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## Saturday, August 18th

Rusty Little from Alsoft, Inc., makers of DiskWarrior® 4. Main Presentation starts at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday, August 18, 2007, at Rice University Media Center. Special Interest Groups (SIGs) begin at 9:00 a.m. at Rice University Media Center.

The General Meeting SIGs include topics such as Mac 101 & Fundamentals, Digital Photography, New Member Orientation, Adobe® Creative Suite, iTunes® + iPod®, iLife '06®, Mac One on One and much more!

## **Meeting Location**

Rice Media Center at Rice University

Entrance 8 / Building 47 University Blvd. @ Stockton Dr.

6100 Main Street, MS-529 Houston, Texas 77005 (713) 348-4882





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# Boss HAAUG Speaks

Monthly Address from the HAAUG President

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In addition, HAAUG receives a 10% commission on the sales that are linked to our club's name through the Nova web site. On August 7<sup>th</sup> Apple opened the curtain and showed the world the redesigned iMacs, new versions of iLife, and iWork. Though not announced at the event the Mac Mini, and Airport Express,

were updated. Apple also introduced two new keyboards, one a full size wired and the other a compact wireless model. The new keyboards are based on the MacBook and are just buttons on a thin piece of aluminum.

Dear HAAUG,

Even though the new iMacs are constructed with new materials the form factor has not changed that much. Most of the changes are internal with new Intel processors. Most of the press event was taken up with demonstrating the new versions of iLife and iWork. iPhoto, iMovie, iWeb got a significant upgrade. Apple has added a spreadsheet to the iWork suite. With these announcements Apple has upgraded the iMac and the two software suites. These announcements were actually expected in January during MacWorld Conference. Apple's attention was so focused on the iPhone that these products slipped until late summer.

July's swap meet was well attended and I saw a late model iMac change hands. Thanks to all the vendors and to everyone that came by. The August Meeting will feature Rusty Little of Alsoft will be our August main presenter. DiskWarior is still thought of the best disk utility in the Mac space.

We were told that the parking lot that we use has been closed because of construction, we are making arrangements to find alternative lots that will be close the Rice Media Center. We will have directions to the lots that we will be using. The lot will be out of commission until the end of October.

The board has started looking for nominations earlier this year. Doug Smith is serving as the user group south regional representative and has decided that he can't handle both positions. I have decided that two years as president of HAAUG is enough. Now don't get me wrong I have really enjoyed serving as the HAAUG president but I think that it is time for new leadership. Please consider running for a position on the board, it is not difficult and a lot of fun. Being on the board will multiply the benefits of your membership.

Remember that in September addition to the regular monthly meeting we have the 2007 edition of MacFest. You can purchase your tickets on line at haaug.org for \$35.00. Please mark your calendar for September 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 4:00 at the University of Houston Hilton. We will have Bob LeVitus, Chris Breen, Andy Ihnatko and Lesa Snider King and other activities.

## **Phil Booth**

2007 HAAUG President

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# General Meeting Parking Update

Announcement

## **Rice Media Center Parking**

For the next three meetings the parking lot next to the Media Center, the building where we meet, is closed. We will be using West Lot 4 which is adjacent to the Media Center See directions below

Enter the campus via ENTRANCE 8 (University Boulevard at Stockton Street), INSTEAD of turning right into the Media Center, turn LEFT at the same intersection and look for our parking attendant just ahead, on the right. The attendant will pass you through the gate free, into "West Lot 4" -- which is right across the street from the Media Center.

You will be able to leave at any time without presenting a card to the exit gate. Please try to avoid out-and-in-again as HAAUG gets charged every time the gate is opened.

Construction near the Media Center brought about the change. The construction company is using our normal lot as a staging area.



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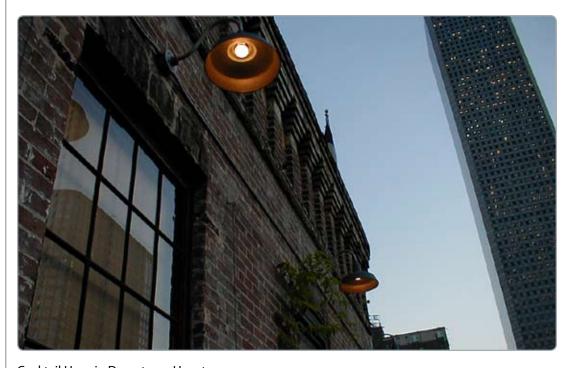
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- courtesy of Tamara Sasha Alexander, HAAUG Apple Barrel Editor



## Cocktail Hour in Downtown Houston

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# FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT www.haaug.org/macfest



Scheduled Speakers include recognized Mac authors and past MacWorld Conference and Expo presenters **Bob LeVitus, Chris Breen, Andy Ihnatko** & Lesa Snider King.

