

January Meeting:

—CANCELLED—

BRRRRRRRRR! Who wants to go out in weather like this? So your Trustees have decided to *cancel* Tuesday's meeting for humanitarian reasons. Meanwhile, this issue of THE DATABUS plays "catch-up," because there was no December issue due to the Editor's illness. There are Minutes for the Trustees' November and December meetings, and lots of pictures of our Holiday Party, taken by award-winning Staff Photographer Dave Lundy. Enjoy!



The Databus

Newsletter of the Dayton Micromonoputer Association, Inc.

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* **SAVE A TREE** (or at least a twig): If you prefer to print THE DATABUS rather than read it off the screen, and you are already a DMA member and don't need to renew your membership, there's no need to print page 11.

MINUTES

DMA Board of Trustees—Meeting of November 4, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

Martin Arbagi called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M.

Trustees Present: Martin Arbagi, Gladys Campion, Gary Coy, Debra McFall, Eric Ottoson, Ken Phelps, Wynn Rollert, Ed Skuya, Jim Ullom.

Others Present: Gary Turner, Charles Rockett

OFFICERS' REPORTS

President— Gary Coy

Gary mentioned that Dan Foreshaw did a presentation on Apple Products at the last meeting.

Vice President— Ken Phelps

Ken reported business as usual with most of the SIGs.

Secretary— Debra McFall

Debra presented the minutes from the October Board Meeting. Jim Ullom moved the minutes be accepted, Eric Ottoson seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer— Gladys Campion

Gladys presented a report on revenue and expense January 1-October 1, 2013. Jim Ullom received \$104.76 from APCUG for DMA's share of the profit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Audit—Gladys Campion

No report.

Bylaws Review—Grant Root

No report.

Funding—Open

No report.

Membership—Dave Lundy, Gladys Campion

We currently have 99 Regular, 3 Associate, 0 Student and 2 Life members for a total of 104. Attendance at the October membership meeting was 30 and the 50/50 brought in \$20.

Net Admin Team—Ken Phelps, Gary Turner

The Web site and e-mail continue to run smoothly. The DMA phone number is still disconnected.

Programs—Jim Ullom

We are currently considering programs on computerized sewing, astronomy, scrapbooking, IOS7, solid state drive, MOOCS, and geocaching with Robin Coy.

Publications—Martin Arbagi

THE DATABUS was posted to the Web site.

OLD BUSINESS

Summer Picnic—Martin Arbagi

Martin will give his receipts to Gladys.

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Holiday Dinner—Gladly Campion

The holiday dinner will be Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at the Company 7 BBQ in Englewood. We will have a dinner buffet and raffle. Tickets are \$20 and are available at all DMA meetings. The food will be ribs, chicken, red skin potatoes, green beans, tossed salad and assorted desserts. Eric Ottoson moved that DMA spend \$500 on prizes for the Holiday Dinner, Jim Ullom seconded and the motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS**Board Retreat—Gladly Campion**

Brixx Ice Company is being considered as a meeting place.

Tech Fest—Gladly Campion

Tech Fest will be Saturday February 15 and Sunday February 16. Donations are welcome. There is a link to ASC in THE DATABUS.

Projector Rental—Martin Arbagi

The Agra Treasurers, a local Sherlock Holmes group wants to rent our projector on March 15, 2014 for \$75. We need to check the price of a bulb for the projector. Eric Ottoson moved to discuss the projector rental next month, Gladly Campion seconded and the motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:16 P.M., Jim Ullom moved the meeting be adjourned, Eric Ottoson seconded and the motion passed.

***Respectfully Submitted,
Debra McFall***

MINUTES

DMA Board of Trustees-Meeting of December 2, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

Martin Arbagi called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M.

Trustees Present: Martin Arbagi, Gladly Campion, Gary Coy, Debra McFall, Eric Ottoson, Ken Phelps, Wynn Rollert, Ed Skuya, Jim Ullom.

Others Present: Gary Turner, Charles Rockett, Dave Lundy

Charles Rockett gave a report on the activities of Dayton Diode.

OFFICERS' REPORTS**President—Gary Coy**

Gary mentioned there are no problems at this time and he will be available for meetings.

Vice President—Ken Phelps

Ken reported business as usual with most of the SIGs. The Linux SIG is planning for Tech Fest.

Secretary—Debra McFall

Debra presented the minutes from the November Board Meeting with changes. Jim Ullom moved the minutes be accepted, Eric Ottoson seconded and the motion passed.

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Treasurer—Gladly Campion

Gladly presented a report on revenue and expense from January 1 through November 30, 2013.

COMMITTEE REPORTS**Audit—Gladly Campion**

No report.

Bylaws Review—Grant Root

No report.

Funding—Open

No report.

Membership—Dave Lundy, Gladly Campion

We currently have 100 Regular, 3 Associate, 0 Student and 2 Life members for a total of 105. Attendance at the October membership meeting was 30 and the 50/50 brought in \$26.

Net Admin Team—Ken Phelps, Gary Turner

The Web site and e-mail continue to run smoothly. The DMA phone number has been transferred to an AT&T Go Phone for \$40/month. We plan to transfer the DMA phone number to Google Voice as soon as possible. Jim Ullom moved to have DMA pay the \$40 monthly fee for the Go Phone. Eric Ottoson seconded. The motion passed.

Programs—Jim Ullom

We are currently considering programs on VoIP and geocaching. Computerized sewing is not being considered at this time.

Publications—Martin Arbagi

THE DATABUS was posted to the Web site.

OLD BUSINESS**Summer Picnic—Martin Arbagi**

Gladly will e-mail reports on the summer picnic. Jim Ullom moved to have DMA pay for the deficit of \$34.58 to reimburse Martin Arbagi for the cost of the food. Wynn Rollert seconded and the motion passed.

Holiday Dinner—Gladly Campion

The holiday dinner will be Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at the Company 7 BBQ in Englewood. We will have a dinner buffet and raffle. Tickets are \$20 and are available at all DMA meetings. Thirty-seven people have purchased tickets so far.

NEW BUSINESS**Board Retreat—Martin Arbagi**

Brixx Ice Company is being considered as a meeting place for January, February and March, the first Monday of the month at 6:15pm.

Tech Fest—Gladly Campion

Tech Fest will be Saturday February 15 and Sunday February 16. Three groups will have displays: The Linux SIG, Gary Ganger and DMA. Ken Phelps moved that DMA pay half the cost of the optical media for the Linux SIG up to \$200. Wynn Rollert seconded and the motion passed.

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Projector Rental-Martin Arbagi

The Sherlock Holmes group wants to rent our projector on March 15, 2014 for \$75. We need to check the price of a bulb for the projector. Martin Arbagi moved to discuss the projector rental next month. Wynn Rollert seconded and the motion passed.

Electronic Investment SIG-Martin Arbagi

Martin Arbagi mentioned an interest in starting a new SIG for Electronic Investing. Several people are interested in the idea. Gary Coy moved to begin the new SIG, Jim Ullom seconded and the motion passed.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH/QUARTER/YEAR

Jim Ullom moved to make Katherine Devlin the volunteer of the year. Eric Ottoson seconded and the motion passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:45pm, Jim Ullom moved the meeting be adjourned, Gary Coy seconded and the motion passed.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Debra McFall*

**Raffle Winners:**

Clarion Overnight Certificate — Debra McFall

Tablet computer — Don Davis

Dell 2434 LED HD 24" Monitor — Peter Hess

Nook Simple Touch — Blaine Lowry

HP Envy 4504 Wireless All-in-One Printer — Deirdre Root

Roku2 Streaming Player — Gary Turner

Raspberry Pi Model B w/ 8GB OS card — Gary Coy

Google ChromeCast — Stephen Frey

\$50 Computer Cleanup Certificate — Steve Davis

Corel PaintShop Pro X6 Ultimate — Rick Wills

Corel VideoStudio Ultimate X6 — Dave Lundy

—Did You Know?—

Any paid-up DMA member is entitled to a business-card sized advertisement in THE DATABUS?



Current DMA President GARY COY and Program Chairman JIM ULLOM in a good mood



Immediate past DMA President GRANT ROOT shows that good moods are infectious



DMA Holiday Dinner



❄️ Company 7 BBQ, Englewood ❄️

December 10, 2013

Current DMA Vice-President Ken PHELPS discourses on chess openings



Current DMA Secretary DEBRA MCFALL grateful that she need not take Minutes of the proceedings





Counterclockwise from top right to bottom left: SUZETTE DE GUZMAN, DAVID NEVEL, TONY SNYDER, PETER HESS, and Jim BOHREN all look astonished or skeptical. Why?

Is this what they're surprised at? How did *that* guy get in DMA? How can *she* stand sitting with him? GARY TURNER and LILLIAN RUDOLPH





The colorful beer taps at Company 7's bar got lots of use from thirsty DMA members.

