OK, you caught me!

I have always taken pride in the fact that I was able to post each month's newsletter right ON the first of each month. That didn't happen this month. Suffice to say, I was distracted by "circumstances beyond my control" or possibly due to old age and forgetting? No, you know I won't forget you… the finest group of Club Members in all "51 (or was it 52).. states", to quote our President:o) Anyway, thanks that dedicated member who wondered where the October Newsletter was, and after recovering from my negligent action, I first thought, **"I should just wait and see how many members actually miss the newsletter and complain."** Well, as I type this, on the EIGHT day of October, only that ONE has mentioned it. That was very 'telling'. But true to tradition, we'll call this late '2-pager' the October Newsletter, OK? Hope you enjoy and maybe even follow the links to research some of the facts I've listed below:

Did you know? Google was originally called "BackRub". Hmm, I wonder why?

Why is Facebook Blue? Because Mark Zuckerberg is Color-Blind - See more at: http://www.funfactz.com/

Bot Called 'Random Darknet Shopper' Randomly Buys Things Off Darkweb There's a bot called the 'Random Darknet Shopper' that is given $100 in bitcoins every week to purchase random items on the darkweb. It ended up buying 10 ecstasy pills and the creator was subsequently arrested. - See more at: http://www.funfactz.com/computer-facts/random-darknet-shopper-3575.html#sthash.2xmsHGtf.dpuf

Ever Wondered How Long It'd Take to Read All T&Cs You Agree To? It would take 76 work days (8 hours a day) for the average person to read the Terms and Conditions they agree to in a year. - See more at: http://www.funfactz.com/computer-facts/reading-terms-and-conditions-2557.html#sthash.TuZCJc0V.dpuf

Dvorak Vs. QWERTY Keyboard The little-known Dvorak keyboard is estimated to be 12 to 20 times more efficient than today's commonly-used QWERTY keyboard. - See more at: http://www.funfactz.com/computer-facts/dvorak-keyboard-1841.html#sthash.xmmqBG4j.dpuf

Many People Think Cloud Computing Is Affected by the Weather In 2012, a national survey found that 51% of people thought stormy weather affected cloud computing. - See more at: http://www.funfactz.com/computer-facts/cloud-computing-weather-3559.html#sthash.J1dSPekh.dpuf

Hack Facebook, Claim $500. Facebook pays at least $500 if you can find a way to hack the site. - See more at: http://www.funfactz.com/computer-facts/facebook-pays-at-least-500-if-you-can-2154.html#sthash.Lp5Sr85O.dpuf

Lose/Lose: The Game That Deletes Random Files on Your Computer There's a video game called "Lose/Lose" that deletes a random file on your computer every time you kill an enemy. - See more at: http://www.funfactz.com/computer-facts/lose-lose-game-2532.html#sthash.DZ1jr15X.dpuf

Firefox Mascot Isn't a Fox, but a Red Panda The name and logo deceive the identity of Firefox's mascot, which is actually a red panda and not a fox. - See more at: http://www.funfactz.com/computer-facts/

Ecosia: The Green Search Engine That Plants Trees for Every Search Ecosia is a search engine that helps to save the environment by donating 80% of its income to planting trees in Brazil. - See more at: http://www.funfactz.com/computer-facts/ecosia-3225.html#sthash.D9qolJJM.dpuf

Blocking Mark Zuckerberg If you attempt to block Mark Zuckerberg on Facebook, you'll encounter an error preventing you from doing so. - See more at: http://www.funfactz.com/computer-facts/blocking-mark-zuckerberg-2919.html#sthash.czGMEZhU.dpuf

Minutes of September, 2016 Meeting

President, Joe Cavallaro called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. at Godfather's Pizza on West Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Secretary, Lynn Fehr read the past minutes followed by Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr reading the Treasury Report. Both accepted as read.

First Drawing

Joe III was the winner of the ten dollar gift at the beginning of the meeting.

Tonight's Demo

Bruce offered a short demo showing us the "Intel Nuk", a tiny computer about 5 inches square and it's many capabilities. Quite powerful for such a small machine. Thanks, Bruce!

October Demo

Robert Gerst volunteered to offer the demo for the October meeting…. Topic not disclosed at this time.

Stick-Around Drawing

It must have been a "Joe" night…. Joe Sr. won the stick around drawing.

Meeting Adjourned

With no lengthy demo or prolonged discussions, the meeting was a very short on and we adjourned at 7:40 P.M. (Short meeting —— Short Minutes)

Minutes recorded by Secretary, Lynn Fehr