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# dealmac

How to go broke saving money.

**September 18, 2004**

This week, dealmac is happy to announce that it's sending co-founder and Editor-in-Chief Dan de Grandpre on a tour of Macintosh User Groups desperate for speakers. No, this isn't just because we really want him out of the office as much as possible. We apologize in advance for Dan's appearance, manners, and odor. •

## **NEWS FLASH:** Meeting Location

This month's meeting location has not yet been determined.

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# Boss HAAUG Speaks

By David Jaschke, HAAUG President

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Annual membership is \$45 for new members, \$40 for renewing members, \$20 for student members and \$20 for associate members (out-of-state members who receive the Apple Barrel through e-mail only). The Hotline is also the Mentor line if you need help.

Guests are welcome to attend one or two meetings to get acquainted with HAAUG, but participation in certain presentations and activities may be limited. HAAUG is an independent support group of Apple product users and is not affiliated with Apple Computer, Inc.

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In the next general meeting we will call for a vote on changes to HAAUG By-Laws. The new By-Laws incorporate a number of changes, many of which are designed to prevent a reoccurrence of the unhappy situation we found ourselves in last December. Instructions have been added to require distribution of club records and data files to ensure that one person does not have complete control over any facet of the club. Club property has been defined and instructions for relinquishing such property is defined. A new privacy statement has been added which states that personal information gathered by HAAUG will only be used for HAAUG's use and will not be used for personal use or gain. New duties and responsibilities have been added to HAAUG Board members. Board members electronic attendance has been further defined.

Most important, the make-up of the Board has been altered. The last changes to the Board of Directors was done when we had nearly 1,000 members. We reduced the number of directors at large, removed some no longer relevant positions and added one. All but one voting position will be elected by the membership. Board members to be elected are: President, 1st Vice President Programs, 2nd Vice President Facilities, Secretary and Treasurer. The number of Directors at Large are being reduced from six to four members. Positions previously appointed and will now be elected are: Membership Chairman, Apple Barrel Editor, HAAUG Heaven Sysop, and Special Interest Group (SIG) Coordinator. A new position has been added of Webmaster and eliminated are both the Macintosh Librarian and Apple // Librarian. The only Board appointed voting member will be the Senior Advisor. The Immediate Past President rounds up the list of voting Board officers of sixteen (16) members down from nineteen (19) members. Changes to the Board of directors are to occur when the new Board takes office at the January General Meeting.

Both the current and the new proposed By-Laws can be viewed on HAAUG's web site. Please review and carefully consider these changes. •

# Hot News

Important information for the discerning Mac user

## Important Safety Recall — Rechargeable Battery for 15-inch PowerBook G4

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and other international safety authorities, Apple is voluntarily recalling certain lithium ion rechargeable batteries that were sold worldwide from January 2004 through August 2004 for use with 15-inch PowerBook G4 (Aluminum) notebook computers. These batteries were manufactured by LG Chem, Ltd. of South Korea. The affected batteries could overheat, posing a fire hazard. Apple received four reports of these batteries overheating. No injuries have been reported. Apple urges you to stop using your battery and to order a replacement battery immediately. If you continue to use your battery, do not leave it unattended and check for signs of overheating. Apple has initiated an exchange program and will provide eligible customers with a new replacement battery, free of charge.

**No other PowerBook or iBook batteries are part of this recall.**

### The Exchange Process

To begin the battery exchange process, you will be asked for the serial number of your 15-inch PowerBook G4, the serial number of your PowerBook battery and a ship to address. After serial number verification, a new battery will be shipped to you free of charge. When you receive the replacement battery, please use the same shipping envelope and included prepaid shipping label to return the recalled battery to Apple.

