



THE VOTES ARE IN!

So long, Godfather's... It's been quite an interesting and fun ride but nothing except true love lasts forever.

Moving On....



So, at the May 16th meeting a unanimous vote approved changing our meeting location to **Apple Barrel**, located on south 24th St. in Co. Bluffs in the Sapp Bros. travel center. The May meeting there went well in spite of a mix-up where one of their employees canceled our party room reservation by mistake! It



didn't take very long before the management got busy to get things straightened out and like magic, we had the party room and even our own waitress Kelly, who did a superb job taking care of our needs. At last we have wireless Internet again and a remote controlled projection screen for the overhead projector and excellent room lighting. There were still a few empty seats, even with a fine turnout we had, so let's get busy and attract more members to fill them, ok? Hope to see you at APPLE BARREL, June 20th. ... Joe

Fred's Trivia questions



Fred Veleba
Trivia Master

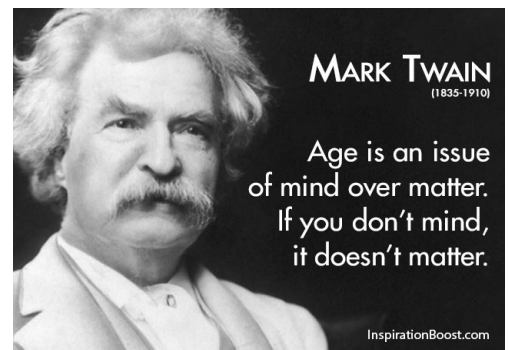
- 1 One man would not sign the Declaration of Independence. He said: "I'd rather cut off my hand than sign it because it has no rights for the individual person." He was later responsible for the Bill of Rights. Who was this man?
- 2 Only one man was court martialed during the Civil War. He was the commander of what prison?
- 3 What is a common slang word often used by farmers that means utter nonsense?
- 4 What is the Latin word often used to describe the southern U.S., meaning before the Civil war?
- 5 Showing bad manners by having his elbow on the table during the Last Supper with Jesus. Who was this disciple?



Special Occasion Reminder:

Summer Picnic: Manawa
at Shelter #6 on Sat. Aug.
19th

Christmas Party: New
Horizon Church Hall—
Saturday Dec. 9th



Minutes of May 16th Meeting

President, Joe Cavallaro opened the meeting at 7:P.M. followed by the “Opening Drawing”. Winner, Joe Cavallaro, otherwise known as “Old Joe”, who won the ten dollar gift.

Reading of the past minutes by Secretary, Lynn Fehr was followed by Mary Alice Fehr, Treasurer, reading our financial report. Both accepted as read and approved, with no comments or changes.

Visitors

We extended our Welcome to visitors, Bob Guthrie and Greg Schwarting. Join us, guys!

New Location

This (May) meeting was held at “Apple Barrel” on So. 24th St. in Co. Bluffs and members voted unanimously to make it our new meeting location for future meetings instead of Godfathers.

Voting of Officers

With no other nominations than the present slate of officers nominated, a vote was taken by show of hands to reinstall same slate. Approved.

Trivia Winner(s)?

With considerable confusion over accuracy of answers for the past Trivia Contest, Joe suggest we give BOTH ‘winners’ in question equal prize of (\$5.00), with directions to make it more specific who got the FIRST, most correct response sent to Trivia Master, Fred Veleba. Winners were Bruce G and Kevin Holloway. (Sorry Fred, this should have been your decision. Joe goofed again!)

Club Shirts

Vice President, Joe 3rd distributed the newly ordered Club shirts to members who ordered them. Six remain to yet be sold. Cost: \$15.00 each.

Future Club Functions

Joe issued reminders: SUMMER PICNIC = Lake Manawa, Shelter 6 on August 19th. The CHRISTMAS PARTY is scheduled for December 9th at New Horizon Church Hall.

Demo

David Ladd offered the evening’s demo showing photos and sharing information from his Chicago visit to the annual Cocofest. Very thorough demo David, thank you. Joe C. did a quick tour of our Club Website, hoping to more familiarize members with it. Bruce discussed Ransomware.

June Demo

David will offer the June demo showing “**Designing a Circuit Board, and its final application**”.

Stick-Around Drawing

The Stick-Around drawing was won by, (you guessed it!), Joe 3rd:o)

Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Apple Photos vs. Google Photos



By [Raymond Wong](#)

When [Google Photos](#) launched two years ago, I installed it for one very simple reason: to backup all of my photos and videos to the cloud. It was a second home screen app on my iPhone, not yet worthy of being on my main home screen with Apple Photos.

Sometime in the last few months it snuck its way onto my main home screen. I'm not sure when it happened, but it did. And lately as I've fallen more in love with its growing features and intelligence, I've been wondering why I even need two photos apps on my home screen.

I don't.

One is enough and I'm finally ready to make it my default photos app. And here's why you should too. (SEE ALSO: [Google's vision for AI is the right one](#))

I have a long list of reasons for why Google Photos is superior to Apple Photos.

Let's start with storage, because that's one of its most attractive features. Right off the bat, for the cost of zero dollars, Google Photos offers unlimited photo and video storage in the cloud. Pay for iCloud storage? No thanks, I'm too cheap.

Sure, you've gotta be OK with photos being saved at a maximum of 16 megapixels and videos at full HD, but I'm fine with that. My iPhone 7 only takes 12-megapixel photos and I almost never record videos in 4K, anyway. If you really want to save your photos and videos at full resolution you can always pay for premium storage.

Search is another reason I'm head over heels for Google Photos. By applying machine learning and advanced image recognition, Google Photos is able to intelligently and accurately identify people, places, and things.

I'm constantly impressed by how spot-on the face detection is. It's by no means perfect, but it's really, really good — way better than face detection in Apple Photos which ID's me as five different people, for some reason.

Read more and see examples at: http://mashable.com/2017/05/18/breaking-up-with-apple-photos-for-google-photos/?utm_campaign=Mash-Prod-RSS-Feedburner-All-Partial&utm_cid=Mash-Prod-RSS-Feedburner-All-Partial&utm_source=feedly&utm_medium=webfeeds#67Y5bpCgq8qR

Will you support an Auction at our August 19th



Summer Picnic?

'Been a while since we held our 'Action Auction'. This is only a query to learn if your interest is there for holding an auction at our August 19th picnic.

It can only be a success IF you are willing to bring items that we can auction-off. I've had great luck picking up some very popular items at Family Dollar and/or Dollar Tree. Check your attic, garage or closet. Might be a great time to clear that area, making yourself more room and also supporting the auction. Bring your suggestions and comments to the **June 20th meeting at Apple Barrel**. Let's decide now if we need to plan to include this fun event. Joe

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Meetings:

3rd Tuesday each month 7 p.m. at Apple Barrel—So. 24th st. Co. Bluffs, IA

Elected Officers:

President: Joe Cavallaro

Vice President: Joe Cavallaro 3rd

Secretary: Lynn Fehr

Treasurer: Mary Alice Fehr

Appointed Officers:

Librarian: Lem McIntosh

Newsletter Editor: Joe Cavallaro

Annual Membership Dues:

Individual: \$15.00 Family: \$20.00

Club Motto:

“Pass It On”

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