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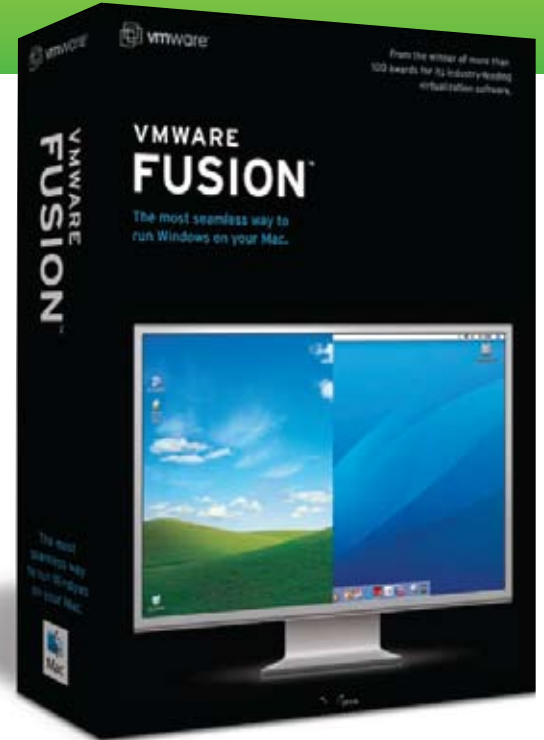
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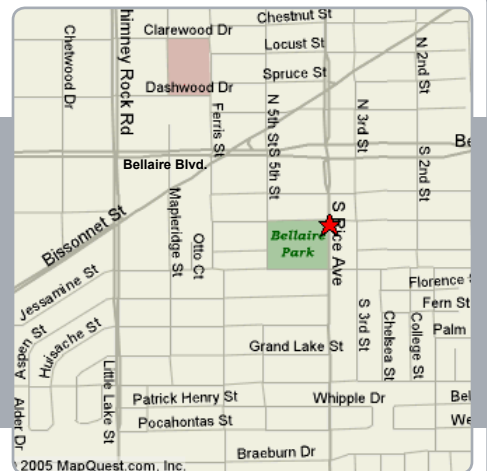
## FUSION presented by HAAUG's Greg Wright Saturday, April 19th

HAAUG's Greg Wright will present a demonstration of VMware's Fusion, a desktop virtualization software that allows PC applications to run seamlessly on a Mac without rebooting. The Main Presentation starts at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday, March 15, at Bellaire Civic Center, 7008 South Rice Avenue, Bellaire, TX 77401.

### Meeting Location

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# Boss HAAUG Speaks

Monthly Address from the HAAUG President



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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.

## A call for volunteers and members.

HAAUG will be back at the Bellaire Civic Center in April, and we will have a program about running Windows using VM Ware's Fusion. I hope to see a lot of folks at the meeting. VM Ware is providing significant support for the meeting and we appreciate their help. HAAUG is fortunate that members of the leadership are able to attend MacWorld Conference and Expo and seek out companies to come and give the main presentation. But that is getting harder. The Internet allows companies to get their message out without the cost of traveling. We now have a programming committee that is working hard to make our main presentations as interesting as possible.

Over the next few months we will be asking for members to help with the operation of the organization. There are always very specific jobs that need to be done. I don't expect anyone to volunteer for an open-ended commitment with little direction. There are many jobs that will give HAAUG good foundation for the future.

As of now HAAUG is in good financial shape; but we must broaden our income. A dues increase is out of the question but we need to find other sources of income. Meeting sponsorships, website and Apple Barrel Newsletter ads are the main ideas for adding income. It will take work by several people to find those new sources of income.

HAAUG now has over 270 members, which is up from a year ago. Since memberships are HAAUG's main source of income we are always looking for new members. This will mean adding new programs to serve new member needs. We will need to identify what will make someone join the group. We need to use all methods we can find to get HAAUG's message to all Apple users in the greater Houston area.

