



## Spring Cleaning Time

Winter is over and that means it's time for Spring Cleaning. Whether you have a laptop or a desktop computer, you'll want to make sure to carefully vacuum or blow out your computer system.

The cooling fans are of course the primary items to keep clean as a lack of cool air to the CPU, RAM, GPU, and power supply can mean harmful heat that can cause premature failure of said items.



Might as well clean the outside of the computer along with the keyboard and mouse. If your mouse pad has seen better days, a good cleaning or replacement may be in order.



Enjoy your clean computer and the wonderful springtime weather!

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# Presidents Corner

Dear Members,

Well another month gone and time to start a new month. At this time we believe that we are able to again meet in the party room at Apple Barrel (at Sapp Bros.) in C.B. Do we need to find a *new warmer* placed to meet? Share you ideas with us!!

If you have any ideas for meeting demonstration topics, let us know!  
Our April 19, 2022 meeting will be even better if you're all able to attend!  
Hope to see you there!

**VOTING TIME FOR 2022-2023 COMING SOON...**  
**April is our nomination month. May will be voting month.**

Sincerely,  
David Ladd

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Please check back often at  
<https://www.mapcc.com>  
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 March 15, 2022 Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7pm with David Ladd presiding; there were 6 members present.

## **First Drawing**

The \$10 drawing was won by: Jeff Worley.

## **Minutes and Treasury Report**

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

## **Old Business**

Reminder of the CoCoFest! In Chicago scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of 2022.

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

April is club officer nominations month. May then is voting month. Bruce talked about Windows 'S' mode and how to use a possible work-around to install software that otherwise doesn't want to install without Microsoft "Approval" think apps from the Microsoft Store.

Hint: Windows File Streams is a file that is hidden that holds meta data about the actual file.

Roland Lynch asked about some WiFi that's going in downtown Council Bluffs, IA. Nobody at the meeting knew anything about it. We found Blink.org says most of Council Bluffs, Iowa allegedly has coverage for students, residents and visitors. Also talked about how you can't even change out a car radio these days without a hack with the integration today's systems use.

## **Demo**

The "demo" was done by Greg on his \$70 TV-tuner PC card "Hauppauge WinTV 10" and how he uses it to watch free over-the-air television shows and even record them to play back later like a DVR.

## **Stick-Around Drawing**

The stick around drawing (\$2.50) was won by Jeff Worley.

## **Adjourned**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

*Minutes recorded by Bruce 03/15/2022*

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

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## **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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