If you need to exchange more than three batteries or have any other questions, please call Apple at 800-275-2273 in the U.S. between 8:00am and 8:00pm, central time, seven days a week, for further assistance. If you live outside the U.S., please contact Apple using your local support phone number. •

For more information, visit:

<https://depot.info.apple.com/batteryexchange/index.html>



### Identifying your battery

The recalled batteries have the Model Number: A1045 and serial numbers that begin with: HQ404, HQ405, HQ406, HQ407, or HQ408. The model and serial numbers are located on the label on the bottom of the battery, and can be viewed by removing the battery from the computer. The serial number is printed in black lettering beneath a barcode. The label located on the bottom of the battery reads in part, 15-inch PowerBook G4 Rechargeable Battery and Model No: A1045. Note: If your battery serial number does not match the requirements listed above, you do not have to exchange your battery.

# Software Update

The latest software releases from Apple Computer

## Apple Introduces Production Suite

Apple [has] introduced Production Suite, the essential software suite for film and video that delivers real-time production tools in one comprehensive and integrated package. Production Suite combines **Final Cut Pro HD**, the latest version of Apple's Emmy award-winning editing software; **Motion**, a revolutionary new application that redefines motion graphics; and **DVD Studio Pro 3**, the latest version of Apple's professional DVD authoring application. Production Suite provides creative professionals with an integrated round trip production environment where media and project files move seamlessly throughout the creative process.

Production Suite is available now for a suggested retail price of \$1,299.

## Apple Ships Motion

SIGGRAPH, Los Angeles, California—August 10, 2004

Apple [has] announced it has begun shipping Motion, the revolutionary new application that delivers high-performance, real-time motion graphics design. Motion offers the creative freedom and power for artists to deliver stunning, professional quality results, quickly and intuitively, with real-time previews, procedural behavior animation and integration with both Final Cut Pro HD and DVD Studio Pro 3, all at a breakthrough price of \$299.

"Motion grabbed the spotlight, along with the best of show awards, at the National Association of Broadcasters convention," said Rob Schoeben, Apple's vice president of Applications Marketing. "With its revolutionary technology, breakthrough ease-of-use and low \$299 price tag, Motion will do for motion graphics what Final Cut Pro did for non-linear editing—bring the ability to create pro-quality results to the broader market."

"With its real-time functionality and Behaviors, Motion allows designers to work at the speed they think," said Mike Goedecke, founder and creative director of Belief, a Santa Monica-based broadcast design and production studio. "Motion has changed the way we work, enabling us to try new ideas, be more creative and wow clients faster."

Motion introduces Behaviors that use procedural animation techniques to create natural simulations, such as gravity and wind, or multi-faceted interaction between multiple objects, such as attraction and repulsion. Behaviors provide users with the ability to automatically generate simple or sophisticated fluid motion effects with minimal effort and make modifications spontaneously, all without the complexity or overhead of dealing with keyframes. Users familiar with keyframes can use Motion's Keyframe Editor to plot precise parameter values at specific frames.

Motion also features an advanced particle engine that enables artists to quickly and easily apply realistic particle presets, such as smoke, sparkles and fire to any animation, with instant previewing of multiple filters and particle effects. Using Motion, virtually any graphic element on the screen can be turned into a particle and then modified to create unlimited, customized special effects.

With its breakthrough user interface, Motion gives artists the freedom to spend less time managing windows and palettes and more time creating. Motion's "Dashboards" give users contextual, semi-transparent floating palettes that provide the tools and slider parameters for objects being animated on screen. Behaviors are applied quickly and easily with a graphical control that appears on the Dashboard, making it easy and interactive to experiment with different animations. Motion also includes 25 "Gestures" that enable users to focus on the creative process, rather than searching for keyboard commands or menu items. With Motion's Project Pane, users have an easy way to quickly view and manage all layers, filters, Behaviors, masks and objects within a project at once.

