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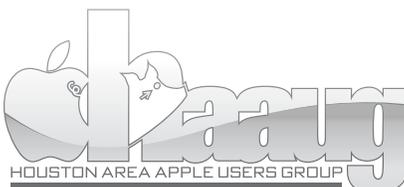
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Saturday, May 20th, 2006

Dreux Ste. Marie, System Engineer for Apple® Computer, discusses the new Intel-based Macs as well as other exciting

NEW Apple® products.



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Apple® Goes Green

By Doug Smith • VP Programs

The New Recycling Program from Apple®

OK, so I received a free ipod today. And yes it is true that you get what you pay for. I now have a nice and shiny silver paper weight with an Apple logo on the back. But guess what? This little freebie is worth 10% off a new ipod since Apple is now offering a discount when buyers trade in an old ipod when purchasing a new one.

This is the latest part of the "Apple Recycles" program that has recycled over 90% (by weight) of all the electronic equipment collected since 2001. So dig that first generation ipod out of the closet before the next time you head to the Apple store.

For more details go to: <http://www.apple.com/environment/recycling/>.



Green Apple Tip of the Month

Login Items

Ever wanted certain programs to open automatically when you log in to your Mac? OSX makes it easy! Just click on the Apple icon at the top left of your screen and select System Preferences. When the System Preferences window pops up select Accounts and then the "Login Items" in the Accounts window. You can easily add or remove Login Items at any time via the "+" and "-" buttons.



HAAUGraphy

A photographic journal of The Houston Area Apple Users' Group



The NEW, anticipated Apple Store is under construction at Memorial City Mall. *Photo Courtesy of Jim Connell.*



HAAUG celebrates Apple's 30th Anniversary. *Photo Courtesy of Rex Covington.*



Want your pictures in the Apple Barrel?

HAAUGraphy is a way to express and communicate our history through photography.

Submit your personal photos to abe@haaug.org

This Month's Crop of New and Renewed Members

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- Eric Pehrson
- John Reeves
- Burt Cohen
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- Don Scawtelle
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- Walter (Prentiss) Jensen
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Press Release for the Bluelounge's Cableyoyo POP

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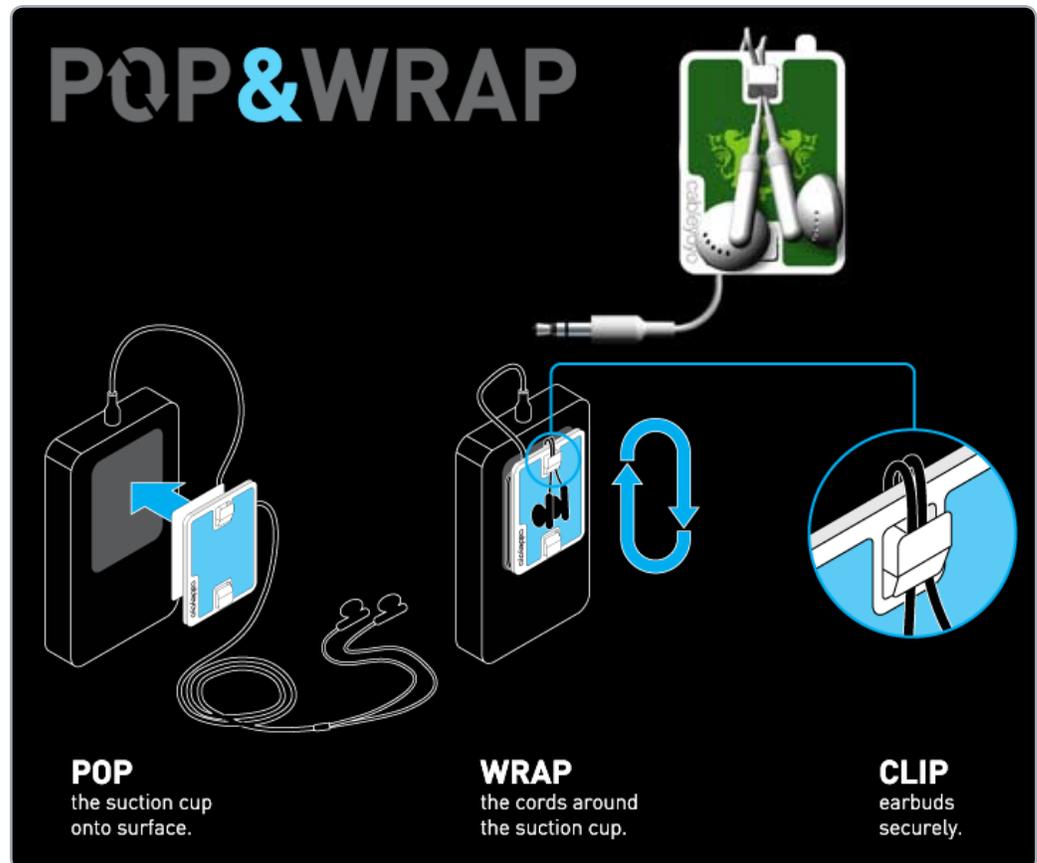
Bluelounge blends form with function

