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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 prior to each meeting. These begin at noon. Business meeting starts at 12:30 p.m. Program presentation begins at 1:00 p.m.

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PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

We are heading into the last month of summer. This summer has been hot, humid, smoky and rainy. I am looking forward to some cooler days in August. Soon fall will be here.

Our July picnic was held on July 12th at Alto. There were 20 people that attended. We had plenty to eat and wonderful conversations. A good time was had by all.

In a future newsletter there will be an article of 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 on it.

The core group is redesigning our logo. We have a few samples that were created using ChatGPT. This is an excellent example where one of our presentations (on ChatGPT) was beneficial. We hope to include the logo in our next newsletter and website shortly.

The board is continuing to work on our new website. The current LCACE.org website is not being maintained. We plan on having a new website in place by Saturday's meeting. The new website is lcace.apcug.org. This version will have the basic information about our group. The core group is reviewing what should also be included in the new website. Lester has been the main developer of the website. Lester and David have been working with APCUG as APCUG will be hosting our new website. APCUG has provided much information in getting our website up and running. If you have any comments for the new website, please attend the next core meeting or email your suggestions to me.

I have been sending out emails for people to join LCACE-Members@groups.io, our new email group. There are several members from the Google group email list that have not responded to my emails. The turnover date was August 1st. A pdf of this newsletter is being sent only to the members of the IO group. I will be sending out an email to the Google group members that the turnover has taken place. If anyone wishes to continue receiving LCACE information, they will need to contact me.

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Meeting Dates and Topics for 2025

All General and Board Meetings are held at
Alto Senior Living, 1865 East Belvidere Road, Grayslake, Illinois

General Meetings begin at Noon

August 9 – Avoiding Scams

September 13-- TBA

October 11 – TBA

November 8 – TBA

December 13 – Annual Holiday Party

Board Meetings begin at 1:00 p.m.

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. There is a check-in and check-out procedure involving facial recognition, but usually that only takes a couple minutes.

Meet and Greet and the Free Help Desk are from noon to 12:30 p.m.

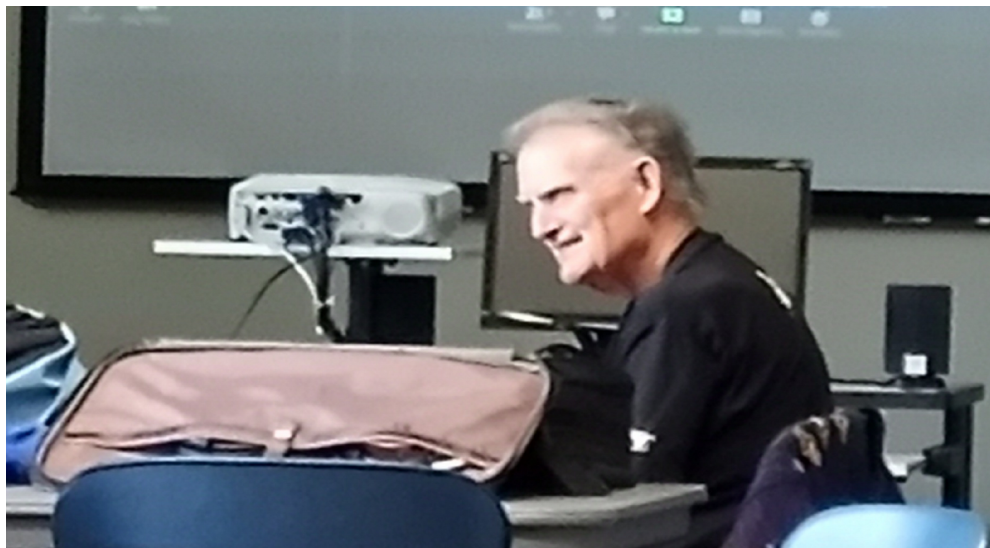
The Business Meeting begins at 12:30 p.m.

Presentation/Demonstration starts at 1:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in computers and new technologies is welcome,

For those who cannot attend a meeting in person, General Meetings are also available via Zoom. For more information, email us at

LCACE-Members@groups.io.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Diane Berndtson

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS IN LAKE COUNTY

Grayslake:

Aug 5 – National Night Out – Central Park Performance Pavilion

Aug 5 – Outdoor Concert: Mr. Myers Band – Centennial Plaza

Aug 8 – Movies Off Center – “E.T.” – Parking Lot B (Hawley & Whyitney Sts)

Aug 10 – Concerts in the Park: Grayslake Community Band – Central Park Pavilion

Aug 15 & 16 – Grayslake Summer Fest

Aug 17 – Owen Walsh in Concert at the Lake County Folk Club – Village Hall