

The Interface

February 2019

President's Message By Tom Telford

HELLO TO ALL,

Thanks to Chris Collins for his presentation at the January meeting on "Home Automation".

The power of smart phones and the associated equipment is simply amazing.

The previously discussed member's only section of the website is operational and we would like to start taking member pictures for that section. The program notes and slides from previous meetings will also appear here, rather than sending them out by email. Please understand that only other members will be able to view that information, as each of you will need to be approved for access to the site. Once you are approved by the webmaster, you will have access as long as you are a member of Twin Lakes Computer Users Group.

There are still openings for a tutor session at 11:00 AM on February 7th. If you are interested in a one on one learning session, please send me an email well in advance of the meeting date. Do take advantage of the Tutor program if you have any question on computer programs and /or operations.

The membership roster will be updated on February 15th, dropping all those unpaid members from that document. So please, pay your dues, as we dislike very much the deleting of members from the roster.

If you are unable to pay your dues at the February meeting they may be mailed to:

TLCUG
Hart Rowland
P.O. Box 571
Mountain Home, AR 72654.

Please be aware of the meeting and help desk items and schedules, which appear in other sections of the newsletter.

Program Schedule

February 2019: To Be Advised

March 2019: Open

TLCUG meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 2 P.M. at the Donald W. Reynolds Library at 300 Library Hill, located on Highway 201 South in Mountain Home, across from the ASUMH campus. The Help Desk will open around 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for members on our meeting dates to resolve computer issues which can be handled in 15 minutes or less. Guests and visitors are welcome to attend our meetings.

One on One Tutor Program

TLCUG offers tutoring for members on meeting days. The program is designed to teach computer operations and to help with issues that members may be having in managing their devices. These sessions are held in the regular meeting room in the Don W. Reynolds library beginning at 11:00 AM and ending at 12:30 PM.

There are a limited number of Tutors available therefore it is imperative that you send an email request to President Tom Telford at president@tlcug-ark.org, well in advance of meeting dates. Tom will schedule your session and send a confirmation email to the requester.

There are also Help Desks available from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM for members on our meeting dates to resolve computer issues which can be handled in 15 minutes or less.

January General Meeting Minutes

By Sue Seils, TLCUG Secretary

1) CALL TO ORDER:

The group meeting began at 2:00 PM.

2) ATTENDANCE:

Total attendance was 50 people.

3) ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Tom welcomed the members and gave the treasurer's report.

The tutor session had 3 participants today. The secretary will send out a reminder email to encourage members to take advantage of these sessions.

Tom introduced our speaker.

4) PROGRAM:

Our speaker for today's meeting was Chris Collins, TLCUG Program Director. His topic was "Home Automation". He shared the benefits and possible problems with adding home automation. Chris then went on to describe the types of equipment that can be used in our homes and how they can be used. These include Echo, door bells, light bulbs, thermostats, garage door openers, and locks. Chris also answered several questions from the membership.

5) DRAWINGS:

The winner of the monthly drawing for a certificate to the Bookworms Café was Carl & Catherine Bahr.

6) ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.

From the Help Desk

By Ann Neuenschwander

If you have a question that is not or cannot be adequately addressed at our regular Help Desk meeting, you may email questions to the President (contact info is on the Officers page of our Website), or write it down and bring it to the Help Desk at our regular meeting.

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