

UCMUG MEETING — May 20, 2008 — 6:30pm
At Cumberland Cove, Welcome Center

President Bob Weaver opened the meeting at 6:38pm and reminded the members that the last months minutes appeared on our UCMUG web page. Also, Treasurer, Bill Reichert emailed his report indicating a balance of \$1,847.72. Tom Ackerly moved and Larry Meyers seconded the acceptance for both the Secretary's Minutes and the Treasurer's Report. The motion passed unanimously.

Bill Naumann wished to complement the 'Trouble Shooting Team' that came to seven homes in the Pleasant Hill area and helped members straightened out software and hardware problems on their computers.

Bob Weaver knows the value of fun in relieving stress by playing computer games. He projected on the wall screen, Solitaire Till DawnX, a good example of over a hundred solitaire card games. It requires MacOSX 1.4 or greater. One hundred individual games can be played free and then a \$25 registration fee is required to continue. Updates are offered at no additional cost. In your search browser just enter Solitaire Till DawnX to find supplier. Other good games can be found at www.apple.com/games.

President Weaver brought with him a young business associate, Brad McNeal, who helps keep Bob's company computer system up to date and operating. Using "World of WarCraft" game Brad showed and explained the many interlocking characters. The chosen individuals, monsters, etc. can be given personalities, character, type of actions and different weapons for them. This is all done through various environmental scenarios. Brad amazed us with the complexity of having the various characters fight each other with each character having various strengths and weaknesses. For us older participants, the learning /memory curve would be long but certainly stimulating.

Many questions evolved and members showed much enthusiasm for the game programs and how they can have fun.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rogers Westlake, Secretary