

CUE General Meeting, Thursday, May 18, 2017

Attendees: John Fair, Sue Mueller, Larry Johnson, Fred Bernatowicz, Deb Cole, Lou Cioccio, Suzanne Matthews, Hal Kelley, Ron Kolb, Don Grim, Tanya Mattson, Allison McKinstry, Pat Mickel, Linda Skrypzak, Conrad Sobczak, Hadley Jones, Paul Wiczorek.

Guests: Audrey Munzi, Cathy Lajewski, Betsy Toteanu

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 by President John Fair. More than 14 members were in attendance, thus constituting a quorum, so that members could conduct the business of the organization.

Minutes: The minutes of the April meeting were approved as published on the CUE website and in the Horizons newsletters with no corrections or amendments. Motion by Hal Kelley, seconded by Hadley Jones.

Treasurer's Report: Suzanne Matthews read the treasurer's report which showed a balance of \$2,777.21. There were no questions or objections, and the treasurer's report will be accepted as presented.

Reports of the Special Interest Groups:

- **Genealogy:** Meets first Tuesday of the month at the home of Hal Kelley. Hal reported that the May meeting was a general discussion and Q&A. The group also watched part of an introductory Photo Elements webinar on the topic of restoring old and/or damaged pictures.
- **Digital Photography:** Lou Cioccio reported that the digital photography meeting was cancelled. Lou also reminded members to let him know what problems they are having before the meeting so that he can prepare if necessary.
- **Macintosh:** two people – introduced everymac.com (what Mac computers can do) to members
- **Beginner User Group (BUG):** Lou has been hosting since Tom Kuklinski is in Florida; no meeting on May 16th (Election Day) but will have two sessions on Wednesday, May 31, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and again from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., thus accommodating both retirees and those who still work. Please e-mail Lou ahead of time if you have particular problems you want him to address.
- **Handheld Devices:** John Fair reported that most of the participants have Apple devices. Since many members had new devices, this month the meeting was mostly Q&A. Please e-mail John ahead of time if you have particular problems to solve.

Newsletter: The publication of the *Horizons* newsletter resumed again with the April publication, a collaborative effort of a number of members, led by Tom Kuklinski. Tanya Mattson will take over with the next *Horizons* issue. Tanya reminded SIG leaders to check their calendars for those occasions on which the SIG falls on a holiday. For example, the July Genealogy SIG meeting falls on the Fourth of July, and Handheld Devices' December meeting falls on Christmas Day. She wants to keep the calendar of events accurate and up-to-date. She

also urged members to contribute articles for the newsletter. If it's something of interest to you, then quite possibly other members would find it of interest too.

Special Committees and Events:

- **July Picnic** (no formal meeting): After some discussion, members voted to have the picnic on the regular meeting day (third Thursday, July 20th), time tentatively set for 5:00 p.m., with set-up and preparation an hour before. Lou Cioccio will head a committee, made up of Pat Mickel, Conrad Sobczak, and Sue Mueller. Other club members are welcome to participate—contact Lou to volunteer.
- **Christmas Party:** members decided to have the Christmas party at Hoss' Steak and Seahouse again this year. Since the third Thursday is close to Christmas (December 21st), members chose December 14 as their first choice, and December 7 as a back-up. John will call Hoss' and check availability.

Unfinished Business: Members were asked for suggestions for general meeting programs/topics, as well as technical issues/questions. Suggestions:

- Windows Creator
- Social Media: how to use
- Passwords

50/50 drawing: \$16 won by Conrad Sobczak

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned (motion by Pat Mickel, second by Hadley Jones) so that members could view the evening's program: Staying Safe Online, Pam Holland of Tech-Moxie, from last fall's APCUG Virtual Technology Conference. Prior to the viewing, John Fair discussed APCUG (Association of Computer User Groups) and our membership benefits.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan B. Mueller, Secretary Pro Tem