

The 2 May 2026 membership meeting was started via Zoom by President John Pearce at 9:00 am. The meeting minutes from last month were approved.

OFFICER REPORTS

VP Cary Quinn said the presentation today would be two short videos and one longer APCUG presentation. Cary thinks next month there will either be an APCUG presentation or one of his own.

Treasurer Toni Logan is still waiting for a bill from Paul Godfrey for the Volunteers Luncheon. We have \$1463.55 for a total balance. Known future commitments are \$10 to the state and \$50 for APCUG membership.

Discord Server co-Admin Greg Lenihan said the server is running fine and has a lot of newsletter content.

Newsletter Editor Greg Lenihan said the deadline for the June newsletter would be 23 May.

Webmaster Greg Lenihan said the latest newsletter is on the website.

Membership Chair Ann Titus sent out one notification to officers of an e-mail change.

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: None

NEW BUSINESS: Ann Titus provided John Pearce with a box of name tag holders, a laminator, and old paper membership receipts. John asked what to do with the paper receipts from membership renewals, and suggested shredding them. Everyone agreed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next social breakfast meeting will be on Saturday, 16 May, at the Golden Corral, starting at 8:00 am.

Our next membership meeting is on Saturday, 6 June 2026.

AROUND THE ROOM

John Pearce continued work on figuring out why our club PC would not get the security certificates for UEFI. He came across the solution. The driver for Acronis True Image was incompatible (TIB.sys). He will look into another backup program.

Toni Logan said her Xfinity modem was an XB7 and is therefore eligible for a new one.

Greg Lenihan said Kim Komando's AI newsletter (called AI Splash and on the Discord) had a prompt for asking ChatGPT what it knows about you. The prompt tells it to not worry about hurting your feelings. ChatGPT said he was somewhat vain because he was creating numerous photos of himself and changing them. Greg said he has been creating photos of our president (John) for the newsletter. He may be vain, but those pictures were not the reason.

Warren Hill uses AI mostly to solve computer problems. He has been moving pictures of slides onto his computer and one day the program he uses for viewing the pictures had changed. He asked AI and it told him the default app for pictures could have changed, and told him how to fix it.

John Linder asked what security software people were using. The people who responded said they used Windows Defender and Malwarebytes. Jim Miller likes Malwarebytes because it has a free VPN. John Pearce is not happy with CCleaner and plans to remove it.

Cary Quinn had an older laptop he was trying to convert to Linux. The wi-fi would shut off after booting into the live CD and he was trying to create another partition for a dual-boot. He figured out the wi-fi issue using a keyboard shortcut to turn it back on. He ended up wiping the disk and partitions and installing the Linux Zorin OS.

PRESENTATION

Cary Quinn played a video from Brett in Tech called "Windows Hidden Auto-Cleanup Feature Every User Should Use." (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4IG5p-vcNc>). It was about using Storage Sense. The next video was "The Rise and Fall of Cyrix." (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zrwMps3Fww>) The last video was an APCUG video titled "Whoa, back up! Effective Strategies for Keeping Your Computer Files Safe." (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6P8QhCgHME>).