Bell

#### **Minutes and Treasury Report**

Secretary, Lynn Fehr read the past month's Minutes, followed by Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr reading the Treasury Report. Both accepted as read with no comment or corrections. It was pointed out that we will receive our meeting hall deposit back (\$50.00) from the Manawa F&G since cleaning-up the meeting area thoroughly.

#### **New Member**

Make welcome our newest member, **John Pinkerton** from Carter Lake, IA. We're happy to have you aboard, John.

#### **Members NOT in Attendance:**

Fred Champy, Fritz & Jo Warden, Amy Bogdanovich, Taylor Cavallaro, Mary Cavallaro, Tammy Cooper, George Cuffe, Dee Hindman, Richard Hopp, Tom Kinsella, Lem McIntosh and Lin Stowell.

#### **New \$100.00 Raffle**

Discussion took place about another 50/50 raffle and one was started at this meeting, with over half of the tickets being sold already. When we have sold all twenty at \$5.00 each, we will hold a drawing and split that amound 50/50 with the winner and our Treasury.

#### **New Computer?**

Discussion took place about the possibility of eventually either replacing or up-dating our present lap-top computer. We've used it over the past 7 years. We may move up to Windows 8. Our present laptop operates under Windows XP. Support for XP stops next April. It's something we'll need to be considering.

#### **2013 Christmas Party**

Discussion took place where to hold the Christmas Party. The New Horizon's church was suggested and we are to check to see if the first or second week of December will be available.

#### Tonight's Demo

Mary Alice Fehr offered the evening's demo, showing a very well-done video on YouTube, covering many aspects of Windows 8's operating system. She printed and distributed a five-page flyer to each member on Window's 8. She also showed her Windows phone. A very well done Demo, Mary Alice!

#### **Future Demo's**

October: Best Buy's Tim Freeman will demonstrate the 'Surface' computers with Win. 8.

November: Dean Cumpston will demonstrate the Linux O.S. that he's experimenting with.

January (2014): David Ladd – "Basic Windows Operation" Beginner's Introduction.

#### **Expired Dues**

We reluctantly removed names of two members from our Member List due to expired dues. They are: Dixie Craft and Bob Guthrie. We'll miss you, Bob. We would much rather ADD members!

#### BREAK

After a ten minute break, Mary Alice offered the demo and did a top-notch job.

The meeting adjourned about 9:15 P.M. P.S. New Manager at Godfather's... Chris.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lynn Fehr