

The Interface

October 2018

President's Message By Tom Telford

HELLO TO ALL,

Thanks to Hart Rowland for his presentation at the September meeting on "DashLane", a free password management program. This presentation was for information only and not any kind of a recommendation on Hart's part. He also gave us an overview of "Snipping Tool", a program to capture portions of a screen and to save them elsewhere.

I repeat again, viruses, ransomware and malware continue to be an ever present threat to computers. Be sure to perform your aforementioned computer "housekeeping" in a timely manner.

Please note that the nominating committee is seeking candidates to be introduced at the October meeting and nominated for the election, to be held at the November meeting, for the 2019 term.

I would hope that as many members as possible, would attend the October 4th meeting, as it will be very important for the future of our organization.

There are still openings for a tutor session at 11:00 AM on October 4th. 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 tutors can usually help with most problems you might be having.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Tom

Program Schedule

October 2018: Chris Collins of Chris Collins Computers

November 2018: 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 tmt272@suddenlink.net, 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.

September 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 44 people.

3) ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

There was only one member at the tutoring session today. Tom encouraged members to take advantage of this opportunity for one-on-one training by sending an email to Tom (email address is on the website) requesting a slot. We have 4 tutors available in sessions running from 11:00 to 12:30pm.

Tom mentioned that the Nomination Committee will be making calls. The slate should be introduced in October, with elections in November. Elected officers start in January.

Tom said that the Board is considering putting member pictures on the website, which will be password protected for members only. Club members gave their comments, stating that other clubs do this for their members only. Tom said that our Webmaster, Ann, will check on how to password this for members.

4) PROGRAM:

Our speakers for today's meeting included TLCUG President Tom Telford and TLCUG V-P Hart Rowland. Hart presented an idea about a free password management program. It saves and stores passwords securely on our own computer and is accessible by using only one password.

Tom shared a video on Elon Musk, who with SpaceX accomplished inventing reusable rockets.

Hart gave a presentation on the snipping tool found on our computers. He demonstrated the uses and advantages of using it.

5) ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tom introduced our five guests: Yvonne R., Gary S., Darlene G., Molly M. and Kathy R.

6) DRAWINGS:

The winner of the monthly drawing for a certificate to the Bookworms Café was Ann N.

7) 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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