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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.



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## January Meeting:

## MARK BRUNS: Cyber Security

7:00 P.M., Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>, at The Regional Center 4801 Springfield Street

A STHE DAY-TO-DAY activities of our lives are increaseingly moving on line, we need to be reminded to be careful. We should review safe practices and be aware of the consequences of carelessness. This presentation on cyber security is aimed at adults, parents, educators, and business people, but will approach the subject from a police and business standpoint.

MARK BRUNS is a retired Detective with the Huber Heights Police Division, after serving thirty-three years. Having



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specialized in investigations of Sex Crimes and Child abuse led him into the cyber world. He has handled over 1200 cases involving these types of crimes. Mark is currently the Executive Director of the Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce, which now leads him also to help protect local business people. He is keenly aware of security breaches and the impact they has on them.

Please join us at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday (the 27<sup>th</sup>) at the Regional Center, 480l Springfield Street, about one mile west of the Air Force Museum—click <u>here</u> for a map. All DMA meetings are free and open to the public. Plenty of free onsite parking, too. Also reachable via RTA bus route 11 — click <u>here</u> for a system map. The building is handicapped–accessible. Bring a friend!

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INUTES are usually published almost *two months late*. This is because the Minutes for, say, the December Board meeting must be approved by the Trustees at the following month's meeting — in this case, early January. The corrected and approved October Minutes will thus appear in this (January) issue of THE DATABUS, which comes out just before the General Membership Meeting at the end of the month. Also, since there was no December issue, we're playing "catch up" in this issue, with *two months'* worthof Minutes: November and December 2014.

## DMA Board of Trustees' Meeting of Monday, November 3, 2014

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M. by Gary Coy. Trustees present: Martin Arbagi, Glady Campion, Gary Coy, Debra McFall, Eric Ottoson, Wynn Rollert, Jim Ullom, Gary Turner and Ed Skuya. Others Present: Charles Rockett, Ken Bailey.

#### OFFICERS' REPORTS

#### President—Gary Coy

Martin Arbagi is stepping down as Chairman of the Board since we eliminated that position. We need new ideas for speakers if anyone would like to make suggestions.

#### Vice President—Eric Ottoson

Eric Ottoson plans to go to a SIG at least once every quarter. Eric will help put together a list of items DMA owns.

#### Secretary—Debra McFall

Debra presented the Minutes for the October Board meeting as corrected. Martin Arbagi moved the Minutes be accepted. Eric Ottoson seconded and the motion passed.

#### Treasurer—Glady Campion

Glady presented a revenue and expense report for January 1-October 31, 2014. Our Fifth Third Checking Account has a balance of \$20,699.79. Our Fifth Third Savings Account has a balance of \$11,217.20. Our Paypal Account has a balance of \$403.10. Our Dayton Foundation Account has a balance of \$76,159.75. This gives us a total of \$108,479.84.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Audit—Glady Campion

In progress.

Bylaws Review—Eric Ottoson

In progress.

Funding—Open

No report.

#### Membership—Dave Lundy, Glady Campion

We have 102 regular members, 5 associate members, 0 student members and 2 life members for a total of 109 members. Attendance for the September meeting was 30 and the 50/50 raffle brought in \$17.00

#### Net Admin Team-Ken Phelps, Gary Turner

We are creating the parameters for the development of a new website.

#### Programs—Jim Ullom

Suzette de Guzman will be doing a program on Microsoft Excel at the November main meeting.

#### Publications—Martin Arbagi

The October DATABUS is on the DMA website.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### Holiday Dinner—Glady Campion

The Holiday Dinner will be at the Spaghetti Warehouse on Tuesday, December 9, 2014. Social hour begins at 6 P.M., dinner begins at 7 P.M. and the drawing begins at 8 P.M. We are trying to get at least 60 people to sign up so we can get a larger room this time. Tickets are \$5 per person. The cost of the dinner will be around \$20 per person. We have sold 20 tickets so far and 6 people are interested in purchasing tickets.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Elections—Ed Skuya

Officers were elected and are as follows: President-Gary Coy, Vice President-Eric Ottoson, Secretary-Debra McFall, Treasurer-Glady Campion. We decided not to fill the positions of Board Chair and Vice Chair.

#### Storage Locker Clean-Up Committee—Debra McFall, Glady Campion

Wynn Rollert has offered to buy many items from the storage locker for \$550. Dayton Diode doesn't want any items from the DMA storage locker. Glady has removed old copies of THE DATABUS and Debra has removed old cables from the storage locker. Gary Turner will help us sell switches in the gamers' cabinet. Glady will contact Don Foreshaw about items left in the Apple cabinet.

#### Board Meetings-Glady Campion

The next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, December 1, 2014 at Brixx Ice Company, 500 E. 1<sup>st</sup> St, Dayton, OH 45402. Please come at 6 P.M. if you would like to eat first.

#### WSU Archives-Martin Arbagi, Glady Campion

Martin and Glady are looking into having THE DATABUS archived at WSU. They may keep one scanned copy and one paper copy.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Gary Coy moved to adjourn at 8:06 P.M. Eric Ottoson seconded and the motion passed.

## Respectfully Submitted,

## Debra McFall, Secretary

## DMA Board of Trustees' Meeting of Monday, December 1, 2014 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by Gary Coy. **Trustees present**: Martin Arbagi, Glady Campion, Gary Coy, Debra McFall, Eric Ottoson, Wynn Rollert, Jim Ullom, Gary Turner, Ken Phelps and Ed Skuya. **Others Present**: Charles Rockett.

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

President—Gary Coy

No report.

Vice President—Eric Ottoson

No report.

Secretary—Debra McFall

Debra presented the Minutes for the November Board meeting as corrected. Jim Ullom moved the Minutes be accepted. Eric Ottoson seconded and the motion passed.

#### Treasurer—Glady Campion

Glady presented a revenue and expense report for January 1 through November 30, 2014. Our Fifth Third Checking Account has a balance of \$20,437.80 Our Fifth Third Savings Account has a balance of \$11,217.66. Our Paypal Account has a balance of \$403.10. Our Dayton Foundation Account has a balance of \$76,159.75. This gives us a total of \$108,218.31.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Audit—Glady Campion

In progress.

Bylaws Review—Eric Ottoson

In progress.

Funding—Open

No report.

#### Membership—Dave Lundy, Glady Campion

We have 98 regular members, 5 associate members, no student members and 2 life members for a total of 105 members. Attendance for the November meeting was 31 and the 50/50 raffle brought in \$24.00.

#### Net Admin Team—Ken Phelps, Gary Turner

We are coordinating with the Dallas Museum of Art with the use of Google Mail.

Programs—Jim Ullom

No report

#### Publications—Martin Arbagi

The November DATABUS is on the DMA website.

OLD BUSINESS

#### Holiday Dinner—Glady Campion

The Holiday Dinner will be at the Spaghetti Warehouse on Tuesday, December 9, 2014. Social hour begins at 6pm, dinner begins at 7 P.M. and the drawing begins at 8 P.M. We are trying to get at least sixty people to sign up so we can get a larger room this time. Tickets are \$5 per person. The cost of the dinner will be around \$20 per person. We have sold fifty-three tickets so far. We will allow each person to buy one additional ticket at the dinner for \$5. Debra McFall moved that up to \$600 will be spent on gifts for the Holiday Dinner. Jim Ullom seconded and the motion passed. Glady Campion abstained.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Storage Locker Clean-Up Committee—Debra McFall, Glady Campion

We are still trying to contact Dan Forshaw about items in the Apple cabinet. We need to get prices on shredding and set up a time to begin. Office supplies and remaining CAT5 cables will be brought to the January and February meetings.

#### Board Meetings—Glady Campion

The next Board Meeting will be held at 7 P.M. on Monday, January 5, 2015 at Brixx Ice Company, 500 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402. Please come at 6 P.M. if you would like to eat first.

#### WSU Archives—Martin Arbagi, Glady Campion

Martin and Glady are in the process of having the Databus archived at WSU.

#### VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH/QUARTER/YEAR

Jim Ullom moved that Ed Skuya be named the Volunteer of the Quarter and Debra McFall be named Volunteer of the Year. Eric Ottoson seconded and the motion passed.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Gary Coy moved to adjourn at 8:12 P.M. Eric Ottoson seconded and the motion passed.

## Respectfully Submitted,

## Debra McFall, Secretary



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



10% Discount to DMA members!



#### -Musings: An Irregular Column-

By Steven M. SCHOEMANN

30 December 2014

 $oldsymbol{\mathsf{T}}$  HOPE EVERYONE HAD A GOOD HOLIDAY SEASON. If you were looking for interesting and economical ▲ holiday hardware deals, they were out there: great laptop prices, even better desktop system prices. Hard drives just get greater capacity and better and better pricing. I think I saw a 4 gig for under a \$100 and a two gig back up drive for around \$69. I know I saw a 256 gig pen drive for under \$50 (USB 3.0 by the way) if you wanted to play the rebate game. I don't understand why I didn't buy that pen drive. If you were interested in solid state drives I saw a 240 gig drive for under \$80 and someone had a 480 gig SSD for some amazing price. I also saw an Asus 22 inch monitor on sale for under a \$100 with free shipping. Many specials included reduced or free shipping. I won't even mention the tablet specials that I saw, but let me say that some of them were amazing even if they weren't the big name brands. Kindle Fires were very inexpensive, as Amazon continues to try and carve out a larger and larger internet and name brand presence. The best deals, however, were from strangely named Web sites that neither I, nor any living person, had ever heard of before. I hope none of you bought from these weirdly named places, and I wonder how they had my e-mail address. There is no such thing as privacy and we all need to remember that. Maybe I'll blame Martin Arbagi (editor of The Databus). I blame him for almost everything else: inflation, recession, Bush, Obama, Boehner, Pelosi, Putin, North Korea, disappearing Malaysian airplanes, (and you thought it was hijacked by intergalactic space pirates), Global warming, the price of tea in China and how did my name get on that darn political mailing list. He's man enough to take the blame. [EDITOR'S NOTE: See page 10.]

Large companies continue to take poor precautions with their security. As I'm sure most of you know, Sony got hacked and lost pre-release movies, such as *The Interview* and lots of data, as well as private e-mails, and heaven knows what else (Probably my e-mail address). I warn everyone that if you don't want other people to read something you wrote, just don't put it on the internet. I need to take my own advice more seriously. Speaking of hackers, I have just been made aware of an attack recently that put some users of Xbox and PlayStation off their respective networks. What's this about a fast food chicken chain losing data to some internet miscreants? What a *fowl* thing for those hackers to do.

Have you noticed how many hybrid and battery driven cars are out there? Mostly hybrids here in the Midwest, but in some parts of the nation, battery powered cars are making small inroads. Battery powered cars could get a big boost as soon as Tesla releases its Roadster 3.0 with a 400 mile cruising range. I want one, but will need to do better at the track or with state lottery, so that I can afford to own the Roadster 3.0. Hopefully, we can expect the new battery technology that has made this gain in driving range to eventually find its way into other consumer products. We should all look forward to the benefits of longer life batteries. I wonder – are they working on a wireless charging system for the car? I would like that and I'm sure there are many others that would appreciate it also. Why don't the automotive manufacturers put a solar collector on the roof of these battery powered and hybrid automobiles? Maybe that is already an option. I need to check up on these things before I make comments.

Does it really surprise anyone that Google Glass has not been on everyone's Christmas list? From what I understand, St. Nick was gearing up for large requests, but all for naught. People just aren't

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ready for this — yet! My understanding is that he equipped his reindeer and elves with Google Glass to make Christmas production and deliveries more efficient. Unfortunately the reindeer had trouble working the glasses with their hooves, and the elves had to take time off their jobs to take a three credit hour class at North Pole University, just so they could figure out how the darn things worked. However, don't think that wearable technology is a lost cause. In the business world, large (and, in some cases, not so large) enterprises have started to use wearable technology, from lab coats, to watches to exoskeletons. Aren't some police departments sporting wearable technology on their uniforms? I think they call them cameras? Don't give up on Glass though. They are being redesigned to work hands free. That ought to be interesting. For the moment and the foreseeable future, it looks like industry, laboratories, and medicine is going to be the main users of wearable technology. Eventually, I expect this wearable stuff to enter our everyday lives. The real question is whether we will be aware of it when it happens. My best guess is that it will happen in our cars. Oh, my! It's already happened! My car locks and unlocks itself depending on the proximity of my key fob!! Finally we have a practical use for wearable technology. Now if the car could only drive itself.

#### January 8, 2015

As I am preparing to send this to press I am being raked over the coals by some of my friends who (rightfully??) claim I am missing the whole wearable technology phenomena. Many of them cite a bunch of wrist devices. Another thing: I have just heard rumors of Google discarding glass and Radio Shack may be on the rocks declaring bankruptcy in the near future.

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Steve Schoemann is a longtime DMA member from rustic Miami County. TDB]



## Have a business card? Are you a DMA member?

NY PAID—UP MEMBER of the Dayton Microcomputer Association is entitled to a *free* business card—sized advertisement in The Databus. Give your card to Editor **Martin Arbagi** to be scanned, or send a good—quality image to <u>Editor@DMA1.org</u> A link to your Web site (if you have one) can be embedded in the image of your card. Under weird IRS regulations, your site may not include discount coupons, although discount offers may be included in the advertisement itself. (See the example just above, which includes a 10% discount for DMA members.)



DMA President **Gary Coy** about to break into his dance, **Jim Ullom** in the background, **Tony Snyder** to the right.

Hey, bouncer!

Get this

bum outta here!



Why is DMA Treasurer **Glady Campion** smiling? Has the dinner Turned a profit?



See Page 8.

Uh, oh — maybe I shouldn't have referred to him like that in my article!

#### —What it was all about!—



At the DMA 2014 Holiday Dinner!

## **Dayton Microcomputer Association**

**Events for January 2015** 

For additions or corrections, contact <u>Dave Lundy</u>
For details, such as location and contact info, please select Text type display.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				New Year's Day  Genealogy SIG  *Canceled*	2	3 3:00-5:00pm Classic Computers
4	7:00pm DMA Board of Trustees	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 7:00pm <u>Dayton</u> <u>Diode Mtg.</u>	7:00pm Investment SIG	7:00pm Dayton Dynamic Languages Users Group	15 7:00pm <u>Linux SIG</u>	16	17 3:00-5:00pm Classic Computers
18	7:00pm <u>Apple-Dayton SIG</u> Martin Luther King Jr. Day	7:00pm How-To SIG **Special location!*	21	22	23	24
25	26	7:00pm DMA Main mtg.	28 Data Privacy Day	29	30	31



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

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Membership Form, too!