



Apple Barrel

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Main Presentation - Apple Computer

Dreux Ste. Marie of Apple Computer will provide an overview of Apples Computer's new direction and examine some of the standout products from the recent MacWorld-Boston during his presentation at I I am in the Cougar Den.

Dreux will briefly overview the new focus for Apple under the leadership of CEO Dr. Gil Amelio's aggressive Macintosh O/S licensing, integration of Net "savyness" into all Apple products, and streamlining of the product line.

Speaking of the product line, Dreux will run his presentations on the newest Power Macintosh 8500/132. First up will be the Avid Cinema PCI card, a cooperative effort by Apple & Avid Technology. Cinema is an easy-to-use, affordable (\$459) digital video editing and publishing system with everything needed to create and edit video on your Performa or Power Mac.

Dreux will also demonstrate several of the most eye catching products he spotted at MacWorld. We will have several programs to raffle off.

Speaking of Raffles

Improve your odds of winning! Wear your HAAUG T-shirts, hats, or jackets (anything with a HAAUG logo on it) and receive one

additional raffle ticket at the next presentation. Show your support for HAAUG and double your odds at the same time.

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Apple II News

Marin MacroWorks is pleased to offer UltraMax, another collection of seventeen (17) TimeOut add-on utilities. They include: Age Detective — Want to know just how old you (or someone you love) are today? Ask Age Detective, for an immediate readout of years, months, weeks, and days. BatchFiler, Beep Tester, BlockBlanker, BlockCopy, Calendar Now, Context Help, DBX Printer, DJBookletMaker, Hyphenator, IWBokletMaker, IVP Printer Utilities, Just-In-Case, Make FilePath, RestorePath, Text Sorter, and World Clock are also included.

Each program's function is documented, with screen shots, where applicable, in AppleWorks files on the disk. UltraMax is available in two versions: one for AppleWorks 4 and one for AppleWorks 5. You must specify, when ordering, if you want the AppleWorks 4 version.

UltraMax costs \$12.95, postpaid.

For details: contact by phone, (415) 459-0845 By FAX: (415) 459-4273

By Email: w.nelken1@genie.com

Announcing Spectrum V 2.1

At KansasFest Seven Hills Software released "Spectrum Version 2.1 Update". Spectrum is a very full featured telecommunications program unmatched by any other telecommunications program on any other platform. If you could imagine a communications program with the ability to change the way it behaves and reacts with itself and other programs by way of a rich scripting language similar to the Hypercard or Apple Script language, your imagination would still fall short.

In addition to numerous improvements and fixes, Seven Hills has included several new features. You can order now with a Visa/Mastercard/Discover card & expiration date

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Newton News

NewtRave - Online Magazine

July 31, 1996 Huntsville, Alabama

Newton Publications Resource (NPR) is pleased to announce the availability of NewtRave, a Newton Solutions magazine for the World Wide Web. NewtRave is published as a community magazine with aspirations to providing free and useful quality information on various Newton products. Intended to connect the producer to the consumer; articles are written by leading developers of Newton software and other Newton products, thus providing an inside view to the design and best ways to use these products to their full capabilities. The magazine is also the first of its kind to provide interactive and multimedia tools such as QuickTime videos, and audio clips to supplement articles.

NewtRave is currently housed as a guest at the Sine of the Times web site: <<http://www.sineware.com/NewtRave>>

Special Interest Groups - SIGs

The life force of computer clubs

by David Scheuer - SIG Coordinator

SIGs are what computer clubs are all about. HAAUG started as a self-help organization in the early days of the Apple II, and continues as a self-help organization today. There were no places to call in the beginning, no courses available, little software, and just a few limited, badly-written manuals. Computer clubs formed because there were only fellow users to turn to.

Amateur member programmers wrote and exchanged programs to do various computer

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Club News

Excerpts from the Unapproved Board of Director Meeting Minutes - August 26, 1996.

Mike Lee is still having health problems. Get well, Mike.