Motion also offers unprecedented integration with Apple's professional applications, including Final Cut Pro HD, the latest version of Apple's Emmy award-winning editing software; DVD Studio Pro 3, a professional DVD authoring application; Shake 3.5, the latest version of Apple's industry-leading compositing and visual effects software; Soundtrack, the innovative music composition tool; and Logic Pro 6, the standard in computer-based music production. •

### Apple Launches iTunes Affiliate Program

Apple today launched the iTunes Affiliate Program, making it the first download music store to offer direct links to a la carte singles and albums that generate paid commissions to affiliate websites. The iTunes Affiliate Program will complement successful iTunes programs including iTunes on Campus, offering free site licenses to colleges and universities, and the iTunes Volume Discount Program, providing bulk song down-loads at a discount. Affiliates that sign up for the iTunes Affiliate Program ([www.itunes.com/affiliates](http://www.itunes.com/affiliates)) between now and September 15th will be automatically entered to win an iPod mini from Apple.

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# The History of HAAUG

Part Two: 1979—Saturday "Work Sessions" Inaugurated



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**Apple Barrel** is proud to present the second installment of **The History of HAAUG**. Written by then-Director David Jaschke, this article originally appeared [in its entirety] in the July 1990 **Apple Barrel**.

## 1979—Saturday "Work Sessions" Inaugurated

In mid-1979 the club decided to meet once a month for a "work session" in addition to the regular meetings. This session was used primarily to copy club software, which at the time was still largely on tape and required much more time than was available at the regular evening meetings. This work session was established on the last Saturday of each month in a "quonset hut" used by the Houston Amateur Radio Club.

At the time, the club members occasionally occupied their time with club hardware projects, most of which failed to meet expectations. One such project was an RS232 port on a board, which was later to be expanded to a modem. The RS232-on-a-board eventually worked, but the modem didn't fare as well.

With help from Bruce Barber and others, the club also exploited its group purchasing power to obtain commercial hardware at a discount from local stores. Such purchases often meant that Bruce would drive to Computer City to pick up a purchase and then meet the other owners in a parking lot to distribute the acquired items.

HAAUG was one of the founding members of the International Apple Corps (IAC). Bob Collins and DeWayne Van Hooser represented HAAUG at the IAC founding meeting in San Francisco in October 1979.

Managing the software library has involved difficulties that have evolved out of the tremendous growth in both the library and in membership (and thus demand for library services). There have been changes in media and formats and an increased need to guard against the inclusion of copyrighted software that has "broken" by pirates.

Keeping the software library intact has proven to be no simple chore. In the spring, the entire library was stolen from one of the Saturday work sessions and had to be reconstructed from members' collections. Later that year, about half of the library was lost while trapped on the floor of a member's flooded car and had to be similarly restored.

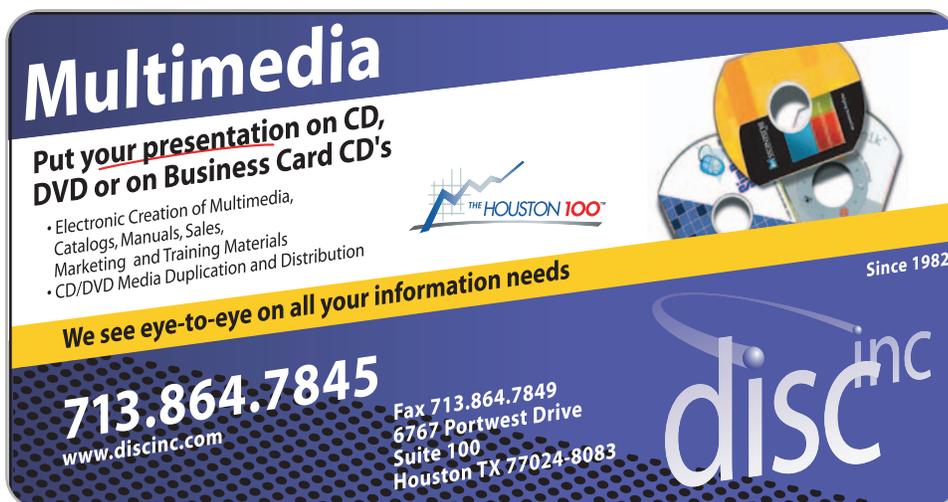
Rudge Allen struggled with the library's organization when it was primarily in 13-sector format, and at one time offered use of his beach house for the weekend to members willing to help restructure the library. Dennis Cornwell became the first "official" software librarian in December. He managed the library, until replaced by Jim Good in early 1982.

