Save a Tree (or at least a branch)! If you prefer to print your DataBus rather than read it directly from a monitor, don’t print page 13 unless you wish to become a member or renew your membership.
Established in 1976, DMA is a group of Dayton-area professionals and enthusiasts in the field of computing and digital information technology. General Membership Meetings are usually held on the last Tuesday of each month. DMA has a number of Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in areas ranging from digital investing and genealogy to the Linux operating system. Each SIG meets according to its own schedule. DMA is a member of the Association of Personal Computer Users’ Groups (APCUG) and the Affiliated Societies’ Council (ASC). Click on any of the logos—including our own (top left)—to go to that organization’s Web site.

Submissions ...

The DataBus welcomes compliments, complaints, suggestions, and especially articles. We can accept articles in ASCII, or as attachments in plain text, Microsoft Word, Open or Libre Office Writer, or, yes, even in WordStar (a word-processing program that goes back to about 1980!). Send articles to:

Editor@DMA1.org

All articles are subject to editing for spelling, grammar, usage, and space. Retain a copy of your work, as The DataBus cannot be responsible for loss. When articles are of roughly equal quality and importance, those by paid-up DMA members receive preference.

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May Meeting: 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, the 31st
No Driving—No Charge*

* This is a “hybrid” meeting: via Zoom, but also in person. Come at 6 p.m. if you wish to join us in person for dinner at T. J. Chump’s Restaurant in suburban Huber Heights, next door to the Meijer’s Supermarket. Click here for a map. The restaurant has free parking. It is also accessible via RTA bus routes 18 and 19, but there is a short walk from the bus stop in the Meijer’s department store parking lot to the restaurant.

Annual Business Meeting

By law all Ohio corporations must have an annual Corporate Business Meeting, where we elect new Trustees. (DMA Trustees served staggered three-year terms.) This year, we have a particularly qualified candidates’ list (see below). In addition, we also discuss our finances, membership trends, and other organizational matters.

The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. DMA members will receive an invitation by e-mail for Zoom. Others may request an invitation by using:

http://www.dma1.org/contact-us/

Notes on the Candidates:

Suzette de Guzman — is an Accountant. She has worked in the aeronautical, pharmaceutical, real estate, hospitality, and financial services industries. She is an experienced Budget Analyst, Project Manager, and Business Analyst. Suzette helped facilitate the APCUG regional conference that DMA held in Englewood a few years ago.

Pat Flynn — is a long-time member of DMA, serving many years as Trustee, Secretary, and Treasurer. Pat established and continues to maintain the DMA Meetup site. He is a regular member of the Linux and Genealogy SIGs. Pat is also a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus, Dayton Council 3730.

Michael Stock — is a separated Air Force Captain bioenvironmental engineer of twelve years’ experience who also served as a civilian environmental engineer with the Air Force for twenty-six years. He participated in computer user groups as he moved about the country for his job (Kansas City, Dayton, Austin, San Antonio, and back to Dayton). Michael is a regular member of the Genealogy SIG.
Minutes are normally published almost two months late, because the Minutes for, say, the August Board meeting must be approved by the Trustees at the following month’s meeting. They would then appear in the September issue — this issue — of THE DATABUS, published toward the end of the month. However, the latest available Minutes are for the July 2022 meeting. We’ll publish the August (and September) Minutes next month.

Trustees’ meetings are usually on the first Monday of each month, except when that day is a legal holiday, for example: Labor Day in September. This year, July 4th occurred on the first Monday of the month, and you’ll notice that the Trustees’ meeting thus took place on the 11th.

During the epidemic, Trustees began meeting via Zoom. This was so successful that they decided to continue the practice indefinitely. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and are open to all DMA members. Request Zoom credentials (that’s a fancy way of saying “an invitation”) from Secretary GLADY CAMPION at Tuesday’s General Membership meeting.

MINUTES — DMA Board of Trustees
Meeting of Monday, July 11, 2022

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by Edwin Davidson, via Zoom.


OFFICERS’ REPORTS
President – Gary Coy
No report

Vice President – Edwin Davidson
Gary Turner e-mailed a question about the Apple SIG. It stopped meeting at the start of the pandemic and has not yet restarted. Gary asked that the SIG leader be contacted about his plans.

Secretary – Pat Flynn, Glady Campion
Glady presented minutes for the June board meeting. Peter Hess moved the minutes be accepted. Chester Howes seconded and the motion passed with Glady abstaining.

Treasurer – Glady Campion, Pat Flynn
Pat presented a report for June.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Audit – Glady Campion
In progress.

Computer Museum – Peter Hess
Peter mentioned that he could find no other computer museum in Ohio. He requested that we aim towards more than a display of legacy equipment, to broaden the focus to include technology.

The new workshop space has been vacated by the previous tenant. Glady met with the realtor and the previous tenant and received a key. Our lawyer finished her review of the lease.

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Glady mailed a copy of the lease with Gary Coy’s signature to the new landlord. Our insurance agent calculated the additional insurance for the workshop would be very close to $250. Now starts the process of paying the deposit, getting the insurance, and transferring the billing on the utilities. Mark Camden and Mike Stock have offered to loan shelving units for the workshop.

Peter reminded us that the donated van needs a locking gas cap, door locks and brakes.

**Fund Raising – Peter Hess**
In progress. Peter is considering several options.

**Marketing** – Peter Hess, Edwin Davidson, Pat Flynn, Debra McFall, Catherine Devlin
Peter has three more acrylic stands ready, each holding a DMA flier and a pack of business cards. The stands are ready to place at local computer shops. Glady found that these stands are available from Staples at $13, where Office Depot is charging $26. She emailed the link to Peter. Peter asked for more business cards.

**Membership** – Glady Campion
The membership numbers for June are: 45 Regular, 4 Associate, 0 Student, and 5 Lifetime members for a total of 54. Attendance for June was 25, with 18 in person at TJ Chumps.

**Door Prizes:** Dean Schrickel won the Amazon Echo. Tony Snyder grabbed the TP Link 5 port Gigabit switch. Eric Ottoson walked off with the JBL Bluetooth speaker. Dave Schwab snatched the bracket for dual monitors that was donated by Jim Ullom.

**Net Administration Team** – Ken Phelps, Gary Turner, Pat Flynn, Brent Kerlin, Mark Camden
No problems reported. Mark Camden sent out the Wordfence report on unwanted attempted logins, though none were successful. Mark continues to update and maintain our website, DMA1.org.

**Programs** – OPEN!
Thank you to Gary Turner for his presentation in June on RISC-V Open Source Processors and to Mark Camden for his explanation of how to access a DMA shell account. Program for July - Gary Coy will talk about Streaming Services.

**Suggestions for future meetings:**
The Tarnished Side of Cryptocurrency; fiber Internet; Touchless security from Evolv Technology and how they spot threats such as concealed weapons using digital sensors.
Also suggested were Installing Linux on a Google Chromebook, or running Linux on the Windows subsystem for Linux (WSL), or installing Windows on a Linux Virtual Machine.

**Publications** – Martin Arbagi
THE DATABUS for June was posted.

**UNfiNISHED BUSINESS**

**Wright State Archives** – Martin Arbagi, Glady Campion
Still in progress.

**Next Board Meeting**
Next Board Meeting will be 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 1, 2022. We will continue to use ZOOM.

**List of DMA accounts** – Glady Campion
Still in progress.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Summer Picnic** – Glady Campion
Shellabarger Park in Riverside has been reserved for Saturday, August 27. DMA will pro-

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vide Brats, Mets, Dogs, Burgers, beverages, and DOOR PRIZES! Electricity and Internet will be available. Tickets are again $5. Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish to share. Tickets will be available from Glady at DMA meetings or by e-mailing membership@DMA1.org.

**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH/QUARTER/YEAR**

Glady Campion was selected as Volunteer of the Month for her help with the museum workshop.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Peter Hess moved to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. Chester Howes seconded and the motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Glady Campion,

… Secretary

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Have you heard....?
by Glady CAMPION
July, 2022

Videogame – “Stray”
This week, two of the most passionate communities online — gamers and cat lovers — collided with the release of a new video game that lets you play as an adorable orange tabby cat. “Stray”, was released on Tuesday for PlayStation 4 & 5, & PC. It quickly became an online phenomenon, delighting humans and cats alike. It's beautifully animated and offers a respite from video games that are often noisy and action-packed. You control the main character, which is quickly separated from its feline family, falling into a seemingly deserted city far below. Most of your time is spent exploring much as a cat would: figuring out what surfaces you can jump on, what items you can pick up or knock over, and what kinds of cat behaviors you can engage in. There is, of course, a dedicated “meow” button. Consumers have taken to “Stray” like catnip. It's among the most popular games on Steam. Since “Stray” launched, social media have been [flooded with photos] of pet cats fascinated by their onscreen orange counterpart.

CNN

Biden administration pushes to close the growing cybersecurity workforce gap
The Biden administration is pushing to fill hundreds of thousands of cybersecurity jobs in the United States as part of a bid to close a talent shortage US officials describe as both a national security challenge and an economic opportunity. On Tuesday, the administration announced a multi-agency plan to create hundreds of registered apprenticeship programs with the private sector to flesh out the nation's cybersecurity workforce — and defend against a rising tide of data breaches, ransomware attacks and other hacking incidents.

