

# Metro Area Personal Computer Club



Meet: 3rd Tuesday at Apple Barrel, So. 24th St. C.B. 7P.M. Co. Bluffs

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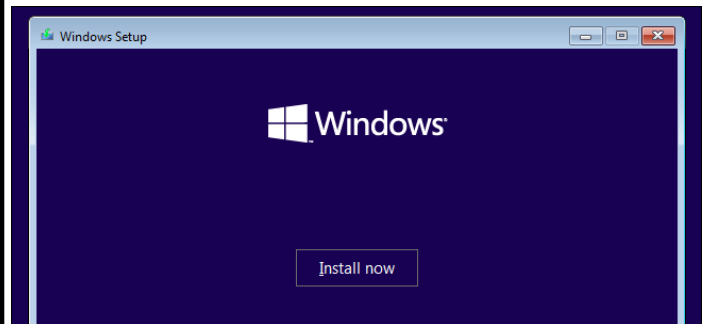
## HELP!

Our 2017 Summer Picnic went off nicely and as usual, everyone had plenty to eat. In addition to all the goodies, there were games that the more energetic enjoyed and for those of us who chose to relax after eating, we enjoyed our old reliable playing-card form of bingo... Pokeno.

### Why the emphatic HELP up there?

Because we seriously DO need help. Mary Alice and Lynn are no longer physically able to haul the picnic/party items to/from the events. If we are to continue these activities, we need new volunteers to assume this helpful job. These events don't 'just happen'. We also need help in setting-up and closing of each event. We 'more mature' folks have been doing it for years. Hopefully, there is a more physically able member who will assume this chore. It only involves storing the party items at your home, and transporting them to and from each of the two annual events. We're so thankful to the Fehr's for having done this for us so faithfully over the past years! Will someone else step-up now to help?

## [The Ultimate Checklist Guide to Reinstalling Windows on Your PC](#)



[Reinstalling Windows](#) isn't as simple as just clicking through an installer. You'll want to have important data backed up first, and then you'll need installation media and a product key before continuing—and those are just the basics. This checklist will walk you through reinstalling Windows and ensure you won't forget anything.

SOURCE: <https://www.howtogeek.com/howto/23890/checklist-guide-for-reinstalling-windows/>



Best Free Photo Editing Apps for Android, iPhone and Others

Editing photos is like applying finishing touches to a painting. Photographs often don't look as good as they could unless you apply that finishing touch. Since most people use their smartphones to take pictures, we have shortlisted the best photo editing apps that you can use on-the-go to take your photography to the next level.

Learn more at: <http://gadgets.ndtv.com/apps/features/10-free-apps-for-photo-editing-on-the-move-523586>

**No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven (7) times. (Go Ahead-Try).**

If you're considering getting a Chromebook, you can try out the OS on your current machine.

<https://www.howtogeek.com/128087/how-to-run-chrome-os-in-virtualbox-and-try-out-chrome-os-before-buying-a-chromebook/>

# 2017 SUMMER PICNIC — LAKE MANAWA SHELTER #6 — AUGUST 19TH



We enjoyed a fair turnout and the weather cooperated beautifully. Shelter #6 has a nice kitchen in it.



As usual, we all had plenty to eat. Food line began in kitchen, snaking it's way around to counter area



Lots of delicious food !



Yell "LOTTO", win \$1.00!



Bruce-one of FIVE \$10.00 winners



Unique 'sling-lasso' game was fun.



Plenty of chips for all!

Many thanks to Photographer, Tammy Cooper for helping us to preserve some of the memories of our 2017 Picnic.

All went well, and we passed 'inspection' of the Shelter/Kitchen area with flying colors, when it was time to leave.

Many thanks to ALL who pitched-in to make this yet another successful event.

# Minutes of August 15th, 2017 Meeting

## Meeting Opened

President, Joe Cavallaro opened the meeting at 7 P.M. at Apple Barrel Restaurant, in Council Bluffs, IA. Followed by the initial drawing for the ten-dollar gift. Winner was Lynn Fehr.

Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr read the treasury report followed by Secretary, Lynn Fehr reading the minutes of the July 20th meeting. Both accepted as read by the 14 members present, with no corrections or comments.

## One Hundred Dollar Drawing

Discussion took place to begin another \$100.00 drawing. Motion passed and \$5.00 tickets are now available. The total amount will be split 50/50 between winner and our treasury when all 20 tickets are sold.