HAAUG leadership is not hard work, in many ways it is fun, but it has responsibility. The club is always looking for members to help with various tasks. Please approach one of the leadership team members and ask them what needs to be done. We will find something for you to do. HAAUG elections are in November but we will be asking members to think about running for office this summer. There is not an immediate crisis, but HAAUG does need to address some of the issues I have raised above for the group to continue to serve our members. Please consider joining the leadership team, you will not regret the experience.

**Phil Booth**  
2006-2008 HAAUG President

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# HAAUG's NEW Facebook + MySpace Pages

Club Announcement

## We're on Facebook + MySpace! Check it out.

Starting this month, the basic frameworks for HAAUG's NEW Facebook and MySpace pages have been created thanks to active HAAUG member and new VP Facilities, Matt Willmore.

### Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=9219003379>

(must be a Facebook member to view)

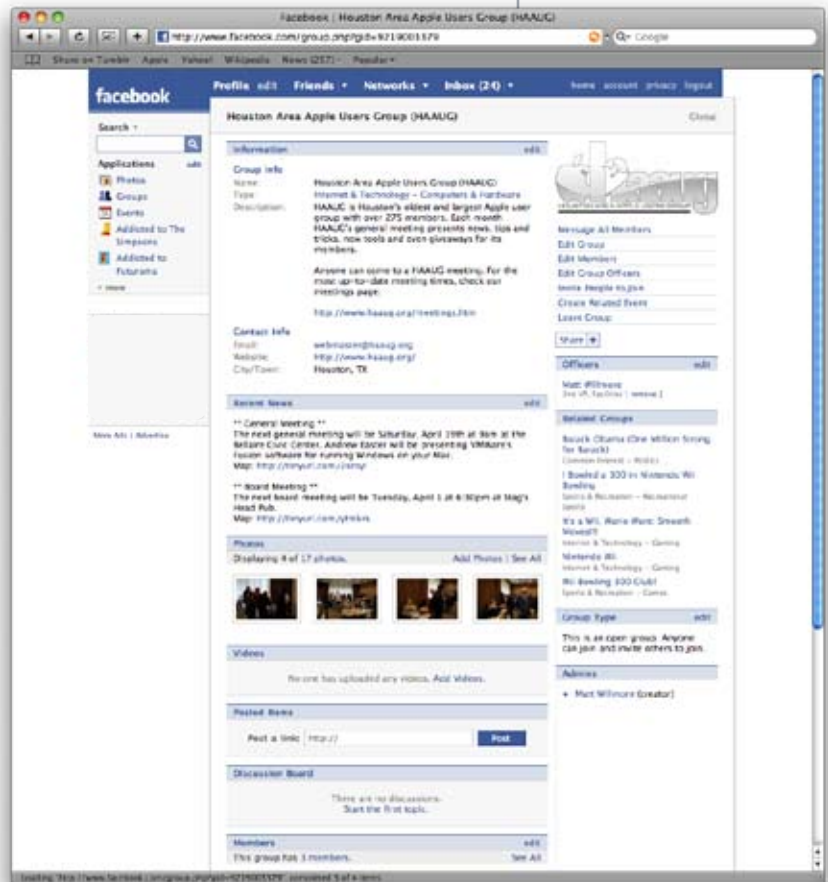
### MySpace:

<http://groups.myspace.com/haaug>

(open to the public)

These pages are part of a larger plan drafted by the Vision Committee to create more of an outreach to potential HAAUG members in the Houston area and beyond. Both Facebook and MySpace have been found to be immensely successful in informing and recruiting youth that otherwise may not have become aware of organizations such as Houston Area Apple Users Group.

We highly recommend that current members pass along this information to fellow Apple users and take a quick look for yourself at our progress.



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By Doug Smith, HAAUG VP Programs

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## HAAUG member finds that Mac users are more able to use "buddy-system".

