
The Memory Map

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Next CAMUG Meeting, May 15, 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

6:30 PM: A Round Table Discussion on Tech Topics

7:00 PM: Five-minute break

7:05 PM Meeting: "Routers" by Dennis Smith

Is Your Life Boring? Spice it Up By Becoming a Victim of Scammers and Thieves!

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If you're bored to tears, why not put more excitement into your life by becoming a victim?

Follow the tips below, and you're sure to find yourself quite busy as you try and dig yourself out of trouble. But at least you won't be bored!

Write your PIN number on the back of your ATM and credit card! How else are you supposed to remember that vital number to tap into your finances?

Why waste time by shredding documents? Just toss those financial statements, online credit card notices you printed, and your retirement account papers into the green bin. I mean, it's filled with cat litter, coffee grounds, and tea bags. Who would dig into your garbage to retrieve a few slimy documents?

Don't be stingy when someone using an unrecognizable phone number calls you and asks for a donation! Instead, make sure you open your heart by making sure the person on the other end has correctly typed your credit card number. It's a good cause, and you're helping out in a big way. I mean, doesn't it feel good to share your credit card number with the \$20,000 account limit to a charity you've never heard of before? Sure! You're a big sweetheart.

Why in the world would you waste your time by bothering to monitor your banking account online? Jeeze. The sun is shining. Go outside and have fun! No need to bother yourself with numbers on a website or an app. Even though there might be a few purchases you can't identify - heck - it's no big deal! No reason to contact the bank and speak to that helpful customer service rep that you cannot understand, anyway.

Sarcasm is a powerful tool to get across a message. We've been using it throughout this article to get your attention. Now that you're reading this —

What's currently the leading cause of financial loss by fraud? Romance scams. There's big money being lost here by thieves targeting the lonely.

In 2020, more Americans of all ages lost more money through romance scams than any other means.

Wow. That is an eye-opener!

Talk about the way to rob someone in the 21st century. In 2020, victims of romance scams lost \$304 million – and people 70 and older had more money stolen that way – on average, \$9,475 – than any other age group. Whew!

Here's how it's done. First, the scammer creates a fake profile on social media or dating sites and tries to start a relationship through texting or chatting.

Romance scammers usually make one excuse after another why they cannot meet their victim, um, "loved one," in person. For example, romance scammers often ask their "loved ones" for money by requesting gift cards. But instead, they never share their real photos, opting for faked headshots cropped from Instagram, Facebook, or even models displayed on websites.

Don't be gullible. Don't become a victim.

Be smart. Be aware. Be vigilant.



CAMUG April 2023 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held in person at Holy Cross Lutheran Church; it was also held on Zoom using a Zoom account provided by APCUG. Dennis Smith was host and presided over the 475th meeting of CAMUG on April 17, 2023, starting at 6:15 PM with general chit-chat.

Computer 101:

About 6:45 Carol Joliat presented "Sites to Get Tech Help."

- The monthly CAMUG meeting has two programs: Computer 101 for the less experienced users and the Regular Program covering more advanced topics.
- Our club is a member of APCUG (Association of Personal Computer User Groups.) APCUG provides Zoom meetings, programs several times a month on Wednesday or Saturday, a Speakers Bureau with programs for our club, and PUSH articles for our newsletter. APCUG also provides the Zoom account we use for our Regular and Board meetings. Find them at apcug2.org or on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/@APCUGVideosapcug2.org>
- Tech For Senior has a Zoom meeting every Monday and a live YouTube show every Thursday with many informative tech topics. Go to <http://www.techforsenior.com> for information or to sign up for their twice a week

newsletter; watch their videos on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/@TechforSenior>

- Chris and Jim Guld, the Geeks on Tour, have an informative web site, GeeksOnTour.com and many videos on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@GeeksOnTour>. They have a live “What Does This Button Do” a couple Sundays a month on YouTube.
- The Stark County District Library, starklibrary.org, provides LinkedIn Learning, genealogy programs, and educational programs; the North Canton Public Library has the Northstar Beginner Computer Classes.

Regular Meeting:



Dennis started the main meeting about 7:35. There were 16 members present (Including 4 on Zoom) representing 15 family memberships. Since this is more than 15% of the membership, the meeting was declared valid.

There were no visitors. Dennis reminded the group about the renewal credit of \$5 for each new member you bring in.

For the On Time Drawing, Cheryl Krantz’s name was drawn; she was attending via Zoom and wearing her badge, so she was awarded the prize which she used to remotely purchase raffle tickets.