Bluelounge introduces cableyoyo POP, an ingenious tiny product for coiling earbud cords. The most notable aspect of the product lies in the suction cup that attaches to the back of an iPod, cell phone or digital music player. The user then coils the cord around the suction cup and can decorate the product with one of ten decals that ship with the product. The original cableyoyo from Bluelounge has already won several design awards and POP is poised to follow suit.

Bluelounge announces that it is also making cableyoyo and cableyoyo POP available to the corporate promotions market by allowing companies to print their logos and promotional messages on the products and using them as corporate gifts. These innovative products have already attracted companies such as AOL and Star Alliance to place their first orders.

Bluelounge is a multi-disciplinary design studio offering product and graphic design services as well as the manufacturer and distributor of the cableyoyo products.

For more information please contact dominic@bluelounge.com or visit www.cableyoyo.com.



Boss HAAUG Speaks

Monthly Address from the HAAUG President



Welcome to boot camp or "the sky is falling... the sky is falling..."

Last month some clever individuals figured out how to install W W W Win Windows natively on the new Intel Macs. I read the joy in the press that we can now suffer a really X%&@ operating system without having to invest in separate hardware. Very shortly after the hacker solution was announced, Apple released something called Boot Camp as a public beta. Here it is folks Microsoft will not support it, and neither are we. Boot Camp is an easier more elegant (more Apple like) solution to installing Wi Wi Windows on an Intel Mac.

Do not get me wrong the new hardware is fast and when the major applications go native it will be great. Humans, are an inherently creative and curious, it was only a matter of time before someone came up with a method of loading Wi Wi Wi that other operating system and run it natively on a Mac with Intel chips. This could be a very good thing for a Mac user who needs to run software not written for OS X. Right now the two partitions do not talk to one another, but soon you will be able to run that other OS in a window on you Mac OS Desktop, you will be able to open common documents, life will be fulfilling. News flash there is something called Parallel that creates "Virtual Machines" so I believe that you run alternate OS's on the OS X desktop. There will be information in future editions of the barrel covering these topics

The Mac List-serve community, forums, and blog-o-sphere when nuts and the reaction went from everyone doing the happy dance to O.M.G. Apple will quit developing OS X. Let's keep this in perspective, folks The Intel hardware is just getting into people's hands, so the ability to use other OSs is for a small group of people. While I am not going to be installing Wi Wi Wi Win Windows on any new machines soon, it is something to ponder.

Long time HAAUG friend Dreux Ste Marie Apple System Engineer will demonstrate the new Intel Hardware, at the May 20th Meeting, so we all can get a look at the new machines that are shipping. Check www.haaug.org to get details of the meeting and Special Interest Groups.

In other news Apple announced their fiscal 2nd quarter results on April 19th. Apple reported Revenue of \$4.36 billion with a net profit of \$410 million, or \$0.47 per share. That compares with \$3.24 billion in revenue and \$290 million in profit for the same quarter last year. Apple sold 1,112,000 Macintosh computers and 8,526,000 iPods during the quarter. It looks like our favorite computer company is doing well. You can go the Apple website and listen to the archive of the financial analyst conference call where you can get the detailed financial information.