Slowly, the Smith family is filling with ""switchers". Mom was the first "switcher" last July when I made a series of phone calls from the floor of the HAAUG Swap Meet to coordinate funding for a iMac with my siblings. They were all supportive and full of questions.

Mom was happy to place a Mac on her desk at home. She had been part of an equipment test program years ago and actually got a bit misty when the techs came to remove the Mac after 90 days. She had asked Dad for another, but he is a PC guy, and never one to stray from the pack.

The brother in-law Jim has built his own PC systems for years, but the Comp USA failure brought him into our fold last month. He found a "deal" on an Intel Mac Pro tower that he uses with a KVM switch in his office, sending tasks to the Mac and then going back to the PC side for work. These days, Jim's cell number is seen on my caller ID quite often, making his way thru the transition questions of a "switcher" in the progress, and I never mind his questions. The questions just make me smile, and that smile makes others in my office wonder what is going on.

Most recently, my other brother Darrell called me on my Friday off and said "Go buy me an iMac." I was off to the First Colony Apple store, and then at Darrell's home inside of three hours for the install.

The questions started almost before the box was opened, "When do we call the guy in India?" What guy do he mean I asked? It turned out both of Darrell's previous Dell systems included numerous calls to various tech support guys in India. I just asked why we needed to call anybody? He asked if I had ever hooked up a Mac to a Hughes Net ISP. I said no but I didn't feel that it would be a great deal more trouble than my DSL. Darrell looked unsure and began to look for old receipts for that number in India.

The shiny new iMac was too thin to be believed. It took up a quarter of the space of his old monitor on the desktop and the place where the Dell tower used to reside was dark. Darrell was silent but smiled as the iMac began to start up. I asked for the Hughes Net info and looked at it once during the start up process.

Darrell handed me the number in India and I pointed to the Safari window on the desk top of the iMac. There was CNN.com with all of the afternoon's latest news in their full glory. Darrell said "What about the email?" I pointed to the dock and the 22 messages in his old email account waiting in the Apple Mail application.

Darrell smiled and said "I hope that guy in India has a second job lined up." Behind him, his wife Karen and two daughters were smiling too. The time each of them sat in front of a computer was about to be something they wanted to do again, instead of something they dreaded to do. They had an iMac!

# MacFest 2008

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# '08 Vision Committee Report

February 12, 2008

## Attendees:

Phil Booth  
Joe Fournet,  
David Jaschke  
Clair Jaschke  
Rex Covington  
Matt Willmore  
Doug Smith (by iChat)

## HAAUG Vision Committee Special Report

### Key topics for this meeting center around:

- More members
- More volunteers
- Revenue enhancement
- AB/website improvements

Discussion took place around the need for a new meeting place. The Looscan Library seems to have been a temporary setting or at least one that might work for smaller meetings rather than the monthly gathering. Other sites mentioned have some negative aspect either in scheduling, parking or willingness to commit over time. Currently, there doesn't appear to be one location that stands out as convenient on a regular, monthly basis. Alas, the search will continue for the short term.

Programming continues to be important for attracting and keeping members. Some clubs are doing several short presentations rather than one long one. Locally, though, no speakers are lined up right now.

Having a button on Home Page to send Programming ideas for presenters was suggested along with a special blurb to be included in the next AB to request suggestions on topics for future presentations.

### **Despite our difficulty, HAAUG is still one of the largest groups, in respect to memberships and meetings, in the US.**

The committee discussed the type of member we're trying to attract. We have mostly older members, and the younger people are not usually available on Saturday morning. We have a major disconnect with these two age groups. Possible recruiting resources include Rice, UH, Med Center MUG, Art Institute of Houston.

In answering the question: How do we want to attract members who attract?, suggestions include making HAAUG's presence available at various places like MySpace, and Facebook. These sites could be used for announcements and discussions.

As an extension of our marketing efforts, HAAUG could also look into using Flickr to promote not only our annual photo contest, but also what we have done in past and what we have coming up. We need an enhanced web presence. There is really not just one thing we can do to increase membership – we need to do several things throughout the year.

