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MINUTES for meeting of 9/3/16

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President Bill Barr opened the meeting. Attendance was 15. Bill attended four workshops in the Bridgewater Apple Store in the past week - iCloud, iPhone Videography, File Maker Pro and iMovie. Presentations are offered to one person or more and could be made to us during the week. The workshops are very basic.

PRESENTATION 1 - Bill presented a slide show with voiceover in Keynote which showed a check list for a MACNJ meeting prep and the application for use of Voorhees High School facilities. The school requires liability insurance at a cost of about \$460 annually for this privilege.

TIP - He stated that Keynote could be stopped with the H key and restarted from the dock just where you left off.

According to Treasurer Carolyn Davis, the current balance in the club account is \$3,619.11.

SHOCK - Bill experienced a message on his screen warning of an impending wipeout of his hard drive. He immediately shut down his computer and restarted without incident. He and others cautioned not to download files ending in .zip or .exe and check out email addresses which you suspect are bogus. This led to a discussion of various members' experiences with emails, phone calls, credit cards, and charge accounts.

One member told about their bank account was "hacked" by a man who replicated a personalized check with his own name on the check and member's address and routing number and account number; he made the check out in the sum of \$4,500. The member straightened it out with the bank and reported the incident to the police. It's most likely the "hack" occurred on the banks end.

Another member was charged twice for the same item because the sale was recorded both on an iPad and a computer by the retailer.

HUMOROUS - Bill has a new grey Mazda Miata. Mentioning now "seeing gray everywhere he looks", he told about being offered a book to read - *Fifty Shades of Gray*. He then told a joke about a woman being locked out of her car and being helped by "a professional". Stan Mensch related his adventures in similar situations.

LOOKING AHEAD - On the Wednesday following the meeting, Apple will introduce a new iPhone and watch, reportedly with barometric pressure and GPS. The phone will have a dual lens camera and wireless charger.

TIP - The cycling of computer batteries to obtain maximum life was discussed. It's good to drain them down once a month. What seems to be worse is having them on the charger 24/7.

PRESENTATION 2 - Lee Roth told his history of typing and dictating in his law office which led up to his use of Nuance Dragon Dictate for Mac which allows dictation to produce results up to 3x faster than typing. After the IBM Selectric typewriter, IBM introduced the Magnetic Tape Selectric Typewriter. The magnetic

tape would produce a corrected copy. Other IBM machines in the early 70s used magnetic cards. Videx by HP displayed typing on a TV screen. Singer had a fragile paper tape machine. After IBM computers, the office used various Apple computers, dot matrix printers, and finally, laser printers. He then described the Nuance Dragon Dictate application which is available for as little as \$89 from Amazon. He uses Blue tooth microphones. Earphones are available with built-in microphones. Lee showed how to create a profile on the application. The app controls the computer; it turns on in a floating screen and drafts are produced in a larger format. Lee prefers to work with Microsoft Word. He also demonstrated the use of shortcut keys and the Preference Panel

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