



## So you think you know all about Windows 10, eh?

Have you ever felt overwhelmed by the huge number of [Windows 10](#) features? For starters, you've got [the new features](#) added with every major update, plus [the hidden Windows 10 features](#) that not many people know about. That's a lot to keep track of.

Listed below are the ten topics. To learn about each one (in detail), go to:

<https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/windows-can-15-surprising-features-no-clue/>

1. Windows Sonic Surround Sound
2. Virtual Desktops
3. Storage Sense
4. File History Backup
5. Windows Update Controls



6. Linking Your Phone
7. Dynamic Lock
8. Alternate Sign-In Options
9. Gaming Tools
10. Cortana

## Which is the fastest Browser out there?

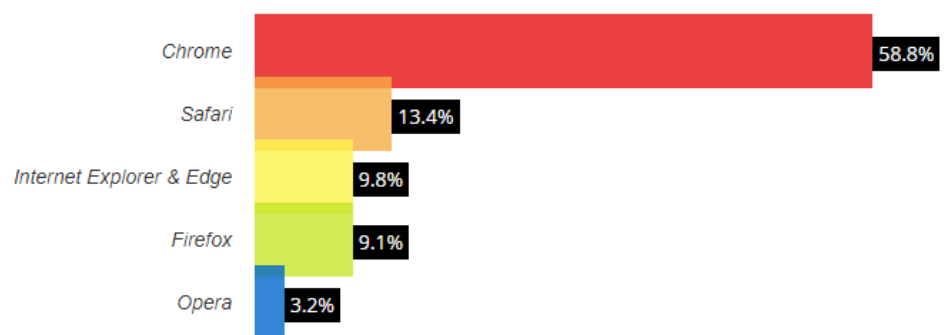
Well, by the look of this graphic, one would be thoroughly convinced the answer would be Chrome, right?

### Not so fast.....

Things are not what they seem according to this entire article. (Much too long to include in our meager monthly newsletter.) **You may be surprised.....**

Web Browser Market Share

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You can learn quite a bit about this question by checking out the article at:

<https://www.pcsteps.com/14034-which-is-the-fastest-browser-on-windows-10/>



## Election time drawing near...

Nomination of club officers takes place at the April meeting and voting in May. If you would like to run for office, (Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President & President, (both on one ticket), enter your name or your choices at nomination time, during the April meeting.

# Minutes of February 20th, 2018 meeting

## Meeting Opened

President, Joe Cavallaro opened the meeting at 7:07 P.M. at Sapp Bros. Apple Barrel Restaurant with twelve members present. He reminded members that April was Nomination Month, followed by Voting Month in May. Volunteer or make your nominations **no later than the April meeting**.

Joe also informed members that Cheryl Pennington was in the hospital again.

## Summer Picnic/Event

Joe reminded members that the Summer Picnic/Event will be held on August 19<sup>th</sup> at Manawa's Shelter #6 from 1-5 p.m. Mark your calendar so you won't have conflicting plans. Bring friends, relatives **or even passers-by**. Distribute our business cards to invited attendees. (Prospective members!)

## Minutes & Treasury Report

Secretary, Lynn Fehr read the minutes of the January, 2018 meeting, followed by Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr reading the financial report. Both accepted as read without comment or change.

## First Drawing

Drawing for the ten dollar gift was won by Don Atkinson. (Robert Gerst drew the ticket).

## Discussion

Considerable discussion on various topics took place before the break. David Ladd proposed we initiate 'social get-together's between meetings, doing various other activities – hobbies, side-interests, etc. Those interested were invited to communicate with David to make plans.

## Tonight's Demo

After a short break, Jeff Worley gave a very well-planned demonstration of four of the original computers introduced by Radio Shack from the 1980's on. Excellent job Jeff, and well packed with interesting facts and information about the 'Grand-daddies' of yesteryear that were an inspiration to the origin of our Club.

## March Demo

Robert Gerst will offer the Demo for the March meeting. Topic: **"Block Chain Technology & Cripto Currency"**. Should prove to be a very interesting and informative demo.

## Stick-Around Drawing

Well, once again the 'Double Demon' presented itself! **Same** winner for BOTH drawings. Congratulations Don Atkinson! Don split \$12.00 with our treasury, \$6.00 each.

## Adjourned

With no further business to be conducted, the meeting was adjourned at 8:52 P.M.

*Minutes recorded by Secretary, Lynn Fehr, February 20, 2018.*

# A word from Joe

Well, you know me.... I can't say anything in just 'a word', but here goes.

It's very gratifying to see the attendance we've experienced the past months, even with much less than favorable weather. That really shows member dedication and I just want to say thanks to those of you who have managed to make it to Apple Barrel during these not so comfortable winter conditions. Our numbers have dwindled over the years, but I think we've boiled things down 'till those who are left are the 'real meat' of the club. We also have several members who are not well and who need our prayers.

## Demo's and Help

I also wish to say THANKS to those who have volunteered so regularly, offering the Demo's. This is the portion of our meetings that are of interest and much more entertaining than the dry but necessary business portion.

## Mentors—then and now

You've often heard me refer to my very first 'mentor' Dave Hansen and back in the mid-80's his help was invaluable! I doubt I would have progressed in this field had it not been for his unselfish mentoring.. Well, time moves on and things change. Dave has relocated but we're fortunate in still seeing him on his visits 'back home', and he even re-joined the club last year. Happy to have him aboard.

## The "Red Head"

As I said, time moves on and we have in our midst, several very knowledgeable members who really help to keep us all informed and up to date. I want to thank them all but especially one in particular who has been a 'mentor' to me since the origin of our club. You'll all know who I mean as I continue. He doesn't like his name mentioned so much, so I won't do it here, but when I talk about a young, very excited, red-haired computer enthusiast, who once literally jumped up and down expressing his "love for the Color Computer III", ... it doesn't leave much doubt who I'm talking about does it?

## My Website

I've had a website for many years and it's been with this individual's ceaseless help that has made that site possible. When I'd run into a problem changing something on it...."ring, ring,..hello (you know who I mean), "I have this problem", and away we'd go... learning of a fix, or better yet, HIM fixing things that I may have messed-up! It's been that way over quite a few years now and recently I've decided to alter a few things on my old website. Of course, you know who I went to for help. The changes are making the site more enjoyable, (especially for many of my relatives), but also for anyone who might drop-in.

One such change: Most of you know I have loved to write poems over the years, and I had several posted on my site. Well now rather than just reading them, I actually read it to you in my own voice, as you follow along, thanks to this friend's help! I could go on and on..... suffice to say I am so appreciative of his friendship and unselfish willingness to help.

You might want to take a peek at the site when convenient. We've also added a slideshow I call 'Photos of Yesteryear'. Sort of a reminiscing type display. Among the many photos (mostly of family), but you may be surprised to see a photo of one or more of our members occasionally from 'way back'. (Maybe YOU!)

**This is 'a word'???** Sorry. When I begin talking about this guy I get carried away. The site's URL is: [www.morespace4.us/jc](http://www.morespace4.us/jc) if you care to pay a visit. Drop-in!

Sincerely, Joe



# **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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