Don't miss this dynamic event at the University of Houston Hilton Hotel's Shamrock Ballroom Saturday, September 30th from 8:30 to 4:30.

Member's early registration is only **\$25.00**. Tickets can be purchased at the general meetings or by visiting **www.haaug.org**.

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## Minutes

Of the HAAUG Board of Director's Meeting - July 3, 2007

**Attendees:** Tamara Alexander, Philip Booth, Jim Connell, Rex Covington, Jeff Davis, Michael Epstein, Clair Jaschke, David Jaschke, Rick Roberts, Gem Smith, and Doug Smith.

Call to order: 6:30 p.m. by President Philip Booth.

General Announcements/General Meeting Recap: Phil Booth reported that Terry White gave an excellent presentation at the General Meeting in June. Adobe® Acrobat Connect worked as advertised. Phil expressed his appreciation to Terry White and to everyone who made the presentation via the web conferencing software a success.

#### **MONTHLY REPORTS:**

**Secretary – Jim Connell:** Phil requested that the consideration of the minutes of the June board meeting be delayed until the August board meeting.

**Treasurer – Barbara Long:** Barbara Long sent a report that all bills have been paid and that HAAUG has money in the bank.

**First Vice President – Doug Smith:** Michael Garfield has agreed to make the main presentation at the November General Meeting. The main presentation for the October General Meeting is still open. Since the October General Meeting will occur on the last Saturday of the month (October 27), Doug will consider scheduling Dreux St. Marie to give a presentation on Mac OS X 10.5 Leopard at the October General Meeting. The schedule for the upcoming meetings is as follows:

July—Swap Meet

August— Rusty Little from Alsoft, Inc.

 $September — Jennifer\ Bell\ from\ Prosoft\ Engineering, Inc.$ 

October—Open

November—Michael Garfield, the "High Tech Texan"

December—Photo Contest and Election of Officers

January—Swap Meet

February—Bob "Dr. Mac." LeVitus's "State of the Mac" Address

**Second Vice President – Mike Miron:** No report from Mike Miron. Phil has an invoice from the Hilton University of Houston Hotel for the rental of the Shamrock Ballroom for the July Swap Meet. The board unanimously approved the expenditure of up to \$850 to pay the rent for the July Swap Meet.

SIG Coordinator – Rick Roberts: There will be no SIGs in July due to the Swap Meet. The move of the Digital Photography SIG to the afternoon to avoid a scheduling conflict with Jonathan Magnus's Mac 101 SIG worked well last month. There seems to be lagging interest in the other afternoon SIGs, though. Rick needs suggestions

for new SIGs and volunteers to lead them. Rex Covington volunteered to lead an Aperture SIG.

These draft minutes are not to be disseminated or published unless and until approved by the HAAUG Board of Directors.

**Apple Barrel Editor– Tamara Alexander:** The July Apple Barrel will feature the Swap Meet, screen shots from Terry White's presentation on Adobe Creative Suite 3, Phil Booth's pictures of the waiting lines at the iPhone launch on June 29, and an article from Jim Connell on the new iPhone. Tamara also plans to update the Macfest webpage for this year's event.

**Webmaster – Jeff Davis:** Jeff Davis reported that all the servers are operating normally. He has a list of email accounts that are bouncing HAAUG messages and that need to be purged from the membership database. Phil Booth reported that his spam filter is putting messages from HAAUG into his junk mail account. Jeff has an updated price list for DSL.

**Membership – David Jaschke:** HAAUG had 253 members (242 regular members, 3 student members and 8 lifetime members) at the end of June, an increase of three members from June 2006. Seven new members joined HAAUG in June, and twelve members renewed their membership during the month. HAAUG's membership has increased by almost ten members since the beginning of the year.

**HAAUG Heaven Forum/HAAUGNet—Robert Lacey:** No report.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Macfest:** The Macfest Committee is continuing to work on plans for this year's event. Phil reported that he plans to talk with the management at Micro Center about being a sponsor.

