

**UCMUG MEETING — September 15 , 2009 — 6:30pm
At Cumberland Cove, Welcome Center**

President Bob Weaver announced that Treasurer, Bill Reichart, who was unable to attend the meeting had reported by email that the balance was \$2,093.21 and the August minutes, by Secretary Rog Westlake, had also been posted on the web site. These reports were unanimously accepted.

Bob then introduced our returning guest speaker, Carl Beck. Carl has been trained by APPLE and keeps current with their updates and new programs. He currently is the APPLE advisor and salesperson for computers, computer equipment, and software programs at BEST BUY in Knoxville. The main thrust of Carl's message was visually showing of the advantages of Snow Leopard, the latest update being OS 10.6.1.

Previously members had heard over the internet several problems about Snow Leopard when it was recently released. Word spread quickly so we were anxious. Carl assured us that this 10.6.1 update, though just released, he had tried and was demonstrating what can be done with it. The 64 bit operation is much faster than the original Leopard and allows quicker operation of Quicktime, Expose, Microsoft Exchange and most of the applications. This speed will also help third party software developers. If Snow Leopard is on your laptop when your traveling you will be able to download or send items more quickly. To store the same programs and data requires less space with Snow Leopard than Leopard. More space is freed up.

Carl showed the new features of the latest Photoshop. Last year he and his wife went to Kyoto, Japan. He showed a few of their pictures but also how to arrange them, not only in albums, but also in other forms for presentations. The latest Photoshop has more tools for editing pictures.

President Weaver announced we have an election for new officers for 2010 coming up. The present officers have served at least two years and some three years and feel a need for help. Bob, requests members to come to the October meeting with a desire to keep UCMUG active and volunteer to fill the officer positions.

Respectfully submitted,

Rogers Westlake, Secretary