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Microsoft® Office 2008

with Rex Covington

Saturday, December 20th

Rex Covington will demonstrate Microsoft® Office for Mac 2008, and Doug Smith will introduce attendees to TimeLine3D. 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

Bellaire Civic Center
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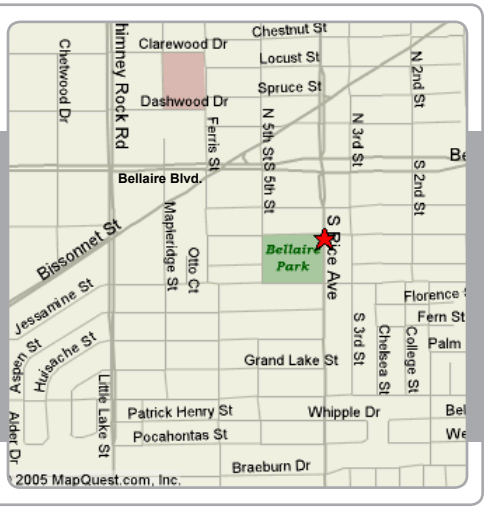
South of Bellaire Blvd. on South Rice Ave.



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2008 HAAUG Elections

Club Announcement

HAAUG 2008 Election Nomination Contacts

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2009 Nominations.

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

Elected Voting Positions	
President	Matt Willmore
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VP Facilities	David Croook
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Treasurer	Barbara Long
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Apple Barrel Editor	Tamara Sasha Lewis
HAAUG Heaven SYSOP	Robert Lacey
SIG Coordinator	Rick Roberts
Webmaster	Jeff Davis

4 Directors	
1	Michael Epstein
2	Michael King
3	Ed Truitt
4	OPEN
Appointed Voting Positions	
Senior Advisor	Selected by BOD
Immediate Past President	Phil Booth

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Timeline 3D

Press Release

Bee Documents releases new 3D Edition of Bee Docs' Timeline.

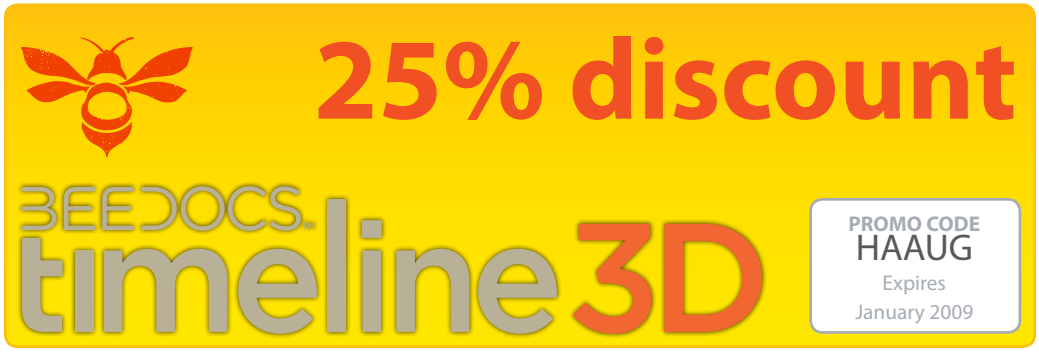
Seattle, WA - Seattle-based software company Bee Documents, Inc has announced the official launch of Bee Docs' Timeline 3D Edition. A brand new edition of Bee Documents' popular timeline-charting software, the 3D Edition allows students, educators, authors, lawyers and film makers to create and view three-dimensional interactive timeline charts. The full product can currently be had for $65 USD. A free trial version is also available for immediate download.

Bee Documents' founder Adam Behringer explains, "Timeline charts are a great way to present events in their historical context and to convey the cause and effect relationships between events that might otherwise be missed. The new 3D Edition of Bee Docs' Timeline will allow anyone to quickly create cinematic quality timeline charts which can be presented beautifully and clearly with minimal effort."

Bee Docs' Timeline 3D Edition also makes it simple to share 3D charts with an audience. With a single click, timelines can be exported as full motion video to Apple's iPod, iPhone, or Apple TV. Timeline charts can also be exported to HD quality video for integration with video and film projects. Slide show presentations of 3D timeline charts can be created with one click through integration with Apple's Keynote.