A centralized approach to coordinating this was discussed rather than putting it all on the Webmaster. Perhaps a new Marketing Committee or an extension of the Publicity Committee would be appropriate to get the movement started.

During a recent advertising meeting at UH, everyone had an iPod, a few had Macs, but no one had even heard of HAAUG. This same "level of awareness" is also found among graphic designers, though not as severe.

**Bottom line: People who should know about us, don't. It's disheartening.**

Following this same line of thought it was pointed out that college students wouldn't know about HAAUG unless they looked for us. Most people don't know that user groups exist! HAAUG needs to make sure the local colleges know about us. We should look into creating and generating a HAAUG podcast.

Switching gears to finances and increasing revenue, discussion centered upon the newsletter. We need to put a higher priority on selling ads and/or sponsorships. Since we have a very nice newsletter, perhaps we should look into printing it again. We could generate the revenue to do so by charging more per month and/or by getting sponsors to help with printing. We could even have sponsorships at regular meetings as long as the value was meaningful enough to the member or member company.

Sponsorships would certainly get added exposure in the AB and on the Web site in addition to time at the podium to address the audience and, if applicable, some sort of display area. How could this be managed? Would this fall under the purview of the new Marketing Coordinator?

Another top need is to generate volunteers by telling members specific needs, instead of general descriptions. Perhaps put positions with specific written requirements in next, and subsequent, Apple Barrel newsletter and announce at general meetings.

Let's be friendly about this. Best approach is to talk with a prospective volunteer, let him/her know the details of a position and then ask them to help. The need for a Volunteer Coordinator should also be a high priority.

Considering the Vision Committee had not met in over a year, it was good to flush out these concerns and considerations for HAAUG to act upon. In fact, a lot of past recommendations from this committee have been put into practice in some form or another. Now is no different than any other time in our past. HAAUG needs help to sustain itself, to grow and continue to benefit its members.

**Joe Fournet,**

*2006-2008 HAAUG Vision Committee Chair*

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

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# Minutes

HAAUG Board of Director's Meeting - Tuesday, February 5, 2008

**Attendees:** Tamara Alexander, Philip Booth, Jim Connell, Rex Covington, David Crook, Jeff Davis, Amy Denton, Michael Epstein, Joe Fournet, Clair Jaschke, David Jaschke, Robert Lacey, Mike King, Barbara Long, Rick Roberts, Doug Smith, and Matt Willmore.

**Call to order:** 6:33 p.m. by President Philip Booth.

## **General Announcements/General Meeting Recap:**

Phil Booth announced, with sadness, the death of Michael Miron on February 3, 2008. Michael made many contributions to HAAUG, including, in particular, securing the Rice University Media Center as the meeting place for HAAUG's General Meetings the last three years. He will be greatly missed. The board approved the donation of \$200 to Rice University Media Center, the charity that Michael's family designated, in memory of Michael.

Phil announced that the January Swap Meet was a success and that we were able to reduce the expenses for the event.

## **MONTHLY REPORTS:**

**Secretary:** The minutes of the board meetings held on January 8, 2007, were unanimously approved as submitted.

**Treasurer – Barbara Long:** The monthly financial reports for January have not yet been prepared. All bills have been paid, and HAAUG has at least \$10,000 in the bank. The January bank deposit was sufficient to cover the cost of the facility for the January Swap Meet.

**1st Vice President – Doug Smith:** Bob "Dr. Mac" LeVitus's "The State of the Mac" Address is scheduled for the February General Meeting. A promotional video made by Bob is posted on HAAUG's website. No presentation is yet scheduled for the March General Meeting. Doug requested suggestions for future presentations at the General Meetings.

