The Memory Map

Canton Alliance Massillon Computer Users Group

Next CAMUG Meeting, October 19, 2020
On Zoom

Dennis will email an invitation to the **Zoom** meeting to members. At meeting time, simply click on the link in the invitation to join the meeting.

Please! If you forward the invitation to anyone else (we do encourage visitors), please let us know at board@camug.com so that we will not let them stagnate in the waiting room. Only members and known visitors will be accepted into the meeting to prevent Zoom-bombing.

Please note the start time: 6:30 PM

6:30-7 PM – Social time and Q&A

7-9 PM – Meeting: "Staying Safe and Secure" by Bob Gotischa, Avast Ambassador and member of the APCUG Speakers Bureau.

On-Line Opportunities
By Liz Milford

Since we are not meeting in person and I am staying home much more than usual, I have been "attending" several on-line meetings and/or workshops. Here are some Zoom meetings that are coming up soon:

1. **Home Automation Wednesday Workshops, Bill James, Advisor, Region 8**
   The second Wednesday of the month at 12 PM ET
       October 14, 2020 – Where do I start?
       November 11, 2020 – Lights, doorbells, locks, and cameras
       December 9, 2020 – Doing it myself vs having it done
   Please register by **completing this form**

2. **Learning Chromebooks, Hewie Poplock and Ron Brown**
   Every month on the Third Thursday, 02:00 PM Eastern Time

Oct 15, 2020 02:00 PM
Nov 19, 2020 02:00 PM
Dec 17, 2020 02:00 PM
Jan 21, 2021 02:00 PM
Feb 18, 2021 02:00 PM

You must register. Go to techforsenior.com and click on the link to register.

3. **Tech for Seniors weekly meeting/show – Ron Brown, Hewie Poplock, Bob Gosticha, and others.**
The meeting is held every Monday, starting at 11:30 AM with a social time. Be sure to join before noon, because the meeting starts at noon, and the meeting is locked at that time. Sign up for the Tech for Seniors newsletter at techforsenior.com. The link to the meeting is at techforsenior.com/tech-for-seniors. There is a link to past episodes on the same page. I really enjoy this meeting and attend most weeks. Tim Elder was also there this week – October 5th.

2 **Linux Wednesday Workshop: Orv Beach (Linux Guru), Sharan Kalwani (SouthEastern Michigan Computer Organization), and John Kennedy (Advisor, Regions 3 & 6/7)**
October 28 - 9 am PT, 10 am MT, 11 am CT, 12 pm ET
As John Kennedy asks: Why are there so many different cars? Because everybody doesn't like the same car and that also pertains to the Linux desktop. Are you a fan of open-source software or you have heard about it and would like to learn more? This Linux team will introduce you to many Linux distros (short for distribution), a term used to describe a specific distribution of Linux that is built from the common Linux operating system and includes additional applications. Unlike Windows or Mac, you can choose a distro that meets your needs.
Click here to Register

Recover Your Wi-Fi Password
By David Kretchmar, Computer Technician, Sun City Summerlin Computer Club
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Computer users often seek technical support when they are unable to access the Internet via their home wireless system.

First, the technician will usually walk the user through the reset procedure for the router or router/modem (turn them off and on). If that does not fix the problem and it is

determined the router is putting out a good signal the subsequent conversation often goes something like this:

Technician: What is your password for your router?
User: I don't have a password.
Technician: If your router is not secured (i.e. password protected) you should be able to connect to it.
User: I don't have a password. I just click on the Google (or another browser) icon and get online.
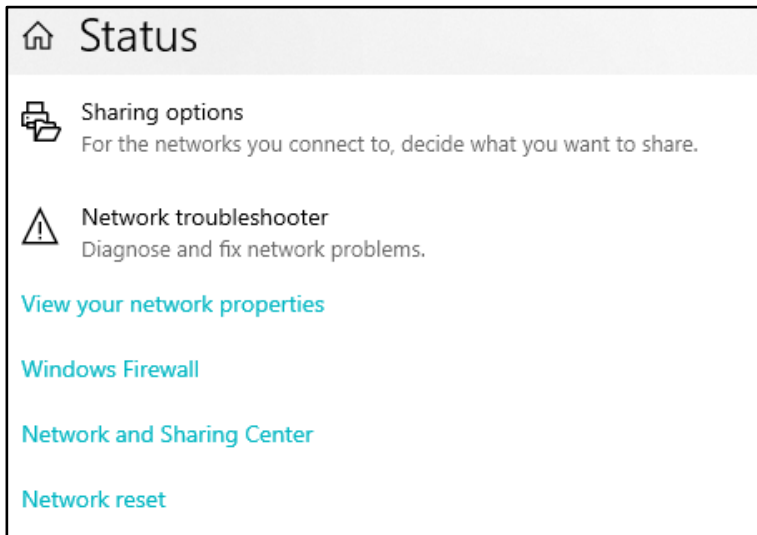
At this point, the Technician explains to User that the Wi-Fi password is stored on User's computer and that a few steps are required to access that password. The technician might guide the user through a process to recover the password using the following procedure.

If the computer connects to the Wi-Fi automatically

With the latest version of Windows 10, Microsoft has buried the Wi-Fi password on a computer more deeply than with prior versions of Windows. You can still find your Wi-Fi password using the following procedure:

Find your way to the "Wireless Properties"
Right-click on the Internet access icon on the right side of your Taskbar then click on "Open Network and Internet Settings." Click on "Status" then click on "Network and Sharing Center."
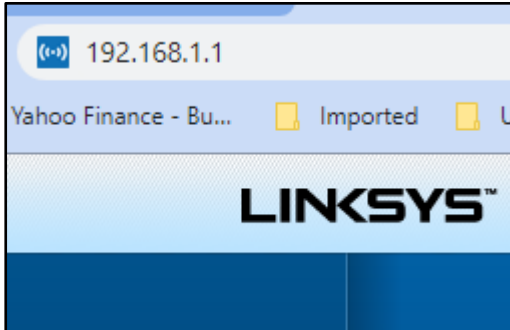
Under "Internet" click on your network name (in blue) then click on "Wireless Properties." Under "security" you can see the hidden password after you click on "show characters."

If you only own a smartphone/tablet or have a PC which has not stored the Wi-Fi password

Log in to your router as an administrator. You can access your router by entering its IP address into your browser, such as Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge. You can

research the default IP address of your router by Googling "IP address [brand name of your router]. Every router I've dealt with had an address of "192.168.X.Y." The most common value for both X and Y is the number 1. If that does not work, try substituting the numbers 0 or 2 for X.

After you've logged in, you should be able to find the Wi-Fi settings on the Administrative pages of your router. There you can look up your Wi-Fi password.

If you are like many people

The Wi-Fi password is written on a sticker on the back of your router. This is how I usually set up home routers and it might be a good thing to do after you have recovered your Wi-Fi password.

This is a simple but effective strategy since it is so easy to find.

A burglar would have to break into your home to steal your password, and they probably would focus on more tangible items.

CAMUG September 2020 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held on Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions. We used an account provided by APCUG, and Dennis Smith was host. Members received an email invitation before the meeting and used that to connect to our Zoom waiting room. They were then admitted to the meeting.

The meeting opened about 6:30 PM with a social time and chit-chat.

- *Liz discussed the Tech for Seniors weekly meeting held on Mondays starting at 11:30 am for social time with the meeting at noon. The website is techforsenior.com.*
- *Madeline asked for the address to send dues and was given the address for Tim Elder, our treasurer.*
- *Dennis showed the club web page he has been creating. Several people made suggestions. It is not open for everyone yet; Dennis will activate it soon at camug.com.*
- *Bob Gotischa will be our speaker next month.*

Regular Meeting:

President Dennis Smith called the 444th meeting of CAMUG to order at 7:00 PM on Monday September 21, 2020, using Zoom. There were 13 people present representing 12 member families. Since that is more than 15% of the membership, the meeting was declared valid. There were no visitors.

Dennis mentioned that members receive a $5 renewal credit for each new member they bring in.