David Jaschke, Membership Chairman reported Membership is at 744. A slight decline from last month, hopefully a temporary one.

Betty English, Treasurer reported that the current cash balance is \$9,963.32. Unpaid bills are estimated to be \$4,289.02. Unreported or uncollected income is estimated to be \$1,020, leaving us \$3,405.27 less than we started the year with as of August 25, 1996. We still need to cut costs and raise revenues. We are over budget in income, but unfortunately also over budget in expenses.

It was reported that the sale of the modems went extremely well. They lasted for about 15 minutes or so. The books went almost as fast.

Seeley Miller reported that the August issue was a bit behind and she still had not received hers. Otherwise it went well and she and Peter Gingiss are working on prices. Lower ones.

Peter Gingiss reported that he was

getting prices from a number of printers and trying to figure out just what various Kinkos had been charging us.

The Board approved funds to get new HAAUG flyers printed. We used up the last batch.

Mark Jacob has presentations lined up through February. A few are not firm yet so he's still working on it. We still need someone to serve permanently. Let us know if you want to help.

Mark Jacob will also keep the HAAUG Boutique open for about an hour each meeting. He will have more First Class Books on hand to sell this month, too.

Morton Butler requested funds to pay the rent at U of H for January and February of 1997.

Tom Dolezal reported that the HAAUG web site <<http://www.haaug.org>> is up and running. It still lacks some content but is there and getting better as time allows.

The audit committee will be giving their final report next month with recommendations.

The next Board meeting is Monday, September 30, 1996, at 6:30 PM in the offices of Flserv, Inc., 5718 Westhiemer, suite 200.

Web sites

by Manley Mandel

<<http://www2.switchboard.com/>> – Gives addresses and phone numbers (some e-mail addresses) for the United States, residence and business. Not always up-to-date (claim that it was up-dated this month), but is free and as good as the \$100 packages that need annual upgrades.

<<http://www.mapquest.com/>> – If you have an address in the US, you can get a map that will lead you there at many magnifications. Also shows proximity to restaurants, golf courses, etc. Pretty good but occasionally places the asterisk on the wrong side of the street. I find it easier to use than KeyMaps for local addresses.

<<http://www.bigbook.com/>> – A yellow pages of businesses in the US. Search by many criteria, maps as in mapquest above. Many "Hot-links" are not constructed. Of some use to those who are searching for a service or product. Again, it is free.

<<http://www.ameri.com/>> – A national service for public information on almost everyone. \$15 for each search, but if you are playing private eye and there is money involved, this may be your thing.

by Bob McGuinness

<<http://www.sedona.net/>> – What to do and see in Sedona, AZ including a map, pictures and descriptions of the four energy vortices there.

<<http://www.spiritweb.org/Spirit/omni.html/>> – Omni is an angel who has some vital things to tell us.

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Bottom of the Barrel

Apple Barrel is a monthly publication of the Houston Area Apple Users' Group, P.O. Box 610150, Houston, Texas, 77208.

If you are interested in joining HAAUG, please call the HAAUG Hotline at (713) 895-6464 or sign up via HAAUG Heaven, HAAUG's BBS, at (713) 977-3587. Annual membership is \$35 for new members, \$30 for students, and \$30 for renewing members.

Guests are welcome to attend one or two meetings to get acquainted with HAAUG, but participation in certain presentations and activities may be limited.

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Apple Barrel Publishing

This month's Apple Barrel was produced by a committee including

Manley Mandel, Elizabeth English, Tom Bunce, Steve Ruback, Bob McGuinness and Peter Gingiss headed by Seeley Miller on various Macs running PageMaker.

Mac and Apple SIGs Wanted

Volunteers who have ideas for SIGs to run, please contact David Scheuer at (713) 464-1228 or send e-mail at david_scheuer@haaug.org.

Apple II /Newton Articles Needed

Send any articles to Apple Barrel Drop or to apple_barrel_drop@haaug.org.

