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**Saturday,  
September 17th, 2005**

### Guest Speaker: Rusty Little

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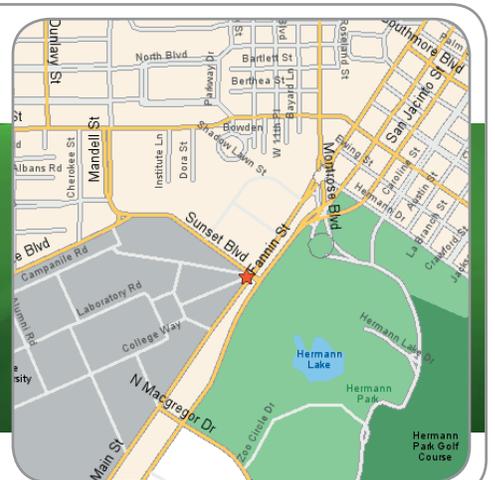
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### Meeting Location

**Rice Media Center  
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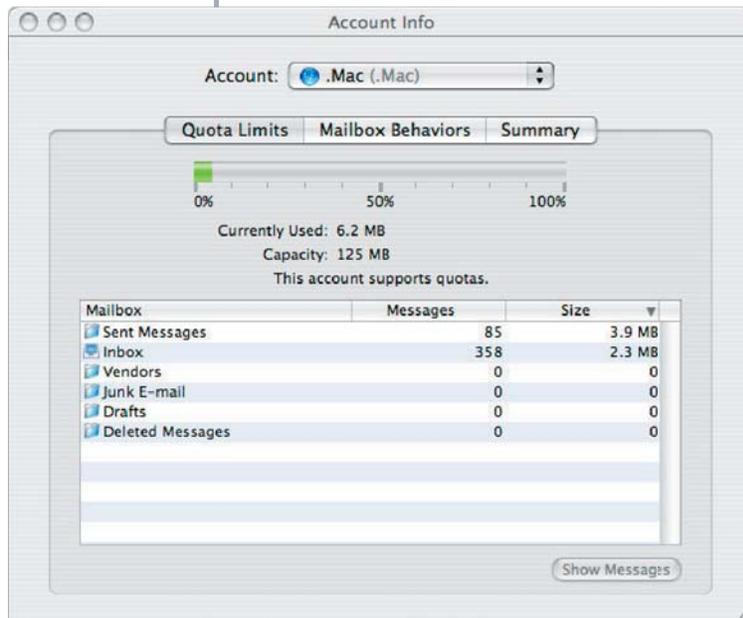


# Cool Feature of Tiger Mail

By Rick Roberts

## Checking your imap quota via Mail

I stumbled across this feature of Tiger's Mail app this past weekend. If you select your inbox and do a command-i (a.k.a. Get Info) you can look at your email account imap quota. If you've ever gotten a notice from your email admin that the size of your mailbox is out of control, this is the tool that will help you regain control.



I used it this weekend to clean up some of my imap accounts (my .Mac account was at 50% before I moved stuff to my local hard drive). You can toggle between accounts in the window, once it's open. If you move mail from your server to a local mailbox, you'll have to restart Mail to reset your account and see the change.

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# Committee Meeting : MacFest 06

By Rick Roberts

## Committee decides on the date for MacFest 06

The HAAUG MacFest Committee has decided on May 6, 2006 as the date for next version of MacFest. The committee is just starting the planning for the event. HAAUG members are invited to submit suggestions for MacFest 2006 to Philip Booth at [pcbooth@swbell.net](mailto:pcbooth@swbell.net). Goals for the 2006 event are to provide an educational experience, featuring expert presenters, not normally available during HAAUG's monthly meetings. Back for the second year will be the silent auction, where attendees will have the chance to bid on items ranging from autograph books to video production services.

So mark your calendars now so you won't miss the 2006 HAAUG MacFest. Check [www.haaug.org](http://www.haaug.org) frequently for more details.



