

# Metro Area Personal Computer Club

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



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Club Motto: "Pass it on"

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## IS THIS THE END?

After all these years it appears the community would rather get all of their information ON-LINE rather than share in person at our monthly club meetings.

Unfortunately, it's not possible to continue having a computer club when there aren't any members showing up to the meetings!

I'm very glad we have all the resources that are available at our fingertips these days, but I sure enjoy being able to communicate face-to-face. I want both.

With high gas prices and high food prices along with a meeting location that is not always at the ideal temperature (although it was during the May 2022 meeting), I'm hearing loud and clear that the era of a personal computer club meeting is just not needed much these days.

Well for those that have been able to meet with us over the decades, I sure hope you had a good time and learned some things along the way. I guess now it's time for you to get your questions answered from the results of your favorite web search engine instead. It's quick and easy (if you know what to search for), and there are many web sites with information about things you didn't know to ask. Please be sure to keep yourselves educated on the latest and be safe!

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# Presidents Corner

Dear Members,

Most of my Newsletter Articles are just basic copy and paste from month to month as there really isn't much for me to say that changes.

Well this month that is changing. At our last meeting it was brought up that we should disband the club. I know for some this is going to be taken very hard as the club has been around since the early/mid 1980's.

I wanted to write something to see if we can get some of you, our members, to show up and give your input on this at the next meeting. Then we can vote on this topic.

Thank you for your support and understanding through this and I do hope to see you at the next meeting to discuss this topic.

Sincerely,

(Club President) 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 May 17, 2022 Meeting

The meeting was called to order with only 5 members present.

## First Drawing

The \$10 drawing was not done, not enough members present.

## Minutes and Treasury Report

Minutes and treasury reports – nothing to read for last “meeting” treasury is the same as two months ago.

## Old Business

NONE. There wasn't an official meeting last month. Nobody was nominated. So, no old business.

## New Business (and Discussions)

The lack of members present and of those that are present, they only seem to want to do “maker” things or games these days. Nobody even made nominations last month. So it was therefore brought up that we should probably just disband the club. Not that the three to five that do show can't continue to meet up and do “maker”/“Game” stuff going forward. There are only 16 members. It was discussed that we wait *ONE MORE MONTH*, assuming we vote to keep the current club officers in office. If we do end the club, we would disperse the club funds evenly to the members that were active as of May 2022.

**THE VOTE IS IN: The current officers were voted in for another term.**

Then we talked about the 30<sup>th</sup> “Annual Last CoCoFEST!” that David and Bruce went to over the weekend. We also talked about technology news and our trip to the MicroCenter store that we visited while in the Chicago area.

## Demo

There wasn't any “demo” this month, but if Jeff gets his “mini” A500 computer, he'll show that in June.

## Stick-Around Drawing

~~The stick around drawing (\$0.00) was won by N/A.~~

## Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

*Minutes recorded by Bruce 05/17/2022*

# **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: <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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