



**Submit a Nomination**

## Nomination Time

Yes, it's that time of the year once again. Offices open for election are:

**Secretary**

**Treasurer**

**President & Vice President**

**(same ticket)**

If you're interested in either running for, or nominating someone for the offices above, make sure to make your wishes known at or before the APRIL 17th meeting. ALL nominations must be submitted **no later** than that date, according to our by-laws..

If impossible to attend this meeting, submit your nomination to our Club Secretary, [Imafehr@cox.net](mailto:Imafehr@cox.net)

## President's Note

I feel it's time for me to retire from the activities I've been involved in over such a long period. We need fresh ideas and new approaches to make our meetings more enjoyable and I don't seem to be attracting much in that direction. I've enjoyed doing what I could toward the advancement of our group but it's time now for me to step down. Getting 'younger' isn't helping the situation either:O) My hearing is not all that great and makes it awkward for me to be as efficient as is needed. So, with the Nomination Month upon us, I pray you will all consider new nominees for the combined offices of **President and Vice President**. It needs to be a team that communicates well with one another and often, so the V.P. can always be prepared to take over if needed. Sincerely, Joe



When Microsoft released Win10 Pro Creators Update, version 1703, it included the ability to control updates. Some would argue (and I still do) that the ability to readily block updates is the most important feature of 1703 — and the single reason why individual Windows 10 customers should spring for Win10 Pro, instead of Win10 Home.

Now, for the third time since its release in April 2017, Microsoft has simply ignored those blocks and moved machines on to the Fall Creators Update, version 1709, [without warning or explanation](#).

Confirmation of the latest fiasco arrived last Friday evening, as part of a note appended to the end of a Knowledge Base article, KB 4023814. There is no patch associated with KB 4023814. It's an "explainer" KB article titled, [Some versions of Windows 10 display a notification to install the latest version](#). It says:

[ **Further reading:** [How to choose the right Windows 10 release channel](#) ]

**Read More:**

<https://www.computerworld.com/article/3261969/microsoft-windows/microsoft-again-forced-upgrades-on-win10-machines-specifically-set-to-block-updates.html>

### JOB OPENING

Newsletter Editor/Publisher (apply within)

# Minutes of March 20th Meeting

President, Joe Cavallaro called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. at Apple Barrel in Co. Bluffs, IA.

## First Drawing

Joe was also the lucky winner of our first drawing and won the ten dollar gift. Robt. Gerst did the drawing.

## Minutes & Treasury Report

Reading of the past minutes were read by Joe followed by our treasury report by Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr. Both accepted as read without change or comment.

## Joke Time

Secretary, Lynn Fehr read some humorous jokes from a recent American Legion magazine. Nice tension relievers.

## Anti-Virus Protection

Joe queried each member as to the name of the Anti-Virus program they were using, hoping to encourage those who were not using one, to do so. Joe stated, "It's strange how folks will pay several hundreds of dollars for a decent computer, but hesitate to spend \$39.95 annually for software to protect it!"

## Future of Club

More discussion ensued concerning possible 'fresh approach' methods to make our meetings more enjoyable or productive, including small groups gathering to accomplish different projects etc. Something to consider.

Also, Joe suggested to Secretary Lynn Fehr, we contact and place a small club ad with a Bellevue TV source.

## Tonight's Demo

The evening's demonstration was offered by Robert Gerst, who always does a thorough job. He discussed the ever growing use of 'electronic money', such as Bit Coins, Crypto Currency, etc.. Seems to be the coming thing, and eventually possibly leading us into an actual 'cashless' society. (Editor's Note: Possibly just one more step leading us into the 'One World' situation we seem to be evolving into.) A demo well done by Robert, but a rather hard concept for some to comprehend the actual 'working' of it..

## April Demo

David Ladd will be offering the April demo, showing and discussing the latest Raspberry PI, the tiny 'computer' that does so much, considering its size.

## Stick-Around Drawing

The meeting was terminated by the drawing done by Don Atkinson doing the drawing, pulling David Ladd's name. David split \$10.00 with our treasury, \$5.00 each.

## Adjourned

With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

*Minutes recorded by Secretary, Lynn Fehr March 20, 2018*

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

**Established 1982**

**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 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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**OFFICER NOMINATION: APRIL**

**VOTING OF OFFICERS: MAY**