

# Apple Barrel

The Journal of the Houston Area Apple Users Group

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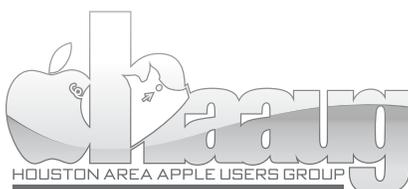


**Saturday, July 15th**

The largest & best Mac Swap Meet in the State of Texas is right here in Houston! Wanting that new G5 iMac and short on a few bucks? Sell that old Mac to make up the Difference. Looking for that copy of OS 7.5? There's a good chance you will find it at The HAAUG Swap Meet. See you there!

Members receive one free table, additional tables are \$50.00 each.  
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Electric is \$5.00 extra per table, member or non-member.

**Location:** University of Houston Hilton Hotel (Shamrock Room)  
Doors open for setup at **8am**, swapping starts at **9am**.

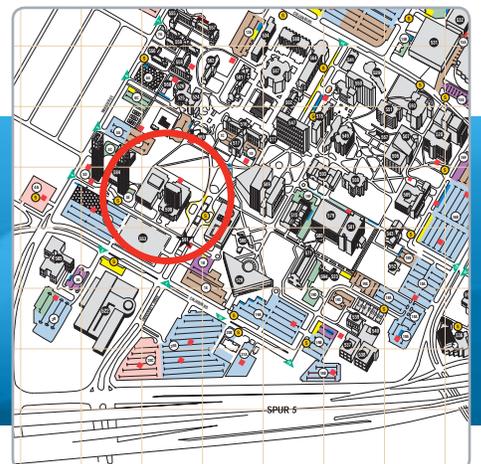


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### Swap Meet Location

Shamrock Room of the  
Hilton Hotel at the  
University of Houston

4800 Calhoun Street, Houston,  
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(713) 741-2447



# HAAUG'S SWAP MEET 2006

The Semi-Annual Buy, Sell and Trade Event

## General Information:

**University of Houston  
Hilton Hotel (Shamrock  
Room)**  
4800 Calhoun  
Houston, TX, 77004

**Setup starts  
@ 8 a.m.**

**Swap Meet  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**



## Green Apple Tip of the Month

### Be a File Dictator!

Ever wonder how to force a file or a group of files to open in a certain program – for example Photoshop®?

Easy as pie. Just select the file, or files, that you wish to dictate and hit **control + click** (or right click for those with 2-button mice). Select **Get Info** and a dialogue box will appear with many details about the file(s). Simply change the toggle menu under **Open With** and change the default application.

## Houston's Hottest Garage Sale.

Every year the Houston Area Apple User's Group holds semi-annual Swap Meets, giving new and used Macintosh computers, hardware, software, literature, and gadgets a second home. In past years, the semi-annual Swap Meets have been a sweet success with people finding various products at a good price.

The age-old saying "One man's trash, is another man's treasure..." is almost an understatement when it comes to this earth-conscious event of reusing those products that play a part in our daily lives. Come one, come all in this bargain event!



SWAP MEET January 2006 –Lots of trading. Lots of fun!

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# The NEW HAAUG Heaven II

Editorial – By Robert Lacey, *HAAUG Heaven II Admin*

## The New HAAUG Heaven

Security concerns have made it necessary to dissolve the old HAAUG Heaven forums and replace them with a more restricted version. Spam artists and hackers were signing on to the old forums in droves and I was forced to spend an inordinate amount of time deleting messages promoting drugs and porn.

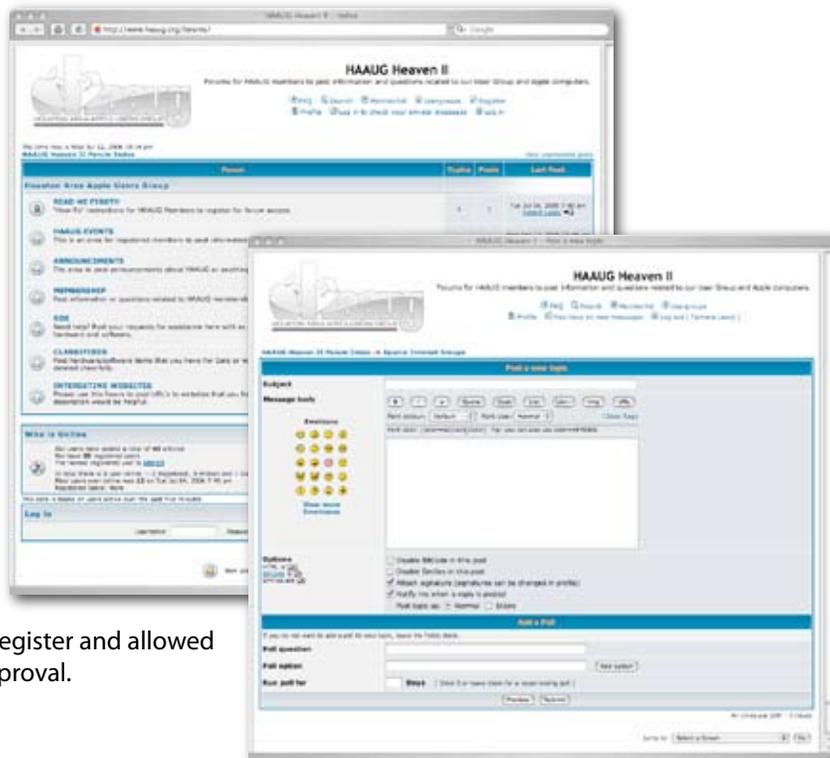
To visit the new forums, go to [www.haaug.org](http://www.haaug.org) and click on the HAAUG Heaven button in the left-hand column. The NEW HAAUG Heaven II forum page contains several open forums where visitors, registered or not, can get information about HAAUG and post messages regarding hardware/software support, special interest topics and/or items for sale, etc.

