

UCMUG MEETING — JUNE 17, 2008 — 6:30pm
At Cumberland Cove, Welcome Center

President Bob Weaver brought the meeting to order and asked Bill Reichart for the Treasurer's Report. and reminded members that previous meeting minutes are shown on the UCMUG web page. Bill indicated no additional income or expense since last month so the balance is the same, \$1,847.72. Tom Ackerty moved and Larry Meyers seconded the acceptance for both the Secretary's Minutes and the Treasurer's report. The motion passed unanimously.

Bob Weaver mentioned that several members had been asking questions about routers - types, functions and set-up. He explained where and how IP address data, network data and file sharing data could be obtained and used.

Following Bob, Stan Herman our webmaster - a long time user of voice-over-internet-procedures (VOIP) - enlightened members showing its recent growth, acceptance and many of its advantages. It is cheaper to use than traditional phone services. VONAGE is aggressively advertising on TV its inexpensive VOI services. Many business companies are using VOIP with their PBS telephone systems. Some cell phone services are in discussion with voice-over-internet providers seeking to expand their services at a lower cost.

Before closing the meeting, President Weaver, showed a couple of software programs he had recently used. Formulate Pro software allows you to fill in the blanks on a digital form which can then be sent electronically or printed out and mailed. This works with filling in a scanned form and also a PDF document. Bob also showed Sweet Home 3D, a home/building layout in 3D software. It has many furniture, fixtures, colors and options in icon form to be selected for your room layout. It is a free download with great versatility.

After a number of questions and answers the meeting closed at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rogers Westlake, Secretary