
The Memory Map

Canton Alliance Massillon Computer Users Group



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Next CAMUG Meeting, January 16, 2023 Both Zoom and In Person!

- Join us in person at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 7707 Market Ave. in North Canton, Ohio.
- OR use the Zoom link that Dennis will email.

Program

6:15 PM: Chit-Chat

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Most of Us Get It Wrong: Not Just Teenagers Depend Upon the Internet

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70% of seniors are now online and using technology, reports the World Economic Forum in July 2019. When it comes to the Internet, the website claims it's – No Longer Just For the Young.

“Young people may roll their eyes at older people who can't use technology as fast as they do, but it's wrong to say that older Americans can't use technology. Remember, a baby boomer, Tim Berners-Lee, invented the World Wide Web, so why should we be surprised that they continue to create, adapt, and use new technology?” reports the World Economic Forum.

In January 2022, Pew Research revealed its latest technology poll results. It discovered: “When it comes to internet use, virtually all adults ages 18 to 29 now say they use the Internet (99%). A similar share of those 30 to 49 (98%) say the same.”

And 96% of those 50 to 64 use the Internet, compared with 75% of those 65 and older who report being internet users.”

So, if you're over 50 and depend on the Internet, how do you protect yourself against the onslaught of cybercriminals who want your money? Let's start with good advice from [Reviews.org](https://www.reviews.org).

First off, don't share your information online. I'm amazed at the number of folks who scream to the world on Facebook or Instagram that their baby is due on a specific date. Isn't that an invitation to a burglary? I mean, mom and dad are obviously at the hospital. Who's at home watching the turf? Just don't make major personal announcements on social media. You're visiting New Zealand over the summer? Keep it to yourself. Why in the world would you list your departure and return dates online? Talk about an opportunity for burglars.

Before clicking on a web link, hover your cursor over it. You should see where the link takes you in your browser's status bar. This prevents you from visiting a rogue website disguised as a legitimate one.

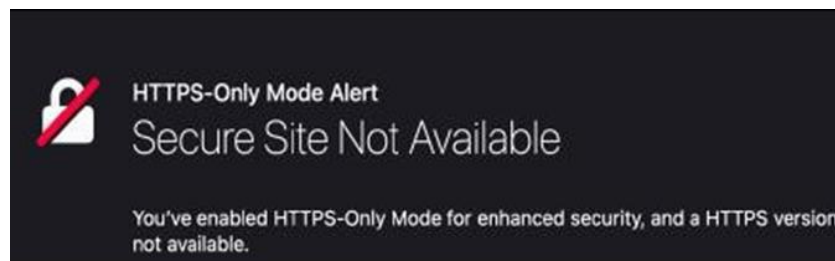
Use only secure public websites and a trusted VPN (virtual public network.) Logging onto unsecured Wi-Fi at a motel, restaurant, library, or airport is just crazy. If you must log onto an open wireless network, ensure your VPN is up and running. (I use a VPN even when a Wi-Fi password is required.)

Experts say you should only log onto websites that begin with https:, but this isn't always possible. For example, if I visit a specific school from the home page of the largest school district in central Kentucky, the page won't automatically load on my version of Firefox. I have a Firefox add-on installed called HTTPS Everywhere, which blocks the page and tells me it's not secure.

A button allows me to continue to the http-only site, but the browser add-on is a red flag alerting me to a possible security problem.

There are plenty more basic security tips on the [Reviews.org](https://www.reviews.org) page. Check them out if you want more security suggestions.

Just because you're over 50 doesn't mean you have to fall for traps designed to steal your money. Be smart. Be safe. Be vigilant. Scammers are out there, even if you cannot see them.



CAMUG December 2022 Meeting Minutes

This Christmas Party meeting was held in person at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in the north part of the building; the business part of the meeting was also held on Zoom. We used a Zoom account provided by APCUG. Dennis Smith was host and also presided over the 471st meeting of CAMUG on Monday, December 19, 2022.

Regular Meeting:



At 7:02, Dennis started the main meeting. There were 18 people present representing 12 memberships. Even though the regular meeting was on Zoom, no one attended via Zoom. Since this is more than 15% of the membership, the meeting was declared valid. Carol Joliat's family including two grandchildren were visiting from California.

