

LAKE COOUNTY AREA COMPUTER ENTHUSIASTS
MEETING MINUTES
9/10/05

The meeting was called to order by President Johnson at 12:37 p.m.

Welcome to everyone.

No minutes were available. The secretary's computer crashed.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the Treasurer's report as given.

Membership Chairperson, Dorothy Sutherland, reported there were three (3) new members and four (4) guests present.

Program Chairperson, Jim Rutledge, has scheduled:

- Sep = Q&A
- Oct = Jimmy Wireless
- Nov = Ghost 9.0
- Dec = Holiday Party!
- Jan = Q&A
- Feb = Best Buy

Jim asked that each of us fill out the program questionnaire available on the table at the back.

Publicity Chairperson, Robin Seidenberg, was not present.

Vice President, Mike McEnery, was not present.

Old Business:

Ham Fest at the Lake County Fairgrounds September 17th and 18th. Can we sell raffle tickets at Ham Fest. J.J. has a number to call to ask.

The Holiday Party is December 3rd (the first Saturday of the month vs. the second Saturday of the month) at the University of Illinois Extension Site on Route 45 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass. Beverages, ham, and ice cream will be provided.

1200 raffle tickets have been printed. Everyone will have to sell some so that we can recoup what we've spent for the prizes: laptop computer, Kodak EasyShare camera with printer, external 160 GB hard drive, and one year membership to L.C.A.C.E. Buy your tickets or pick up tickets to sell.

Smart Computing magazine subscription forms are available in the News Journal or on the back table. For each subscription form submitted with our code number, the club will receive one free subscription. It's a very good magazine with only 19 pages of advertising each month.

Discussion on changing dues collection date. Everyone would pay dues on the same date. That would be easier for Treasurer to make up a budget. April was suggested for the collection date. Dues would be prorated for anyone joining after the April meeting. Dues would not be increased.

Jim Rutledge asked for articles for the newsletter. Please write one! We have editors to clean up your grammar and spelling. If that's the only thing that's keeping you from writing an article, don't worry about it. If you come across something interesting in a newspaper or magazine, submit it. It's the same for doing a presentation to the group. You can do it!

Microsoft is sending a 10 minutes presentation that will be given at next month's meeting.

Are there any computer shows around here since the demise of Computer Country Expo? Blue Star does one at Rosemont and there's a small one at Ham Fest. Most of the pieces and parts available at the computer shows was old technology.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to close business portion of meeting.

The door prizes were: (4) Smart Computing magazines, (1) Dummies in Plain English, and (1) video CD maker.

50/50 raffle of \$11.00 was won by Linda Busch.

Today's program was a Q&A round table.

Meeting adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary