



2016 Summer Picnic

Our Summer Picnic was a successful event, held at Lake Manawa's Shelter #6, an ideal location which we will attempt renting once again for the 2017 picnic.

The 'Action Auction' was not held this year, as per member's request and it did seem to leave a slight void. Maybe next year?

Some members played Bocce Ball while others enjoyed tossing horseshoes and even Kite flying. The younger set enjoyed the huge playground equipment located right next to our site. It was also enjoyable just relaxing and chatting with one another about topics other than computers.

Even without our usual Auction, Joe obtained donations from Super Saver and Golden Corral, which were auctioned-off at the end of the ten, \$10.00 drawings, so most members went home with more than what they came with... if not in cash or prizes, possibly in POUNDS:o) Good 'vittles!'

Of course, the main activity was sampling all the delicious food at our Pot Luck affair. No one left hungry and there were even extras for members to take home with them. The weather was perfect, so no complaints there!

SPECIAL NOTICE:

CIRCLE YOUR CALENDAR: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD. AS OUR TENTATIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY DATE. PLEASE KEEP THAT DATE OPEN AND PLAN TO ATTEND.

Is Windows 10 Still Free?

Microsoft hasn't yet closed the door all the way for those in search of a Windows 10 freebie.

You can still get your hands on a no-cost upgrade to [Windows 10](#) by turning to a page for people who use assistive technologies.

Windows 10 had been a free upgrade to [Windows 7](#) and 8.1 users. But that deal ended, at least for most people.

You qualify for the free upgrade if you use [assistive technologies](#), which include such features as a magnifier to better see the screen, a narrator to read text aloud, keyboard shortcuts and an on-screen keyboard. Such tech is "designed to provide additional accessibility to individuals who have physical or cognitive difficulties, impairments, and disabilities," [according to Microsoft](#).
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Minutes of August 16th Meeting

President, Joe Cavallaro called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at Godfather's Pizza, on 30th & Broadway, Co. Bluffs, IA. Secretary, Lynn Fehr read the minutes of July, 2016 meeting. Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr read the treasury report. Both approved, except one correction in Minutes, (terminology).

First Drawing

Winner of the first drawing for \$10.00 gift was Joe Cavallaro III

Visitor

Lynn Fehr invited guest, David Young to visit us. Welcome, David

Summer Picnic – Drawing - Internet

Discussion took place for final plans concerning the Pot Luck Summer Picnic to be held Saturday, August 20th at Manawa State Park, Shelter #6. The club will furnish cold drinks. A variety of games and multiple drawings were discussed. Members voted against starting another \$100.00 drawing at this time. Also discussed were several possibilities of acquiring Internet while at Godfather's. Microsoft's latest updates for Windows 10 was also discussed.

Demo

After a 10 minute break, David Ladd offered a very interesting Demo, showing the free software, "Open Broadcast Software", (OBS), capable of streaming and digital recording of events. Very thorough job, David, thank you.

September Demo

No demo was scheduled for the September meeting.

Stick-Around Drawing

Don Atkinson was the lucky winner and split \$16.00 with our treasury, \$8.00 each

Adjourned

With no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:22 P.M.

Minutes recorded by Secretary, Lynn Fehr

Windows 10 still Free? (continued from Page 1)

Following the trials and tribulations of Windows 8, Microsoft has been working hard to coax people to jump to Windows 10. The free upgrade offer for users of Windows 7 and 8.1 was a huge part of the company's strategy to push Windows 10. But now people must now pay \$119 for the Home edition or \$199 for the Pro edition -- **with the exception of assistive tech users.**

Here's how to get the upgrade at no charge:

From your Windows 7 or 8.1 device, go to the webpage entitled "[Windows 10 free upgrade for customers who use assistive technologies.](#)" Click on the Upgrade now button. Run the executable file to install the upgrade.

“Wish I could take these Olympic Comments back!”

Here are the top nine comments made by NBC sports commentators during the Summer Olympics that they would like to take back:

- > 1. Weightlifting commentator...: "This is Gregoriava from Bulgaria. I saw her snatch this morning during her warm up and it was amazing."
- > 2. Dressage commentator: "This is really a lovely horse and I speak from personal experience since I once mounted her mother."
- > 3. Paul Hamm, Gymnast: "I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father."
- > 4. Boxing Analyst: "Sure there have been injuries, and even some deaths in boxing, but none of them really that serious."
- > 5. Softball announcer: "If history repeats itself, I should think we can expect the same thing again."
- > 6. Basketball analyst: "He dribbles a lot and the opposition doesn't like it. In fact you can see it all over their faces."
- > 7. At the rowing medal ceremony: "Ah, isn't that nice, the wife of the IOC president is hugging the cox of the British crew."
- > 8. Soccer commentator: "Julian Dicks is everywhere. It's like they've got eleven Dicks on the field."
- > 9. Tennis commentator: "One of the reasons Andy is playing so well is that, before the final round, his wife takes out his balls and kisses them... Oh my God, what have I just said?"



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3rd Tuesday each month 7 p.m. at Co. Bluffs Godfather's Pizza, 30th Broadway

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Secretary: Lynn Fehr

Treasurer: Mary Alice Fehr

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Librarian: Lem McIntosh

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Annual Membership Dues:

Individual: \$15.00 Family: \$20.00

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