For the On Time Drawing, the first two names drawn were Bruce Brugger and Paulene Persons but neither was present. Then Jan Bredon's name was drawn, and he was present wearing his badge, so he was awarded the prize.

Elections:

- President: Dennis Smith was previously nominated and had accepted the nomination. No additional nominations were offered. Carol Joliat moved that nominations for President be closed. Jan Bredon seconded the motion, and the motion passed.
- Secretary: Elizabeth Milford was previously nominated and had accepted the nomination. No additional nominations were offered. Gerald Schaefer moved that nominations for Secretary be closed. Carol Joliat seconded the motion, and the motion passed.
- Treasurer: Tim Elder was previously nominated and had accepted the nomination. No additional nominations were offered. Gerald Schaefer moved to close nominations for Treasurer. Carol Joliat seconded the motion, and the motion passed.
- Three-year Director: Bruce Klipec was previously nominated and had accepted the nomination. No additional nominations were offered. Liz Milford moved that nominations for Three-year Director be closed. Carol Joliat seconded the motion, and the motion passed.
- Director-at-Large: Jim Albright was previously nominated and had accepted the nomination. No additional nominations were offered. Jan Bredon moved that nominations for the one-year term Director-at-Large be closed. Carol Joliat seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

- Since all positions had only one candidate, Tim Elder moved to accept the election of all candidates by acclamation, and Gerald Schaefer seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Adjournment: Jim Albright moved to adjourn the meeting. Tim Elder seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 PM, and Zoom was turned off.

The official meeting was followed by the Christmas Party. Members had brought food to share which all enjoyed. Following the food, the raffle was held. Each membership received one raffle ticket and a second ticket if they brought food to share. There were many prizes, almost enough for three full rounds. There were three cash prizes which were in unmarked envelopes and placed on the prize table at intervals. Liz Milford won the first cash prize of \$15. Dennis Smith won the second one of \$10, and Eric Gunn won the third prize of \$25.

Submitted pending Board approval,
Liz Milford, Secretary

CAMUG Board Meeting 12/19/2022

President Dennis Smith called the CAMUG Board meeting to order about 8:51 PM on Monday, December 19, 2022, on Zoom and in person. All 2022 and 2023 Board members were present; therefore, the meeting was declared valid. Eric Gunn, Linda Middleton, and Gerald Schaefer were also present.

President	Present	Dennis Smith	president@camug.com
Secretary	Present	Liz Milford	secretary@camug.com
Treasurer	Present	Tim Elder	treasurer@camug.com
Senior Director	Present	Bruce Klipec	directors@camug.com
Director	Present	Jan Bredon	
Director	Present	Alice Lungociu	
Director at Large	Present	Jim Albright	
Web Page	Present	Dennis Smith	webmaster@camug.com
Software and Book Review	Present	Jan Bredon	
Membership	Present	Carol Joliat	membership@camug.com
Newsletter	Present	Liz Milford	newsletter@camug.com
Computer 101	Present	Carol Joliat	
Ways and Means	Present	Jan Bredon	
Others Present	Present	Eric Gunn	
	Present	Linda Middleton	
	Present	Gerald Schaefer	

Approval of Minutes:

November Regular Meeting: Alice Lungociu moved to accept the November 21, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes as printed in the December newsletter. Jim Albright seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved

November Board Meeting: Tim Elder moved to accept the November 22, 2022, Board Meeting Minutes as printed in the December newsletter. Jan Bredon seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved. Liz Milford thanked Jan Bredon for writing the minutes of both meetings.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Liz Milford moved to accept the November Treasurer's Report as emailed to Board members. Alice Lungociu seconded the motion, and the report was approved.

Membership Report: Carol Joliat had told Dennis that we have 23 family memberships, but that at one time we had 52 memberships.

January meeting topic:

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7:00 PM: Five-minute break

7:05 PM Meeting: TABLO (DVR for Antenna Users) by Eric Gunn

Old Business: None

New Business:

The group discussed the **need for new members**. We would especially like to publicize the January program about TABLO using Next Door. A post on Next Door by one person would only reach that person's local area and we want to post in a wider area. It was decided that Dennis will post an announcement on his Next Door and email the announcement to Board members and other willing members who will post the announcement on their Next Door. Eric Gunn mentioned he could also post on Twitter.