Program:

The program was “Unveiling Bluetooth” by Jan Bredon. A summary is below:

- Jan showed the history of personal music starting with AM Radio, AM/FM Radio, tape cartridges, cassette tapes, CDs and finally Bluetooth.
- Bluetooth History: This started as a project to develop wireless headphones in 1989 with success in 1994. Then Intel and others created a wireless standard.
- Jan showed the origin of the Bluetooth symbol.
- How it Works: Bluetooth broadcasts at 2.4 GHz at 1mW and is device to device; Wi-Fi also broadcasts at 2.4 GHz but at 100mW and is device to router or device or internet. Bluetooth is much less powerful than Wi-Fi and has much less range.
- Bluetooth devices have a Bluetooth chip and can connect up to 8 devices at the same time.
- Bluetooth flaps or cycles 2.4 billion times per second compared to a hummingbird’s wings at 200 times per second.
- Bluetooth basics: Packets, 11 Wi-Fi channels divided into 79 different frequencies with frequency changes 1600 times per second. Devices must be paired.
- Bluetooth security is provided by each device having its own address.
- There are health concerns, but it is not known whether they are harmful. At any rate, Bluetooth electronic fog is much less than a typical cell phone or Wi-Fi.

Break: The group took a short break for refreshments and to allow the purchase of 50/50 tickets. Then the 50/50 drawing was held. Liz Milford won the first prize of cash, and Jan Bredon won a computer sleeve.

Discussion: Dennis explained how his genealogy program works.

Adjournment: Liz Milford moved to adjourn the meeting. Jan Bredon seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Milford, Secretary

CAMUG Board Meeting 4/18/2023

President Dennis Smith called the CAMUG Board meeting to order about 8:07 PM on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 via Zoom. Usually the meeting starts at 7:00 PM on the fourth Tuesday of the month, but Dennis had requested a change because he had another commitment. All seven members were present; therefore, the meeting was declared valid. Carol Joliat and Eric Gunn 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	

Approval of Minutes:

April Regular Meeting: The April Regular meeting minutes had been emailed to the Board. Jan Bredon moved to accept the April 17, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes as corrected. Alice Lungociu seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved as corrected.

March Board Meeting: The March Board Minutes were printed in the April newsletter. Alice Lungociu moved to accept the March 28, 2023, Board Minutes as printed in the newsletter. Jan Bredon seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Tim Elder gave a verbal treasurer's report. Liz Milford moved to accept the April Treasurer's Report. Bruce Klipec seconded the motion, and the report was approved.

Membership Report: Carol Joliat reported that we have 23 family memberships. Carol Joliat and Liz Milford have renewed their memberships.

April meeting topic:

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Old Business:

Audit: Alice Lungociu has completed the audit of the books and has given a letter to board members stating the books are in exemplary order.

New Business:

Club Router: Sometime during the past month, the club router disappeared from the club storage cabinet. During the meeting last night, we used the church guest account, but we would prefer to have our own router. The Board discussed trying to find the router, but it is 13 years old. We will probably purchase another one anyway, but we decided to table the matter until later.

Motion to Adjourn:

At 9:17 PM Liz Milford moved to adjourn. Tim Elder seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted pending Board approval,
Liz Milford, Secretary

Lines from Liz

I decided to experiment using artificial intelligence or AI. I used 3 sites: Bing, Bard, and ChatGPT. The instructions for each one were: "Write a technology joke." Here are the answers:

Using Bing with AI at [bing.com](https://www.bing.com)

Why did the computer go to the doctor? Because it had a virus!

Using Bard at bard.google.com:

Sure, here is a technology joke:

Why did the computer go to the doctor?

To get his Bluetooth checked.

Here is another one:
What do you call an iPhone that sleeps too much?
Dead Siri-ous.
I hope you enjoyed these jokes!

Using ChatGPT at Chat.openai.com:

Why do programmers prefer dark mode?
Because light attracts bugs!

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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Membership

By Carol Joliat
April 2023

Renewals: Carol Joliat and Liz Milford
Total Family Memberships: 23



CAMUG Monthly Summary

Tim W. Elder, Treasurer 4/17/23

	Cash	Checking	Total
Start Balances	\$60.00	\$587.06	\$647.06
Total Income	\$44.60	\$20.00	\$64.60
Total Expenses	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
Transfer	<u>-\$39.60</u>	<u>\$39.60</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
End Balances	\$60.00	\$621.66	\$681.66

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Dorety, Janet	janetd
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
Middleton, Linda	lindam
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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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