Only current HAAUG members will be allowed to register and allowed access to additional forums after Administrator approval.

### To begin the registration process –

1. Click on the 'Register' link at the top of the page;
2. Complete the required information boxes marked with an asterisk in your new profile. Your name must be as you are listed in the membership roster (ie. Jane Doe) or your membership cannot be confirmed and your registration application will be cheerfully ignored.
3. Click on the 'Submit' button at the bottom of the page. An email message will be sent, automatically, to an Administrator who will review the membership roster and validate your request.
4. Requests for registration should be addressed within 24 hours. When approved, you will be able to visit the HAAUG Heaven forums and log in with your name and password to access the 'Member Only' forums. Be sure to check the 'Automatic Login' checkbox when you log in.
5. **WARNING!** - Hotmail email addresses will not be accepted when registering. The email address you supply is where your registration confirmation will be sent with your User Name and Password.

If you have questions or problems regarding the forums you can send me an email via the HAAUG Heaven Sysop link at the bottom of the [www.haaug.org](http://www.haaug.org) main page.



# HAAUGraphy

A photographic journal of The Houston Area Apple Users' Group

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](mailto:abe@haaug.org)

## This Month's Crop of New & Renewed Members

- Joan Alford
- Lawrence Clampfer
- Mark Dobbs
- Mary Kay Fendel
- Frank Heard
- Richard High
- W. Fenton Guinee
- L. A. Johnson
- William Ryan, Jr.
- Galen Scott
- Donna Siegel
- Terri J. Van Slyke
- Greg Wright



June 17th Grand Opening of the Apple® Store in Memorial City Mall. – Courtesy of Tamara Sasha Alexander.



Line of people waiting for the doors to open...



Our own Johnathan Magnus at the Genius Bar.



Creative lighting adds to the welcoming effect for prospective customers and passer-bys.



Elaborate entrance to the Apple® Store in New York on Fifth Avenue, NY, NY. – *Courtesy of Jim Connell.*



June 2006 Microsoft Office® Professional for Mac give-away winners!

Andrew Easter

Tim Johnsen

# Boss HAAUG Speaks

Monthly Address from the HAAUG President



## Have you gotten your MacFest ticket yet?

It is summer in Houston. A sure sign is the famous heat and humidity, and the July 15th HAAUG Swap Meet is just around the corner. A reminder we will be at the UH Hilton this month. The doors open at about 9:00 and folks start packing up around 1:00 to get there early to get the best selection.

Have you gotten your ticket to MacFest 06 yet? September 30th at the UH Hilton. We have four top presenters for only \$25.00. All of our speakers have presented at Macworld SF – Bob LeVitus, Chris Breen, Andy Ihnatko and Sherry Isbin. Its like going to Macworld with out the travel. I have had the pleasure of chairing Macfest since its inception and this version is close to what was envisioned when the board started Macfest. You read many of these people in Mac centered publications and web sites; you will now have a chance to listen and speak with them. Please if you have Mac using friends and family that are not active in HAAUG encourage them to attend MacFest. Please check the HAAUG website at [www.haaug.org](http://www.haaug.org) for more details on speaker topics, as they become available.

The next major item on Apple's calendar is the annual World Wide Developer's Conference, this time it is in August. This is the meeting where Apple parts the curtain and allows the folks that write the software and design hardware we use; see what they have planned for the next iteration of the Mac OS. It was announced that there would be a Keynote address by Steve Jobs showing the next version of OS X 10.5 (Leopard). So accept for the Steve Jobs Keynote, you will hear very little news from the conference. The sessions are closed to the press and many of the participants are required to sign Non-Disclosure Agreements. (NDA) The information that the developers receive will be translated in to the products that we purchase next year. Even though there will be little information coming out of WWDC you should be aware of the news that trickles out. That will give you an idea of what is coming down the road.

