

The 5 September 2026 membership meeting was started by President John Pearce at 9:00 am via Zoom. The meeting minutes from the month of August were approved.

OFFICER/COMMITTEE REPORTS

VP Cary Quinn planned to show a few computer tips and an APCUG presentation on Discord.

Secretary Greg Lenihan sent out the minutes to the last meeting on August 1st.

Former Newsletter Editor Greg Lenihan said he e-mailed Judy Taylour of APCUG and said we no longer had a newsletter and requested she take us off the APCUG link of club newsletters.

Webmaster Greg Lenihan posted the minutes to our last meeting on the website.

Treasurer Toni Logan still has money for Paul Godfrey for the Volunteers Luncheon if he cares to notify her. We have \$1438.75 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 had nothing to report.

Librarian Paul Godfrey was not present for his report.

APCUG Rep John Pearce mentioned that the Oklahoma City user group is no longer doing physical meetings and gone virtual.

BOD Chair Bob Logan had nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS

The effort by John Pearce to work the UEFI certificates issue for our club computer was pushed down in priority on his to-do list. John also said he hasn't been able to work on the disposing of some of the club's old equipment.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Pearce relayed the information to the club that we lost two members in the last month. The services for Joe Nuvolini and AJ Whelan haven't been scheduled, although it is believed that Joe's service will be on Friday, 18 September, and AJ's will be in early October at Woodmen Valley Chapel.

The next social breakfast meeting will be on Saturday, 19 September, at the Golden Corral, starting at 8:00 am.

Our next general membership meeting is on Saturday, 3 October 2026.

AROUND THE ROOM

Cary Quinn had hernia surgery the day before our meeting. He was out of the hospital in half a day. Cary said his wi-fi dongle went out on his computer and got another at Walmart. He is also having a continuing laptop charging problem and is looking to take his computer to a shop for a free diagnostic.

Toni Logan said someone is laying fiber optic cable in her neighborhood and have put a hole in her yard. She doesn't know which company is doing the work. John Pearce said his daughter negotiated a discount with a provider by saying they didn't get to her neighborhood fast enough so that she could participate in their offers.

Greg Lenihan went to Think Green Computers and Recycling Center at 5043 N. Academy to see if they would take a computer and UPS unit for recycling. They did. They mentioned moving at the beginning of next year to Powers and Constitution.

Chris Pratts had cataract surgery a couple of months ago and had glaucoma surgery before that. Each surgery has been affecting the other and causing double vision. Chris encourages everyone to get out and vote in November.

Jim Miller responded to a comment by John Pearce about buying an EV. Jim says you can convert an EV to a robotaxi and make thousands in your off hours. Jim had robotic surgery like Cary did, and recommends it over the old-style surgery with a knife.

David George said he was still having problems listening to audio coming from Amazon Prime on his smart TV. He alternated the wi-fi settings for 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz like suggested last month, and that did not work. He now is thinking of uninstalling Prime and reinstalling it, but wondered if he would lose any data.

People did not think he would. Cary suggested checking the Prime settings from his cellphone before uninstalling.

Ann Titus is cruising around MacKenzie Place in a new motorized chair.

John Pearce said his HP Envy notebook is having battery issues. He charges it to 80% and when it gets down to 65-70% he gets a shut-down message. He thinks it may be bad cell. He has called around to find on-hand batteries and will probably take it to Alex at SpringsGeek.

PRESENTATION

Cary Quinn played an APCUG Discord Server presentation found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PB5XtyQSXcE>. He also mentioned an app called ValiDrive at grc.com. It checks whether USB drives might be fraudulent or of substandard quality.