Ed Seeger took charge of the Apple Barrel in December and guided its development for two years. One of the most striking changes Ed produced was developing the early HAAUG logo, which depicted a hog on a platter with an apple in its mouth. This logo was drawn by Claude Wilerson, a death-row inmate who was residing in the Harris County jail at the time. Ed is a Presbyterian minister who met Claude through his visits with inmates at the jail.

1979 was also a "watershed" year because it was the year that VisiCalc was introduced. VisiCalc had a startling effect on the microcomputer world. Here was a program that business people could really use! Until then, computers were "really big machines" that only the Gurus of Computer Programming and Operations could understand and use. They dictated to the business people what would be done on their computers. Large inventory databases and accounting was what these computer experts understood. A spreadsheet was something that a "bean counter" used to arrange all the numbers that the main computer had processed for them. Business people bought VisiCalc to process all that data supplied by their main computers, and as a result they bought a lot of Apple computers. •

### iTunes Music Store Catalog Tops One Million Songs

Apple [has] announced that the iTunes Music Store now has over one million songs available for download in the US, becoming the first and only online digital music service to offer consumers a million song catalog. The iTunes Music Store features music from all five major record labels and over 600 leading independent labels from around the world. With more than 100 million songs downloaded and more than 70 percent market share of legal downloads for singles and albums, the iTunes Music Store is the world's number one online music service.



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# Apple Unveils the New iMac G5

World's Thinnest Desktop Computer Features High-Performance G5 Processors

"Just like the iPod redefined portable digital music players, the new iMac G5 redefines what users expect from a consumer desktop," said Philip Schiller, Apple's senior vice president of Worldwide Product Marketing. "With the entire system, including a gorgeous 17- or 20-inch display, just two inches thin, a lot of people will be wondering 'where did the computer go?'"

Apple [has] unveiled the new iMac G5, featuring the high-performance G5 processor and a stunning new design that integrates the entire computer right into the flat panel display. The iMac G5 packs a complete computer system into a mere two inches of depth—the world's thinnest desktop computer. The new line offers 17- or 20-inch active matrix widescreen LCDs and G5 processors running up to 1.8 GHz starting at just \$1,299.

The new iMac G5 makes the ultimate statement in design simplicity. The entire computer, including the power supply and slot-load optical drive, is built right into the display and rests on a sleek aluminum foot. All the I/O ports line up neatly along the rear right side for easy access, and with optional AirPort Extreme and Bluetooth wireless modules, there's no more cable clutter. With its elegantly thin profile, compact footprint and whisper-quiet operation (less than 25 dB), the new iMac G5 is the perfect fit for any room in the home or office.

The new iMac G5 features the breakthrough performance of the PowerPC G5 processor, as well as numerous system performance improvements designed to help consumers turbocharge their digital lifestyle applications. The 17-inch models come with either a 1.8 GHz PowerPC G5 processor and a SuperDrive for burning professional-quality DVDs, or a 1.6 GHz PowerPC G5 processor and a Combo drive for watching DVD movies and burning CDs. The 20-inch model has a 1.8 GHz PowerPC G5 processor and a SuperDrive. With a completely redesigned system architecture, the new iMac G5 now offers up to a 600 MHz front-side bus, 400 MHz DDR memory expandable to 2GB, AGP 8X graphics and 7200 rpm Serial ATA drives up to 250GB. The new iMac G5 comes standard with high-performance NVIDIA graphics with dedicated video memory for outstanding graphics performance and realistic game play. •

For more information, visit: <http://www.apple.com/imac/>





The new iMac G5 desktops offer a total of five USB ports (three USB 2.0) and two FireWire® 400 ports for easy plug-and-play connections to popular peripherals such as Apple's market-leading iPod digital music player, digital video camcorders, digital still cameras and printers.

