



Remember *PowerToys* for Windows?

Microsoft Windows 10 received *PowerToys* four years after its release. On May 8, 2019, Microsoft relaunched *PowerToys* and made them open-source on GitHub. The first preview release was available in September 2019, which included *FancyZones* and the Windows key shortcut guide.

Included components:

PowerToys for Windows 10 comes with the following utilities:

Color Picker adds a tool for HEX and RGB color identification.

FancyZones adds a window manager that makes it easier for users to create and use complex window layouts.

File Explorer (Preview Panes) adds SVG and Markdown previews to File Explorer.

Image Resizer adds a context menu to File Explorer for resizing images.

Keyboard Manager adds options for remapping keys and shortcuts.

PowerRename adds an option for users to rename files using search and replace or regular expression in File Explorer.

PowerToys Run adds a Spotlight-like tool that allows users to search for folders, files, applications, and other items.

Shortcut Guide adds a full screen overlay that allows the user to view the windows key shortcuts available in the current window.

NOTE: above info from Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft_PowerToys#PowerToys_for_Windows_10

Starting in March of 2021, Facebook will also consume your "private" information when you deal with businesses from *WhatsApp* – millions have now abandoned the app and now use *Signal* or other apps.

Facebook is not happy with Apple's new policy that makes it so Facebook and others can't track you outside their app without you specifically allowing them too. Apparently Facebook expects many of its users will choose to *not* allow Facebook to always watch all your activity and see your private information such as contacts, location, photos and more. Hmmm, wouldn't you think Facebook should have been more clear up-front and not become little 'Diary readers' snooping through all your stuff. It's not about you having "nothing to hide", it's about *invasion* of your information!!! Don't care? Then let the club members look at all your computer data/use and phone information. - Oh, *that's different?* How?

Be Safe! Social Distance! Wear a mask when near others just in case! The shot only makes it so YOU don't die – not others! Love each other and appreciate the wonderful things that each person brings to the world. God Bless us all!

Presidents Corner

Hello fellow club members,

Due to the current COVID-19 issues going on world-wide and locally with restrictions on gatherings:

We will also not be having the March 2021 meeting.

Please check back often at

<https://www.mapcc.com>

For updates as we have them for when we will have our next club meeting.

Thank you for your support.

~~Meetings - January - November~~

~~Apple Barrel (at Sapp Bros.)~~

~~2608 S. 24th St.~~

~~Council Bluffs, Iowa~~

~~MEETING BEGINS: 7 PM~~ (NOT in December)

Minutes of Meeting...

Meeting was called off due to the continued health concerns of having crowds of people, etc.

First Drawing

The \$10 drawing was won by N/A.

Minutes and Treasury Report

Minutes and treasury report will be read at next meeting. (we hope)

Old Business

No old business due to no meeting.

New Business

No new business due to no meeting.

Demo

The “demo” was not shown, but hopefully we will be able to sometime in mid-late 22021.

Stick-Around Drawing

The stick around drawing (\$0.00) was not done due to not meeting.

Adjourned

No meeting!

Minutes recorded by Bruce 02/16/2021

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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 of the month at 7 p.m. (*WHEN ALLOWED TO*)

Apple Barrel (party room)

2608 S. 24th St.

Council Bluffs, IA 51501

Elected Officers:

President: David Ladd

Vice President: Kevin Holloway

Secretary: Bruce

Treasurer: Kevin Holloway

Appointed Officers:

Newsletter Editor: Bruce

Annual Membership Dues:

Individual: \$15.00 Family: \$20.00

Club Motto:

“Pass It On”

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