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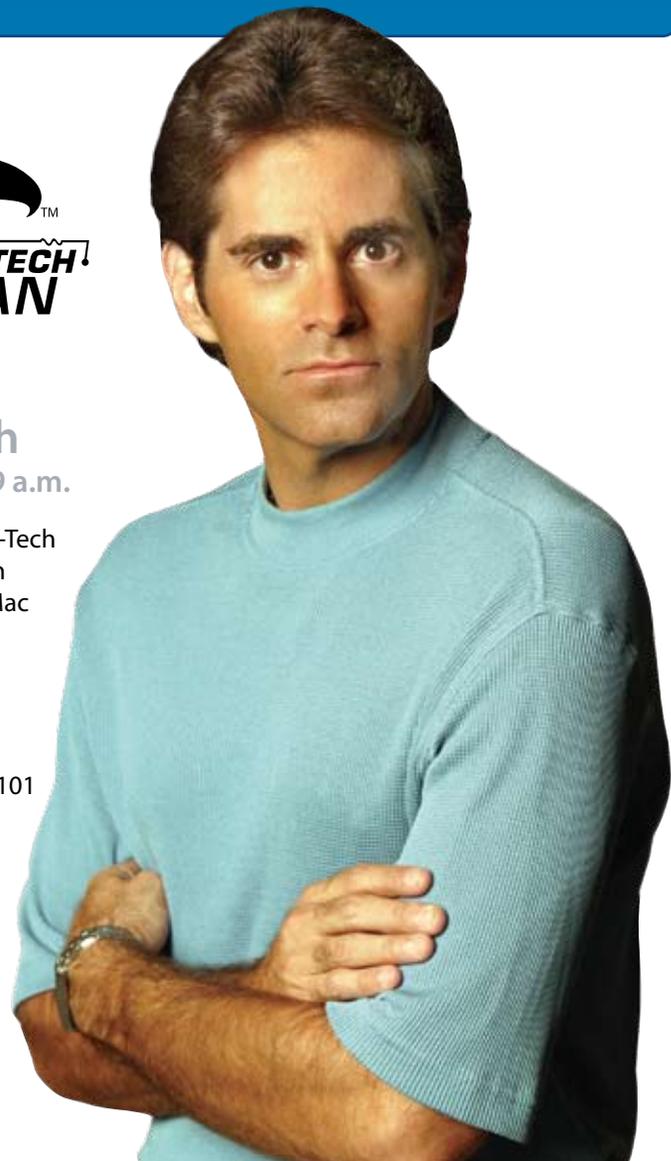
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**Saturday,
November 17th**
Main Presentation at 9 a.m.

Michael Garfield, the High-Tech Texan, addresses HAAUG on Apple products, growing Mac community thanks to non-computer products like the iPod, iTouch and iTunes.

The General Meeting SIGs include topics such as Mac 101 & Fundamentals, Digital Photography, New Member Orientation, Adobe® Creative Suite, iTunes® + iPod®, iLife '06®, Mac One on One and much more!



Meeting Location

Rice Media Center
at Rice University

Entrance 8 / Building 47
University Blvd. @ Stockton Dr.

6100 Main Street, MS-529
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Boss HAAUG Speaks

Monthly Address from the HAAUG President



User group members get special pricing on all Nova products by making their purchases through the special web site.

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In addition, HAAUG receives a 10% commission on the sales that are linked to our club's name through the Nova web site.

YMMV, Your Mileage May Vary, that was the word that went out after Apple released Leopard on Oct 26. Those people I've talked to that did upgrade seemed to have an easy time with the new OS. I spent a Saturday morning prepping my machine and doing the upgrade install on my G-5 tower. I did not have many problems, but I don't use a lot of utilities that normally break when you have a major OS upgrade. FileMaker warned people that there would be problems and they were right. I cloned my old boot drive so I can still use that system until I can get the patch for FileMaker.

The October meeting was on the last Saturday of the month but our timing was perfect. Apple released Leopard Friday night and Dreux St. Marie of Apple gave a great presentation next morning. I was really glad that we had a great turn out. There was a lot of great information about the OS. I have yet to really check out all of the new features, but that will be one of the things to do in the next few weeks.

This month we welcome the "High Tech Texan" Michael Garfield, who has a radio show on KPRC Saturdays. In addition to Michael's radio work he runs the Garfield Internet Group, a consulting firm focusing on the emerging trends in the Internet industry. Due to his schedule we will be moving the main presentation to 9:00 so arrive early. Our normal SIGs will start right after the main presentation.