Program: "Removing Crapware from a New PC" by Dennis Smith. Dennis recorded the meeting, and it will be posted on our Facebook page, CAMUG Users Group. He will also post the PowerPoint presentation on our new website which will be going live soon.
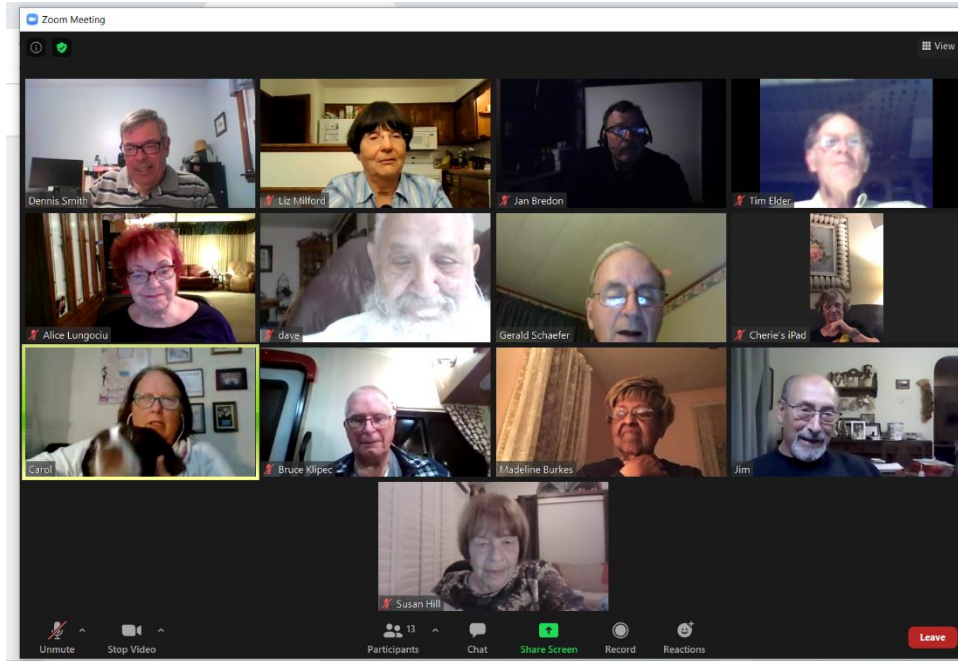
- The presentation covered removing crapware from any PC, not just a new one.
- New PCs have added programs which are not needed, called crapware.
- Dennis listed several methods of removing this crapware. These programs must be downloaded and installed.
- For a new PC just out of the box, Dennis showed how to use Windows 10 Fresh Start. He uses RevoUninstall the most.
- For details, see the video on Facebook and/or the PowerPoint file on our upcoming website.

More Discussion:

- Madeline asked how to show a PowerPoint presentation during a Zoom meeting. She was using a tablet. This led to a discussion that Zoom works differently on PCs, Chromebooks, tablets, and smart phones.
- To find your version of Zoom: On a PC, click the green shield in the upper left corner of the screen, then Statistics. The latest version is 5.2.3; it can be installed and updated with Ninite.
- The group explored video settings, especially video filters that add many special effects to the screen: hats, mustaches, screen borders, etc.
- Tim uses the Snipping Tool to capture part of the screen. Dennis was using PrtSc (print screen) which saves the whole screen to his OneDrive.
- Carol and Dave showed their new rescue dog. Carol also described flying to San Diego on Southwest Airlines.

Adjournment: Carol Joliat moved to adjourn the meeting. Alice Lungociu seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Milford, Secretary

CAMUG Zoom Monthly Meeting, September 21, 2020

CAMUG Board Meeting 9/22/2020

President Dennis Smith called the CAMUG Board meeting to order on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, about 7:00 PM using Zoom. Six of the seven Board members were present; therefore, the meeting was declared valid.

President	Present	Dennis Smith	president@camug.com
Secretary	Present	Liz Milford	secretary@camug.com
Treasurer	Present	Tim Elder	treasurer@camug.com
Senior Director		Bernie Newsome	directors@camug.com
Director	Present	Carol Joliat	
Director	Present	Bruce Klipec	
Director at Large	Present	Jan Bredon	
Web Page		Open	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 and Madeline Burkes	

Approval of Minutes:

    September Regular Meeting: Tim Elder moved to accept the September 21, 2020, Meeting Minutes which had been emailed to the Board. Jan Bredon seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

August Board Meeting: Carol Joliat moved to accept the August 25, 2020, Board Meeting Minutes as printed in the newsletter. Bruce Klipec seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report:
Tim Elder had emailed the September Treasurer's Report to Board members. Liz Milford moved to accept the September Treasurer's Report. Carol Joliat seconded the motion, and the report was approved.

