

The 3 October 2026 membership meeting was started by President John Pearce at 9:01 am via Zoom. The meeting minutes from the month of September were approved.

OFFICER/COMMITTEE REPORTS

VP Cary Quinn has some videos to show and maybe some past topics to discuss at the end.

Secretary Greg Lenihan sent out the minutes to the last meeting on September 5th.

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

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

Treasurer Toni Logan has paid Paul Godfrey for the Volunteers Luncheon in January. She took \$50 from savings to put in checking. We have \$1284.28 as a total balance in our treasury. Our next commitment is for APCUG dues (\$50) near the end of this year.

Membership Chair Ann Titus reported that we lost one member.

Librarian Paul Godfrey had nothing to report.

APCUG Rep John Pearce said we did not have a Nominating Committee, so he will discuss that under New Business.

BOD Chair Bob Logan was not present for his report.

OLD BUSINESS

John Pearce said he has not had time to research how to install UEFI certificates in a non-standard way on our club PC. However, the club machine is working fine without the certificates.

John also said he hasn't been able to work on how we will dispose of some of the club's old equipment.

A memorial service for AJ Whelan will be held on Thursday, 15 October, at 10 am at Woodmen Valley Chapel.

NEW BUSINESS

John Pearce asked who would be willing stay in their officer positions. John said it is customary for presidents to serve for two years, and he will do that. All the current officers and staff offered to stay. David George will be Chairman of the BOD. Harvey McMinn offered his name for a member of the board.

John Pearce wondered if 2027 is the year we transition from a society to a social organization. If we disband, we will need to move our equipment to another 501(c)3. We might be able to combine with other clubs to attend APCUG events or by paying our dues in advance. Meeting on our Discord Server is an option. We would probably lose access to the APCUG Speakers Bureau. The decision was to continue "as-is" until next year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next social breakfast meeting will be on Saturday, 17 October, at the Golden Corral, starting at 8:00 am.

Our next general membership meeting is on Saturday, 7 November 2026, at 9 am.

AROUND THE ROOM

Greg Lenihan asked if anyone had tried a free system maintenance suite called Kudu (at usekudu.com). He read some good reviews for it, but hasn't installed it yet.

Toni Logan was receiving messages from Quicken that it was not a good idea to save its files on OneDrive. Supposedly, there is some incompatibility. She will use an external drive to back up her files.

Ann Titus warned about using AI because of the amount of errors or hallucinations that can be generated. It is also a problem in the schools. Harvey McMinn read an article about a company that can help teachers determine whether students are plagiarizing with AI.

John Pearce said his HP Envy notebook is having battery issues. The right side of his touchpad was getting harder to have presses register. He took it to Alex at SpringsGeek and one of the cells in the battery was expanding. The expanding cell was touching the side of the touchpad. John got a replacement battery and everything worked for about four days and then it would not recharge past 40 percent. When he took it back to Alex, it was working fine. John found one solution was to power down

his PC and let it sit for an hour and the battery will recharge. His PC does run without a battery and just with a power cable.

PRESENTATION

Cary Quinn made his playlist for the videos he showed available at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLY7I2UhaLfFw>

Individually, we watched:

- Leo Notenboom discusses “Back Up Your Email Using Thunderbird” at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RYwEspkdjKI>
- “10 Hidden Websites You’ll Wish You Found Sooner” at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jWg0-PEhLvo>
- Leo Notenboom discusses “How Passkeys Work (A No-Tech Version)” at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E6Q-Q3rqmrk>
- “I Tried 3 Linux Office Suites—Here’s What Went Wrong” at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E6Q-Q3rqmrk>
- “Stand Up Comedy Powered by AI” with Don McMillan at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qX0VbbpfVrM>

