

CUE GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of November 17, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

Everyone was “Welcomed” to the First Afternoon session to the Cumputer User’s of Erie at LifeWorks Erie at 4th and Peach Streets. There was a quorum of members present President, John Fair, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.. There were three guests attending this meeting

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

The minutes to October meeting were published on the website, Cuerie.com, and was approved as published. Motion Made by Sue Mueller and, seconded by Hal Kelley

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Treasurer’s report was not received by Fred Bernatowitz in time for the meeting and could not be read. Fred has a new job and could not attend this afternoon meeting.

GENEALOGY REPORT:

Hal Kelley reported that the Genealogy meeting is one of the largest SIG group in the club. Highlights of this SIG are computer based genealogy searches and websites. We have various members from beginners to seasoned researchers. Anyone interested in joining this SIG is encouraged to see Hal Kelly after the meeting and he will answer any question you may have. This SIG meets the first Tuesday of every month and the January 3rd and February 7th 2017 meeting will be at Sue Mueller’s home in Girard. The March 7th meeting will be returning to the home of Hal Kelley.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY:

Lou Cioccio’s reported that there was not a meeting this month as no one showed up. And no one showed up at the Photo safari either so Lou to photos of the Veterans Day parade of at the Veterans hospital. It was a nice day. The Digital SIG meets on the first Wednesday of the month in Lou’s home and some times he has an improptu Photo safari that he advertises by email inviting members to join him if they so desire to figure out problems they may have with their cameras or photo taking. He welcomes all types of camera users.

MACINTOSH :

This meeting is on the second Saturday of the month in the morning at Lou Cioccio’s home. Alice had a problem with her iPad and John was able to get her straightened out. Lou had the latest operating system installed on his screen and was able to show it wasn’t all that different. Only one utility didn’t work and that was Tech Tools as it wasn’t compatable with the new OSyet.

BUG:

Tom Kuklinski has been our main troubleshooter for this group. Bring your hardware or software problems to this group and Tom willl solve your problem in front of the group as a learning session, Unfortunately, Tom is a snowbird and has returned to Florida.

Lou Cioccio decided to have a BUG meeting during Tom's absence to help Dave Howell solve a few of his problems. .

HAND HELD DEVICES:

John Fair reported that this Sig meets on the 4th Monday of the month. The meeting on October 24th was on Smart Phones & Tablets. Discussion centered around the newest of the Apple operating systems for the mobile devices. IO 10 leaves behind a number of hardware devices. Anything that has the 30 pin connector can not be upgraded to IO-10. It requires devices with the smaller lightening connector. Iphone 5 and older Ipads (4th Generation) will work but not all of the features are supported. The Photo App has been greatly improved. It had a "memories" feature and which selects your best pictures and chooses different occasions and photos to go with them as a sideshow. The Details have changed from the simple metadata to address, maps, who is in the photos, etc. Next meeting will be on Monday, November 28th at John Fairs home. He is entertaining the idea of changing the meeting place for the winter months. If so he will email any changes to the members and add to the website.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mark Mattson our Newsletter guru and friend past away on November 2nd. On Oct. 25th Lou Cioccio and John Fair were able to see him and present to him the plaque of Appreciation and check from the club so he knew how much his many contributions meant to the club and its members. A memorial service was attended by some of the members and they learned much more of Mark's life. His wife, Tanya, has offered to take over as Newsletter editor for an unknown period of time. She will resume publication of the newsletter as soon as the opportunity allows her to do so. Meanwhile articles and reports should continue to be submitted to both Tanya and Tom Kuklinski, our web-master. Untill the newsletter resumes on a regular basis, Tom will include articles and reports under the "latest news" tabs on the Cuerie Website.

A sign-up sheet went around the room for members who wish to be included for the Holiday party at Hoss's Steak and Sea House on Dec. 15th at 6:30 pm. It replaces the General Meeting in December, All Cue members and their guests are welcome to attend. All paid-up members in good standing who attend will receive \$10.00 towards their meal. A new issue of the Cue Membership Directory will be given out at the holiday party and mailed to absentee members. So any changes or updates need to be addressed now. We will have a Yankee Swap in the area of \$10 for our entertainment of the evening. Feedback from the group is requested on the first afternoon meeting at Lifeworks.

General meetings in February and March will be at Wayside Presbyterian Church near the airport.

NEW BUSINESS:

50/50 drawing was not held as Lou forgot to bring the tickets.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded .

Program tonight was on the Cloud and other methods to use to share items with Friends and Family. by Lou Cioccio and Sue Mueller .

Respectfully submitted by Carole Blakeslee, Secretary