Gaming Guru

SIGS??

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Review: Swoop

by Christian B. Carlson

Anybody remember those 80's style space arcade games? Some of you, like me, remember them too much. I really like the one called Galaga. I have found one that will suffice 'til a good programmer comes and decides to write it (please, hurry!!!).

It takes that great game playing and adds to it with 3D sprites. And cooler music! You have your pick from two pieces or you can have minimal or silence. Minimal is for people who just want to hear the sound effects. Silence is for people with not a lot of free memory or who want to play an audio CD.

The size is about 2 and a half megs. A copy of it is on HAAUG Heaven's AMUG CDs. Oh, yeah, it's shareware.

Pros: Shareware, from a "cool" shareware company Ambrosia (I think I heard it was Greek for food of the gods but I don't know for a fact), available from HAAUG Heaven, 3D sprites, music, discounts for some multiple registrations, some nice sound effects when you bring out the big guns, and easy ways to register.

Cons: Very big file to download, game takes a lot of RAM when you want to hear the music, a bug happens when you don't have the menu bar on the screen, some enemies appear unannounced on the screen so you have to stop killing the swarm and fire at the new enemy, and the folder containing the game and associated files is huge.

Price: \$25

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chores and have some fun with their new acquisitions. Then commercial software began to appear, and rapidly expanded from a hesitant trickle to a deluge that no one of us individually could keep up with.

The general meeting that covered everything evolved into a main meeting plus SIGs. The SIGs are separate groups of people interested in furthering their skills and knowledge in a particular area, still meeting as a self-help group, but separately from people interested mainly in other areas. This brings together people with very similar interests and provides a basis for social interaction between them. That's where we are now.

Want to know more about the ubiquitous financial program "Quicken" that comes bundled with most Macs? We have a Quicken SIG. The all-purpose integrated program ClarisWorks? We have a ClarisWorks SIG. Just brought home a pile of new stuff and having problems getting it going? We have both hardware and software SIGs for newcomers. Are you good with spreadsheets and willing to help others? We need a spreadsheet SIG if you'd like to run one.

Our SIGs run for over an hour each throughout the meeting day, starting at 9:00 AM and ending at 4:00 PM, creating a one-day-a-month computer college campus. The SIGs are conducted in several forms. There is the teacher-student concept in which a SIG leader guides attendees through a particular area of computer or software usage, or even a new game. There is the discussion group approach where the SIG leader serves as a well-informed moderator leading a group through solving problems that they present during the meeting. The expert member is also used, where an attendee at a SIG with considerable knowledge of one particular area might be the group leader for one meeting, and another person, proficient in another area, conducts the next SIG.

Early commercial programs might have taken a programmer months to write. Current programs are quite elaborate and the creation time involved is measured in man years. Many productivity programs and even

some entertainment items are rated at 10 or even 50 man years, meaning it took the equivalent of a team of 10 to 50 programmers a year to write it. That's a lot of complexity in one single program for us users to cope with. Software is further convoluted by the not-quite-seamless integration of the various parts that is the inevitable result of production by committee rather than a single individual. We're here to help you with this, and we also hope someday you will help us.

Educational sessions at computer stores can run \$100 or more for a few hours of instruction on a new computer or some item of software. The club SIGs, free to members, are the best buys of the computer world. An added club advantage is the on-going support on HAAUG Heaven, our club bulletin board. Post a question and you'll usually start seeing answers that evening or the next day. Post a request to a SIG leader and it might become a topic for the next SIG meeting. We even

have experts in some areas who will allow limited (no charge) phone consultations if you're really stuck.

Don't see a SIG you'd like on our agenda? Ask. If there's enough interest

maybe someone will get one started. Know a little more than most about a particular area? Start a SIG. If there's member interest we'll try to find you a spot on the schedule, assign a room, and give it a little publicity in "The Apple Barrel" and on HAAUG Heaven. We certainly could use a SIG on Excel and Word, particularly the new internal programming capabilities. There's been some talk of a MIDI (Music) SIG, but we lack a leader.