An equally colorful Christmas tree added to the cheer.



5% Discount to DMA members!
(Special orders excluded.)

Photos by award-winning
staff photographer
DAVE LUNDY.

10% Discount to DMA members!

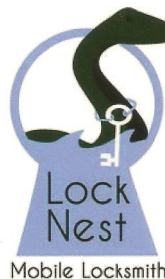


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**We have a new
Web Site!**

DMA1.org

ESTABLISHED IN 1976, DMA is a group of Dayton-area professionals and hobbyists in the field of computing and information technology. General membership meetings are usually on the last Tuesday of each month. DMA has a number of Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in areas ranging from digital photography and genealogy to the Linux operating system. Each SIG meets according to its own schedule. DMA is a member of Association of Personal Computer Users' Groups (APCUG) and the Affiliated Societies' Council (ASC). Click on any of the logos — including our own — to go to that organization's Web Site.



Your 2013/14

Officers:

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Glady CAMPION

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Martin ARBAGI

Wynn ROLLERT

Ed SKUYA

Gary TURNER

Jim ULLOM

Webmaster:

Dave LUNDY

Submissions ...

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Editor@DMA1.org

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Dayton Microcomputer Association

Events for February 2014

For additions or corrections, contact [Dave Lundy](#)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 3:00-5:00pm <u>Classic Computers</u>
2	3 6:30pm <u>DMA</u> <u>Board of Trustees</u> *Special location*	4	5	6 GT's Birthday 6:30pm <u>Genealogy</u> <u>SIG</u>	7	8
9	10 7:00pm <u>Dayton</u> <u>Diode Mtg.</u>	11 8:00am <u>Dayton</u> <u>Oracle Users Group</u> <u>Winter Qtr Mtg</u>	12 7:00pm <u>Dayton</u> <u>Dynamic</u> <u>Languages Users</u> <u>Group</u>	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 10:00am-6:00pm <u>TechFest 2014</u> <u>No Classic</u> <u>Computers due to</u> <u>TechFest</u>
16 11:00am-5:00pm <u>TechFest 2014</u>	17 7:00pm <u>Amateur</u> <u>Radio SIG</u> 7:00pm <u>Apple-</u> <u>Dayton SIG</u> Presidents' Day	18 7:00pm <u>Software</u> <u>Development SIG</u>	19	20 7:00pm <u>Linux SIG</u>	21	22
23	24	25 7:00pm <u>DMA Main</u> <u>mtg.</u>	26	27	28	



Click anywhere on the
DMA Calendar (above)
to go to the original at
DMA1.org.

DMA Membership Application/Renewal

PLEASE ALLOW UP TO THREE WEEKS FOR APPLICATION PROCESSING AND INTERNET SET-UP

Name: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____
mo. day year

Associate Name: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____
mo. day year

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) (____) _____ - _____ (Work) (____) _____ - _____ x _____

I wish to have my name and address published in the club roster: YES ☐ NO ☐

E-mail address: _____@_____

Name of DMA member who recruited me: _____ (only new regular memberships)

Are you a current or recent DMA Member? Yes ☐ No ☐ Change of Address only? ☐ Today's date: ____/____/____

If you are renewing, please give your Membership Number (from your membership card) _____

Type of Membership

Application is for: New Membership ☐ Membership Renewal ☐ Associate Membership* ☐

If applying for free student membership, please give school name and student ID number: Available only for students under 22 years old. (Student Members *cannot* vote in DMA elections.)

School Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

* A family or associate membership is an additional membership for a member of your immediate family or someone else who is living in the member's household. If this is a family or associate membership, give name of regular member:

Dues/Fees (Dues and Fees are subject to change without prior notice):

Membership (one year — New or Renewal)

1.) ☐ \$25.00

Family or Associate Membership (must live at same address as regular member)

2.) ☐ \$12.50

Free Student Membership for students under 22 yrs of age. (Student Members *cannot* vote in DMA elections.)

3.) ☐ FREE

Please assign me a user ID for E-mail and Usenet news access one-time setup fee for new E-mail accounts.

4.) ☐ \$10.00

Total — Lines 1 and 2 (+ 4 if checked)

5) \$ _____

☐ Cash
☐ Check

Check # _____

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Make your check payable to Dayton Microcomputer Association, Inc. (DMA), and then send the check and application to:

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Exp. Date: ____/____/____

Processed by: _____