The group also discussed **future meeting topics**. Some topics include digitizing photos and slides, using OneDrive and Google Drive, and WhatsApp.

Dennis thanked everyone present for their help with the club and the others expressed their thanks to Dennis for his excellent leadership.

Motion to Adjourn:

At 9:20 PM Liz Milford moved to adjourn. Jim Albright seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted pending Board approval,
Liz Milford, Secretary

About CAMUG

Our club is open to anyone with an interest in computers and technology. A household membership is only \$20 per year, and a visitor can attend two meetings free without any obligation.

Normally, monthly meetings are held the third Monday of the month at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 7707 Market Ave. in North Canton, Ohio and also on Zoom. Computer 101 begins at 6:30 PM and the regular meeting begins at 7:05 PM. At every meeting, we cover topics ranging from cell phones to computers and from software to the internet and networking. Board meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM using Zoom. Members are encouraged to attend the Board meeting although only Board members can vote; members can email Dennis Smith (denniss@camug.com) to get the Zoom link to the Board meeting.

The club mailing address is CAMUG, PO Box 80192, Canton, OH 44708. The web site is at <http://www.camug.com>. CAMUG has a Facebook page called CAMUG Users Group at <https://www.facebook.com/CAMUG-Users-Group-100732168306718>. CAMUG also has a blog at <https://camugoh.blogspot.com>.

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CAMUG is a member of the Association of Personal Computer User Groups. APCUG is a worldwide organization that helps groups devoted to the world of technology by facilitating communications between member groups and industry. It offers the Virtual Technology Conferences and Wednesday Workshops, provides newsletter articles, and has a list of speakers for club programs. Explore the APCUG website at <https://www.apcug2.org>, and the APCUG Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/APCUG>.

Happy
New
Year

October 2022

by Carol Joliat



Total Family Memberships – 23



CAMUG Monthly Summary

Tim W. Elder, Treasurer 12/19/22

	Cash	Checking	Total
Start Balances	\$60.00	\$1046.51	\$1106.51
Total Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$5.00	\$326.96	\$331.96
Transfer	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
End Balances	\$55.00	\$719.55	\$774.55

CAMUG Officers

President: Dennis Smith 330-477-5893

Secretary: Liz Milford 330-620-5178

Treasurer: Tim Elder 330-875-2323

Senior. Director: Bruce Klipec

Director Jan Bredon: 234-564-0045

Director: Alice Lungociu

Director at Large: Jim Albright

Membership: Carol Joliat

Asst. Membership: Alice Lungociu

Web Page:

Newsletter: Liz Milford 330-620-5178

Tim Elder 330-875-2323

Computer 101: Carol Joliat

Ways and Means: Jan Bredon

List of Members

Name	E-Mail
Albright, Jim	jima
Bredon, Jan	janb
Brugger, Bruce	bruceb
Chapman, Lila	lilac
Doyle, Michael	michaeld
Elder, Tim	time
Girt, Jesse	jesseg
Gunn, Eric	ericg
Joliat, Carol	carolj
Klipec, Bruce	brucek
Kramer, Cecelia	ceceliak
Krantz, Cheryl	cherylk
Lungociu, Alice	alichel
McCoy, Myra	myram
Milford, Elizabeth	elizabethm
Newsome, Bernard	bernardn
Parker, Cherie	cheriep
Persons, Pauline	paulinep
Ponzani, Doris	dorisp
Schaefer, Gerald	geralds
Smith, Dennis	denniss

To email members, use the email name above followed by @camug.com

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**Need help
with your electronic gadgets?**



Canton Alliance Massillon Users Group
Computer Users Group

Assistance for users of all ages and skill levels

When: 3rd Monday each month

Where: Holy Cross Lutheran Church

7707 Market Ave. N

North Canton, OH

Currently, we are also meeting via Zoom

Email us for a Zoom invitation!

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Ongoing topics include:

Computers Tablets Digital Photography

Smart Phones eBooks Toys & Gadgets

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