**2nd Vice President – Mike Miron:** The board discussed possible alternate locations for the General Meetings, if the Looscan Neighborhood library does not meet HAAUG's needs, including HAL-PC's offices and another auditorium at Rice University. It may also be possible to resume meeting at the Rice University Media Center later this year. The board decided to reserve the Looscan Neighborhood Library for the next three months.

**SIG Coordinator – Rick Roberts:** The February SIGs will include Mac 101 (one hour only) and Photography, due to the fact that the meeting will not start until 10:00 a.m. and must end no later than 2:00 p.m. Also, Bob LeVitus's address may run long at the February General Meeting.

**Apple Barrel Editor– Tamara Alexander:** Future editions of the Apple Barrel may include David Crook's review of books on Mac OS X Leopard, a review of the new 16 GB iPhone and technical articles from Mort Butler. Tamara requested photos from Macworld Expo and the Swap Meet for the Apple Barrel.

**Webmaster – Jeff Davis:** The slot in the core router went out today for about three hours. The router has now been restored, and everything is running fine.

**Membership – David Jaschke:** HAAUG had 261 members at the end of January, an increase of 17 members from January 2007. There were 20 new and renewing members last month.

## **HAAUG Heaven Forum/HAAUGNet—Robert Lacey:**

More participation is needed in the Forum. From time to time we get a new registrant. The discussion of HAAUG's Internet services and costs was deferred to a subsequent board meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:** NONE

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussion and possible replacement of 2nd Vice President for Facilities. Matt Willmore agreed to assume the duties of the 2nd Vice President. The board unanimously approved his appointment to the position. Phil thanked Matt for assuming this position.

## **MacFest 2008 and 30th Anniversary Celebration Committee:**

Rex Covington reported that he has confirmed that Lesa Snider King, Shawn King and Andy Ihnatko are committed to be presenters at MacFest 2008 on September 6. Chris Breen is checking his calendar. Rex is trying to get Steve Wozniak to be a speaker, and Lesa King will try to get David Pogue to be a speaker. Tom Piper (vendor wizard) is going to help get a number of vendors. Smile on My Mac will be a sponsor. The Hilton University of Houston Hotel will be the venue, unless Steve Wozniak and/or David Pogue participate, in which case a larger venue may be needed. The committee will hold its initial meeting later this month.

**Mentor:** Amy Denton reviewed on recent requests for technical help received on the HAAUG Hotline. In the future she will forward any such requests to HAAUG Club Business email address. Jeff Davis reported that he has been getting copies of help requests and has handled the issues. The board then discussed changes to the HAAUG website to update various contact information on the website to make it easier for those needing help on computer issues to get to the right person. Tamara will distribute a list of the proposed changes to the website for review.

**Discussion of Vision Committee Agenda:** Joe Fournet announced that the Vision Committee will meet at Ziggy's on Tuesday, February 12. Anyone who wants to serve on the committee is invited to attend the meeting.

Adjourned: 7:42 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, May 17th

### General Meeting • Main Presenter TBA

Location TBA. Please check web site for updates and details.

## Saturday, September 6th

### MacFest 2008 • Sixth Annual

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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.

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## Club Magazine

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## 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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# SIG Topics + Schedule

General Meeting - Saturday, April 19, 2008 @ Bellaire Civic Center

## 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](mailto:rroberts@mac.com).

## SIG Leaders

### Mac 101 Fundamentals

**Jonathan Magnus**

This SIG is for basic Macintosh questions.

### Quicken

TBA

Get organized for a SIG.

### Digital Photography

**Andrew Polk**

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

### Mac-n-stein

**David Cook**

Running OSX on PC hardware.

	Main Room	2nd Room
9 a.m.	Mac 101 Fundamentals	
10a.m.		Quicken (first SIG meeting)
11a.m.	Club Business Meeting	
11:30 a.m.	<b>VMware® FUSION presented by HAAUG's Greg Wright</b>	
1 p.m.	Digital Photography	Mac-n-stein
2:30 p.m.	Tear down, pack it up, and clean it up...	
3:30 p.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.		