# **Metro Area Personal Computer Club**



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

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## **WinDirStat - Windows Directory Statistics**

Although I only use this utility a few times a year, I really, really like it and believe that you will too. Here is most of the text taken directly from <a href="https://WinDirStat.net">https://WinDirStat.net</a> ...

WinDirStat is a disk usage statistics viewer and cleanup tool for various versions of Microsoft Windows. On start up, it reads the whole directory tree once and then presents it in three useful views:

- The directory list, which resembles the tree view of the Windows Explorer but is sorted by file/subtree size,
- The treemap, which shows the whole contents of the directory tree straight away,
- The extension list, which serves as a legend and shows statistics about the file types.



The treemap represents each file as a colored rectangle, the area of which is proportional to the file's size. The rectangles are arranged in such a way, that directories again make up rectangles, which contain all their files and subdirectories. So their area is proportional to the size of the subtrees. The color of a rectangle indicates the type of the file, as shown in the extension list. The cushion shading additionally brings out the directory structure.

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## **Presidents Corner**

Dear Members,

Well another month gone and time to start a new month. At this time we have found out that we can once again meet in the party room at Apple Barrel (at Sapp Bros.) in C.B.

So at this point we do plan to meet for the November 16, 2021 club meeting. We can't wait to see you there!

Sincerely, David Ladd

Please check back often at <a href="https://www.mapcc.com">https://www.mapcc.com</a>
For updates as we have them for our next club meeting.

Thank you for your support.

Meetings – January-November (usually)
Apple Barrel (at Sapp Bros.)
2608 S. 24th St.
Council Bluffs, Iowa
MEETING BEGINS: 7 PM (NOT in December)

## Minutes of the October 19, 2021 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7pm with David Ladd presiding there were 8 members present. Joe Cavallaro made a motion that any new members wait to start January 2022 since there are only a couple months later. Second by Mark Cavallaro and approved by the members present.

### **First Drawing**

The \$10 drawing was won by Joe Cavallaro. (actually he only got \$4)

### **Minutes and Treasury Report**

Minutes and treasury reports were read and approved by the members present.

### **Old Business**

Reminder that the club's 2021 Christmas party is at the normal meeting spot this year on December 21st.

### **New Business (and Discussions)**

David Ladd mentioned that Microsoft Windows 11 is now available, but may not work on your computer. To find out there is a compatibility checker available from Microsoft to check if your computer is compatible. Bruce mentioned Linux will run on almost all computers that were made in the last 10 years!

Computer nostalgia was soon shared by the group as well as mention of the new Apple M1 PRO/ MAX APUs.

#### Demo

The "demo" was done by Jeff Worley. He showed us his Radio Shack TRS-80 Model 4 computer with the GOTEK floppy emulator that uses SD cards to store the "floppy disks" which makes it very convenient using older floppy based computer systems having all your old floppy disks on a single SD card!

### **Stick-Around Drawing**

The stick around drawing (\$4) was won by Roland Linch.

### Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

Minutes recorded by Bruce 10/19/2021

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

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The Metro Area Personal Computer Club Newsletter is published monthly and posted on the club website: <a href="http://www.mapcc.com">http://www.mapcc.com</a>

#### 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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