

# QCMUG Meeting Notes: November 15, 2005

Norm Kelinson Room - Bettendorf Public Library

## Business Meeting:

**Attendance:** There were 13 members present at the meeting: Dean Arney, Collin Carney, Robert Custer, Brian Dobbins, Jim Hall, Jim Holifield, Elaine Kresse, David Ochs, Donald Patridge, Duke Roth, Don Schaefer, John Schenk and Kathy Schroeder.

## Business Meeting:

**Old Business:** Don Patridge called the meeting to order at about 6:40 PM and introduced the QCMUG officers: Donald Patridge, President and Web Master; Jim Hall, Vice President; Don Schaefer, Secretary and Dean Arney, Treasurer.

**QCMUG Web Site, and Minutes:** Don called attention to the October Minutes, posted on the web site, and asked if there were any corrections or alterations. Hearing none, the Minutes were regarded as approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dean Arney reported that he had just returned from vacation, so had not had time to bring the treasury information up to date, but that the amount was not changed by very much from the amount reported last month, and it now approximated \$1300.

**New Business: December Meeting Information:** The December meeting will include the annual "White Elephant Gift Exchange". There will also be a report from Camp Courageous on their activities, and the use of the computers we have been donating to that organization.

**Officers for Next Year:** Don asked for volunteers for officer positions for next year, and received no volunteer responses. He said the present officers would agree to serve for another year, but would prefer being replaced. Elaine Kresse made a motion that all present officers be retained for another year; the motion was seconded and voted on, and all present voted in favor, with 2 abstentions.

**Web Site Statistics:** Don reported that he was able to access the statistical information but could not obtain the specific information we desired, for example: How many had accessed the Minutes? How many had accessed the Newsletter, etc.?

**Officer Commendations:** It was stated that all the officers should be commended for their contributions and efforts during this past year. Special commendations were requested for Don Schaefer (for work in providing the Minutes), and Don Patridge, President, who had actually provided half our programs for this year.

**Hard Drive Problems:** Don Patridge reported that the external hard drive, purchased by the club, would not boot, and the club wanted an external hard drive that would provide storage, but would also boot. Brian Dobbins reported that he was working on alterations that would allow the hard drive to boot. It was also suggested that we might consider replacing the internal drive on the club's computer with a much larger one and use the present external drive for storage. Jim Hall suggested that the club furnish Brian with some gift certificates from Whiteys - it wasn't clear whether this was approved officially. Don described the program and began presentation.

## **"Introduction to Address Book" by Don Patridge**

Using a number of tutorials from the "Atomic Learning" site, Don went through all the basic functions of the Address Book, which is a part of each of the OS X operating systems, from 10.2 to 10.4. As the operating systems were improved/upgraded, the Address Book for each acquired more capabilities. Don gave members the account number and password so each could use these same tutorials themselves.

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:30 PM.  
Respectfully submitted: Don Schaefer, QCMUG Secretary