SIGs are where it happens, the place to be. Make the most of them. Be a leader or a follower as you choose, but don't miss out. See you at the next meeting.

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Announcements

Due Dates for Apple Barrel Articles

The next due date for Copy to be submitted is September 30 for the October issue. We meet the September 10th for the preliminary meeting. Copy is due October 28 for the November issue. Plan ahead! Please get it in early, if at all possible.

HAAUG Volunteers

Volunteer Coordinator at work Peter Gingiss, our newly appointed volunteer coordinator will try to place volunteers who replied positively to the survey that they

would be interested in helping. He also wants people who didn't send in a questionnaire to call him at (713) 721-4134 to volunteer.

HAAUG Heaven Splash Screen Design Contest

The deadline has been extended indefinitely. See the August issue for details. (Also available on HAAUG Heaven)

Next Meeting

The HAAUG boutique will be open from 10 am to 11 am near the membership desk for those wishing to purchase HAAUG T-shirts, koozies, and coffee mugs. There will also be more First Class Books for sale (no modems this month).

We will be raffling off items from the Boutique after the Main Presentation, but before the Presenter does his raffle. You must be there to get T-Shirts, mugs with the HAAUG logo in color, Koozies, etc. Get to meetings early and check the SIG schedule to be sure the SIG you wish to attend has

not been moved to another time or place. The listing prepared for the Apple Barrel is done about two weeks before the meetings. Due to unexpected events, we can't promise the Apple Barrel listing will be accurate on meeting days. It's on page 7, by the way.

Upcoming Meeting Dates & Tentative Main Presentations:

October 19th — Microsoft

November 16th — Claris (firm)

December 21st — Bob LeVitus & Alsoft

January 18, 1997 — Swap Meet (firm)

February 15th — Adobe

I bought that bargain manual and haven't learned a thing from it. Maybe placing it in proximity to my Mac isn't enough. It may be necessary to open the cover!

Robert Mathews

Gaming Guru

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The Cranberries: doors and windows

by Christian B. Carlson

Okay, okay, I know it is not a game, but it is a form of entertainment. Okay, I see you're not buying, well, it's an "enhanced" CD-ROM. It is really cool if you like the Irish band Cranberries, I do! It is basically some footage of their past and stuff. It has a clip of them doing their song Zombie at Woodstock '94. Was anybody there? It is the whole song, and at the end she, Dolores O'Riordan, lead singer, says something about man's inhumanity to man and man's inhumanity to child. I don't know how but when she starts talking it sends a weird feeling through, don't ask me, I dunno.

There is a part where they are interviewed which is cool. They have newspaper clippings about them. Some unreleased tracks.

Pros: Photos, Clippings, tracks, and just really cool.

Cons: Not really a game, easy to breeze through it, and kind of hard to understand the English behind the Irish accents.

I really like this CD, it was cool. What I may like, you may hate. That's understandable. I played a demo of this but it was on a CD because it was big but I don't have the disc anymore and I don't know where you can get one.

Price: Around \$23

Editor's Note. At Age 13 Christian is one of HAAUG's youngest contributors. Send your tips, tricks, comments or reviews to the Gaming Guru. apple_barrel_drop@haaug.org. <<http://rampages.onramp.net/~scrub/gameguru.html>>

Web Sites

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<<http://www.netangel.com/>> – An interesting site about angels with testaments of encounters.

<<http://www.swnetworks.com/>> – This will give you classical or other music all the time. Needs Real Audio Player (follow the trail and download it free). I can, of course keep a radio playing, but this can work as a "ponger" if you want to stay on-line while you walk the dog.

<<http://www.polvo.catalogue.com/contest/>> – Get here and start surfing locations

Macintosh
Disk of the Month

The September DOM

Smiley Faces DA 2.9

This lists smilies and explains what they mean.

