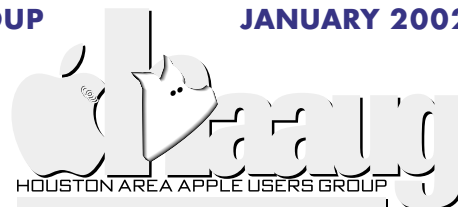


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We asked the officers and members of the board of directors to answer seven questions about their history with HAAUG and their Macintosh usage. Get to know them better starting on...

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YEARLY SCHEDULE OF ALL MEETINGS

Want to know when the next meeting is? Save our 2002 calendar listing all meetings and Barrel deadlines. Hang it on your refrigerator; a Mac-shaped fridge magnet would work perfectly.

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT ON...

When a HAAUG member goes above and beyond the call of duty, we like to recognize them and their efforts in the "Volunteer Spotlight." This month, meet Michael Lawshae on...

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APPLE BARREL PUBLISHING

The *Apple Barrel* is produced by a committee including Elizabeth English, Manley Mandel, Janet Marks and Gem Smith, led by George Sroka, on various Macs running PageMaker, among other things. April Enos designed the masthead logo.

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Volunteers who have ideas for SIGs, please contact Phil Booth at pcbooth@swbell.net.

ARTICLES NEEDED - ALL FLAVORS

Send to Apple Barrel Drop on HAAUG Heaven or e-mail to apple_barrel_drop@haaug.org.

MINUTES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING • NOV. 6, 2001

Members in attendance: Rex Covington, Mort Butler, Lyda McGhee, Howard Fitter, Joe Fournet, Rick Roberts, Jeff Davis, Randy Herzstein, George Sroka, Mike Epstein, Elizabeth English, James Warren.

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Davis at 6:45 p.m.

REPORTS

Secretary – Lyda McGhee: The minutes were approved as amended.

First Vice President: Programs – Rex Covington: Apple (Martha Whitehouse) will be here in November and will present the new iDVD authoring. Apple has invited 113 guests for the November general meeting and we will have a sign-in sheet for them. HAAUG members will take priority in seating if necessary. Bob LeVitus has confirmed for December 8th and the board approved the purchase of his airplane tickets to and from Austin. The swap meet is in January.

Second Vice President: Facilities – Jonathan Magnus: was not present and no report was given.

Treasurer – Elizabeth English: There is a net income of \$489.40 through October.

Membership – Mike Lawshae: was not present and no report was given.

Apple Barrel – George Sroka: According to George, the *Apple Barrel* is a "cornucopia of cleverly crafted information." Due to the dates of the November and December general meetings, there is a problem with getting the *Apple Barrel* published in a timely manner. Also, we must consider the December elections. There will be a combined November/December issue and a postcard will be sent in early December about the elections and about Bob LeVitus' presen-

tation at the December meeting on December 8th.

Apple Barrel Ad Manager – Peter Gingiss: was not present and no report was given.

SIG Coordinator – David Scheuer: was not present and no report was given.

Apple Librarian – Mort Butler: All information for the Update CD #3 has been given to Rex who has stated that the discs will be available at the November general meeting.

Mentor Program – Jim Oliver: was not present and no report was given.

Volunteer Coordinator – David Crook: was not present and no report was given.

Publicity Chairman – Joe Fournet and Mike Lawshae: Press releases have already been sent out for Apple and Bob LeVitus. We need volunteers.

Boutique Manager – Amy Denton: New T-shirts accounted for the \$400 we made at the October meeting. Now, we need more shirts. Amy will not be at the November meeting and Rex will meet with her prior to November 15th to pick up Boutique items for the November meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HAAUG Heaven – Randy reports that HH is running "like a top" and backups are made every morning.

Internet Committee – At the present time, HAAUGNet is functioning without an administrator. HAAUGNet was discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

Budget Committee – The new budget has been uploaded to Club Business with some adjustments. There will be 100 copies of the budget made available to the membership at the December meeting so that the general membership will, hopefully, approve the budget. This is a –0–

line budget.

NEW BUSINESS

We have been made aware that someone is using our server at HAL-PC illegally. We are not allowed to host commercial websites. This will be looked into immediately.

James Warren, an Apple Solutions Consultant, attended the meeting. He is currently based at the CompUSA in the Galleria. These consultants are at 90 CompUSA stores nationwide and are paid by Apple to be sales/public relations people, not tech people. One idea discussed by Mr. Warren was to have experts from the community give short seminars in the store.

Mike Lawshae will be honored as an outstanding volunteer in the January issue of the *Apple Barrel*.

