
The Memory Map

Canton Alliance Massillon Computer Users Group



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Next CAMUG Meeting, January 15, 2024

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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7:00 PM: Show and Tell.

Dennis will discuss backup?? as time permits.

How I Came to Prefer the Edge Browser

By Liz Milford

It started with Zoom. With the Pandemic in 2020, our computer club started having meetings via Zoom and I started joining the Tech for Senior Zoom meeting every Monday. I liked using Chrome; it had been my favorite for years.

But then, I started getting the “unstable Internet connection” message during Zoom meetings. Experimenting, I tried three solutions while still using Chrome:

- Restarting my Windows laptop helped a little.
- Unplugging my cable modem and router; leaving them off for about a minute; plugging in the modem; and, when it was up and running, restarting the router helped too; but I still got the “unstable Internet connection” message sometimes.
- Finally, I tried using the Edge browser instead of Chrome, and the “unstable” message disappeared almost completely.

However, I still had a problem. There was one feature of Chrome that I preferred. When I would right-click on a link to open it in a new tab, Chrome would open the link

in the new tab. In Edge, there was an additional step; I had to then click on the new tab to open it, and this was annoying.

I must have mentioned this in a meeting, because Dennis sent an email to everyone in December about extension that switches Edge (and Chrome) to a new tab when the new tab is opened. This extension is called “Tab Activate”, and you can find it at the Chrome Web store. In Edge, I clicked on the three dots in the upper right corner, then extensions, manage extensions, then at the bottom of the screen “Get extensions for Microsoft Edge” and finally the “Chrome Web Store.” I found Tab Activate and installed it, and my problem was solved!

Now I am happy with Edge, and I seldom get the “unstable Internet connection” anymore. I still restart the computer before using Zoom, and once a week I restart the modem and router, but Edge was the final solution. (Note: On my Chromebook, I am still using Chrome; and on my iPhone, I use Safari.)

For more reasons to choose Edge, here is an article published January 1, 2024 on MakeUseOf.com: [Edge vs. Chrome: 6 Reasons to Switch to Microsoft Edge.](#)

CAMUG December 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 483rd meeting of CAMUG on December 18, 2023, starting at 7:01 PM.

Computer 101:

- Because this is our Christmas Party Meeting there was no Computer 101 segment to allow the officers the time to set up the Church cafe for the party.

Regular Meeting:



Dennis called tonight’s meeting to order at 7:01 PM. There were 12 member families present (Including one on Zoom) representing the total 22 family memberships. Since this is more than 15% of the membership, the meeting was declared valid. There were no visitors.

For the On Time Drawing

#16 was drawn, Cheri Parker was not present.

#23 was drawn, #24 was then drawn, both of which were higher than any current member number.

#14 was drawn, Linda Middleton was present and wearing her badge and was awarded the On Time prize.

Next was the Club Elections.

Dennis opened the floor for additional nominations..

- President - Dennis Smith,
Jan moved to close nominations, Bruce seconded the motion.
- Secretary - Liz Milford,
Jim moved to close nominations, Bruce seconded the motion.
- Treasurer - Tim Elder
Jim moved to close nominations, Carol seconded the motion.
- 3 Year Director - Jan Bredon
Cheryl moved to close nominations, Gerry seconded the motion.
- 1 Year Director at Large - Eric Gunn
Liz moved to close nominations, Jan seconded the motion.

Hence, all nominations having been closed, and because there was only one name for each elected position, Alice moved to accept all candidates by acclamation. Carol seconded the motion.

A unanimous vote followed. All positions are therefore filled for 2024.

There was no further club business.

Adjournment:

Jan moved to adjourn the business meeting and begin the Christmas Party. Tim seconded the motion. The business meeting was adjourned.

Christmas Party information.

Bag of Crap was selected by Carol for the 2nd ticket prize selection. The gift bag contained a weighted blanket with arms.

A cash envelope was placed on the table to begin the gift raffle. It was not selected until the 4th ticket at which time Jan received \$25.

Prior to the 9th ticket selection another cash envelope was added to the table. Jim Albright selected that envelope which contained \$15.

Prior to the 17th ticket selection, the last cash envelope was added to the table.

Cheryl selected that envelope which contained \$10.

The remaining raffle tickets were drawn one at a time until all gifts were given out.

Respectfully submitted pending Board approval,
by Jan Bredon on behalf of Liz Milford, Secretary

2024
HAPPY NEW YEAR

CAMUG Board Meeting 12/18/2023

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	Present	Alice Lungociu	
Director	Present	Bruce Klipec	
Director at Large	Present	Jim Albright + incoming Eric Gunn	
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 (Online)	newsletter@camug.com
Computer 101	Present	Carol Joliat	
Ways and Means	Present	Jan Bredon	
Others Present	Present	Eric Gunn	

President Dennis Smith called the CAMUG Board meeting to order about 8:45 PM on Monday, December 18, 2023, in person and via Zoom. All seven current officers plus one incoming officer were present; therefore, the meeting was declared valid.

Approval of Minutes:

December Regular Meeting: Because the Regular meeting just occurred and because this Board meeting followed after, no minutes have yet been prepared.

November Board Meeting: Jan moved to accept the November Board Meeting Minutes as published in the Memory Map. Alice seconded the motion. Unanimous vote to approve.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Because the Regular meeting just occurred, no written Treasurer's Report was available yet. Tim offered a verbal report. Jim moved to accept the verbal report. Bruce seconded the motion. Unanimous vote to approve.

Membership Report: Carol Joliat reported that we currently have 22 family memberships. Jan Bredon has paid his dues to renew.

January meeting topic:

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Old Business:

Old CAMUG Laptop, ideas for what to do with it.
Dell Precision, 8 GB Memory, Cannot run Windows 11. Ubuntu?

New Business:

APCUG Renewal. Liz moved to renew, Tim seconded, Vote was unanimous.

Other:

Abbreviated meeting, no discussion.

Motion to Adjourn:

At 9:10 PM Jan moved to adjourn. Eric seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted pending Board approval,
Jan Bredon

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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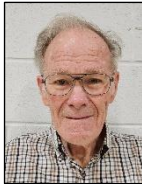
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Membership

By Carol Joliat
December 2023

Renewed: Alice Lungociu and Bruce Brugger
Total Family Memberships: 22



CAMUG Monthly Summary

Tim W. Elder, Treasurer 12/18/23

	Cash	Checking	Total
Start Balances	\$60.00	\$725.71	\$785.71
Total Income	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Total Expenses	\$5.00	\$293.16	\$298.16
Transfer	-\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
End Balances	\$55.00	\$452.55	\$507.55

CAMUG Officers

President: Dennis Smith 330-477-5893
 Secretary: Liz Milford 330-620-5178
 Treasurer: Tim Elder 330-875-2323
 Senior. Director: Alice Lungociu
 Director: Bruce Klipec
 Director: Jan Bredon: 234-564-0045
 Director at Large: Eric Gunn
 Membership: Carol Joliat
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 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
Curtis, Mitch	mithc
Dorety, Janet	janetd
Elder, Tim	time
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
Persons, Pauline	paulinep
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

6:30 PM: Computer 101

7:00 PM: Five-minute break

7:05 PM Meeting

Ongoing topics include:

Computers Tablets Digital Photography

Smart Phones eBooks Toys & Gadgets

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