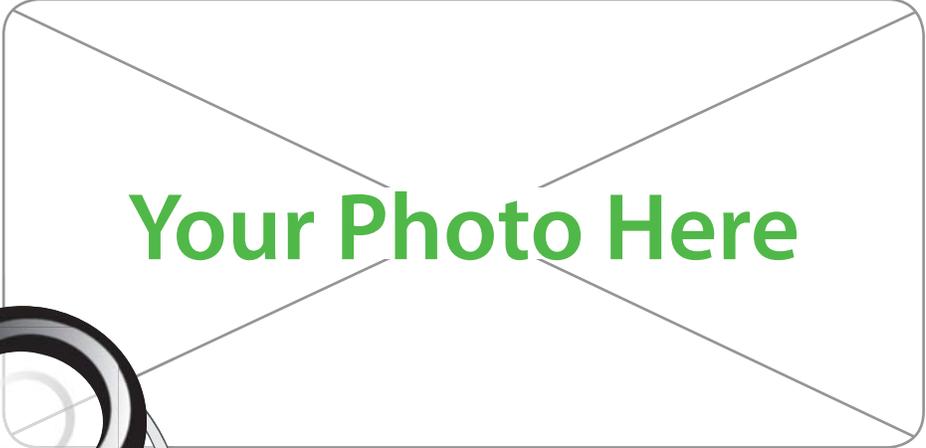
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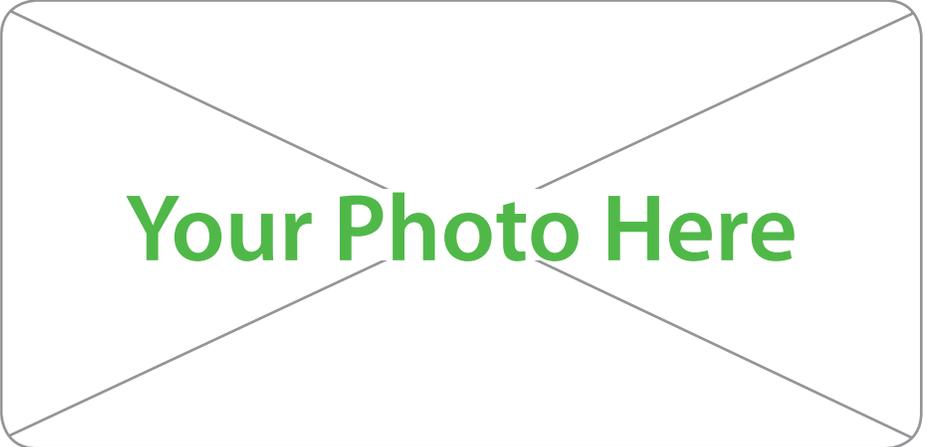
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# HAAUG 2005 Photo Contest

Houston Area Apple Users' Group Ad



## PHOTO CONTEST

Submit Images **September 1 - October 15**

*Winners To Be Announced at the General Meeting on **November 19***

The Houston Area Apple Users Group Photo Contest is back!

Pay the \$5 entry fee through Kagi and then upload your digital images to [contest@haaug.org](mailto:contest@haaug.org). Check [www.haaug.org](http://www.haaug.org) for categories and contest rules, and for the prizes to be awarded for winning entries.

Digital images should be in JPEG format and should not exceed 800x700 pixels. Images submitted for last year's contest are ineligible.

### New and Renewing HAAUG Members

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Patrick Brennan

Bob Bush

Michael Catarineau

Lawrence Clampffer

James Colby

Jordan Crabb

Kristin Crain

Gilbert Cruz

Sally Evans APR

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Richard High

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L.A. Johnson

Joseph L Lockett

Ken Magee

"Camilla McGill"

Melissa G. Morse

Richard Pipkin

Tod Sawtelle

Donna Siegel

Casey Sivula

# CommonTime Announces mNotes™

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CommonTime

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for 30 days at:

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## CommonTime Enables Microsoft Windows Mobile 5.0 Devices with Lotus Notes



# mNotes

10 August 2005, Derby, UK, CommonTime has announced that its mNotes™ version 4 software is ready to mobilize Lotus Notes devices designed to run Microsoft Windows Mobile 5.0

CommonTime believes that the Smartphone and PDAs will continue to build on their success and popularity with enterprise users. To date over 40 device-makers are shipping innovative Windows Mobile-based products with 68 mobile operators in 48 countries.