We have said it before and I will say it again, HAAUG is looking for as many good folks as possible to help lead the group. I enjoy serving on the board and you the membership, but HAAUG could use some new ideas to help the organization continue to move forward. It really does not take a great deal of time. There is a lot of experience to draw on but Please check with a member of the board to see HAAUG can put your skills to work.

As you may have heard HAAUG is looking for a new meeting location. Due to changes in the administration, The Rice Media center does not want to continue letting us use their facilities. On behalf of the Houston Area Apple Users Group I want Thank Rice University for allowing us the use of the Media Center for the last almost three years. We really appreciated having a consistent location. The time has come for us to find a new location for our meeting. If you know of a meeting space that can hold around 100 people, has one or two smaller rooms, and if possible wireless Internet, and adjacent parking. Please contact Mike Miron so he can check it out. Your suggestions will be welcome. Don't worry we will have a location for the February meeting.

November is the start of the holiday season and I would like to wish everyone a great Thanksgiving. I hope that you have plans to gather with family and friends a celebrate the bounty that this country provides.

Phil Booth
2007 HAAUG President

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2007 HAAUG Elections

Club Announcement

Call for nominations.

Well, it's that time of year again. Elections will be held in December for the 2007 HAAUG Board members. Do you feel that you can do a better job or have ideas on how to improve HAAUG? Do you want to have a say in how HAAUG's funds are spent? Do you want fame and fortune? Well forget the last one, but HAAUG needs a few brave souls to help guide it through the next year. Please consider being a member of the Board of directors. We have a number of positions and are interested in having new people on the Board.

If you wish to run, please contact either **Rex Covington** or **David Jaschke**.

To view the current roster of the Houston Area Apple Users Group, visit www.haaug.org/board

Elected Voting Positions

President Phil Booth
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VP Facilities Mike Myron
Secretary Jim Connell
Treasurer Barbara Long
Membership David Jaschke
Apple Barrel Editor Tamara Sasha Lewis
HAAUG Heaven SYSOP Robert Lacey
SIG Coordinator Rick Roberts
Webmaster Jeff Davis

4 Directors

1 Doug Smith
2 Michael Epstein
3 Open
4 Open

Appointed Voting Positions

Senior Advisor Selected by BOD
Immediate Past President Rex Covington

HAAUG 2007 Election Nomination Contacts

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Apple Sells Two Million Copies of Mac OS X Leopard in First Weekend

CUPERTINO, California—October 30, 2007—Apple® today announced that it sold (or delivered in the case of maintenance agreements) over two million copies of Mac OS® X Leopard since its release on Friday, far outpacing the first-weekend sales of Mac OS X Tiger, which was previously the most successful OS release in Apple's history. Sales included copies sold at Apple's retail stores, Apple Authorized Resellers, the online Apple Store®, under maintenance agreements and bundled with new Mac® computers. Leopard is the sixth major release of Mac OS X and is packed with more than 300 new features.

"Early indications are that Leopard will be a huge hit with customers," said Steve Jobs, Apple's CEO. "Leopard's innovative features are getting great reviews and making more people than ever think about switching to the Mac."

Leopard introduces Time Machine, an effortless way to automatically back up everything on a Mac*; a redesigned Finder that lets users quickly browse and share files between multiple Macs; Quick Look, a new way to instantly see files without opening an application; Spaces, an intuitive new feature used to create groups of applications and instantly switch between them; a brand new desktop with Stacks, a new way to easily access files from the Dock; and major enhancements to Mail and iChat®.

Pricing & Availability Mac OS X version 10.5 Leopard is available through the Apple Store (www.apple.com), at Apple's retail stores and through Apple Authorized Resellers for a suggested retail price of \$129 (US) for a single user license. The Mac OS X Leopard Family Pack is a single-household, five-user license for a suggested retail price of \$199 (US). Volume and maintenance pricing is available from Apple. Leopard requires a minimum of 512MB of RAM and is designed to run on any Macintosh® computer with an Intel, PowerPC G5 or G4 (867 MHz or faster) processor. Full system requirements can be found at www.apple.com/macosx/techspecs.

