

Carl Bulger presided.

Treasurer Ken Godstrey reports that there is still a balance of \$149.60 in the treasury.

COMPUTER PROBLEMS:

Charlotte Melichar reported and demonstrated her solution to excessive color ink usage in her new HP Color Printer. After carefully exploring and experimenting with various settings, she found several ways to reduce ink usage. When she right-clicked on “High Quality” print, she got a submenu that offered the option of “Black Ink Only”. This cut the usage of color ink. Under “Not enable maximum GPI setting” she found a slider that allowed her to select anything between Minimum and Maximum Ink Volume.

Someone asked who refilled ink cartridges themselves. Two or three people said they had. Dale Grant said that quite often the cartridges don’t work after they have been refilled. He speculates that the problem is usually because the residual ink has dried out blocking the jets before the cartridge was refilled. He says this is also a problem with remanufactured printer ink cartridges, especially color ink cartridges. He has had better luck with black ink cartridges.

Marcia Richard said that she has a new computer with Windows 7 and an Epson Workforce 600 printer. She can’t get the printer to do all of the special things it would do with the older Windows XP. We suggested that she go to the Epson website and download the drivers for Windows 7. Eric Hein further suggested that she install the new drivers before she connects the printer to the computer. Otherwise, he says, the Plug-n-Play feature of Windows will recognize the new printer and, in the absence of Epson drivers for Windows 7, will supply a generic Microsoft driver which is not as feature-laden as the Epson drivers.

Charlotte Melichar showed how in Windows 7 she moved the Favorites: Recently Changed icon closer to the top of the list because she uses it a lot.

Dick Henthorn asked how he could get two Windows Explorer windows to appear side-by-side on the screen so he could drag-n-drop files from one location to another. Someone suggested hitting CTRL-N or Right Clicking on the Task Bar and clicking on “Show windows side-by-side” or “Show windows stacked”.

Marcia Richard was trying to use Windows MovieMaker to show vacation videos. She said that a particular picture keeps popping up intermittently. Eric Hein suggested that maybe

different copies of the same picture are present. Marcia said that the music stopped before the end of the videos. Eric suggested that she download/upload some appropriate music of her own rather than depend on the stock music in Microsoft's Movie Maker.

Someone asked about the Best Buy presentation on July 14th in the Great Hall. Charlotte Melichar was the only Computer Club member to attend. She said that "computers" weren't mentioned but that the five Best Buy representatives spend about 40 minutes discussing the iPad2, then went on to discuss e Readers, and finally Smart Phones. She said the room was packed, mostly with women she didn't know but who asked intelligent questions.

Eric Hein had two suggestions for Presentation Topics:

Photo Editing and Translations. He noted that lots of Photo Editing programs, utilities, and tools exist with significant differences. Perhaps these presentations could be split up among several people so that the presenters will have had experience with what they are reviewing.

Eric is especially interested in photo editing and translations, since he just returned from a two week trip to Russia. Marcia just returned from Germany, so she was interested in German translations.

Someone suggested going to Google's translation site:

<http://www.google.com/webmasters/igoogle/translate.html> where it gives you rough written and oral translations of text in a foreign language. After sampling those, we went to the Google home page, iGoogle where all of the Google services/features are listed with links.

Clicking on Sites allows you to set up a simple personal website on Google.