National Cyber Director Chris Inglis told CNN that the United States is currently only able to fill about two-thirds of all cyber job openings being added to the industry each year, resulting in the increase in vacancies. In the coming months, he added, the US government expects to publish a national cyber workforce strategy that will lay a foundation for further training and development.

CNN

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Amazon's Rivian-made electric vans are now delivering

Don’t be surprised if one of Rivian's electric vans delivers your next Amazon order. Amazon has revealed that Rivian’s custom-made EVs are now delivering packages across the US. You’ll find them in numerous cities that include Baltimore, Chicago, Dallas, Kansas City, Nashville, Phoenix, San Diego, Seattle and St. Louis. The company expects the vans to serve over 100 cities by the end of 2022, and still hopes to field 100,000 vehicles by 2030.

The Rivian cargo carrier is meant to help Amazon reach its goal of net-zero carbon emissions by 2040, but it also represents a technological upgrade. The bespoke vans are focused on safety, with greater visibility and a host of driver aids that include automatic emergency braking and highway assistance. They unsurprisingly make use of Alexa to help drivers check the weather and otherwise improve their rides. [Editor’s Note: Electric vans are ideal for door-to-door delivery use. Delivery vehicles make frequent starts and stops, which cause a great deal of wear and tear on internal-combustion (IC) engines, but do not affect electric motors. In addition, electric motors inherently accelerate more rapidly than IC engines. Rapid acceleration is an advantage when a vehicle makes frequent starts and stops. Finally, door-to-door delivery vehicles are not driven long distances, which makes battery capacity less relevant, and are idle at night, when they can be easily recharged. Whether or not electric vehicles will replace ICs in the automobile market remains to be seen.]

Engadget

Framework’s first major laptop upgrade

Framework launched last year with the promise of building laptops that you could upgrade yourself with little more than a screwdriver and some patience. Now twelve months after making its debut, the company is shipping out its first round of upgrade kits to keep those machines up to date. It’s a good start, as the outfit makes good on its pledges to make a modular, repairable machine and to bring existing users along with any future tweaks to the system. Upgrading or replacing any component inside Framework’s chassis requires you to use a Torx T5 screwdriver (included in the box). Naturally, replacing the mother board is the most involved upgrade you can make since it requires you to pull apart everything else to gain access to it. Thankfully, Framework produces ifixit-style guides for you to follow, and every component is either color-coded or labeled. And there are QR codes on each unit which link to tutorial videos and support pages to help you get where you need to go.

Engadget

Do you have an interesting news item related to digital devices you’d like to include in future columns? E-mail it to Editor@DMA1.org.
DMA Calendar of Events, 18 September through 22 October 2022.

(Click anywhere on the calendar for the fully updated version at our Web site.)

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About the Dayton Microcomputer Association, Inc. (DMA)

By Peter Hess, DMA President, 2018-2020

About forty-six years ago, a small group of computer enthusiasts from the Dayton, Ohio area gathered around a kitchen table looking at, and playing with, an early personal computer called the Altair 680 that one of them had purchased. This computer had been featured earlier on the cover of the January 1975 issue of Popular Electronics magazine. Paul Allen had shown the selfsame article about the Altair to Bill Gates, and later, they wrote software together for that computer. Still later — and still together — Allen and Gates founded the Microsoft Corporation.

Shortly thereafter, those Dayton-area computer enthusiasts joined with many others to form The Dayton Microcomputer Association (DMA), now one of the oldest (if not the oldest) continuously operating computer user groups in the world. Typically, computer user groups, and the newer iteration, technology user groups, are volunteer-run operations. The DMA is an all-volunteer led, organized, and run 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Now, there are hundreds of computer (or technology) user groups in the world, all of which continue to foster improved communication between technological equipment and software publishers, and users of their products. User groups (both computer and technology) provide an environment where more experienced technology users introduce additional and advanced techniques to novices.

DMA offers both monthly General Membership Meetings, which cover new and innovative topics including a wide range of generic technological topics, and its Special Interest Groups (SIGs) which address concerns about specific technology interests. There are eight different SIGs sponsored by the DMA, covering such topics as the Linux operating system, various programming languages such as Python, the use of technology to investigate genealogy, and digital aids to investing. Neither SIG members nor attendees at DMA General Meetings need be members of the parent organization, though they are encouraged to join so DMA can continue providing its services to the public.

Annual dues for DMA membership, which have not been raised for decades, are $25 for Regular Members, and $12.50 for Family/Associate Members (someone living at the same address as a Regular Member). Nonvoting Student Memberships are free to students through age 22. Door prizes at General Meetings, picnics, banquets, and other DMA events, and both product and service discounts are available to all DMA members.

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