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Membership

LCACE membership is open to all individuals and families interested in personal computing. Annual dues are \$20.00 per individual/family. To join, come to one of our meetings.

Meetings

LCACE meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at Alto Senior Living, 1865 East Belvidere Road, Grayslake, Illinois. There is a free help desk and meet and greet before each meeting. This begins at noon. Business meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. Program topic presentations begin at 1:00 p.m.

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President Diane's Message

Welcome to the latest version of the newsletter. As you can see the format is different. In the last newsletter it was announced that the editor has resigned and also the assistant editor. For this newsletter, the president's message will be only article included. The newsletter is still a work in progress. Linda Busch has volunteered to put the newsletter together until a permanent editor has been found.

At the last meeting there were issues with the Zoom meeting presentation. Alto has outsourced their network to an outside contracting firm. The power glitch that happened near the end of our meeting caused the WIFI and all electronic services at Alto to go down. It took the contractors 3 days to fix the problem and restore the network. This was a major issue for Alto as the building lost phone, electronic services, employee pagers and internet service. From the club's perspective, there was nothing we could have done to restore our internet connection for the meeting. The club will have at least two computers with the meeting slideshow as well as backup access to the internet through the club router and a 4G or 5G hotspot.

I had announced that we will be converting from Google Groups to Groups IO for email distribution. The 4 groups we are creating are:

- Members – all members and interested guests
- Board – members of the board
- Core – members of the board and any member interested in attending and participating in board meetings
- Social – members who wish to get emails about social events around Lake County

You should have received an email invitation to join at least one of the new groups. If you have not been contacted or wish to be added to another group, please email me (diane.carlson@gmail.com) and I will send you an invitation.

Our May meeting on May 10th at Alto will have a presentation by Bobby Jacobs on Geneology, Its Benefits and Stories.

Our June 14th meeting will be a presentation by Judy Taylour on There is More to Google than 'Google It.' This presentation explores Google's apps and hardware. Google strives to have the most comprehensive and diverse suite of free apps and hardware that work together and would like to be your go-to ecosystem. All its apps are web-based and are designed to work seamlessly with each other. The core Google app is the Chrome browser and is the foundation of their platform. We also take a trip to Google in Venice and YouTube in Playa Vista – both in southern California. (continued on Page 4)

The next project the board will be taking on is updating our website. At the next board meeting, the core group will be discussing changes to the website. If you have any comments or ideas of what to change in the website, please join the core group and attend our board meeting. Come with your ideas. There will be no coding involved with the website

Just a reminder, the memberships renewals were due on 4/30/2025. If you haven't paid, please see Linda Busch to make the payment.

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At our April 12th meeting:



Temporary Editor's Note

Missing from this issue:

Birthdays

Articles

Humor

If all goes according to plan, these will all appear in June's issue.