Last month I wrote about the difference between depending on Internet resources and the support that you get from a user group. A member brought her machine in and asked for help adding memory to the machine. Like I said last month HAAUG is blessed with some very smart people. In less than an hour we had the new memory installed, and the computer booting. Later in the meeting members were helping with an iMovie problem. Not only did the group solve the two members problems but also it was a teaching moment. As the saying goes "Give a person a fish they can eat, teach them to fish and they can feed themselves forever." This is the essence of a user group, members helping members.

If you haven't yet completed the member survey, take a few minutes to fill out the form at the next meeting. As an inducement we will be giving extra raffle tickets to those folks who take the survey. The information will help the board in filling your needs.

Phil Booth

2006 HAAUG President

May SIG Topics

General Meeting - Saturday, May 20, 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 General Meeting, or email him at rroberts@mac.com.

Mac 101& Fundamentals

Rick Roberts

This SIG is for basic Macintosh questions.

Green Apples

David Jaschke

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

Main Presentation

Dreux Ste. Marie

Hear about the latest products from Apple® including the NEW Intel Macs.

Adobe® Creative Suite 101

Tamara Alexander

Basics of Adobe Applications, desktop print and web publishing.

Digital Photography

Joe Muscara

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

iTunes/iPod

Rick Roberts

You, your iPod. Covers iTunes and iPhoto. Other topics, like HandBrake are fair game. We can branch into general AV topics.

Mac One on One

Members helping members, one at a time.

iWeb

Rex Covington

A special SIG with Rex Covington on Apple's new iWeb application

iMovie

Doug Smith

A new SIG on Apple's iMovie application.

Automator

Jim Connell

A new SIG on Apple's cool new automation tool

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May 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			New Member Orientation
10 a.m.	Mac 101& Mac Fundamentals	Digital Photography	Green Apples	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.	Dreux Ste. Marie , System Engineer for Apple® Computer, discusses the new Intel-based Macs as well as other exciting new Apple® products.			
12:30 p.m.	Adobe® Creative Suite 101	Automator	iMovie	Mac One on One
1:30 p.m.	iTunes/iPod	Website committee		
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.				

May Main Presentation:

Dreux Ste. Marie will give a presentation on the NEW cool stuff from Apple®.



2006 HAAUG Membership Survey

Get **FREE**

This month –

When you complete a 2006 Membership Survey, you get 1 FREE raffle ticket to better your chances of winning HAAUG giveaways!

Surveys will be available at the Registration table during this month's General Meeting.

This raffle ticket offer only applies to current members of the Houston Area Apple Users Group.

Join TODAY at www.haaug.org

Classifieds

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or photo
you would like
to see in the
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Minutes

Of the HAAUG Board of Director's Meeting - April 4, 2005

Attendees:

David Jaschke, Clair Jaschke, Lyda McGhee, Phil Booth, Barbara Long, Rick Roberts, Doug Smith, Amy Denton, Mike Epstein, Jim Connell, Mike Miron, Bob Lacey, Gene Zimmerman (via iChat), Tamara Sasha Alexander.

Call to Order: 6:35 p.m. by President, Phil Booth.

REPORTS:

Secretary - Lyda McGhee: The March minutes were approved as written.

1st Vice President - Doug Smith: In April, Rick Ligas will show off his CD collection called Essential Spotlight Info. Dreux Ste. Marie will show off new Apple products in May. Doug, Rex, and Jeff will present Microsoft Office 2004 in June and two copies will be given away at the meeting.

2nd Vice President - Mike Miron: The deposit for July's swap meet at the UH Hilton has been paid.

Treasurer - Barbara Long: All bills are paid. There is no report at this meeting but there will be an electronic report later in the week. We got \$95 for a printer at auction.

Membership - Jim Connell: At the special board meeting for membership on March 28th, participants shared reasons for staying involved with HAAUG and two reasons stood out: social interaction and SIGs. We need to do a membership survey and get the brochure finished as soon as possible. It was decided to do a paper and pencil survey at the next meeting. If all goes well, we might go with an online survey service. A draft of the survey was passed around. Members who complete the survey at the meeting will get an extra raffle ticket.

Other ideas for increasing membership include affinity programs to get member discounts and prizes for referrals. This might include free advertising for businesses such as MicroCenter and an extra month of membership for a current member who refers a new member.

