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Home Network Security with Jonathan Magnus + Dwight Silverman

Saturday, November 15th

This month's Main presentation is on Security with Houston Chronicle Tech Columnist Dwight Silverman and HAAUG's own Jonathin Magnus. The meeting begins at 9:00 with the usual Special Interest Groups.

The Main Presentation starts at 11:15 a.m. with Special Interest Groups starting at 9a.m. at the Bellaire Civic Center.

Meeting Location

Christchurch Presbyterian
Fellowship Hall
4925 Bellaire Blvd

@ the corner of Bellaire Blvd and
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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 snapshot of HAAUG's current state.

Happy thirty years HAAUG. Thanks to Dave Jaschke for walking down HAAUG's memory lane. Thanks to Bob LeVitus for giving a great presentation about the thirty-year development of Apple. Listening to the startup chimes from the early Macs took me back. What Apple fan doesn't like to look at the granddaddy of Apple ads 1984.

HAAUG has had a great thirty years and we can have another thirty but it will take some new visions and spirit. I have been honored to serve as your president for the past three years but all good things must come to an end. The organization needs fresh ideas to continue to grow. Several members of the board that are looking to step back and just be members. HAAUG needs more members to become a part of the leadership. Please consider volunteering for a position on the board.

Recently a subcommittee of the board met to examine the 2007 financial records, the committee looked over a sample and found that the financial records are in very good condition and that there were no unusual or unexplainable financial transactions. The next item was to create a budget for 2009. What the committee did determine was we needed to find more revenue. But that revenue was not a dues increase. HAAUG will need to use the Apple Barrel and the website as a revenue source to aide the bottom line. We will also need to control the expense side of the budget.

HAAUG is in decent shape, but like everyone, I know we could be better. HAAUG could always use more members. The board has struggled to find a stable and adequate meeting location, but I think that we may have a better handle next year. All groups like HAAUG are constantly looking for new leaders as the current leaders begin to burn out. That is the snapshot on HAAUG's current state of the organization.

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2008 HAAUG Elections

Club Announcement

Call for nominations.

Well, it's that time of year again. Elections will be held in December for the 2009 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
VP Programs	Doug Smith
VP Facilities	Matt Willmore
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 David Crook
- 2 Amy Denton
- 3 Michael Epstein
- 4 Michael King

Appointed Voting Positions

Senior Advisor	Clair Jaschke
Immediate Past President	Rex Covington

HAAUG 2008 Election Nomination Contacts

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Rex Covington
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ActiveStrategy Launches Mobile™

Club Announcement

First enterprise strategy execution application available for iPhone.

ActiveStrategy announced today that ActiveStrategy Mobile™ for iPhone is now available at the Apple iPhone AppStore. ActiveStrategy Mobile provides executives with “anywhere access” to their existing ActiveStrategy Enterprise® Balanced Scorecards, trend charts, and the other strategic performance information and indicators they need to manage their organizations effectively. ActiveStrategy Mobile is the first enterprise strategy execution application optimized to run natively on both the iPhone and iPod Touch mobile devices, providing instant access to critical organizational performance information from anywhere, even on-board an airplane.

In parallel to the release of ActiveStrategy Mobile for iPhone, the company is launching the ActiveStrategy Mobile Synchronization Server, which is another industry first. This exclusive technology supports mobile users with authentication, security, synchronization, and subscription services for ActiveStrategy Enterprise. The Mobile Synchronization Server will support a range of mobile platforms and disconnected users in the future.

“We chose the iPhone as the first mobile device for our enterprise application because it offers by far the best user experience for our clients,” said Jeff Bunting, Founder and CTO of ActiveStrategy. “With the iPhone’s user-friendly interface, large display, and our ability to create ActiveStrategy Mobile as a native application, it just makes perfect sense. We believe native applications will quickly surpass the capabilities of today’s current breed of web applications for mobile devices and we’re excited to be the first to release an iPhone product that helps business leaders improve their organizations’ strategic performance.”

CEOs, executives, strategic managers, as well as front-line employees log in to ActiveStrategy Enterprise to help them manage their most critical objectives, measures, and projects. It provides drill-down visibility into contributing areas at various levels of the organization, it shows which specific person owns every measure, project, and initiative, and facilitates discussion around related improvement efforts. The application also creates and displays related trend charts, project plans, and creates an audit trail of performance accountability.

Anyone interested in seeing the application may download it for free from the iPhone App Store, where example scorecards have been created to allow visitors to test the functionality of ActiveStrategy Mobile for iPhone. To create and access personalized strategic performance information, users will need to be active users of ActiveStrategy Enterprise (version 7.1 or greater) and ActiveStrategy Mobile Synchronization Server (version 1.0 or greater). Complete details may be found at www.activestrategy.com/iphone.



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Phil Booth, Rick Roberts and Bob LeVitus

Photo courtesy of Rex Covington.



30th Anniversary Cake

Photo courtesy of Bob LeVitus.

After the Storm

By Robert Lacey, *HAAUG Heaven Sysop*

Taking in visitors after the storm.

On the morning after Hurricane Ike passed over Houston I awoke to the sound of rain as the remnants of the storm drifted off to the north-east.