Providing the latest in wireless communications, the new iMac G5 offers an optional internal Bluetooth module and includes a built-in antenna and card slot to support an optional AirPort Extreme Card for 54 Mbps 802.11g fast wireless networking. The new iMac G5 also includes built-in 10/100BASE-T Ethernet and a 56K V.92 modem for fast Internet access.

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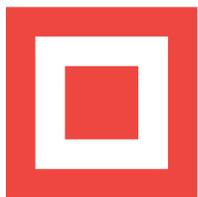
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# September SIG Topics

General Meeting—Saturday, September 18, 2004

Drop by the boutique to get your HAAUG gear.

Win an extra drawing ticket if you are wearing HAAUG gear.

Not at a Meeting?

Go to [www.haaug.org](http://www.haaug.org) and click on the Boutique button to see all the offerings from CafePress.

## Mac 101

Prerequisite, owning a Mac or Mac clone: this one hour SIG is for beginners or those with basic Macintosh questions.

## Geek Forum — Joe Muscara

Involved in high end Mac stuff? Here is a place to kick ideas and problems around with other high-end users. For links and information, please visits the [Geek Stuff forum](#).

## Green Apple

This is a SIG for those who are new to the Mac and computing. Want to know what cable goes where, This SIG is designed to answer the questions that most people feel they can't ask.

## OS X — Rex Covington

Panther Fundamentals: Understanding Multiple Users, Accessing Your Account Information, Creating a New User, Simplifying Your Mac for Novice Users, Configuring Your Mac for Special Needs Users, Switching Between Users, Sharing Files Among Users, Understanding File Permissions

## Photoshop

1. Fill, Stroke, and Color
2. Painting Tools
3. The Brushes Pallet
4. The Edit Tools.

## Macintosh Fundamentals — Jonathan Magnus

A beginner's SIG that will answer beginners questions. The operating system ins and outs, the built-ins and the add-ons, tuning it and keeping it happy.

## New Member Orientation

Getting the most from your membership. How HAAUG Works to serve you.

	9:00am	10:00am	10:45am
Room One	Green Apple	OSX	
Room Two	Geek Forum	Photoshop	
Room Three	Mac 101	Mac Fundamentals	
Room Four	Open	Open	New Member Orientation

**Business Meeting**

The business meeting will be conducted before the Main Presentation.

**InDesign** — Philip Booth

We will start exploring InDesign CS's work space and the user interface,. We will also cover some of the differences between InDesign and PageMaker.

**Mac Games and Utilities** — Robert Lewis

This Month we will look at how to care for your Mac. During this time we will look at the Latest versions of DiskWarrior, Norton's SystemWorks 3.0.1, TechTools 4, and Drive 10. In addition, we will look at what I consider the top shareware utilities available on the web. Time permitting, I will also do a demonstration of Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King by Aspyr Software. Door prizes at the end of the SIG.

**Mac Accounting** — Peggie Weiser

Peggie Weiser of Power Consulting will give an overview of MYOB and QuickBooks.

**Mac One-on-One** — Volunteers as available

We will try to have a few experienced Mac users to meet with people who need assistance either with a Mac or with the club itself.

Please look for the numbers designating the areas that the SIGs will meet

HAAUG evening SIGs

have been resumed at a new location, the Stag's Head Pub, 2128 Portsmouth St. just south west of Richmond Ave. and S. Shepherd Dr., near Amy's Ice Cream. (713) 533-1199.