Jeff will present a \$50 gift certificate to Sarah Gonzalez in appreciation for her help with getting us access to Rice University for our monthly meetings.

A Nominating Committee was appointed with Mort Butler as chairman and Rex Covington, Rick Roberts, and Lyda McGhee as members.

Phil Booth was approved as SIG Coordinator, subject to his acceptance. David Scheuer has resigned. Thank you, David, for ten years of service to HAAUG.

Randy Herzstein made a motion that was not seconded and, thus, was not voted upon. Randy asked that the motion be included in the minutes: "I move that HAAUG spend no funds on a HAAUGNet OS X Server, software and/or hardware, unless the BOD approves a written plan addressing such issues as, but not limited to, cost, marketing, billing, support, services provided, etc."

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

2002 HAAUG OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS



PRESIDENT DAVID JASCHKE

1. * July 1981
2. Membership Chairman 3+/-years, HAAUG Secretary 4+/-years, Board Member 10+/-years and I was Boutique Manager for a number of years while Board member. Apple II SIG leader (I don't remember what or how long)
3. Just elected as President
4. Clubs' 512 Mac
5. 2001 iBook 500MHZ. I still own a Blueberry iBook and a Power PC 6300 (being used by my mother) and Clair owns a G4 400MHZ Tower
6. NO!
7. While I use a number of Mac programs, I don't consider myself a "power user" with any of them. I use Entourage for mail, Excel for several spread sheets, Word for word processing, First Class for BBS, Virtual PC for connecting to work. I don't know all the ins and outs of any of them.



PAST PRESIDENT JEFF DAVIS

1. * On or about 1991.
2. Worked library for a while making disks, VP Programs 96, 97, VP Facilities 98 and President 1999, 2000, 2001.
3. 1999 -2001 King/President. Starting reign as Past President
4. Mac SE
5. G4 Tower, G4 TiBook, duel boot, G4 Server X, 8500 upgraded to G3 with way too many addons.
6. Semi, we have about 3000 Macs and 9000 Windows boxes.
7. User of many, master of none. The more I use a program, the more I realize I don't know enough about it. I used to use Photoshop to make my daily bread.



HAAUG's new "bean counter" (her description)

TREASURER BARBARA LONG

1. * Since Feb-'01. I learned of the organization through Rex Covington.
2. None
3. Zero
4. My first MAC use dates back to the MAC Plus, when there was no color, 64k RAM, and the "windows" concept was brand new. The standardization of com-
5. Currently, I use G4, iBook, iMAC, and G3 systems.
6. At work we are a MAC shop, and truly are "Closet PC Users" (the only PC in house is literally located in the closet).
7. I don't feel I'm a power user of any particular program.

MORE OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS ON PAGE 5

*** Officers and Board Members were asked to answer the following questions:**

1. HAAUG member since?
2. Previous office(s)/position(s) held in HAAUG, including SIG leader?
3. Number of years in current and to-be-continued position?
4. First Mac you ever used was?
5. Current Macintosh you use?
6. Do you work in a Mac-friendly office or school?
7. Power user of what software program, if any?

MacWorld Jan.2002 San Francisco

To read reports and see photos from MacWorld Jan.2002 by HAAUG's very own Rex Covington and Jeff Davis, go to <http://www.haaug.org>

2002 HAAUG Meeting Schedule

-  **General Meeting**
-  **Swap Meet**
-  **Board Meeting**
-  **Barrel Deadline**

General meetings normally held the third Saturday of the month on the campus of Rice University. Board Meetings held the first Tuesday of the month in the offices of HAL-PC at 4543 Post Oak Place. Deadline for the *Apple Barrel* usually the last day of the month or the last Friday. Meeting dates subject to change. Check <http://www.haaug.org> for schedule changes.

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2002 HAAUG OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS



VICE PRESIDENT, FACILITIES MOSE LAMARK JOHNSON

- * 2/28/2001
- None
- New officer
- Lisa or Mac SE if Lisa does not count
- Power Mac G4 Cube
- 1984 - 1991: Jackson State University, no; 1991 - 1999: Jet Propulsion Laboratory, very enthusiastic yes; 2000 -2001: Quorum Business Solutions, unfriendly no; 2002 - current: home, yes
- Macintosh OS 9.x and Macintosh X.x (including UNIX)
Microsoft Office Suite
Quicken
OmniPage
Photoshop
Most Web browsers
Programming languages include C/C++, HTML, and JAVA

* THE QUESTIONS:

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SECRETARY

LYDA MCGHEE

- * 1985, I think.
- Director, Secretary, Digital Whatever SIG, Apple IIGS Disk of the Month
- Secretary about 5 years...seems longer.
- PowerBook 170
- PowerBook G3 500
- NO, unfortunately.
- User of many, master of none except AquaZone, a wonderful fish/aquarium simulation program.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELIZABETH ENGLISH

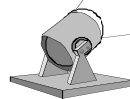
- * I don't remember. The guy before Neal Scott was President at the time.
- Librarian, Treasurer
- As librarian about 7. As outgoing treasurer, 5 years roughly. As a director zero.
- Mac Plus
- iMacs, iBook
- Yup
- None really.

LIBRARIAN MORTON BUTLER

- * 1987
- VP Facilities for 6 years, Vendor Coordinator 7 years
- Librarian one year
- Mac 128 bought May 1984
- TiBook bought Feb. 2001
- Home bound Consultant (Butler Computer) Providing one on one training and networking
- Excel including Macros, Filemaker including Scripts

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Michael
Lawshae
in the
Volunteer
Spotlight



A few words from Joe Fournet, who nominated Mike to be recognized for his volunteer efforts... As Co-Chair of the Publicity Committee, I know first hand what Mike does to gain attention for the Club. His timeless efforts at sending out countless email public service announcements and faxes to promote upcoming meetings and events for HAAUG is greatly appreciated. That in itself would be reason enough for my nomination of him, but he does all this while keeping up our membership rolls and reports. His position in the club could easily translate into a full time job anywhere else! I figured the least we could do to properly honor him is to bestow upon him the Volunteer of the Quarter. Well done, Mr. Mike and thank you very much!! — Joe Fournet

WE ASKED MIKE A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT HIMSELF

- Member since....**
1987 I think
- First Macintosh?**
Powerbook 100
- Current Macintosh?**
G3 Powerbook and G3 beige desktop
- Favorite Application?**
Now Up-To-Date and Contact
- Fondest Apple-computer-using or HAAUG-related memory?**
I really enjoy figuring out software problems. It's like a finishing a jigsaw puzzle to me. I get to hear a lot of questions at the Membership Desk and when I can solve a problem for someone it gives me a real feeling of accomplishment.
- Position(s) held on HAAUG Board?**
Director at Large - two years
Membership Chairman - one year
Publicity Committee - two years
- General comments on your association with HAAUG.**
My experiences with HAAUG have been very fulfilling. I have made a lot of friends and learned a lot at the same time. I want to serve the membership better so that others will get some of the benefits that I have gotten from my involvement.
- What goals do you have for HAAUG? Where would you like to see HAAUG in five years?**
My goals are to increase membership, increase involvement of the members with HAAUG, and to help modernize HAAUG's infrastructure. One of my goals is that every member have a HAAUG Heaven account that they use regularly. In five years, I would like to see HAAUG recognized as one of the top Mac User Groups nationally.

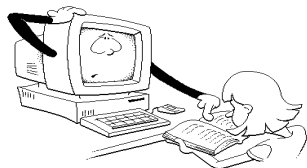
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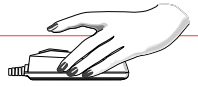
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ONE TABLE IS FREE FOR PAID UP MEMBERS. Those with dues scheduled for payment in January can be paid during the meet. Extra tables are \$50 each for members. Dealer tables are \$50 each.

Electricity is \$5 each for both members and dealers (Cords will not be allowed across walkways).

Please provide your name, member

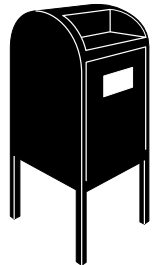
number, expiration date, phone number, so it can be confirmed with your table number.

For reservations via the web, go to <http://www.haaug.org>. Look for the link to the Swap Meet Table Reservation Form. Simply fill out the form and hit "submit."

If you are unable to register via the web, fill out and mail this printed form. The mailing address is already pre-printed for your convenience. Please leave enough time for the form to be received by mail no later than the Thursday before the Swap

Meet. Before mailing, fold form in thirds and tape edges to keep information private.

Each table will be tagged with the reservation name. An alphabetical name list will be posted on the doors, in case you forget the reserved table number. The event will take place in the same space in the University Hilton Hotel that we occupied in July.



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It would be helpful if renewing members brought a check for \$60 already made out to HAAUG with your membership number written on the check. Your membership number is on your membership card *and* on the top line of the address label on this *Apple Barrel*. Doing so will help process renewals efficiently.

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