This month we must say good bye to Gene Zimmerman member of the HAAUG Board of Directors, and leader of the Woodlands SIG. Gene informed the board that he and his wife will be moving to San Antonio and will be leaving in late July or early August. The board wishes Gene and his family well in the future. We are working on finding leadership for the Woodlands SIG. The board is also trying to fill a previously vacant board position as well as Gene's position. If you think that you would enjoy being a member of the leadership of HAAUG please see me at the meeting.

Remember my challenge "Show us your HAAUG Gear." Submit a photo of you in a HAAUG cap, T-shirt or carrying a tot bag when you're traveling on vacation. It would help if the photo indicates where you are, like the Eiffel tower in the background. If the photo is used in the Apple Barrel I will send you a \$5.00 iTunes Gift card. When you have your photo click on the email link for the Apple Barrel Editor (Tamara Sasha Alexander) on [haaug.org](http://haaug.org) to e-mail her your photo or email directly to [abe@haaug.org](mailto:abe@haaug.org).

If you take photos at the meetings, we are always looking for submissions. Photos aren't the only material you can submit. If you developed a tip write it up, or a review a piece of software you have purchased, or write a story about how you use your Mac. We are always looking for material for the Apple Barrel. We can't pay a bounty for this stuff, but you will have the satisfaction of being published.

**Phil Booth**  
*2006 HAAUG President*

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Member's early registration is only **\$25.00.** Tickets can be purchased at the general meetings or by visiting [www.haug.org](http://www.haug.org).

#### **Ticket Prices –**

Members Pre-Event	\$25.00
Members At-the-Door	\$30.00
Non-Members Pre-Event	\$30.00
Non-Members At-the-Door	\$35.00

**Take advantage of this once-a-year opportunity to get a magnitude of mac-based information here in Houston.**

# Getting in Sync

By Doug Smith, HAAUG VP Programs

## Life with iSync + Bluetooth®

I am not one of the "Bleeding Edge" folks, as Bob LeVitus likes to call them. I am often very slow to adapt to the new stuff, even when Apple® puts out the new toys. The fact that iSync was supposed to be the cure-all application to keeping all of our toys on the same page sounded good in the ads and articles, but I waited. And waited. And waited. Until today at the Verizon® store. They wanted a \$10 fee to move all of those entries from my old phone to my new one. I balked, saying Apple® will do that for me for free! I had a blue-tooth enabled phone in my hand and a blue-tooth capable Mac Mini on my desk at home and a plan of action. I read a little way thru the phone literature and turned on the blue-tooth service on the phone and the Mini.

I started iSync and waited. It worked flawlessly! Too flawlessly, in fact. I had several repeated entries that I need to edit out of the list, but that is my obligation since the program did what I asked it to do, move all of the entries from the address book to the phone, all 300+ of them.

It might take a while, but everyone I have called or written to in the last two years is now on my cell phone. I can find them using a scroll button in seconds. Watch out because this Mac user now has minutes to burn and a synced up address book via a great Apple® application that I had all but talked myself into never using.



# HAAUG Membership Survey '06

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## How we are doing...

Has your membership with the Houston Area Apple Users' Group met your expectations?

**Y | N**

If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you have been a HAAUG member in the past, but do not plan to renew your membership, why did you decide not to renew? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Did you know that HAAUG offers various benefits to those with active membership? **Y | N**

What member benefits do you value the most? (Check all that apply.)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly General Meetings     | <input type="checkbox"/> HAAUG Heaven Forums            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club Magazine (Apple Barrel) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor Program                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Interest Groups      | <input type="checkbox"/> HAAUG Hotline                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendship / Networking      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mac User Group (MUG) discounts |

What changes would you like to see HAAUG implement to better serve its members?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you find the HAAUG Monthly General Meetings to be at a convenient time and location?