Apple ignited the personal computer revolution in the 1970s with the Apple II and reinvented the personal computer in the 1980s with the Macintosh. Today, Apple continues to lead the industry in innovation with its award-winning computers, OS X operating system and iLife and professional applications. Apple is also spearheading the digital media revolution with its iPod portable music and video players and iTunes online store, and has entered the mobile phone market this year with its revolutionary iPhone.

* Requires an additional hard drive sold separately.

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Hot News

Top Stories from Apple Computer

Introducing Bento.

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Designed specifically for Mac OS X Leopard, Bento offers one place to put your important information, including: contacts, calendars, projects, and events. Bento automatically displays contacts and calendars kept within Address Book and iCal, with no need to re-enter existing names, phone numbers, email addresses or upcoming events. "Bento is the personal database for the millions of Mac users who appreciate the elegance and ease of use of their Mac," said FileMaker president Dominique Goupil. "With Bento, we are providing an incredibly easy way to manage all your information — iCal calendar events, Address Book contacts, digital media and files — all in one place, effortlessly." [Nov 14, 2007]

iPhone hits Germany with fanfare

Not rain, nor wind, nor chill of night would stop German shoppers from getting their hands on a new iPhone. Shortly after midnight, T-Mobile began selling the Apple iPhone in downtown Cologne, Germany, where an estimated 400 people braved the harsh weather. T-Mobile had planned ahead and handed out umbrellas, blankets, coffee, and pretzels to the waiting customers. A few radio stations offered more than 1,000 euros for the first iPhone purchased, but the buyer preferred to keep the phone. [Nov 13, 2007]

Apple iPhone debuts in UK stores

With Rory Cellan-Jones (BBC News) describing the scene in London as "mayhem", fans "started queuing at stores overnight" in order to be one of the first to get their hands on a new iPhone. The iPhone has gone on sale at more than 1,300 stores around the UK with each customer limited to two handsets each. After waiting in line for 26 hours, Tom Jalinski was the first out of the London Apple Store with his new iPhone and proclaimed it, "worth the wait." [Nov 13, 2007]

Quick Tip of the Week: Creative sharing in Keynote '08

Create a Keynote '08 presentation and you can share it as a QuickTime movie, a PDF document, or as a photo book that can be given to clients after a sales call. Learn how by watching the latest Quick Tip of the Week. [Nov 12, 2007]

"iPod is my radio and TV."

Esther J. Cepeda (Chicago Sun-Times) has discovered the "voluminous" selection of sports entertainment podcasts available at the iTunes Store, proclaiming, "iPod can be sport geek's all-encompassing radio and TV." She also notes that the iTunes Store features podcasts about "every imaginable subject." [Nov 12, 2007]

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HAAUGraphy

A photographic journal of The Houston Area Apple Users' Group



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Dreux Ste. Marie presenting OS X Leopard

- courtesy of Rex Covington



The AWWWWwww.

- courtesy of Rex Covington

MacFest 2007 Photos

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PhotoContest 2007

Rice University Media Center

H A A U G A n n u a l

Digital Photo Contest 2006

Saturday, November 18th



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How To Sign Up And Submit Your Photos

- Sign up at Kagi, a \$5.00 Fee: <http://tinyurl.com/lyfqw>
- Submit photos to: contest@haaug.org or give Rex J. Covington a CD-ROM of the photos at the HAAUG General Meeting.
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- Please list the Category for each photos with a caption or a description.
- Only 2 photos per Category will be accepted (A total of 30 photos per person)
- Previous HAAUG Photo Entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- READ THE RULES FIRST! Contest Rules
- Any questions, please send them to: Rex J. Covington at rexjc@mac.com

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Minutes

HAAUG Board of Director's Meeting - Tuesday, September 4, 2007

Attendees: Philip Booth, Jim Connell, Rex Covington, David Crook, Michael Epstein, Clair Jaschke, David Jaschke, Barbara Long, Rick Roberts and Doug Smith.

Call to order: 6:48 p.m. by President Philip Booth.

General Announcements/General Meeting Recap:

Phil Booth reported that the August General Meeting went well and that there were few glitches with the new parking arrangements in West Lot 4 at Rice University. Parking has been relocated from the lot adjacent to the Rice University Media Center to Lot 4 as a result of construction at Reckling Field.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Secretary: The minutes of the board meetings held on August 7, 2007, were unanimously approved with one correction.

