Metro Area Personal Computer Club

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



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Hello Fellow MAPCC'ers, Happy Spring!

I hope you're able to get out and enjoy the milder weather we've been blessed with. It's been a pretty 'soft' winter weather-wise, so I guess we can't complain about having too much snow. Our fellow-member, Fred Champy, who lives in And-

over, Mass. said he had over 6 inches on the ground with another 12-20 inches more predicted to hit his area back in mid-March. Folks down south have had tremendous rain amounts and severe storms and the West Coast is finally recovering from a several-year drought and now floods, so let's enjoy our great weather here, while we can.

I want to thank ALL our wonderful members and friends for your condolences to me and my family for our recent loss of Mary, my wife. She will be greatly missed but it's comforting being surrounded by such a great group of friends... thank you all so much! ... Joe

NOMINATION MONTH

Reminder #1: April is 'nomination month'. Now is the time to add your name to the list if you would like to run for office or if you would like to nominate a fellow-member, do it at or before the April meeting. All nominee names must be submitted 30 days before the vote. May is 'Voting Month'. Offices are President/Vice President (on same ticket), Treasurer, and Secretary.

Features available only on Windows 10

One of the greatest things about Windows 10 is that it keeps getting better all the time. With automatic updates enabled, you get new Windows 10 features and security as soon as they're available — at no cost to you for the entire supported lifetime of your device. Visit this site to learn what's new or different:

http://www.microsoft.com/en-US/windows/features

Windows 10 Evolves 7 Facts:

http://www.informationweek.com/ software/operating-systems/windows-10evolves-7-facts/d/d-id/1316856

Reminder #2: Summer Picnic: Manawa, shelter #6 August 19th. Christmas Party: Saturday, December 9th.

TRIVIA Contest Winner, Dave Hansen

Dave's answers were:

- 1. A piece of string is twice as long as half it's length
- 2 120 Volts
- 3. Nave
- 4. A lever (Tab is correct answer)
- 5. Brass



Dave Hansen

I made a mistake in wording question number 2. It is the smaller slot in a standard house electrical outlet that is 'hot' not the longer one that I said. My intention was that measuring voltage from the larger slot and with the other lead to 'ground' would yield a zero voltage reading. (Fred).

Minutes of March 2017 Meeting



President, Joe Cavallaro called the meeting to order at Godfather's on West Broadway at 7 P.M. Joe welcomed visitor, (now new member), Jeff Worley, who was a club member many years ago. Also one of our "long distance" members, Dave Hansen from Tacoma Washington was present. Dave also won the February Trivia contest, earning \$5.00.

First Drawing

The winner of the first drawing for a \$10.00 gift was Kevin Holloway. Nice going, Kevin!

Minutes and Treasury Report

Secretary Lynn Fehr read the Minutes of the February meeting, followed by Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr reading the Treasury Report. Both accepted as read with the exception of one charity not being listed.

Hundred Dollar Drawing

Several more five-dollar tickets were sold for the Hundred Dollar Drawing. Seven tickets remain to be sold.

Conversation, Suggestions and/or Problems

Dave Hansen mentioned a problem he was having with the bottom taskbar locking-up. Bruce solved the problem by a single 'click' of the mouse. Not certain what caused it, but happy that Bruce,, aka magic-fingers was able to remedy the problem!

Tonight's Demo—Drones & Controllers

After a five minute break, Kevin Rutland gave a very interesting Demo, showing several of his Drones and with the aid of a Power Point display explained many features and possibilities of the many different drones and controllers. A demo well-done, Kevin, thank you!

April Demo

It seems we're on a roll with Kevin doing demos, and happy about it. He has agreed to offer the April Demo, explaining "3D Printing". Much interest was shown by members toward this demo

One Year FREE Membership

David Ladd was the happy recipient of gaining one year free membership dues because he invited Jeff Worley to the meeting. We were happy to sign Jeff up as our newest member. Many years ago Jeff held several offices in the club when it was called the "Metro Area COLOR Computer Club", dealing with the then very popular Radio Shack Color Computer and Color Computer 3. Welcome back Jeff!

Stick-Around Drawing

The Stick-Around Drawing was won by, who else???? Yep, Joe Cavallaro 3rd went home with \$6.50 and our treasury gained that same amount

Adjourned

With no further business to conduct, Joe adjourned the meeting at 8:10 P.M. (Minutes recorded by Secretary, Lynn Fehr)

APRIL TRIVIA

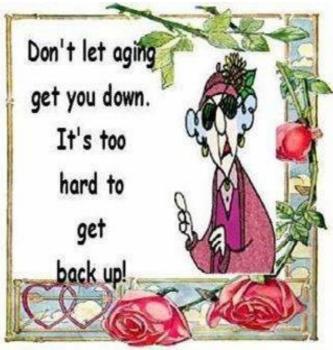
Answers must be submitted to the Trivia Master, fveleba@cox.net The FIRST accurate response will be winner of \$5.00 gift. Winner of last contest: Dave Hansen (see Page 1)



Fred Veleba Trivia Master

- 1 What is another name for 'Butterfield Lullaby'?
- Originally called the MX-5 in the 1990's, what is the name of this resurrected sports car?
- 3 A Spanish word for a small group of ships?
- 4 What is the most commonly broken bone in the human body called?
- 5 What are the useless claws that are often removed on a dog called?





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Elected Officers:

President: Joe Cavallaro

Vice President: Joe Cavallaro 3rd

Secretary: Lynn Fehr

Treasurer: Mary Alice Fehr

Appointed Officers:

Librarian: Lem McIntosh

Newsletter Editor/Web Master: Joe Cavallaro

Annual Membership Dues:

Individual: \$15.00 Family: \$20.00

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