## Summer Picnic

The August 19<sup>th</sup> Summer Picnic was finalized, as to what foods each member will bring and what activities should take place. Member's choice: horseshoes, bocce ball and we'll also play Pokeno for Gold Dollars. The Club will furnish Super Saver's fried chicken and cold drinks. Volunteers to help in the setup, clean-up, and kitchen duties were invited.

## Questions and/or Problems

Mary Alice and Lynn described a problem they had with their printer. It appeared that the cause was probably from some changes Cox made to their equipment. Joe 3<sup>rd</sup> experienced a total disappearance of the lower taskbar on his laptop, with no obvious cause. After three Re-Boots, the problem resolved itself. You just gotta love Windows' "self-healing" feature, right? :o)

## Demo's

The Demo of the evening was given by David Ladd, who installed Linux on the club's laptop. The installation went smooth and was well done by David.

The Demo for September will be offered by **Jeff Wortley**, showing RGB FAN, and for the October demo, **Rick Landis** will display of, and with discussion of the Radio Shack Color Computer equipment and activity.

## Stick-Around Drawing

The winner of the Stick-Around drawing was David Ladd, who split \$13.00 with our Treasury, \$6.50 each.

## Meeting Adjourned

With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

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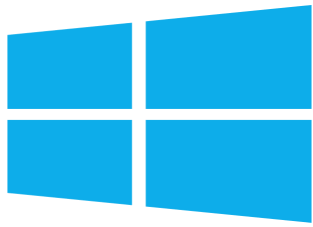
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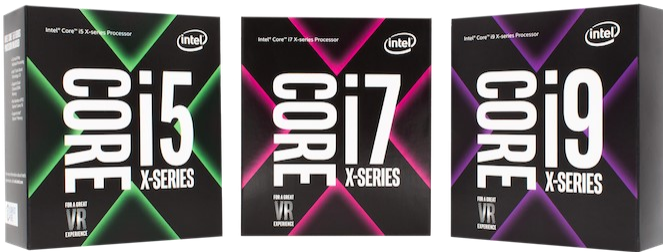
# Windows

## 10 Little Known Features of Windows File Explorer

Don't let Windows File Explorer fool you with its plain looks. It's capable of many more actions and tweaks than it lets on! Let us show you a bunch of them. [Read More](#)

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## Which is the Best?



The reports of the desktop PC's death have been greatly exaggerated. Intel and AMD are back in a new battle of processors, with Intel launching a new series. It's called the Core i9, and it's the fastest consumer desktop processor *ever*.

The Core i9 has a lot going for it. It starts with a 10-core CPU for \$999, the Core i9-7900X, and goes all the way up to the Core i9-7980XE for \$1,999 with 18 cores.

That's far higher than [the dual-cores and quad-cores](#) we are used to. So far, only the base-level 7900X is available for sale. [What Does "Dual Core" & "Quad Core" Mean? What Does "Dual Core" & "Quad Core" Mean?](#) A long time ago, your CPU came with a single core. These days, most CPUs are at least dual core, and more likely quad core. But what does dual, quad, or octo-core even mean? [Read More](#)

Apart from more raw speed, the Core i9 series makes small changes under the hood. It rebalances the cache hierarchy, introduces a new Turbo Boost, supports four-channel DDR4 RAM, and [Intel's Optane Memory](#). If you want to know more, we have a detailed article explaining what makes the [Core i9 the fastest processor](#) today.

Along with the Core i9, Intel also launched new models of the Core i5 and Core i7 processors. They're part of Intel's Skylake-X series, which runs on the new X299 chipset — the same as what the Core i9 series uses. This means **you will need a new motherboard** if you plan to use any of these new processors.

A series of new processors leads to the natural question: should I buy this? Intel continues to sell its Core i3, Core i5, and Core i7 series of processors, along with the new X299 Core i9. So which CPU should you buy?

### The Office Goer

**"I want a simple laptop that does the basics."**

**Common Activities:** Browsing the web, email, social networking, [Microsoft Office](#), sometimes watching movies.

The trusty old Intel Core i3 should be able to serve all your needs efficiently. It is a low-cost processor and is also energy-efficient to give you longer battery life. I'd recommend the [Intel Core i3 7100](#), one of the best-reviewed starter processors.



Source: <http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/intel-core-i9-vs-i7-vs-i5-cpu/>

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

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## **Meetings:**

**3rd Tuesday each month 7 p.m. at Apple Barrel, So. 24<sup>th</sup> 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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