Look for meeting dates at <http://www.haaug.org>

11:15am	12:30pm	1:45pm	
Main Presentation	Mac Accounting	Open	Room One
Open	InDesign	New Topic T.B.A.	Room Two
Open	Mac Games and Utilities		Room Three
Open	Mac One-on-One	Open	Room Four

# Minutes

Of the HAAUG Board of Director's Meeting—August 3, 2004

## ATTENDEES

David Jaschke, Doug Smith, Joe Kudrna, Clair Jaschke, Mike Epstein, Rick Roberts, Joe Fournet, Steve Jolly, James Warren, Jeff Davis, Morton Butler, Micah Gartman, Philip Booth, Casey Sivula, Rex Covington

Call to Order: 6:31 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Advisor David Scheuer passed away Monday night (Aug. 2). David Jaschke asked that Lyda McGhee write a memorial for David to be published in the Apple Barrel.

## REPORTS

Secretary: Clair Jaschke

Clair presented the July minutes, which were approved. Joe Kudrna questioned the attendance report regarding his attendance in July. (He phoned in his report.)

1st Vice President: Doug Smith

Main Presentations

August	4D Software	?????
September	DealMac®	Dan de Grandpre
October	Available	
November	Available	
December	Hewlett-Packard (camera, scanners, printers)	HP Team
January	Swap Meet	
February	State of Mac	Bob LeVitus

Evening SIGs (As revised per Philip Booth)

August 10	OS X Orientation	Rex Covington
August 17	FileMaker 7	Rex Covington
August 24	Open	
TBA	InDesign	Philip Booth
TBA	MYOB and QuickBooks	Peggy Weis

Note: CompUSA offers discounts to HAAUG members.

2nd Vice President: Joe Kudrna

Joe Kudrna reported that the August meeting would be at MicroCenter. Rental chairs and table will be needed. The Swap Meets for January and July 2005 will be at the Bellaire Civic Center. It can be assumed that the September general meeting will be at MicroCenter. Rex will talk to Time Warner Cable again to see if an Internet "hot spot" can be installed at MicroCenter.

Treasurer: Barbara Long

Barbara was not present but she did post her reports, which were accepted. Bank balance: \$15,256.52. YTD net profit: \$1,907.72.

July 2004 Swap Meet: Income \$185, Expenses \$848

Boutique Manager: Barbara Long (acting)

Barbara was not present but reported \$35 in sales (1 polo shirt).

Membership: Morton Butler

Barbara was not present but reported 412 members (drop due to large number of lapsed members).

Apple Barrel Editor: Micah Gartman

Micah posted a draft for the August Apple Barrel. August 8th is the deadline for any additional submissions. As noted in the Announcements, Lyda will write a memorial for David Scheuer; Rex will post and announcement on the HAAUG website.

SIG Coordinator: Philip Booth

Phil reported that evening SIGs are well attended; August 24 is open. Phil has been in contact with Peggy Weis on the MYOB/QuickBooks presentation, which has been scheduled for the August general meeting at 12:30.

HAAUG Heaven Sysops: Robert Lacey

Robert was not present. Training on the HAAUG Heaven forums was discussed; the Board should be trained before regular members.

HAAUGNet Sysops: Jeff Davis

Jeff reported that there were 36 e-mail accounts (6 are administrators) and 22 members. He is still working with Barbara on finalizing the numbers. There is a new member this month. DSL service is ready (\$43/month), but no clients yet. Jeff will write an article for Apple Barrel. Otherwise, HAAUGNet is working well and is being backed up regularly.

Vision Committee: Joe Fournet

Joe Fournet reported that there have been no meetings for the last couple of months. The next meeting is scheduled for August 24; Rex will reserve space at Stag's Head Pub.

Volunteer Coordinator: Casey Sivula

Casey reported that volunteers would be needed to set up at MicroCenter on Friday before the next meeting. Volunteers will meet at 6 p.m. for the set-up followed by supper at Pappas Burgers.

HAAUG Hotline: Rex Covington

Rex reported that he is still working on this issue. He will have the software set up by an outside firm.