Designed to be user-friendly, easily managed and quick to deploy by IT personnel, the latest edition of mNotes™ version 4 will allow Smartphone and PDA users or IT administrators to deploy Lotus Notes applications on their devices.

"In the past five years, there's been a profound shift in the kind of data and services people access on their mobile devices - from multimedia to business applications," Bill Gates said. "Windows Mobile 5.0 enables our industry partners to develop exciting new hardware designs and solutions that will revolutionize how customers use mobile devices."

"Mobile work forces are becoming the norm in many corporations around the world. As such, these businesses require mobile computing solutions which are secure, dependable and as cost effective as possible - We can provide this and more with mNotes™ v4", commented Nigel Mackrill, CEO of CommonTime.

"mNotes™ v4 provides Lotus Notes users with the customary reliability and quality now synonymous with CommonTime and this, together with the improved email push technology, allows us to provide a first class product to our customers", added Nigel.

For further information regarding CommonTime, it's products and services, please visit [www.commontime.com](http://www.commontime.com) or call +44 1332 368500.



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# September SIG Topics

General Meeting - Saturday, September 17, 2005

## 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 meeting,

or email him at [rroberts@mac.com](mailto:rroberts@mac.com).

## Mac 101& Fundamentals

**Jonathan Magnus**

This SIG is for basic Macintosh questions.

## Green Apples

**David Jaschke**

SIG for new Macintosh users, users that have switched from another OS, or have never used a computer.

## New Member Orientation

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

## Business Meeting

The business meeting will be conducted before or after the Main Presentation.

## Main Presentation

**Rusty Little**

Alsoft, Inc..

## Desktop Publishing and Photoshop

**Tamara Lewis**

Photoshop® tips tricks and overall user topics and other desktop publishing topics.

## Digital Photography

**Joe Muscara**

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

## iTunes 5 / iPod

**TBA**

Apple's New iTunes release.

## Mac One on One

Members helping members, one at a time.

## Barbecue SIG

Or wherever. Join members for an early dinner at a eating establishment near the meeting location.

# September SIG Schedule

Find out when and where your SIG will be taking place.

	Auditorium	Classroom	Commons	Small Room
9 a.m.	Mac 101 & Mac Fundamentals		Green Apples	New Member Orientation
10 a.m.	Mac 101 & Mac Fundamentals	Mac One on One & Workshops	Digital Photography	New Member Orientation
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.	ALSOFT, The Utility Company			
12:30 a.m.	Desktop Publishing & Photoshop®	iTunes 5 / iPod	Workshops	Mac One on One
1:30 p.m.	Desktop Publishing & Photoshop®	iTunes 5 / iPod	Workshops	Mac One on One
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 are subject to change at any time. SIG leaders are volunteers, be nice to them.				

## September Main Presentation

**Guest Speaker :** Rusty Little

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# Classifieds

Products and support for the Macintosh Community

Got a story, review or photo you would like to see in the monthly edition of the *Apple Barrel*?

The *Apple Barrel* is always looking for good, meaty material for its monthly publication. If you have a personal story, review of a new product or just a funny or helpful thought, feel free to spread the word via the *Barrel*.

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# Minutes

Of the HAAUG Board of Director's Meeting - July 5, 2005

## Attendees:

David Jaschke, Clair Jaschke, Lyda McGhee, Phil Booth, Jeff Davis, Barbara Long, Robert Lacey, Rick Roberts, Mort Butler, Jim Connell, Rex Covington, Casey Sivula, Tamara Sasha Lewis, Doug Smith (via iChat).

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The board approved that Lyda McGhee will assume the duties of Secretary.

Mort Butler announced that this will be his last year as Membership Chairman. He is retiring to Elgin, Texas and he will be leaving at the end of the year. We will need a new Membership Chairman at that time.

## REPORTS:

Secretary - Lyda McGhee: Tamara presented the June minutes which were approved as written.