Regular members	251
Student members	9
Associate members	3
Lifetime members	6
TOTAL	269

Apple Barrel - Tamara Alexander: Tamara needs more material. Also, we need to be more careful with proofreading on the website and the Apple Barrel.

Advertising Manager: This position is open.

Boutique - Barbara Long: No report.

HAAUG Heaven - Robert Lacey: At the next business meeting, Bob will demonstrate HAAUG Heaven to, hopefully, generate some interest.

HAAUGNet - Jeff Davis: Everything is working fine.

Publicity: There was a proposal to get bumper stickers for HAAUG. Doug will look into this and get a price for 300 bumper stickers.

Vision - Joe Fournet: No report.

SIG Coordinator - Rick Roberts: There will be no change in the SIG schedule for April. We have had a request for an Automator SIG but we have no one to lead it. Rick will ask for a volunteer to lead this SIG at the next meeting. The Lake Jackson SIG starts next week on April 11th.

HAAUG Hotline - John Reeves: John Reeves will continue to operate the HAAUG Hotline.

HAAUGNet - Jeff Davis: Everything is working fine and there are no problems. The server software is up-to-date.

Webmaster - Jeff Davis: The website is more up-to-date than ever, thanks to the efforts of Tamara and Doug. If you find things that need to be changed, please forward them to Jeff and we will get them done.

Volunteer Coordinator: This position is open.

Mentoring - Amy Denton: No report.

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

Ziggy's Healthy Grill

2202 W. Alabama
Houston, TX 77098
(713)527-8588

www.ziggyshealthygrill.com



COMMITTEE REPORTS

MacFest 2006 Committee - There will be a MacFest meeting later this week.

Audit Committee - The board approved the Audit Committee's report. It was noted that Barbara keeps great records and that the bank account is stable.

NEW BUSINESS

We will need to have a student projectionist for the meeting since Mike Miron will not be present. The student will need to be paid for two more hours, at least.

Adjourned: 7:50 p.m.

NOTE:

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



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Tuesday, June 13th

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OPEN SIG

Bookends • 145 Oyster Creek Drive, Lake Jackson, TX, (979)297-8994

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Tuesday, June 20th

Evening SIG • 7pm - 9pm

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Woodlands SIG • 7pm - 9pm

Demo of the New Intel Mac Mini, by Jerry Buc

Montgomery College, Room C125 • 3200 College Park Drive, Conroe, TX - 77384

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Saturday, June 17th

General Meeting • 9am - 2pm

Explore Microsoft® Office Professional with a presentation by HAAUG.

Saturday, September 30th

MacFest 2006 @ the University of Houston Hilton Hotel (Shamrock Room)

This Year's Speakers Include:

Chris Breen – Macworld columnist, author and editor of *Playlist.com*

Shelly Brisbin – writer, editor & geek specializing in the Internet, Macintosh and Connectivity

Andy Ilnatko – columnist for the *Chicago Sun - Times*

Bob "Dr. Mac" LeVitus – *Houston Chronicle* columnist, author and Mac Consultant

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Attn.: Membership Chairman

Membership Benefits

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Software Libraries

HAAUG maintains public domain and shareware libraries for the Apple II, Macintosh and Newton systems. HAAUG also distributes system software for the Macintosh (7.0.1 and earlier), Newton and all Apple II series computers. HAAUG has been designated by Apple Computer to be the Central United States Repository for Apple II Software.

Bulletin Board System & Internet Link

HAAUG Heaven is our 24-hour meeting place with several gigabytes of downloadable software, helpful information and discussions on all topics of computing, all accessible at rates from DSL speeds down to 33,600 bps.

HAAUG Heaven

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Club Magazine

Club and industry news, meeting information and special member offers are published in our monthly newsletter - The Apple Barrel. The Barrel's content is also available to members on HAAUG Heaven in Adobe Acrobat format.

Mentor Program

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

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

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

HAAUG Hotline

Call the HAAUG Hotline at 713-522-2179 for the latest meeting information, to leave voice mail for officers.

Lots of Fun & Friendships

HAAUG is a not-for-profit volunteer group founded in 1978, three years before there was an IBM PC. Approximately 300 members enjoy the benefits of HAAUG. We range from beginners to experts, but we all know the secret to making our computers more valuable - a HAAUG membership.

Learn more about the benefits of HAAUG membership at www.haaug.org.

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