**Audit Committee:** Jim Connell reported that the audit of HAAUG's financial records has been completed and a report will be sent to the board.

Adjourned: 7:00 p.m.



The Houston Area Apple Users Group Board of Directors meet on the first Tuesday of every month. All members are invited. The meeting is held at:

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Apple User Group Liaison **Doug Smith** 

## Saturday, September 15th

## General Meeting • 9am -2pm

Main presentation: Jennifer and Gordan Bell from Prosoft Rice University Media Center • University Blvd. @ Stockton Dr., (713) 348-4882 www.prosofteng.com

## Saturday, September 29th

## MacFest • 9am -2pm

Chris Breen, Andy Ihnatko, Bob "Dr. Mac" LeVitus, Lesa Snider King and more! Hilton University of Houston Hotel, 4800 Calhoun Rd., Houston, TX 77004, (713) 741-2447

## Saturday, October 27th

## General Meeting • 9am -2pm

Main presentation: Photo Contest Pre-Contest Presentation with Rex Covington Rice University Media Center • University Blvd. @ Stockton Dr., (713) 348-4882

## Saturday, November 17th

## General Meeting • 9am -2pm

Main presentation: "The High-Tech Texan" — Michael Garfield Rice University Media Center • University Blvd. @ Stockton Dr., (713) 348-4882

## Saturday, December 15th

## General Meeting • 9am -2pm

Main presentation: HAAUG Annual Photo Contest + HAAUG Elections Rice University Media Center • University Blvd. @ Stockton Dr., (713) 348-4882

## Saturday, January 19th

## Semi-Annual Swap Meet • 9am -2pm

University of Houston Hilton Hotel

## Saturday, February 16th

#### General Meeting • 9am -2pm

Main presentation: Bob LeVitus — "The State of the Mac Address"
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This is where the excitement begins. On the third Saturday of each month, members of HAAUG meet for a day filled with activities, including presentations by major software and hardware vendors, special interest group (SIG) meetings, public domain software libraries, raffles and much, much more. Swap Meets are held twice each year, in January and July

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The HAAUG Mentor Program puts people with hardware, software, system or network problems in contact with volunteers who can provide solutions. Contact with the mentors can be made through the HAAUG Hotline, HAAUG Heaven, e-mail or at the monthly meetings.

## **Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**

People with common interests, including Macintosh and OS X basics, Newton, internet, games, educational computing, databases, publishing, graphics, desktop video, programming and more gather for in-depth discussion, product demonstrations, tutorials and general knowledge sharing.

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# SIG Topics + Schedule

General Meeting - Saturday, August 18, 2007

#### Ad hoc

Groups are welcome to use the casual spaces to meet on other topics.
Scheduled SIGs take precedence. The HAAUG SIG Coordinator is Rick Roberts. If you have a topic that you think warrants a SIG, please see Rick (large, bearded fellow) at the General Meeting, or email him at

rroberts@mac.com.

## **Sig Leaders**

## **Mac 101 Fundamentals**

**Jonathan Magnus** This SIG is for basic Macintosh questions.

#### Mac One on One

Members helping members, one at a time.

## Digital Photography

**John Reeves** 

Bring your cameras, bring your photos (printed or electronic) and we'll discuss what makes a great photo.

## iTunes® + iPod® Rick Roberts

What's new, what's cool, how it works.

## Cool Beans Doug Smith

The host of bbwg.com demos and new cool stuff for the Mac.

	Auditorium	Classroom	Gallery
9 a.m.	Mac 101& Mac Fundamentals		
10 a.m.	Mac 101& Mac Fundamentals	Mac One on One	
11:00 a.m.	11:00 to 11:15 - We will transition to the business meeting and main presentation in the auditorium. Get in early, we'll move the schedule as fast as we can.		
11:15 a.m.	Business Meeting.		
11:30 a.m.	Rusty Little from Alsoft will introduce DiskWarrior® 4.		
12:00 p.m.	Digital Photography		
1:30 p.m.	iTunes® + iPod®	Cool Beans	
2:30 p.m.	Tear down, pack it up, and clean it up		
3:30 a.m.	BBQ SIG location to be determined by consensus.		
	Room assignments and SIG topics are subject to change at any time.  SIG leaders are volunteers, be nice to them.		

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