Metro Area Personal Computer Club

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

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Club Motto: "Pass It On"



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December is not far away

Making Christmas Party Plans?

Have you marked your calendar for December 12? That's when our 2015 Christmas party is set for. Many times the date has a way of 'creeping-up' on us, thus, this reminder. If you plan now for attending, then it won't be one of those 'Oh, can't make it... I have other plans' incidents. Aside from our Summer picnic, this fun event is the only other one during the year where we can ALL get together and enjoy one another's presence. It's not just for club members—bring your relatives, neighbors or anyone else who would enjoy a short fun time with a great group. Remember... December 12. Hope you will plan to attend.

MEETING LOCATION

It's been a burr in our saddle, wondering if we will be able to continue meeting at our old favorite spot, Godfather's. What with their switch over to Corporate running it, plus all the remodeling that's going on, meetings have been a bit uprooted, with our need to meet in the outer dining room. Hopefully, they will have the remodel job completed by our next meeting, but I'm not holding my breath! Must be some remodel job, taking well over three months, so it will be interesting to see how much they've really done to 'our' party room.

Other Locations?

Members have been searching and inquiring around town in an effort to find a suitable substitute meeting location, should that become necessary. Some suggestions were made, but where there is food available—no Internet, and visa versa.

Public Library

The Council Bluffs Public Library has been one consideration, but the problem there is we have to take our chances booking a meeting room by the month.... can't do it for the year, so oftentimes we might find our usual time has been spoken for by another group, making this arrangement less feasible.

Well don't give-up. Let's continue our search but next meeting is still scheduled for Godfather's. Hope to see you Oct. 20th.

How do I partition my hard drive?

Have you often wondered how you go about creating a partition on your hard drive? Windows requires that you do so if you want a 'backup' arrangement prepared for future use, should the need ever arise. Check this procedure out on PC Support, with the help of Tim Fisher. Just click on this link:

http://pcsupport.about.com/od/tipstricks/ f/partition-hard-drive.htm?

utm_content=20150829&utm_medium= email&utm_source=exp_nl&utm_campa ign=list_pcsupport&utm_term=list_pcsu pport

Got Windows 10?

Do you have Windows 10 yet, or are you one of the crowd who might be holding back for more assurance?

That's OK if you are, but many have dived-in to test the water and have been surprised how great it can really be! Of course this depends on many factors, like how old your system is, what operating system you're now running, etc. If you're still using XP, it's really time to get serious about moving up to a more recent operating system. All support for our 'old faithful' (XP) no longer is available. You may want to consider taking the plunge. There are many favorable reports on Windows 10. You may want to upgrade to it now while it's totally FREE, when updating from most other operating systems, (except XP).

Minutes of September 15th Meeting

President, Joe Cavallaro opened the meeting (in the dining hall), at 7 P.M. with only 9 members present. Cheryl Pennington was in the hospital. Secretary, Lynn Fehr read the Minutes of the July21st meeting, followed by Secretary, Mary Alice Fehr reading the Treasury Report. Both approved as read.

Ten-Dollar Gift Card Drawing

Roland Lynch did the drawing for winner, Mary Alice Fehr. Ten Dollar Godfather's gift card was presented to Mary Alice.

Relocation?

Discussion took place of possible relocation for our meetings. Godfather's party room has been under construction for nearly three months and still unfinished. Doesn't sound like Godfather's will be offering Internet access in the future. Several suggestions were mentioned, but most were without Internet access or not centrally located. The Pennington's offered the meeting area of their church. We have been meeting in the open dining area at Godfather's which is less than ideal.

One Hundred Dollar Drawing

Members were reminded we still had 14 tickets to be sold before we can hold the drawing for the 50/50 split. \$50.00 for the winner, \$50.00 for our treasury. Two more tickets were sold. Who wants one tonight?

Tonight's Demo

Joe offered the demo showing his slide show, "History of Council Bluffs". The slides were accompanied by a descriptive sound track of the various locations, buildings etc. Our thanks go to Bruce for bringing the large TV that was used to show Joe's demo.

October Demo

No demo was offered for the October meeting.

Stick-Around Drawing

Roland Lynch was the winner of the 'Stick Around' drawing and he went home \$3.00 richer, splitting \$6.00 50/50, with our treasury.

Adjourned Meeting

With no further business to complete, Joe adjourned the meeting at 8:25 P.M.

(Minutes recorded by Secretary, Lynn Fehr)

Skimpy Newsletter?

If you're thinking, "This is sure a small newsletter!", you may wonder why. Well, frankly it's because you didn't submit something that may have been of interest to the club members. Between each meeting, we each have a full month to run into something interesting that might be shared with members. Jot it down using your computer and simply save it as a .doc or .txt and send it to me: jcavallaro@cox.net. Give it a try!

He does the work of three men: Larry, Moe and Curly.

A MAN checked into a rundown motel. "The room is \$18 a night," the manager said. "It's \$8 if you make your own bed."

"I can do that," the man said. "Great. I'll get you some nails and wood."

A TRUCK overturned while transporting several hundred copies of a thesaurus. The newspaper reported that onlookers were "overwhelmed, stunned, amazed, gobsmacked, astonished, bewildered and dumbfounded."

A SAILING INSTRUCTOR who had been running his students ragged asked one, "If a fellow sailor fell off the side of the ship, what would you do?" "Easy, sir," the student replied. "I'd call 'Man overboard!' and follow procedure."

"And what would you do if one of your superiors fell overboard?" the instructor asked.

The soaked and aching student replied, "Which one?"

THE PAPERLESS OFFICE will become a reality about the same time as the paperless toilet.

A MAN walked into a bar, ordered four shots of expensive Scotch, and downed them one right after the other.

The bartender said, "You seem to be in a hurry." "You would be too if you had what Thave," the man said morosely.

"What have you got?" "Fifty cents."



"It parks itself, so I assumed it would pay the meter, too."



"I do not ignore your emails. I personally delete each and every one!"



"I'm the only deity this house requires."

POLITICS is the art of looking for trouble, finding it, misdiagnosing it and then applying the wrong remedies.

A COWBOY strolled out of a saloon, ready to ride out of town. Then he saw that someone had painted his horse green from head to hoof. The cowboy stormed back into the saloon.

"Who painted my horse green?" he demanded. "I did," said a huge, mean-looking guy, rising to his feet.

"Well," the cowboy replied, "I just wanted to let you know that the first coat's dry."

"NOW THAT SOME economic sanctions are being lifted, Iranian citizens are apparently clamoring for Western products like iPhones. We should have just sent them iPhones in the first place. Then they'd never get any work done on a nuclear weapon." – Seth Meyers