YA-Base64

This is a program for decoding base 64 files when friends send them to you and you get in a complete dither and Stuffit won't help.

Sound

One rather bizarre noise from Tom Dolezal (he posted it to HAAUG Heaven. I don't know where he got it.)

Airport IDs f

A little program for people who need to know the Airport IDs of various places

Conversion 2.0.5 DA

This is a really nice little desk accessory. It converts things I've never even heard of. I really like this program. It's not fancy but it is functional.

StartupFrills v3.5

An application that allows you to change startup things, sounds, pictures, etc.

Fkey Strip 1.0

This is a ControlStrip Module which, "Provides a menu to the Control Strip window which lists all fkeys installed and allows you to run them by choosing them from the list".

that have contests, prizes and giveaways on the Web.

Gleaned from HAAUG Heaven Discussions

<<http://www.evangelist.macaddict.com/>>

– Do you believe in Macintosh? Please check this out and join the EvangeList mailing list by sending email to <evangelist@macway.com>.

<<http://www.ugstore.com/>> - Have the up-to-date User Group Store's list mailed to you periodically by joining their mailing list. Visit their website for more information.

Please post your favorites to us with a bit of description about them to Apple Barrel Drop or Apple_Barrel_Drop@haaug.org. As we have space we'll include them. Sorry you can't command-click them. Also check HAAUG's web site at <<http://www.haaug.org/>>

Fonts

AndrewScript, Shiver, and
 (Pointers)

GopherGolf f

This is a game. Miniature golf. I never liked the real kind, but I can get somewhere with this.

ArtFiles

More requested art files. Zodiac for one person and a few trees and things for a couple of other folks. There is also a Hurricane tracking chart that I ran across while looking for others.

Folder Icon Maker 1.3 f.sea –

Something to create a bunch of Folder Icons so you'll have a reason to use last month's Folder Icon cleaner program.

The Disk of the Month costs \$3.50 if you supply the disk and \$5 if HAAUG supplies the disk. Come by the Mac PD Library desk to pick up your copy.

Send e-mail if you would like to order in advance. Mail orders welcome! Add 75¢ for shipping and handling per disk.

E-mail addresses:

HAAUG Heaven: [Jill Hayhurst](mailto:Jill.Hayhurst@haaug.org)

InterNet: jhayhurst@iapc.net

InterNet: betty@cityscope.net

A Hurricane Tracking programs disk is free during Hurricane Season with a blank disk. Ask for Demo disk 30. (800K if you have it.)



Apple II New In the Library

New Apple II files (for any Apple II Computer):

UTILITIES:

DOS3.3 Launch - Run DOS 3.3 programs from a hard drive!
Shift - Hi Bit ASCII Character Shifter for making those MS-DOS files from the InterNet readable

MAGAZINES:

GenieLamp A2, July 1996 (AppleWorks & ASCII text versions) & GenieLamp A2, August 1996 - Current goings on in the Apple II world with emphasis on Genie

TAGSample - Sample of The AppleWorks Gazette

EDUCATION:

Scavenger Hunt USA, Scavenger Hunt USA Jr. Edition, & Scavenger Hunt World - Geography as a party game!
Computer Keyboarding 5 - A great keyboarding tutor; hard drive installable, networkable, and sharevariable! Comes in 5.25" and 3.5" disk sizes.
Fix - Upgrades delivered on the fly! An immediate fix for Computer Keyboarding 5 listed above!
Morsecode - Apple II Morse Code Practice
Int.Type - Intermediate Typing program

APPLEWORKS:

Eject.Patch - Patches .eject for AppleWorks w/ SuperDrive controller cards.

