
The Memory Map

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Next CAMUG Meeting, September 18, 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

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YouTube, an Online Video Sharing Service, Part 1

By Ron Sherwood, Member, East-Central Ohio Technology Users Club

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YouTube is an online video-sharing service currently owned by Google. According to the Wikipedia entry for YouTube, it is second only to Google Search as the most visited website. According to *wyzow*, *YouTube Stats: Everything You Need to Know In 2023!* "An average of 2,500 new videos are uploaded to YouTube every minute," so there is plenty to watch. Content covers the gamut from humor to science; my favorite is the how-to videos. Access is free; anyone with an account (any Google account will work) can have their own "channel" and upload content. As you might expect, this "anyone can upload" policy means the accuracy of the content varies from excellent to what I consider just plain junk. As you should with any Internet content, use caution and common sense when judging the accuracy of YouTube content.

One tip I picked up was mitering the corners for a better seal. I also learned when and where to install foam wedges.

Want to learn how to cook a particular dish? Type the name into the search box, and you will likely get hundreds of videos to view.

A special tip: did you miss a presentation at an ECOTUC/LCCS meeting?

Type LCCS Media into the search, and thanks to club member Everett McKee, you will find videos of presentations at meetings. Everett also posts videos of general meetings.

Some content creators post new videos as often as daily. Other channels change infrequently. If you find a channel you want to follow, click the “subscribe” button to begin a list of channels for easy access. This is similar to “favorites” in other applications. You will need to sign in with a Google address to create a subscription list.

If You YouTube... Part 2

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YouTube content, is it treasure or trash? You make that decision. But, if you view YouTube videos, here is an introduction to some of the basic controls that you may find helpful. Let’s start with the basic playback menu at the video’s bottom.



At the far left is the play-pause control. This image appears as an arrow or triangle on its side because the video is paused. Click on the arrow, the video starts playing, and the arrow changes to two parallel bars. These symbols should look familiar since they are used on most audio and video playback devices.

Tapping the space bar, clicking on the video, or pressing the letter “k” will also stop and start playback. The next icon, the arrow with a vertical bar, another icon used on most playback devices, jumps to the end of the current playback and starts a new video.

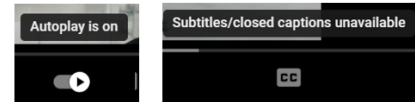
Next on the control bar is the volume control. Again, the symbol may be similar to other audio-video devices. Placing the cursor over the “speaker” image brings up a slider control used to increase (slide to the right) or decrease (slide to the left) playback volume. This control differs from the Windows volume control, which affects

the entire system. To quickly mute a video, click on the speaker or slide the control all the way left. An “X” will appear over the speaker when playback is muted.

The numbers to the right of the speaker indicate the current playback position in minutes and seconds and the total time for the video. For example, this video is at the 2-minute 48-second position of a 15-minute 20-second video. “Nitecore EDC27 is the title of this presentation. The greater than character (>) opens a list of chapters if the video is set up with them.

Skipping to the right, the next control turns Autoplay on or off. In the image above, with the button to the right, Autoplay is on. Moving the slider to the left turns off Autoplay. With Autoplay on, playback will go to a new video and start playing it when the current selection ends.

Moving to the right, the CC icon turns closed captioning on and off. Generally, it works well, but I have seen some strange words pop up in the caption dialog. Tapping “c” also opens captioning. Not all videos have the closed caption option.



The Settings gear lets you choose Annotations, Playback speed, and Video Quality. Next, Clicking on the open square of the screen. YouTube calls this “Miniplayer.” Again, we have a one-key shortcut. This time it’s the “I” key. The shortcut key is a toggle: opening the picture-in-picture with a press, then reverting to the standard view with another touch of the “I” key. The next icon, an open rectangle, is the “theater” mode. The standard view places a list of additional videos to the right of the one playing. Theater view toggles this list on and off. The shortcut key “t” does the same. The four corner brackets that form an “open square” is the “full screen” icon. Click it to enlarge the current video to full screen. Pressing Escape returns to the standard view. The “f” key is a toggle for full screen and returns to the normal view.



We touched on the basic controls for viewing YouTube videos, but the site has many other features, such as sharing, clipping, saving, and transcripts. I encourage you to explore these features if you are a YouTube regular or just an occasional user.

Upcoming APCUG Wednesday Workshop, Wednesday, August 13

Two presentations about Windows 11. See your email for details.
Register here by 6 PM Pacific time on Tuesday, September 12:

<https://forms.gle/QQB1VQP17sA51yx6>



CAMUG Meeting – August 21, 2023 – photo by Jan Bredon

CAMUG August 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 479th meeting of CAMUG on August 21, 2023, starting at 6:15 PM with general chit-chat.

Computer 101:

About 6:30 pm, Jan Bredon started his “Pinterest” presentation. He began by yelling, “Look! There’s a moose!”, running to the side of the room, picking up a moose toy, and putting on a moose hat. He then explained how he had used that as a distraction to calm a small relative who was having a melt-down. Having gotten our attention, he then explained about Pinterest.

- Pinterest, at [Pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com), is a place where people can find “pins” that get their “interest”.
- Pins can be images, videos, or products.
- Pins can be saved on boards that you create.

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- To use Pinterest, a free account is required, and you must log in.
 - Then you can look for things of interest.
 - Jan showed how to save a pin to a board.
 - He also showed how to create a pin.
 - He mentioned that we need to be aware that some things may be copyrighted and that pins may contain products for sale.