Other than a lot of tree limbs strewn about the yard and the world's largest leaf collection on the ground we had weathered the storm quite well. No one in the area had any power but there wasn't the catastrophic damage that I had expected after listening to the howling wind all night.

It was while I was standing on the porch that I had an unexpected visitor - a tiny hummingbird landed on a downed tree limb. My wife, Teresa, sprang into action when I announced his arrival and she soon had a feeder loaded with nectar. Within several hours he was joined by more hummingbirds all fighting over a place at the feeder.

The next day their ranks had swelled to a dozen or more so a second feeder was loaded and hung nearby. While many of the birds claimed ownership of the feeders and sought to drive away all competition others were hungry enough that they weren't to be denied. We saw as many as four birds eating quietly at one feeder at a time. On our busiest day one of the feeders had to be reloaded twice just to keep up with the demand.

After two weeks the numbers fell off sharply as the birds continued their migration. The only clue that they had ever been there was a blanket of little tiny thank-you notes on the ground. So many notes, in fact, that I thought there had been a blizzard and promptly got frostbite on my feet. Honest! It was so bad that doctors thought I might lose several toes.

So if you ever decide to feed hummingbirds after a hurricane...be sure to dress warmly.

Classifieds

Products and support for the Macintosh Community

Got a story, 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

HAAUG Board of Director's Meeting - Tuesday, September 2, 2008

Location: Industrial Audio/Video, Inc., 2617 Bissonnet, Houston, Texas

Attendees: Philip Booth, Jim Connell, David Crook, Michael Epstein, Clair Jaschke, David Jaschke, Mike King, Joe Muscara (via iChat), Rick Roberts, Doug Smith and Matt Willmore.

Call to order: 6:32 p.m. by President Philip Booth, a quorum of voting board members being present for the meeting.

General Announcements/General Meeting Recap: The August General Meeting at the University of Houston University Center went well, but the attendance was low. The location of the meeting site outside of the West Loop/Southwest Freeway area of the city may discourage attendance.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Secretary – Jim Connell: The minutes of the board meeting held on August 12, 2008, were unanimously approved as submitted.

Treasurer – Barbara Long: No report.

1st Vice President – Doug Smith: Bob "Dr. Mac" LeVitus and David Jaschke will be the speakers at the September General Meeting, which will observe the 30th anniversary of HAAUG. Bob LeVitus will discuss the history of the Macintosh, and David Jaschke will review the history of HAAUG. The main presentation at the October General Meeting will feature a PowerPoint presentation on Microsoft Office for Mac 2008. Doug reported that he had received two copies of Office for Mac. Nominations for new officers will be made at the November General Meeting, with elections held at the December General Meeting. A panel discussion on home computer security will be the Main Presentation at the November General Meeting. The Swap Meet will be held in January. Doug will find out whether Bob LeVitus will be available to present the State of the Mac Address in February.

2nd Vice President – Matt Willmore: The August General Meeting will be held in the Mediterranean and Aegean Rooms at the University of Houston University Center. Bellaire Civic Center will be the location for the September

General Meeting. Matt and Rick Roberts will work together to determine whether HAAUG can resume meeting at the Rice University Media Center this fall.

SIG Coordinator – Rick Roberts: No changes on the SIG schedule are planned for the September General Meeting. No one attended the Quicken SIG last month, possibly due to the low general attendance.

Apple Barrel Editor– Joe Muscara: No report.

Webmaster – Jeff Davis: No report. David Crook noted that the location for the board meeting shown on HAAUG's website should be updated. Phil will send out an email to the HAAUG Club Business list requesting recipients to provide a list of updates needed for information in the Apple Barrel and on HAAUG's website.

Membership – David Jaschke: No report.

HAAUG Heaven Forum/HAAUGNet—No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

30th Anniversary Celebration: Phil will get a couple of cakes and soft drinks for the September General Meeting. An email blast announcing the event will be sent to the membership this weekend.

Adjourned: 7:12 p.m.

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Clair Jaschke

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Doug Smith

Saturday, December 20, 2008

General Meeting: Election of Officers and Directors for 2009

Location to be determined

Saturday, January 17, 2009

Semi-Annual Swap Meet

Location to be determined

Saturday, February 21, 2009

General Meeting: Bob LeVitus's "State of the Mac" Address

Location to be determined

Please check web site or future Apple Barrels for updates and details.

Find out the Latest News on Future HAAUG Meetings...

www.haaug.org/meetings.htm

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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, November 15, 2008 @ Christchurch Presbyterian - Fellowship Hall

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.

iTunes + iPod + iPhone

Rick Roberts

Stuff iPod related.

Digital Photography

Andrew Polk

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

Quicken

Claire Jaschke

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	Main Room	2nd Room
9 a.m.	Mac 101 Fundamentals	
10a.m.	Mac 101 Fundamentals	iTunes + iPod + iPhone
11a.m.	Club Business Meeting	
11:30 a.m.	Home Network Security with Jonathan Magnus + Dwight Silverman	
1 p.m.	Digital Photography	Quicken
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.		