

Metro Area Personal Computer Club

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



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WIND? WHAT WIND?

How does the saying go...."Come rain or shine, sleet or snow, the mail must go through"? Well we applied that same attitude to block the unwelcome, chilly wind coming off Lake Manawa that tried to spoil our Picnic and Auction event, Sept. 21st.

Thanks to Dan Cooper's ingenuity, who went home and returned with this huge tarp that he's putting-up with the help of Tammy, Joe 3rd and Amy. Can you figure out where Amy was standing?

(That character on the extreme right must have been the 'Tarp-Inspector' :o) More Photos Inside >>



The force of the wind is very obvious here, but the tarp worked out great to block it.

Thirty-Three and Still Going!

The Metro Area Personal Computer Club, (MAPCC), celebrated its' 33rd year of existence at a combination Picnic and Auction from 1-5+ P.M. at Shelter #5 at Lake Manawa. We had plenty of sunshine but the wind shifted, coming forcefully from the north and across the lake, creating a very uncomfortable situation. Give Up? Not the MAPCC! The event went on even past 5 and finally terminated a bit after 6 p.m. There was plenty of delicious food, and a multitude of items contributed by members and friends to make a very successful auction. All the proceeds will go to the club treasury to help defray operating expenses. Thanks to ALL who helped make this another successful event.

... Photos by Tammy Cooper

More PHOTO Coverage of Picnic and Auction



What's Papa Joe up to now? (Continued >>>)



Trying to 'spook' Bruce as he was playing Volley Ball. (Joe learned Bruce has very good reflexes!)



Now THAT's a real graphic demonstration of how to 'follow through'!

All the younger 'kids' enjoyed playing volleyball, and horse-shoes while others enjoyed the less strenuous activity....

'watching'.

Volleyball, Horse Shoes and EATING. All good exercises, right? Don't stop now... more on next page>>

Long ago someone remarked, “The club meetings seem to be a ‘social gathering’”. Well, **THAT’S PARTLY TRUE!** There’s no denying we DO ‘socialize’. That’s what it’s all about, and we also throw—in some interesting computer information here and there:o) It seems a ‘non-social’ group might be a bit stuffy, don’t you think? We look forward to getting together to share what we can and **also** to socialize. No computer talk at this fun event though. It was all about getting together and having fun, and of course trying to keep our treasury in healthy condition. Thanks to ALL who attended and helped us do that.



TIME FOR THE AUCTION!

Robert, Bruce's son uses megaphone to alert troops that it's 'Auction Time'! He also helped during the auction, spotting bidders. It was time for **both** Joe's to get busy and begin disposing of the huge collection of items brought by members and friends. The auction was a great success and proceeds will help support future club activities. Thanks to ALL who contributed and helped to make this 33rd year of MAPCC activity such fun. We might be small, but we're still hanging around and enjoying each other's company, (and we may even learn more about computers as we continue thriving). Invite your friends to our meetings.



No Joe, not a hat ... it's for babies to SWIM in!

As always, Mary Alice and Dee were great 'book-keepers'.

"Going, Going.... Gone! It was a great auction.

Minutes of September 16th Meeting

Metro Area Personal Computer Club

President, Joe Cavallaro opened the meeting at 7:P.M. at Godfather's Pizza, 3020 West Broadway, in Council Bluffs, IA.

Pizza Drawing

Godfather's was still confused about the gift certificate problem and because of all their confusion, Manager **Connor Head** presented us with a Buffet & Drink coupon to offer as our 'free pizza' prize. Winner was David Lee.

Minutes of August meeting were read by Secretary Lynn Fehr, followed by Treasurer Mary Alice Fehr reading the treasury report. Both accepted as read. Joe was reimbursed \$14.99 for 500 business cards he had printed by VistaPrint. The cards now have the 'universal' phone number on them and will not need to be replaced as our officers change.

Picnic Food Discussion

Final discussion took place concerning the Sept. 21st pot luck picnic and auction at Manawa. The Club will buy some chicken to supplement member's contributions. Mary Alice *volunteered* to get it :o)

\$100.00 Drawing

We've only sold 8 tickets toward the next \$100.00 (50/50) drawing. TWELVE to go... get yours soon! When all sold, we will have added \$200.00 to our treasury by way of this drawing.

Novia Quits.

Novia, the company who has hosted our club website for many years, notified Joe that they will no longer be doing so. We must find a new Host before October 31. Mary Alice made a motion that Joe should attend to it. Motion approved, (by all except Joe :o)

Wear it or Pay a Fine

Wm. Pennington made a motion that all members should be required to wear our club shirt at meetings, or be fined \$1.00. After discussion, the \$1.00 fine was dropped but a strong suggestion remained, that we **should** all wear our club shirts, (or Hats) to the meetings. (Good publicity).

Demo

Wm. Pennington did a nice job of showing the audio recording & editing program, "**Wave Pad**", by **NCH, Inc.** 'Bill' uses it for recording sermons and various speakers & singers at his church.

Demo for October

Jerry Bell will bring his laptop with Windows 8 on it, and we'll have a 'community demo' with any and all who can contribute toward the use of this newer Operating System. Here's your chance to become more familiar with it.

Stick-Around Drawing

Kevin Holloway was the winner of the Stick-Around drawing and split \$12.00 with our Treasury, 50/50

Adjourned meeting at 8:30 P.M..

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lynn Fehr