Regular Meeting:



After a short break for refreshments, Dennis started the main meeting about 7:10 PM. There were 15 members present (Including three on Zoom) representing a total of 14 family memberships. Since this is more than 15% of the membership, the meeting was declared valid. There was also a visitor, Donna Armitage. Donna joined us on Zoom from Olympia, Washington, where she is a member of the Olympia Microcomputer Users Group.

Dennis Introduced the Board members and membership chair.

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. She asked that it be used to purchase raffle tickets.

Program:

The program was "Creating the Memory Map" by Liz Milford. She demonstrated how she puts The Memory Map together each month. The short explanation is that she starts with last month's newsletter and updates it for the present month, remembering to save after each step.

Steps:

- Open the previous month's newsletter and "save as" this month's newsletter.
- Change the date and volume number on the first page and the month/year in the footer.
- Update the treasurer's report, membership report, and other changes on the info page.
- Replace the Board minutes and Meeting minutes with the current files.
- On the first page, update the information about the upcoming meeting.
- Find and insert the lead article, usually from those supplied by APCUG.
- Add graphics and photos and adjust layout.
- Print a copy to check layout,
- Email to Tim for proofreading. (Thanks, Tim!)
- Export the file as a .pdf file.
- Email to members, APCUG people, and the author of the lead article

Break and Raffle: The group took a short break for more refreshments and to allow the purchase of 50/50 tickets. Then the 50/50 drawing was held. Jan Bredon won the first prize and chose some elastic bowl covers. Cheryl Krantz won the second prize of cash.

Q&A:

- A question was asked about running out of Google storage space. 15 GB is free and additional space is about \$2.00 per month or \$20 per year.
- A question was asked about Spectrum free internet and the consensus was that a person needs to show financial need.
- Linda Middleton said she hasn't been receiving club email. Dennis showed the program where the club email list is created and stored. He added Linda Middleton and Ross Watkins to the list and added their names to the "everyone" and "Sellit" forwarding lists.
- Then Dennis showed FindAGrave.com, and we looked up several members' relatives.
- Dennis also showed how the 1950 census is available free (for now) at ancestry.com.

Adjournment: Liz Milford moved to adjourn the meeting. Alice Lungociu seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Milford, Secretary

CAMUG Board Meeting 8/22/2023

President Dennis Smith called the CAMUG Board meeting to order about 7:05 PM on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, via Zoom. Six of the seven members were present; therefore, the meeting was declared valid. Carol Joliat and Eric Gunn were present also.

President	Present	Dennis Smith	president@camug.com
Secretary	Present	Liz Milford	secretary@camug.com
Treasurer	Present	Tim Elder	treasurer@camug.com
Senior Director	Present	Jan Bredon	directors@camug.com
Director		Alice Lungociu	
Director	Present	Bruce Klipec	
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:

August Regular Meeting: The August Regular meeting minutes had been emailed to the Board by Liz Milford. Bruce Klipec moved to accept the August 21, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes as emailed. Tim Elder seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

July Board Meeting: The July Board Minutes were printed in the August newsletter. Bruce Klipec moved to accept the July 25, 2023, Board Minutes as printed in the newsletter. Tim Elder 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 August Treasurer's Report. Bruce Klipec seconded the motion, and the report was approved.

Membership Report: Carol sent a membership list to Board members. We now have 24 family memberships. Carol reported that Ross Watkins, a former member, has rejoined the club and Linda Middleton, Jim Albright, Eric Gunn, Cecelia Kramer, Pauline Persons, and Cheryl Krantz have renewed their memberships.

September meeting topic:

September 18th meeting will be held in-person and on Zoom.

6:15 PM: Chit-Chat

6:30 PM: "Google Lens" by Carol Joliat (Note: This was later changed to "Google Maps vs Waze" by Jan Bredon.)

7:00 PM: Five-minute break

7:05 PM Meeting: "Updating the CAMUG web site, Blog, and Facebook" by Dennis Smith

Old Business: None

New Business:

The group discussed the need to update the photos used in The Memory Map. We may take new photos at our meeting next month.

Ways to make money for the club: Jan suggested that members bring in gently used items to sell to other members with the proceeds going to the club. He also suggested that members may want to consider donating items to be used in the club raffle. Tim suggested re-establishing an auction. No decision was made.

Motion to Adjourn:

At 8:17 PM Liz Milford moved to adjourn. Jan Bredon 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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Membership

By Carol Joliat
August 2023

Returning member: Ross Watkins

Renewed: Linda Middleton, Jim Albright, Eric Gunn, Cecelia Kramer, Pauline Persons, and Cheryl Krantz

Total Family Memberships: 24



CAMUG Monthly Summary

Tim W. Elder, Treasurer 8/21/23

	Cash	Checking	Total
Start Balances	\$60.00	\$621.69	\$681.69
Total Income	\$92.00	\$60.00	\$152.00
Total Expenses	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
Transfer	-\$87.00	\$87.00	\$0.00
End Balances	\$60.00	\$743.69	\$803.69

CAMUG Officers

President: Dennis Smith 330-477-5893

Secretary: Liz Milford 330-620-5178

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Director Alice Lungociu

Director: Bruce Klipec

Director at Large: Jim Albright

Membership: Carol Joliat

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Tim Elder 330-875-2323

Computer 101: Carol Joliat

Ways and Means: Jan Bredon

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Curtis, Mitch	mithc
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
Milford, Elizabeth	elizabethm
Parker, Cherie	cheriep
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Ponzani, Doris	dorisp
Schaefer, Gerald	geralds
Shockling, Dale	dales
Smith, Dennis	denniss
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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!

Time **6:15 PM:** Chit-Chat

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7:05 PM Meeting

Ongoing topics include:

Computers Tablets Digital Photography

Smart Phones eBooks Toys & Gadgets

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