Webmaster: Rex Covington

Rex reported that the website is up-to-date, but he is working on a few links.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

MacFest 2005 Committee: Phil Booth (Rex Covington, Barbara Long, Casey Sivula)

Phil reported that the 2005 MacFest would be May 7th (the first Saturday in May). He is trying to get David Pogue and Bob Levitus among others.

Relocation Committee: No chair (Joe Kudrna, Rex Covington, Philip Booth)

Joe Kudrna had no report and resigned as chair of the committee. The Board needs to find other members for the committee, especially to chair.

HAAUG Litigation Committee: David Jaschke (Amy Denton, Barbara Long, Bruce Baker, Clair Jaschke, Micah Gartman, David Scheuer, Doug Smith, James Warren, Jeff Davis, Joe Fournet, Phil Booth, Rex Covington, Steve Jolly, Rick Roberts)

David reported that he has had no word from anyone. He will leave the committee open for a while yet. Rex is going to sell the First Class software as a personal item on eBay. David will take this item off the agenda until something happens.

HAAUG By-Laws Committee: David Jaschke (Rex Covington, Clair Jaschke, Micah Gartman, Amy Denton, David Scheuer, Barbara Long)  
David presented the old and proposed by-laws. There was a discussion of the eight major changes, which were revised and approved as amended. David will send a copy to our lawyer for review.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Insurance: Doug Smith

Doug reported that he has not talked to any other agents. Jeff offered to contact another agent he knows or provide that name to Doug for him to contact.

Website Ads: Rex Covington

Rex reported that the Houston Sign Co provided a banner for the 2004 MacFest. He will contact them about a banner for the 2005 MacFest in return for a 6-month ad trade. Rex is still working on the accounting for the website ads.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Motion approved to pay up to \$250 for rental tables and chairs for August general meeting.

Motion approved to pay up to \$100 for flowers for David Scheuer service.

Motion approved to hold December general meeting on December 11. HP will be the presenter. James Warren will advise HP.

#### Swap Meet

There was a lot of old equipment left behind at the July Swap Meet to be disposed by the hotel staff. We will not be able to do that at the Bellaire Civic Center. Rex suggested we contact Startronics about accepting old equipment. David suggested we have a rule for Swap Meets: "If you bring it and you can't sell it or give it away, you must take it with you." This statement will be issued. Phil noted that we would have to do set-up and takedown at the Bellaire Civic Center.

Photo Contest: Rex Covington (Casey Sivula, Doug Smith)

This will not be an annual event. Rex has posted the rules. Houston Camera Exchange has backed out. Camera Co-op will sponsor and judge the contest. Submissions will be from September 1 through October 9 by members only. Several prizes will be donated and awarded, including an HP printer (though James Warren) and a mini iPod (Camera Co-op). Entry fee will be \$5 per person. Rex will discuss format for submittal with Camera Co-op (digital photos). Rex will set up website for Kagi to accept contest fees. Houston Digital will print the winning photos. A motion was approved to accept the rules presented by Rex. A committee was set up consisting of Rex Covington (chair), Casey Sivula, and Doug Smith.

Adjourned:

NOTE: Any board or committee reports not listed in these notes were not presented or discussed.

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# Upcoming Events

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## September 2004

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## October 2004

Circus Ponies

## November 2004

CMS Products

## December 2004

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## January 2005

Semi-annual Swap Meet

## February 2005

State of the Mac with Bob Levitus

## March 2005

Open

## Volunteers, we thank YOU!!!

There are many opportunities to volunteer, and we appreciate all of you who pitch in with our organization of "Members Helping Members." That's what it's all about!

Whether it's unfolding chairs or tables, assisting with the boutique, helping out at the membership desk, helping the SIG coordinator, joining committees, teaching a class, or serving on the Board of Directors—it all helps and we appreciate it!

See you at the next meeting!

**Casey Sivula, Volunteer Coordinator**