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## Windows 10 Recovery Drive

You never know when you'll need a Windows recovery drive, so the time to make one is now—and it's very easy to do.

A recovery drive is similar to the media you'd receive if you bought a pre-built system. Back in the day, PCs would ship with a CD or DVD that included an image of the system as it left the factory. If your PC's OS went sideways, you could easily revert to the way things were on day one (though you'd lose all of your subsequently created data and applications, obviously). Nowadays manufacturers usually just put an image of the system as it left the factory on a hidden partition of your main drive.

A Windows recovery disk builds on this idea. In addition to letting you reinstall Windows, it includes several troubleshooting tools, which can be a lifesaver if your system won't boot.

Some of these tools used to be part of the OS. If your PC failed to boot you were presented with a menu allowing you to try and boot into Safe Mode, or use "last known good configuration." That's no longer the case with Windows 10. Now you need these tools to reside on a separate, bootable USB key, and every person running Windows should keep one in a safe place with the label "in case of emergency."


You can easily create a recovery drive using Windows 10's built-in tool. Click on the link below:


<http://www.pcworld.com/article/3140449/windows/everything-you-need-to-know-about-windows-10-recovery-drives.amp.html>

> Control Panel > All Control Panel Items > Recovery

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### Advanced recovery tools

 **Create a recovery drive**  
Create a recovery drive to troubleshoot problems when your PC can't start.

 **Open System Restore**  
Undo recent system changes, but leave files such as documents, pictures, and music unchanged.

 **Configure System Restore**  
Change restore settings, manage disk space, and create or delete restore points.

If you're having problems with your PC, go to Settings and try resetting it

# Minutes of November 2016 Meeting

President, Joe Cavallaro called the meeting to order at Godfather's Pizza on 30<sup>th</sup> & Broadway, Co. Bluffs at 7 P.M. with fair attendance.

## Minutes & Treasury Report

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

## First Drawing

Kevin Holloway was the winner of the initial drawing and won the ten dollar gift.

## Christmas Party Plans

We discussed the coming Christmas Party to be held on Dec. 3 at New Horizon's Church on Valley View. Members approved that the Club furnish fried chicken for the main meal and the rest was to be Pot Luck offerings by members. We will play Pokeno for (25) gold dollars and there will be five-Ten Dollar drawings throughout the activities, from 1-5. As an added bonus, Sec. Lynn Fehr will demonstrate his flying ability with his model helicopter and possibly other flying machines.

## Demo

In the absence of our planned demo, (Robert started new job and was unable to attend), Joe offered an oral computer test followed by some interesting facts. Some of us learned something new so it was time well-spent. Several other interesting conversations arose and we spent some interesting 'talk-time'.

## January Demo

David Ladd offered to demonstrate several games of his choice, using his X Box. You 'Gamers' won't want to miss this one!

## Stick-Around Drawing

Lem McIntosh was the winner of the Stick-Around drawing, and won \$6.50 for himself, and \$6.50 for our Treasury. Way to go, Lem!

## Newsletter Editor Warned!

Our **Newsletter Editor** was reprimanded and reminded, he could be replaced if he makes another error like the one in the November Newsletter. He called the November issue 'January' issue. Members reminded him there is only ONE January allowed in each year. Better shape-up, Joe!

## Adjourned

With no further discussion or business on hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55:P.M.

Possible fixes for the smart and the daring...

Some good some maybe not so good — What do you think?

[http://switchon.eaton.com/pdf/plug/EatonPQ\\_it\\_hacks\\_ebook.pdf](http://switchon.eaton.com/pdf/plug/EatonPQ_it_hacks_ebook.pdf)



# Christmas Party 2016

The Christmas Party went off without a single glitch, thankfully! Old Man Winter even tried to discourage the event, but we are a determined group and were not to be discouraged by a small amount of blowing snow! We had an enjoyable gathering laced with five ten-dollar drawings and Pokeno winners received Gold Dollars. As for the 'vitles'.... What can I say? There was much to choose from in addition to the fried chicken and drinks the club supplied. Our Pot Luck affairs are always an adventure, with everything to choose from, from soup to nuts, and this year we even had them!

In case you may not have noticed lately, our Newsletter Editor has been a bit on the lazy side and has decided in this issue to just post some of the many photos (*taken by our fellow-member / Photographer, Tammy Cooper*), without names or description. and let YOU sort out 'who's who'. What we're doing is fairly obvious so here they are, and hopefully they will tell the story sufficiently. Jackie took names of those present:







NINE of SPADES!

Young Texters





...And another \$10.00 WINNER IS.....



Well, there we are, in no certain order but it's pretty obvious we all joined-in to make this event another fun and enjoyable gathering. **We even had a helicopter flying amongst us!**



We are so grateful to Mary Alice's family members who have always been there and are so helpful but we sure don't want to take them for granted, so we tried to pitch-in a bit to ease the load. Dan Cooper tried the mop handle out, and it fit perfectly) **THANKS TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED TO SET-UP, TAKE-DOWN AND CLEAN-UP, and Take Pictures, Tam!**

# **M.A.P.C.C.**

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**The Metro Area Personal Computer Club Newsletter is published monthly and posted on the club website: <http://www.mapcc.com>**

## **Meetings:**

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

## **Elected Officers:**

President: Joe Cavallaro

Vice President: Joe Cavallaro 3rd

Secretary: Lynn Fehr

Treasurer: Mary Alice Fehr

## **Appointed Officers:**

Librarian: Lem McIntosh

A-Team Mom: Dee Hindman

Newsletter Editor: Joe Cavallaro

## **Annual Membership Dues:**

Individual: \$15.00 Family: \$20.00

## **Club Motto:**

**"Pass It On"**

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