New Apple IIgs files (for the Apple IIgs ONLY):

TRUETYPE FONTS

(Requires "Pointless" TrueType utility): Gravicon.TT - TrueType heavy weight modern display font
Camelot.TT - Delicate serif TT Pointless font
Richard.TT - Excellent TrueType script font
Toulouse.TT - Interesting TrueType display font
Castiglic.TT - Calligraphic formal TT font
Riverside.TT - Script handwriting font
Dotsright.TT - Display font

for PointlessSpilledMilk.TT - TrueType handprinted font

TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

QuarkNet - Hypercard GS Message processor for management of InterNet Messages offline.
MiniTalk CDA v1.7.5 - A telecommunications program in a classic desk accessory!
PT3.Settime - ProTERM 3.1 macro: sets the GS clock
FSI.BXY - FlameStation 1.0 for the IIgs! (for adults only!) This automatic "flamer"

HARDWARE:

SSFract. - Fractal Designs for your Second Sight (VGA interface) IIgs!
RF.CD300 - RamFAST SCSI2 driver for the Apple CD 300
Gus.8.PAUG - The Planetary Apple Users Group (PAUG) transcript of the Gus Round Table Chat.

GRAPHICS:

Paladin - IIgs Graphic of a Paladin Howitzer
Castle.3200 - Color scanned photo of a castle.

MAGAZINES:

GenieLamp A2, July 1996 & GenieLamp A2, August 1996 in HyprStudio & HyperCard formats
Yearbook I - Genie Yearbook Slide Show & Music.

GAMES:

RB.Slowdown - Slow down the old Raster Blaster game to a playable speed on a IIgs
LastRites93 - Very cool Dr. Mario game from "Corrosive"

UTILITIES:

Grand Unified Program Patcher (GUPP) v1.03 - Consolidates all of the current bug fixes for Apple IIgs Operating System 6.0.1 (and some popular programs?) together in one, easy to use package

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via e-mail or by phone (904-575-0566) or mail a check/money order to: Seven Hills Software, 2310 Oxford Road, Tallahassee, FL 32304.

CheckWorks for AppleWorks V5

Shareware Solutions II, in association with Dan Crutcher, announces the release of CheckWorks 5, a complete and sophisticated Apple II-based checking account program that works as a TimeOut module from within AppleWorks v5.x.

With CheckWorks 5, users of AppleWorks v5 will be able to write and print checks, maintain a checkbook register, show current balances, and reconcile checking accounts without ever having to leave the friendly, familiar and integrated environment of AppleWorks Classic.

At the current time, the complete CheckWorks package, available exclusively from Shareware Solutions II, includes the previously released CheckWorks 3 and CheckWorks 4, as well as CheckWorks 5. No matter which version of AppleWorks you use, CheckWorks can help you organize and keep track of your checking accounts.

The complete CheckWorks package is available from Shareware Solutions II for only \$20, plus \$3 additional for postage to anywhere in the world. Additionally, low cost upgrades are now available to owners of older versions of CheckWorks.

Those who use CheckWorks 3 for AppleWorks 3 can upgrade to CheckWorks 4/5 for only \$10, plus \$3 additional for postage to anywhere in the world.

Those who currently use CheckWorks 4 with AppleWorks 4 can upgrade to CheckWorks 5, for use with AppleWorks v5, for only \$5 with no additional postage required. CheckWorks 4 and 5 will work with AppleWorks v4 and v5 with no additional add-ons necessary. CheckWorks 3, for use with AppleWorks v3, does require UltraMacros 4. UltraMacros 4 may be purchased from Quality Computers.

To order CheckWorks, make a check or money order payable to Joe Kohn, in US Funds only, and send it to: Joe Kohn Shareware Solutions; II 166 Alpine St; San Rafael, CA 94901-1008; USA

SIGs...

Special Interest Groups

Meeting Schedule for Saturday, September 21, 1996

UH Main Campus University Center, Underground

as of 9/1/96 Check the Schedules at the meeting – see map on back

HAAUG Special Interest Groups are a great way to get the most from your computer and your membership. SIG meetings only last about an hour. Plan to attend this month. Check at the entrance for the room assignments and updates of your selections.

