

Attendees: Jim, George, Joan, Kent, CW, Pete

1. Upcoming Presentations

Sep 26 - Kent will present selected topics from MacLife (he has a print but not a digital subscription, George has a Zimeo subscription)

future:

- Apple Watch has many uses, latest model can be used as phone; is there widespread interest? Is there a video available? A new OS is coming out next week

- Mesh networks are new technology for home Wifi; topic for future?
- no discussion

- Mac Sparky has instruction videos, there are 60 3 min “top tips” videos, cost is \$20. What are terms and conditions? Kent contacted him, he hasn’t replied

- AirDrop - Jim, Glen and Arnold are thinking about how to demonstrate; Kent used Air Drop to transfer photos from phone to Mac

- Remote Control/Screen Share via Messages - beginners or main presentation? D McAllister and Mac Sparky have short videos. Back to My Mac will be discontinued, George says there are better solutions.

- Crown Castle will do a presentation promoting 5G. May be premature since current phones can’t handle 5G

2. Presentation via Skype - we have not figured out how to do this; San Diego users group does it

- Need capability to do have Q&A between audience and remote presenter, can this be accomplished with 2 Macs?

- Jim has question on Skype via AirPlay

- VFW wi-fi bandwidth may not be sufficient; I ran speedof.me and got 8 Mbps down, 1 Mbps up - how does this compare to Skype requirements?

- Do we need premium Skype to do conference call?

- Use 4G instead of wi-fi? What about using iPhone hot spot?

- Kent will try out Skype at a meeting in the future

- Other options include Go To Meeting, Google Hangout, FaceTime (new version)

- LA Computer Society uses Zoom, not Skype, for presentations by out-of-area speakers

3. Square - was going to delete this item, but George thinks it is worth a look; \$30 one-time cost, cost per transaction is similar to PayPal - no discussion

4. Did we decide against using Meetups because of the cost? Arnold will ask Nancie - no discussion

5. CW needs newsletter before Sep 12

6. Financial, membership - no discussion