**1st Vice President** - Doug Smith: Doug reported that there are no changes since the last board meeting.

**2nd Vice President** - Casey Sivula: HAAUG is booked at the Rice Media Center through the end of the year except for the July swap meet at the Bellaire Civic Center.

**Treasurer** - Barbara Long: Barbara reported that the bank balance is \$13,392.78.

**Membership** - Mort Butler: Mort reported that membership activity was extremely low this month. There were 2 new members, 2 renewals, and one two-year early renewal.

Regular members	323
Student members	7
Associate members	3
Lifetime members	6
TOTAL	339

**Apple Barrel** - Tamara Sasha Lewis: Tamara reported that she has two articles by Joe Muscara and Phil Booth for this month. Rex will try to get another article to her by tomorrow. Tamara needs the names of new and renewing members and Barbara will send the information to her. The rough draft should be done by July 8th.

A new section, HAAUGography, will focus on meetings and general information. Tamara would welcome any suggestions.

**Boutique** - Barbara Long: Barbara reported that there were no sales this month.

**HAAUG Heaven** - Robert Lacey: Robert reported that all is the same as last month. He would like for HAAUG Heaven and its benefits to be discussed at the business meeting.

**HAAUGNet** - Jeff Davis: Jeff reported that everything is working fine and that there are 16 members. HAAUGNet needs more publicity - maybe an Internet SIG or a flier in the Apple Barrel to inform members of the available benefits. Rick Roberts agreed to man a table at the swap meet for HAAUGNet and the signup fee for DSL will be waived if members sign up at that time.

**Publicity** - Casey Sivula: Jim Connell and Casey are working on a flier for the swap meet. It will contain information about the August meeting and about the HAAUGNet deal on DSL.

Tamara is working on new brochure designs.

We need to look further ahead and get information to the print media.

**Vision** - Joe Fournet: There needs to be a Members Only section on HAAUG Heaven. We need more business cards for the board members to distribute. We are looking for the Mind Stretcher banner. Banners will be displayed at the August meeting.

**SIG Coordinator** - Rick Roberts: Rick reported that there is a nice space available at CompUSA for the evening SIGs. He also called for new SIG leaders and ideas.

Mac 101 will be merged into the Mac Fundamentals SIG if the SIG members agree.

John Gaver wants to do a widget design SIG and it will begin in August. This will be announced at the July swap meet.

**HAAUG Hotline** - John Reeves: The hotline is currently up and running.

**Webmaster** - Jeff Davis: Everything is working and the site is being updated slowly but surely.

**Volunteer Coordinator** - Casey Sivula: The Welcome Desk will be up at the swap meet.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**MacFest 2006 Committee** - Phil Booth agreed to head up the MacFest Committee for next year. He will try to get Leo LaPorte of TechTV. Chris Breen and Bob LeVitus have already confirmed and Andy Iknato is a possibility. Phil would like for the committee to meet during the week of July 25th.

**Relocation Committee** - on hiatus until further notice.

**HAAUG History Committee** - working on old Apple Barrel issues. Old issues can be scanned and the files sent to Phil Booth who will put it together in Acrobat for PDF files.

**Brochure Committee** - Rex Covington will head up this committee and push everything through quickly so we can have the new brochures soon. Any suggestions are welcome.

## NEW BUSINESS:

**Rent** - Up to \$600 was approved for the August meeting.

**Photo Contest** - Jim Connell volunteered to run the Photo Contest. He will chair the committee with Casey Sivula and Phil Booth. Robert Lacey donated an AirPort Base Station to the club.

Adjourned: 7:42 p.m.

## NOTE:

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

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## October 15th

General Meeting

Presentation by Jennifer Dyer, Marketing Manager, and Gordon Bell, General Manager, for Prosoft Engineering

Rice Media Center

## November 19th

General Meeting

Presentation by Andrew Stone from Stone Design Software

Rice Media Center

## December 10th

General Meeting

Presentation TBA

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## 2005 HAAUG Photo Contest

September 1 - October 15th



Submissions for this year's Photo Contest are underway. Details can be found on **Page 5** of this Apple Barrel. Get those cameras snapping!

## 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**

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