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This month's meeting is our annual indoor picnic.

Set-up begins at 11:30 a.m.

Appetizers will be ready for consumption at noon.

Picnic starts at 12:30 p.m.

LCACE will provide sandwich fixings, water, coffee, and tableware (plates, cups, plasticware, napkins).

Bring a dish to pass. This is a planned social gathering.

There will be no business meeting.



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Membership

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

Meetings

LCACE meetings are held on 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 starts at 12:30 p.m. Program topic presentations begin at 1:00 p.m.

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President's Ponderings

This month we will be celebrating an important American holiday, July 4th, Independence Day. It's a time to watch fireworks, have cook-outs and celebrate with our friends and family. It is also a time to honor all who have served our country in the military. Without them, our country would not be the same. Happy July 4th!

It's almost time for our July picnic. The picnic will be held on July 12th at Alto. Appetizers will start at noon, with the luncheon shortly after that. The club will provide sandwich fixings. If you have not signed up for the picnic yet, please email me asap so we can get an accurate head count. Setup for the picnic will start at 11:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed for both the setup and the take-down of the picnic.

In a future newsletter, there will be an article on early computer usage. If in your former life (pre-retirement), you have an interesting story of how you began using computers or what you did, please send me a paragraph or two about it. For example, I applied for a job as a librarian in Administration Services that led to a coding job.

The board is redesigning our logo. We have a few samples so far. We've had meetings on using AI. Why not test your skills using AI to design a logo. Maybe you know of someone (maybe a grandchild) who would like to come up with one. If you need more information on what should be a part of the design, contact me. Send your logos to me for consideration by the board.

The board is continuing to work on our new website. APCUG is giving us advice on what should be included in the website as well as providing resources to help create the new website. If you have suggestions, please attend the next core meeting or email your suggestions to me.

I have been sending out emails for people to join the new email group, LCACE-Members@groups.io. There are several members from the Google group email list who have not responded to my emails. I have resent the invitations to those individuals to join the Group.IO this past week. If you wish to continue receiving emails from LCACE, you must respond by hitting the reply and send buttons in the invitation so you are added to the group. If you do not respond to the email, *you will not receive future emails* from LCACE. If you have not received an invitation, please contact me. The planned date for converting to Groups.IO is August 1, 2025.

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MEETING DATES AND TOPICS FOR 2025:

All general and board meetings are held at:
Alto Senior Living, 1865 Belvidere Road, Grayslake, Illinois.

All General Meetings begin at noon.

July 12 – Annual Indoor Picnic

August 9 – TBA

September 13 – TBA

October 11 – TBA

November 8 -TBA

December 13 – Annual Holiday Party

All Board Meetings begin at 1:00 p.m.

July 21, 2025

August 18, 2025

September 22, 2025

October 20, 2025

November 17, 2025

December 22, 2025

Come join us for any (or all) of our meetings. We meet the second Saturday of each month at Alto Senior Living, 1865 E Belvidere Road, Grayslake, Illinois. There is a check-in procedure involving facial recognition, but usually that only takes a couple minutes.

Meet and greet and free help desk are from noon to 12:30.

The Business Meeting begins at 12:30 p.m.

Presentations/demonstrations start at 1:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in computers and new technologies is welcome.

General meetings are also available via Zoom for those who cannot attend a meeting. Ask any Board Member for information about attending via Zoom.

Upcoming Social Events in Lake County

Grayslake:

July 26 5-11pm, 2 stages of live music, free

July 27 - free concerts in the park, Central Park Performance Pavilion, 250 Library Lane

Independence Grove:

Concerts in the Plaza • Tuesdays through 8/5 • 7–8:30 pm

A \$10 vehicle entrance fee, starting at 4:30 pm each concert night

Catholic Charities:

Breakfast at Maravela's – July 18, 2025

Dog Days of Summer – July 22

Ice Cream Social – July 29, 2025

Gurnee Park District

Sounds of Summer concert series!

"Disco Circus" will be performing Thursday, July 10

A Taylor Swift Experience" will be performing Thursday, July 24

times are: 7:00 – 8:30pm

Viking Park Band Shell | 4374 Old Grand Avenue, Gurnee

North Chicago @ Foss Park District – July 15, 2025

Round Lake @ Schreiber Center – Thursdays

Waukegan @ The Patricia A. Jones Center July 14 and 28, 2025

The above list highlights some of the events occurring around the county. Visit any or all of these websites for more information.

Catholic Charities (seniordining@catholiccharities.net)

Lake County Forest Preserve: (<https://www.lcfpd.org>)

Grayslake Park District: (<https://www.glpd.com>)
Gurnee Park District: (<https://www.gurneeparkdistrict.com>)
Libertyville Park District: (<https://www.libertyvillerecreation.com>)
North Chicago Park District: (<https://fossspark-district.org>)
Waukegan Park District: (<https://www.waukeganparks.org>)
Grayslake Senior Center: (<https://www.villageofgrayslake.com>)
Gurnee Senior Center: (<https://gurnee.il.us>)
Libertyville Senior Center: (<https://libciviccenter.org>)
North Chicago Senior Center: (<https://www.northchicago.org>)
Warren Township Senior Center: (<https://www.warrentownship.net>)
Waukegan Senior Center: (<https://www.waukegantownship.com>)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lester Larkin
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Wednesday Workshops

From the Zoom Team

John Kennedy, Host/Moderator

Judy Taylour, Coordinator/Chatbox

Bill James, Zoom Help

Discover a range of technology topics with APCUG's Wednesday Workshops and quarterly Saturday Safaris. You can conveniently search APCUG's YouTube channel by workshop or presenter name to find sessions that interest you. <https://www.youtube.com/user/APCUGVideos/videos>.

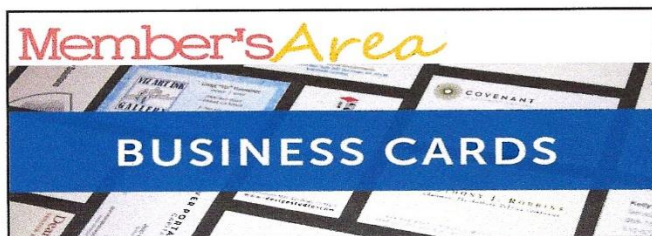
These online Zoom events feature presentations by enthusiasts and experts in different aspects of computing, such as the Windows, Linux, and Mac operating systems, backups, AI, home automation, and more.

You can engage with the presenters during the open mic Q&A sessions at the end of each presentation. These free workshops are available to members of any APCUG group. If you aren't a group member yet, search for one in your area by state and join in the fun. <https://apcug2.org/locate-a-user-group>

Register for the workshops by completing a Google form one of your group's officers forwards to you. After clicking Submit, you will receive an acknowledgment that you have been added to the registration spreadsheet. After the registration deadline, you will receive an email with the Zoom encrypted link.

The APCUG Wednesday Workshops and Saturday Safaris are great ways to explore technology in-depth and learn new skills. Don't miss this opportunity to expand your horizons and discover new possibilities with APCUG!

Wednesday Workshops began in May 2020 when members were sheltering in place and might need more to occupy their time. APCUG started having them once a month and now has three: 2nd, 3rd (Linux), and 4th Wednesdays. WWs have two one-hour presentations, each by a single presenter, a panel of presenters, or two-hour presentations with open mic Q&A after the presentations.



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