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Metro Area Personal Computer Club

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of each month — except December — 7 P.M.

Godfather's Pizza – 30th & Broadway – Co. Bluffs

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Our Motto: "Pass It On"

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Happy New Year - 2011!



Our 27th consecutive annual Christmas Party was held December 4th, 2010 at New Horizon's Presbyterian Church, 30 Valley View Drive, from 1-5 P.M. The church hall was spacious and very attractive, offering more than enough room for our group. A good time was had by all and there was no complaint about the turkey dinner we purchased from Hy-Vee. Cost of the event totaled about \$175.00, including rental of the hall and the drawing for a twenty-five dollar gift card at Office Max. Lynn Fehr was the lucky winner. (Above are depicted a few of our members and guests. Plenty of room to spread-out:o) Nice hall Mary Alice and Lynn... thanks for suggesting it.

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First meeting of 2011 is January 18th. Let's strive for 100% attendance.



Minutes of the November 16th, 2010 meeting.

Submitted by Secretary, Dee Hindman



The meeting opened shortly after 7 p.m.

Secretary, Dee Hindman read October Minutes followed by Treasurer, Mary Alice Fehr giving the Treasury Report. Both accepted as read.

Absent Members

Members we missed at the November meeting were Art Foley, Pat & Dean Cumpston, Tammy Cooper and Fred Veleba. Hope you are all present at the Christmas Party and at the January, 2011 meeting.

Drawing

Mary Alice Fehr won the first drawing, splitting \$17.00 with the Treasury, \$8.50 each.

Christmas Party

Final plans were discussed for the December 4th Christmas party. Turkey will be supplied by the club and members were asked to bring their own drinks and deserts or salads. Dee announced she would be unable to attend this year because of a conflict between family party plans and ours. Can you believe.... She chose family? ☺

P.A. System

Discussion continued concerning the P.A. system. Lynn and Mary Alice brought information describing two units. The club chose the "Fender" brand sold by Radio Shack, which sells for \$199.00. Mary Alice made a motion to purchase that unit and to present Joe with the old system for all he's done for the club. Joe abstained from voting on that proposal, for obvious reasons ☺

The motion passed, unanimously. During the discussion, Joe cautioned that we maintain enough cash in the treasury to be able to replace the bulb in our electronic projector if or when it blows. Guess what? Yup! During Larry's demonstration.... It BLEW! Murphy's Law?

Free Anti-virus program

Joe mentioned a very good FREE anti-virus program available on the Internet called "Advanced System Care", (ASC).

Demo

Larry Puls offered the demo, showing a video of the Hot Air Balloon event that he attended in New Mexico. Larry also passed around his albums of photos of the many colorful balloons. Good photos Larry. The video was very interesting and informative. The event looked like it was a lot of fun and was a great vacation.

January 2011 Demo

Esther Edie will offer the January demo, showing how she fills printer ink cartridges. Thanks for volunteering, Esther.

Stick-Around Drawing

Esther Edie was the lucky winner of the Gold Dollar 'Stick-Around' drawing. (See what happens when you volunteer to do the Demo?) The meeting closed about 8:50 P.M. Hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving!

Christmas Party Fun

Photos by Fred Veleba



The Puls, Fehr's and Jodie Veleba relax, chat and eat.



Cheryl, Bill, Roland and Lem,.....no doubt exchanging tall stories:o)



Tammy, Joe 3rd, Amy and Taylor took a break from visiting Dad at Mercy Hospital to make an appearance at the festivities.



Alex and Logan, (Grandchildren of the Fehr's) get a few flying pointers from Larry Puls.



Larry and Lynn demonstrated their flying ability with three planes including this Helicopter,. Looks like Lynn was aiming it at the photographer! Good shot, Fred!





Wm. Pennington, Pres.

From the Office of the President



Well 2010 has come and gone. Let us make this our best year ever. Let us try to invite at least one person to come and visit with us and maybe they will join our club. Let's make them feel at home with us.

I am finally wireless with my Internet; I am using Cricket for my Internet provider. It sure has come in handy where I go from one room to another or go to another place in the city or other states and I do not have to connect a wire to my computer because I have my modem connected computer and I can access the web any where I go. And I am very glad that I can do this.

I want to thank every one who came to the Christmas party and enjoyed it. I want to thank those who helped in setting up the party and in the clean up.

Let's think what you would like for our demo's this year.
Hope to see you all at the meeting on January 18th.

Have a Happy New Year.

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Editors Note:

2010 is now history and as we embark into this new year of 2011 let's do it with determination and strong resolve to grow our club by inviting friends and even casual contacts to join our group. In numbers there is strength.... Let's grow the numbers!

We've said it many times in the past, but just think.... If each one of us added only ONE new member during this new year, our membership will total nearly 30. Then the same thing the next year = 60, etc. Get the picture? We need to keep our membership up in order to accomplish goals we set and to keep the finances in good order. More members – more input, ideas and activity. A more successful club.

As I type this my wife, Mary has been very ill. I ask for your prayers for her healing so she, and all our members will be able to enjoy this new year.

Happy New Year from Joe, Mary and family!