**November 2026 P*PCompAS Meeting Minutes**

The 7 November 2026 membership meeting was started by President John Pearce at 9:01 am via Zoom. The meeting minutes from the month of October were NOT approved (it was skipped).

OFFICER/COMMITTEE REPORTS

VP Cary Quinn has some videos today for some free stuff.

Secretary Greg Lenihan sent out the minutes to the last meeting on October 3rd.

Discord Co-Admin Greg Lenihan says our Discord Server is running fine.

Webmaster Greg Lenihan posted the minutes for our October meeting on the website.

Treasurer Toni Logan reported we got our 5 cents for the month. We have $1284.33 as a total balance in our treasury. We had no expenditures this month and will pay our APCUG dues ($50) next month.

Membership Chair Ann Titus has not received any changes to report. John Pearce mentioned that in January of next year an e-mail should go to Ann that states you plan on staying a member.

Librarian Paul Godfrey was not present.

APCUG Rep John Pearce has maintained communications with Judy Taylour of the APCUG. We do not have a Nominating Committee, but we discussed the December elections last month and proposed officers are listed under Old Business below.

BOD Chair Bob Logan had nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

John Pearce said the club computer is working fine without installing UEFI certificates, so he does not plan on working on the PC for the near future.

For the officer elections in December, all current officers offered to stay (however, you are welcome to nominate yourself for any position). David George will become Chairman of the BOD, and Harvey McMinn has volunteered for the Board.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cary mentioned that today (11/7) there is a Veteran's Day Parade in Colorado Springs and hopes to find a live feed.

The next social breakfast meeting will be on Saturday, 21 November, at the Golden Corral, starting at 8:00 am.

Our next general membership meeting is on Saturday, 5 December 2026, at 9 am.

AROUND THE ROOM

John Pearce said support has ended for those running Windows 11 24H2. Consider upgrading to 25H2 (with supported ending in October 2027) or even 26H2 (which is available).

Cary Quinn has several computers and plans to upgrade at least one to Windows 11 26H2. He also plans on taking a laptop to Think Green Computers this month for a free diagnostic.

Toni Logan thinks the city is laying some fiber optic cables in her neighborhood and backyard. Toni bought an HP printer and subscribed to their Instant Ink program for a while. She was paying by how much she prints, but was going over her allotment each month, so now just buys her own cartridges.

Greg Lenihan showed two Discord servers he added to his personal server list. One was by Kevin Stratvert who has new tutorials every week. The other is by ArtCraft, which has taken well known programs like Photoshop, Word, and Acrobat, reverse-engineered them via AI, and created programs that operate much the same.

David George moved from CenturyLink and DirectTV and went to Comcast Xfinity and YouTube TV. He's paying around $80/month for YouTube TV and it has everything he wants. He bought an open box Roku TV but has not set it up yet. David also used the Instant Ink program from HP and was happy with it.

Warren Hill has experience with Instant Ink with HP, but doesn't print much and is happy with the program. Warren has CenturyLink, the Roku stick, and subscribes to YouTube TV (with local channels), and these are working well for him. He also has been using ChatGPT to revise a manuscript he has written about his life that is about 400 pages. He wants ChatGPT to put it in the historical present tense. He often has to give it additional instructions, like don't include a summary, and to not change the paragraph structures. ChatGPT often comes back with compliments like "great idea."

John Linder bought a new ASUS computer and had a battery he isn't supposed to remove. The computer hung-up and could not shut off, so he had to remove about 10 screws and pry it apart to disconnect the battery. It worked, but he has had to do this twice. One suggestion was to look for a reset hole, but John said he did not see one. Look for a button combination to reset the PC. Another suggestion was to hold down the power key for at least 40 seconds.

PRESENTATION

Cary Quinn showed two videos.

- I Built a 25,000-Disc Netflix You Can Use For Free at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qy2FlFQecd8
- Roku HIDDEN GEMS—5 Apps EVERYONE Should Install by Tech It Before You Wreck It at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-XQrpreo51Y