Membership Report:
Carol Joliat reported that the club has 23 member families. She will be sending reminders to those whose memberships are past due. Those renewing can send dues either to the post office box or to Tim Elder, Treasurer. Carol will send Tim's address to those renewing or they can email Tim (time@camug.com) for his address. If members send a check to Tim, it would be helpful to notify Carol that they have done so.

Meeting Topics:

October 19th Meeting which will be held on Zoom:
6:30 PM: Q & A and chit-chat
7:00 PM Meeting: "Staying Safe and Secure" by Bob Gotischa, a member of the APCUG Speakers Bureau.

November 16th Meeting on Zoom.
6:30 PM: Q & A and chit-chat
7:00 PM Meeting: Nominations for officers and board for next year. Program will tentatively be about Zoom.

Old Business:

2019 Audit Status: Alice Lungociu will get the materials from Tim for the audit.

Discussion about meetings: The Board seemed satisfied with the format for Zoom meetings, with chit-chat at 6:30 PM and the program at 7:00 PM. When we get back to in-person meetings, we can again have two programs with the 6:00 PM program more for beginners. The church where we meet has just recently opened their day care again; we meet in the day care room. Although we would like to get back to in-person meetings, it doesn't seem likely to be soon.

Google Home Mini: This was a prize from APCUG for early membership renewal. The board asks for suggestions about how to make it available. Some suggestions are an auction, a raffle, a drawing, or a prize.

Web Page: Dennis has been working on the CAMUG web page and hopes to activate it later this week. Then the Facebook page, the Blog, and the website will point to each other.

New Business:
None

Motion to Adjourn:
At 8:01 PM, the Zoom meeting ended abruptly after a notice that someone started another Zoom meeting using the same APCUG account. Dennis sent an email to the board stating that since we were finished with the meeting anyway, it was adjourned. Then, by email, Carol Joliat and Tim Elder moved and seconded that we adjourn. Dennis then emailed the Board that the other meeting was from Sydney, Australia, at 10 AM tomorrow (their time), which is 8 PM today (our time). Dennis also joined their meeting for a few moments to explain to their host what had happened (with a smile, not angry), then left the meeting. An email the next day from Judy Taylour confirmed that the time zone differences led to the conflict.

Submitted pending Board approval,
Liz Milford, Secretary

Zoom Board Meeting – September 22, 2020

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. Computer 101 begins at 6:00 PM and the regular meeting begins at 7:00 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 at Panera Bread on The Strip. Members are encouraged to attend the Board meeting although only Board members can vote. **During the pandemic, both regular and board meetings are held using Zoom. See the announcement in each newsletter.**

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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CAMUG is a member of the Association of Personal Computer User Groups. APCUG is a worldwide organization that helps groups devoted to the world of technology by facilitating communications between member groups and industry. It offers the Virtual Technology Conferences, provides newsletter articles, and has a list of speakers for club programs. Explore the APCUG website at https://www.apcug2.org. and the APCUG Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/APCUG.

Membership Report

July 2019

by Carol Joliat

Total Family Memberships – 23

CAMUG Monthly Summary

Tim W. Elder, Treasurer   9/21/20

	Cash	Checking	Total
Start Balances	$60.00	$1299.95	$1289.95
Total Income	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total Expenses	$0.00	$25.00	$25.00
Transfer	-$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
End Balances	$60.00	$1204.95	$1264.95

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Computer 101: Carol Joliat
Ways and Means: Jan Bredon
    Madeline Burkes

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Burkes, Madeline	madelineb
Chapman, Lila	lilac
Charney, Michael	michaelc
Conley, Rose	rosec
Dingman, Morris	morrisd
Elder, Tim	time
Hahn, Gary	garyh
Hill, Susan	susanh
Joliat, Carol	carolj
Klipec, Bruce	brucek
Kramer, Cecelia	ceceliak
Krantz, Cheryl	cherylk
Lungociu, Alice	alicel
McCoy, Myra	myram
Milford, Elizabeth	elizabethm
Newsome, Bernard	bernardn
Parker, Cherie	cheriep
Ponzani, Doris	dorisp
Schaefer, Gerald	geralds
Smith, Dennis	denniss
Wilson, Chad	chadw

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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

Time: 6pm Computer 101 (Less Advanced)
          7pm Main Meeting

Ongoing topics include:

Computers	Tablets	Digital photography
Smart phones	eBooks	Toys & Gadgets

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