

The 1 August 2026 membership meeting was started by President John Pearce at 9:02 am via Zoom. The meeting minutes from the month of June (there was no July meeting) were approved.

OFFICER REPORTS

VP Cary Quinn said he had recent tech videos to show today. He looked at APCUG videos but they are a little too long for our meetings. Cary has a disk repair tool for which he would like to create a video.

Treasurer Toni Logan still has money for Paul Godfrey for the Volunteers Luncheon if he cares to notify her. We have \$1438.70 as a total balance for July in our treasury. We recently paid \$25 for a Colorado fee. She personally paid the fee and had the club reimburse her. Toni said she has been getting e-mails from Association Sphere that is for some sort of membership management software. She has been ignoring them because we are such a small group.

Discord Server co-Admin Greg Lenihan said the TLDR newsletter was added to the newsletter section of the server and showed members there were a lot of different versions of this newsletter if people wanted to subscribe.

Former Newsletter Editor Greg Lenihan said that he would e-mail Judy Taylour of the APCUG to let her know that we no longer had a newsletter, so she could take our club off the list of newsletters available from APCUG member clubs.

Webmaster Greg Lenihan said he modified the newsletter button on the main webpage so it takes you directly to old newsletters (because we did not have a "current" newsletter anymore). He also added a button called Leadership to list all our office holders and created a button for our monthly meeting minutes.

Membership Chair Ann Titus had nothing to report.

Librarian Paul Godfrey was not present for his report.

APCUG Rep John Pearce had nothing to report.

BOD Chair Bob Logan had nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

The UEFI certificates will not automatically load on the club computer unless John creates a Microsoft account, and he doesn't think it is worth the effort. He found some documents that describe how to force the certificates to be loaded, but is not sure if there downsides to doing it. He had no trouble booting the club computer despite the certificates being out of date.

John had previously discussed disposing of some of the club's old equipment, but nothing is being done right now.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next social breakfast meeting will be on Saturday, 15 August, at the Golden Corral, starting at 8:00 am.

Our next membership meeting is on Saturday, 5 September 2026, which is Labor Day weekend. We traditionally don't move our meeting date for Labor Day weekend, so the meeting is still planned for that weekend.

AROUND THE ROOM

Cary Quinn plans on going to the Colorado State Fair and may get some content for our next meeting. (It's the 150-year birthday for our state and 100-year birthday for Colorado Springs).

John Pearce said Microsoft extended the security updates for Windows 10 for another year. If you previously registered for the extension last year, you will continue to get them until October 2027.

Toni Logan had Xfinity replace her modem and three boxes. Other than the modem, they don't use coax cable (it's now wi-fi). Everything went smoothly. She also bought a new Dell laptop, and some of her files went to OneDrive, which she did not want. Several people said they deleted OneDrive. There are

YouTube videos (see Leo Notenboom's videos) on how to get your files back from OneDrive. Toni also has an issue where her iPad connects to a Xfinity wi-fi network in her computer room. This does not happen to her son's devices in the same room. Some suggested that Xfinity is broadcasting a more powerful signal from her modem and her iPad prefers the more powerful signal. Her temporary solution is to "forget" that network.

David George said he was having problems listening to audio coming from Amazon Prime on his smart TV. It is occasionally distorted and it is only Prime that is affected. Cary asked if he was connected to 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz wi-fi, and to try switching them. You do this by going to the wireless network settings on the TV.

Cary Quinn said for those having wireless problems, check that your modem is elevated so the signal carries better. Cary is also having a problem on EUFI-based computers like his laptop. He can't get Spinrite to boot up and mount the drive. He has been researching that problem, and found a utility called Victoria that runs under Windows, and he would like to show it to the club at a later time. Victoria wants OneDrive on your machine.

PRESENTATION

Cary Quinn played four videos:

1. "AI Scams You Need to be Aware of in 2026!" by Brett in Tech
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Raiz5pb4UcM>)
2. "Don't Get Locked Out of Your Windows 11 PC (Fix This Now)" about Bitlocker, by Britec
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zlzCi2UU0a0>)
3. "My Machine's Full of Malware; Should I Get a New Computer?" by Leo Notenboom
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOMPjixN_CE)
4. Kim Komando interview with Guy Kawasaki talking about AI
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YRuU5dzDHD0>)

