MacTalk Hunter Monthly Meeting Wednesday 1st June 2016

Apologies; Carol B..
Minutes tabled.
Treasurer: $2996
General Business:
Fees due $20 by the end of July.
Antivirus SOPHOS works well but a full scan can take quite a long time — the advantage is it is free.
Integeo Virus Barrier X
Avast
Beware of browser hijackers.
Mac keeper has a very bad reputation although it claims to be a useful utility.
Bit defender has a very good reputation
Beware of installers make sure they come from a trusted source.
Max had a polarised screen so it may be a problem using polarised sunglasses.
Magic mouse Watch out for eveready batteries as these can sometimes be slightly small and cause connection problems.
Possible future topics for talks – Facebook; Time machine.

Main talk – Filemaker -Chris Cousins
Chris gave a demo of setting up a FileMaker for a small business.
It seems really easy to Dragon Excel spreadsheet straight to FileMaker and then go on from that spot.
There is plenty of information available on the FileMaker website and also the Wikipedia article is quite useful.
http://www.filemaker.com/
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FileMaker
*"FileMaker Pro is a cross-platform relational database application
from FileMaker Inc., formerly Claris, a subsidiary of Apple Inc.
It integrates a database engine with a graphical user interface (GUI) and security features, allowing users to modify the database
by dragging new elements into layouts, screens, or forms. Current versions are: FileMaker Pro 14, FileMaker Pro Advanced 14,
FileMaker Server 14, and FileMaker Go 14 for iPhone and iPad.
FileMaker evolved from a DOS application, but was then developed primarily for the Apple Macintosh and released in April 1985.
Since 1992 it has been available for Microsoft Windows and Mac OS, and can be used in a cross-platform environment.
FileMaker server briefly ran on Linux, but Linux support was abandoned with FileMaker 7, and the server currently runs only on Windows or OS X servers.
A client version was released for iOS devices in July 2010. It is available in desktop, server, iOS and web-delivery configurations."*

General discussion.
Pigment.app is a colouring in at that looks good fun.
Meeting Close 7.00pm

Next meeting 6th July 2016
The meeting will be the AGM followed by General Meeting Q & A
Remember to bring along any interesting questions.