Treasurer – Barbara Long: The financial reports for August 2007 have been distributed to the board. HAAUG has at least \$10,000 in its bank account, and all bills have been paid. Barbara reported that she has spoken with Kagi regarding HAAUG not receiving simultaneous notification of all Kagi online membership transactions. Barbara determined that the delayed notifications were going to the wrong email address. Barbara has requested the assistance of Jeff Davis in getting the HAAUG and Kagi servers communicating correctly. No Boutique sales occurred in August.

Vice President – Doug Smith: The following main presentations have been scheduled for upcoming General Meetings:

September: Jennifer Bell from Prosoft Engineering, Inc. (Joesoft Division)

October Kickoff of Photo Contest (Rex Covington)

November Michael Garfield, the "High-Tech Texan"

December Announcement of Photo Contest Winners/Election of Officers

January Semi-Annual Swap Meet

February Bob "Dr. Mac" LeVitus's State of the Mac Address

Doug Smith will inquire about updates to Prosoft's utility software programs being made available to members at the September General Meeting. Doug reported that Dreux Ste. Marie is unable at this time to commit to a presentation on Mac OS X 10.5 Leopard at the October General Meeting because the release of Leopard has not been announced.

Vice President – Mike Miron: In the absence of Mike Miron, Phil Booth reported that HAAUG will be meeting at Rice University Media Center through December 2007. Beginning in January 2008, HAAUG will need to find a new meeting place. After a discussion of possible meeting locations (various church facilities, University of Houston, Bellaire Civic Center), the board agreed that a committee should be formed to find a new meeting location. Rick Roberts volunteered to be on the committee.

SIG Coordinator – Rick Roberts: The number of SIGs at the General Meetings has dropped, and the attendance of SIG leaders has waned. Jonathan Magnus's SIG and the Digital Photography SIG,

the two most popular SIGs, are now meeting in the auditorium at Rice University Media Center. Volunteers are needed to lead the Cool Beans, iMovie and One-on-One SIGs.

Apple Barrel Editor– Tamara Alexander: No report. Phil Booth requested articles for the September Apple Barrel.

Webmaster – Jeff Davis: Phil Booth reported for Jeff Davis that the servers are working normally and that a newly installed filter is substantially reducing the incidence of spam.

Membership – David Jaschke: HAAUG had 251 members at the end of August, down from 257 members last August. During the month four new members joined HAAUG, and thirteen members renewed their membership, including one member who renewed for a total of three years.

HAAUG Heaven Forum/HAAUGNet—Robert Lacey: No report on HAAUG Heaven. Phil Booth reported that the HAAUGNet server will be updated soon. There are currently 10-13 subscribers. It was suggested that a presentation on HAAUGNet DSL be made at the next General Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Macfest 2007: Phil Booth announced that Macfest is coming together and that the Macfest Committee will meet on Thursday evening, September 6. Barbara Long reminded the board that donations are still needed for Silent Auction items for Macfest.

Nominations Committee: The following nominations were announced: Phil Booth, President (no Macfest responsibilities); 1st Vice President—Programming, David Crook; 2nd Vice President—Facilities, open; Secretary, Jim Connell; Treasurer, Barbara Long; Webmaster—open, unless Jeff Davis is willing to serve again; SIG Coordinator, Rick Roberts; Membership, David Jaschke; AB Editor, open; HAAUG Heaven Sysop, open; Directors at Large—Doug Smith, Michael Epstein, with the remaining two positions open.

Adjourned: 7:35 p.m.



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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Saturday, December 15th

General Meeting • 9am -2pm • Main Presentation at 11:15am

Main presentation: HAAUG Annual Photo Contest + HAAUG Elections
Rice University Media Center • University Blvd. @ Stockton Dr., (713) 348-4882

Saturday, January 19th

Semi-Annual Swap Meet • 9am -2pm

University of Houston Hilton Hotel

Saturday, February 16th

General Meeting • 9am -2pm • Main Presentation at 11:15am

Main presentation: Bob LeVitus — “The State of the Mac Address”
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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

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.

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SIG Topics + Schedule

General Meeting - Saturday, October 27, 2007

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.

Sig Leaders

Mac 101 Fundamentals

Jonathan Magnus

This SIG is for basic Macintosh questions.

Digital Photography

Andrew Polk

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

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Rick Roberts

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Doug Smith

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| 12:30 p.m. | Digital Photography | |
| 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 and SIG topics are subject to change at any time.
SIG leaders are volunteers, be nice to them.