Libraries 10 AM - 2 PM

HAAUG's Public Domain Libraries offer a wealth of software resources. Bring your own diskette or purchase them at the library. A list of software is available. Your diskette is made to order while you attend the meetings! Volunteers at the Mac copy desk get free copy privileges. Check with Jill Hayhurst, help her, and help yourself at the same time. For the Apple II Library see Mike Brouillette. Our Apple II Software Library is the major Apple II resource center in this part of the country!
CD-ROM LIBRARY (MAC) ANDREW SMITHWICK-KIEBACH. The club's Mac CD loan-library will be available to members. A valid current membership card will be required along with a check for a deposit on these CDs. (\$10 minimum)

9:00 AM

MAC 101 (MAC) - KEN MARTINEZ - LEVEL: BEGINNER
This is a SIG for first time Mac users. Come in and join us as we discuss hardware/software solutions to your problems, how-to's with various software, & bug fixes.

10:00 AM

APPLEWORKS II (APPLE) - WAYNE BOCKELMAN
CLARISWORKS (MAC) - TONY TURBEVILLE
Level: Beginner and Intermediate. Special using ClarisWorks communications module - if all goes well. If not - Tony will be doing ClarisWorks Questions & Answers; using the ClarisWorks 2.0, 2.1 & 3.0/ClarisWorks 4.0 Converter; and basic Spreadsheet data entry.

MACINTOSH FUNDAMENTALS - SIDNEY CHEN ALL LEVELS
Topics vary with group needs and interests. Make life on the Mac easier, more productive, and more trouble-free.

QUICKEN (MAC) - CLAIR JASCHKE - ALL LEVELS
Come see why this is easy-to-use program is the most popular home and small business accounting system going. This session will go further into online banking using Quicken.

10:20 AM

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Getting the most from your membership. How HAAUG works to serve you. Meet the Mentors.

At about 4 PM to 5 or so we meet at the Pizza Hut across the street from the U of H. It's called the Pizza SIG and lasts for a couple of hours. Come join the crowd!



11:15 PM

MAIN PRESENTATION
Apple Computer

12:30 PM

GAMES (MAC) - ROBERT LEWIS - WHAT'S HOT!

We will conclude the discussion of first person shoot-'em-up games such as "Havoc" & "Doom" and take a first look at "Abuse" by Bungee, and the latest rewrite of "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego."

INTERNET (APPLE & MAC) RANDY HERZSTEIN

A review of FreePPP, MacTCP, demo setting up of Open Transport, and visit various Mac resources on Internet, e.g. Macintosh and the Mac Resource page.

MAC TV & VIDEO (MAC) - ARI BURGESS

Digital Video SIG for those who can't afford the very best. We will show how very much can be done with equipment that is not the fastest and most expensive. Make high-quality low-budget videos on your Mac. The next meeting of the MacTV SIG will concentrate on using Adobe Premier. A step by step tutorial will be given by me in an attempt to show just how easy and flexible Premier is. If you would like to follow along with me with your computer, please bring it to the meeting. You'll need the complete set up with an extension cord or power strip, & your copy of Adobe Premier installed on the HD and you will need to e-mail me in advance of the meeting and request a set of tutorial files to install for this event.

MAC PROGRAMMING 101 (MAC C) - PAUL ROEBUCK
Covers Basic programming on the Macintosh for beginner/intermediate levels. Discussion based on new technologies and how to take advantage of them.

WHAT'S NEW IN APPLE II (APPLE) BRUCE BAKER

A review of my visit to Kansas City for Kfest in July. I will bring a few pictures. The highlights will be discussed and any questions will be answered. Of course I will explain what "Bite the Bag" is (if you want to know).

1:45 PM

ART & ILLUSTRATION (MAC) - WAYNE BOSTOW

This group leader can go as deep into the system as members request.