**Y | N**

If not, when and where do you feel would be more convenient? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that HAAUG hosts Evening SIGs? **Y | N**

Have you ever attended an Evening SIG? **Y | N**

If not, why: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you access or visit the official HAAUG website (www.haaug.org)? **Y | N**

Do you find the website to be helpful and informative? **Y | N**

If not, what changes or additions would you like to see on the website?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you use the HAAUG Hotline (713.522.2179)? **Y | N**

If so, do you find it informative and/or helpful? **Y | N**

How did you hear about HAAUG? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you know someone who would be interested in joining HAAUG? \_\_\_\_\_

Present a completed survey form to the Registration/Sign-In Table at the HAAUG General Meeting to receive a FREE raffle Ticket for a chance to win goodies!  
*(Offer valid for current HAAUG members only).*

If sending survey via mail, please send to:

P.O. Box 570957  
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# Classifieds

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or photo  
you would like  
to see in the  
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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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Demensions: 3.5" x 2"

Frequency: 1X \$30, 2X \$25,

3X \$15

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# Minutes

Of the HAAUG Board of Director's Meeting - June 6, 2005

## Attendees:

Phil Booth, Barbara Long, Amy Denton, Mike Epstein, Jim Connell, Tamara Sasha Alexander, Rex Covington, Lyda McGhee, Gene Zimmerman, Bob Lacey, Doug Smith.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The May general meeting went well and Dreux did a great job with the main presentation.

Rick Roberts is at home now and will have heart bypass surgery in about two weeks.

Gene Zimmerman has published a book, **TERROR AT BLACK CANYON.**

## REPORTS:

**Secretary - Lyda McGhee:** The May minutes were approved as written. Many thanks go to Clair Jaschke for taking the minutes at the May board meeting – APPROVED AS WRITTEN

**1st Vice President - Doug Smith:** Doug, Rex, and Jeff will present Microsoft Office 2004 in June and two copies will be given away at the meeting along with MacAddict, Notebook, and a Sun mouse. The swap meet is in July and August will feature TechTool Pro. September will be All Things iPod; October, All Things iMovie; and, November, All Things iPhoto. The December meeting will feature the Photo Contest.

**2nd Vice President - Mike Miron:** Mike will not be at the June meeting but he will have a projectionist available for us.

**Treasurer - Barbara Long:** We have \$14,348.76 in the bank.

**Membership - Jim Connell:** There are 253 members. We had 14 new and renewing members in May. There are 241 regular members, 5 student members, 1 associate member, and 6 lifetime members.

**Apple Barrel - Tamara Alexander:** Rex will write an article on Microsoft Office and send it to Tamara for this month's issue. Mort would like his ad put back in with the changed phone number..

**Advertising Manager:** no report.

**Boutique - Barbara Long:** There were no sales at the May meeting.

**HAAUG Heaven - Robert Lacey:** Everything is working fine but we would really like to see the board members use the BOD forum.

**Publicity:** no report.

**Vision - Joe Fournet:** no report.

**SIG Coordinator - Rick Roberts:** Doug is working on the schedule. If you have any changes, please send them to Doug.

**HAAUG Hotline - John Reeves:** no report.

**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 up and running.

**Volunteer Coordinator:** This position is open.

**Mentoring - Amy Denton:** no report.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**MacFest 2006 Committee** - We should be getting a list of the presenters' topics soon.

## NEW BUSINESS

The July board meeting has been moved to June 27th due to the July 4th holiday.

Phil thought he had a replacement for John Reeves but he forgot to get his email address.

## OLD BUSINESS

**Brochure Committee** - Tamara suggested getting American Printing to print 1000 brochures to see if everything is OK. If it's OK, we will get 2500 printed. Up to \$1,000 was approved for the brochures. We will leave the decision for the final amount and the printer up to Tamara.

**Calendar Cards** - The current cards go through July. We need to get more printed for the next quarter.

**Membership Survey** - We will start tabulating the survey results and put them in a PowerPoint presentation. Tamara will put a link in the Apple Barrel to go to the results

**Adjourned:** 7:26 p.m.

## NOTE:

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

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:

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## Tuesday, July 18th

### Evening SIG • 7pm - 9pm

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### Woodlands SIG • 7pm - 9pm

The Woodlands Apple Store in the Woodlands Mall

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## Tuesday, August 8th

### Lake Jackson SIG • 7pm

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## Tuesday, August 15th

### Evening SIG • 7pm - 9pm

FileMaker Pro 7 & 8

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### Woodlands SIG • 7pm - 9pm

The Woodlands Apple Store in the Woodlands Mall

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## Saturday, August 19th

### General Meeting • 9am -2pm

TechTool Pro

## Saturday, September 16th

### General Meeting • 9am -2pm

All Things iPod.

## 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 Ihnatko* – columnist for the *Chicago Sun - Times*

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

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# Membership Benefits

Enjoy the benefits of being a HAAUG member.

## Monthly Meetings

This is where the excitement begins. On the third Saturday of each month, members of HAAUG meet for a day filled with activities, including presentations by major software and hardware vendors, special interest group (SIG) meetings, public domain software libraries, raffles and much, much more. Swap Meets are held twice each year, in January and July

## 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

provides each member with an internet e-mail address allowing exchange of world-wide electronic mail. Many discussion topics and many internet newsgroups make the answers to your questions as close as your keyboard.

## 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](http://www.haaug.org).

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