DATABASE (MAC) - CHUCK HINKLE - LEVEL SET BY GROUP
Chuck will lead a discussion about how to design and build databases. Database problems are provided by the SIG members, so if you're struggling with a particular project, come prepared to solve it. Pending more pressing needs of the attendees, the next database SIG topic will be on dirty data: sources, identification, and scrubbing.

EDUCATION (MAC) - LARRY McLOUGHLIN - RESPONSIVE TO ALL LEVELS.

More than education, this SIG is of interest to everyone. Software selection for parents, teachers, and young children, everyone considering software for young children as well as educators.

SIG NEWTON (NEWTON) - MARK JACOB - ALL LEVELS
Demo of Newton Press v. 1.0 featuring our "Road HAAUG" project, demo of Newton Internet Enabler, and details of SIG Newton T-shirt contest! See ya there.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (APPLE & MAC) BRUCE BAKER - LEVEL ADJUSTS TO GROUP NEEDS.

Getting started with your modem, learning new tricks and places to go. We will show the new upgrade of Proterm Mac 1.2a as well do some local boards, internet using Lynx, and possibly HAAUG Heaven. Receptive to questions from the audience.

UTILITIES (MAC) ROBERT LEWIS - ALL LEVELS

New "Now Startup Manager" - the first true competitor for "Conflict Catcher." Also "Power Peak" for Power PCs showing what is running native, and what may be slowing performance. Always - other items as time permits.

USELESS BUT NEAT (MAC) - ANDREW McCLURE

Fun (not functional) stuff on the Mac to liven up the day. Our youngest SIG leader. The world of fascinating novelties in freeware and shareware. This month's "Useless but Neat" will be on the Quickcam, Photoshop filters, Image FPU, a freeware 3D modeler, and a fish named Kingyo

3:00 PM

APPLESCRIPT (MAC) JONATHAN MAGNUS - ALL LEVELS
Open Discussion

PAGEMAKER (MAC) SEELEY MILLER

The organizational meeting of a new SIG covering this popular and important tool of desktop publishing. Will start with tool boxes and control palettes.

TENET - ACCESS TO THE NETWORK (BOTH) MIKE STOOPS - RESPONSIVE TO ALL LEVELS.

On TENET for September I'd like to make a presentation on using the TENET service to enable students to make e-mail penpals wherever the Internet reaches. This would also entail a sharing of e-mail addresses and sources for keypals.

Things to Come...

HTML editing coming in October

CAD/Engineering (Mac)

Really Cool Stuff (Mac)

These subjects need group leaders. Any volunteers out there?

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Pizza Sig

by Betty English

The Pizza SIG is for everybody, by the way. It has been mentioned that some people might not be aware of that. Everybody is welcome to join us after the meeting on Saturday for Pizza and Beer (or sody pop, etc.). It begins as soon as the earliest people arrive and ends... well when Apple presented the PowerBooks we stayed until 8 (that's when I left. There were still a lot of people there.)

For talk (mostly computer, but not entirely) food and company, come join us. 3 is about right usually, earlier during Swap Meets. It's nice for unwinding a bit before the drive home.

CD-Rom Library!

We have a CD-Rom library. Andrew Smithwick-Kiebach is in charge of it. You may borrow a CD for a bit, by leaving a deposit of \$10 and up (depending on the value of the CD). It's in the Carribbean Room with the Mac Library and the Apple II Library. Just Mac CD's, to date. Come see!

Directions to the Meeting

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from the southwest, west & north

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From most areas Southwest, West, and North, take the most convenient freeway to downtown Houston and get on Interstate 45 (Gulf Freeway) South. Take the Calhoun/UH exit and follow the road as it curves to the right.

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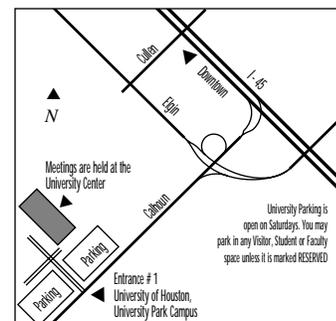
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