About Bee Docs' Timeline:
Create timeline charts that inspire with Mac OS X! Bee Documents' popular timeline-charting software was designed and developed in close collaboration with its diverse and active user community. Full integration with popular Mac OS X applications such as iPhoto, Aperture, Skitch, NetNewsWire and iCal enables professional quality timeline charts to be created in minutes. Bee Docs' Timeline was the first timeline charting application designed specifically to take advantage of Apple's Mac OS X.

Pricing and Availability:
Bee Docs' Timeline 3D Edition is priced at just $65 USD. Current customers can upgrade to the 3D Edition for $25 USD. More information and a free demo is available at the Bee Documents website.



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Located in Pioneer Square in the heart of downtown Seattle, Bee Documents, Inc. is an artisan software company that is inspired by its customers. Bee Documents takes great pride in bringing useful and elegant products to life. Founded in 2002 by Adam Behringer, Bee Documents built the world's first timeline software designed for Mac OS X.

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David Jaschke presents the history of HAAUG.
Photo courtesy of Matt Willmore

Bob LeVitus shows the first Apple commercial (1984).
Photo courtesy of matt Willmore

Special Holiday Extravaganza

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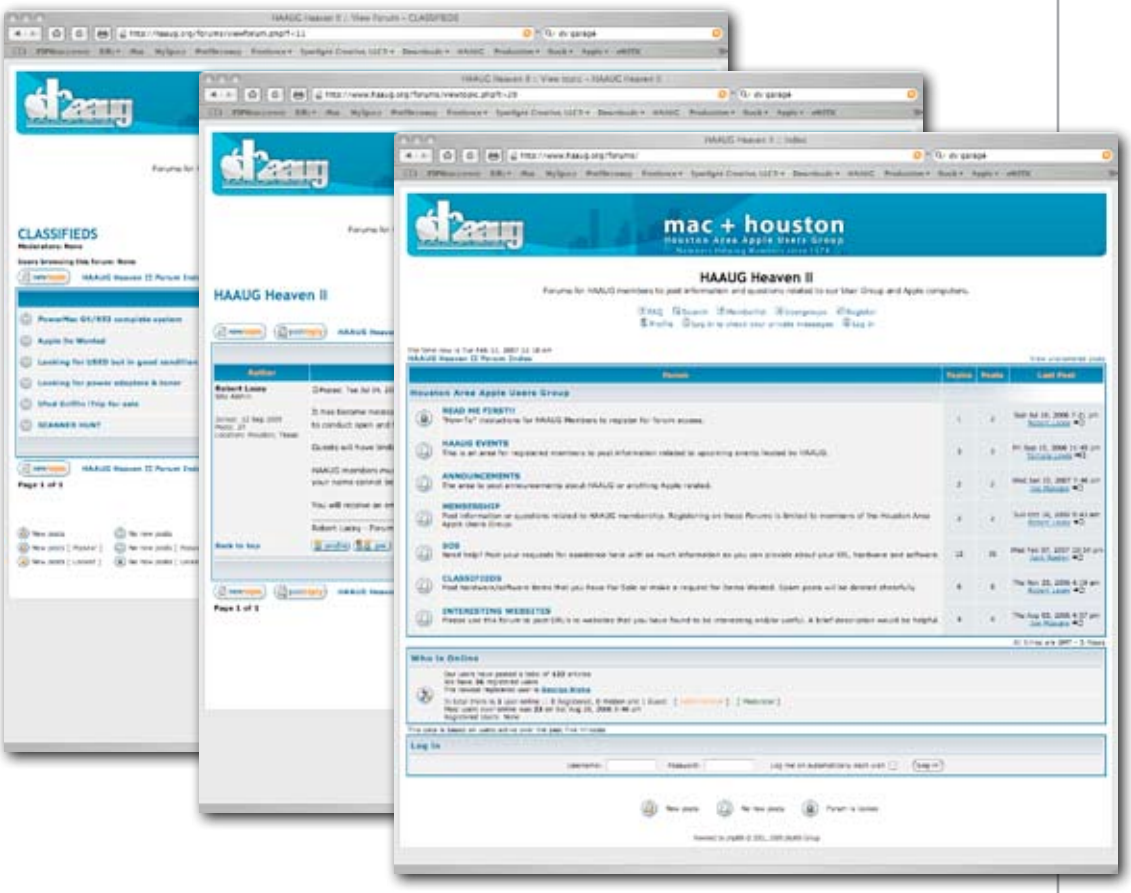

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The Apple Barrel is always looking for good, meaty material for its monthly publication. If you have a personal story, review of a new product or just a funny or helpful thought, feel free to spread the word via the Barrel.

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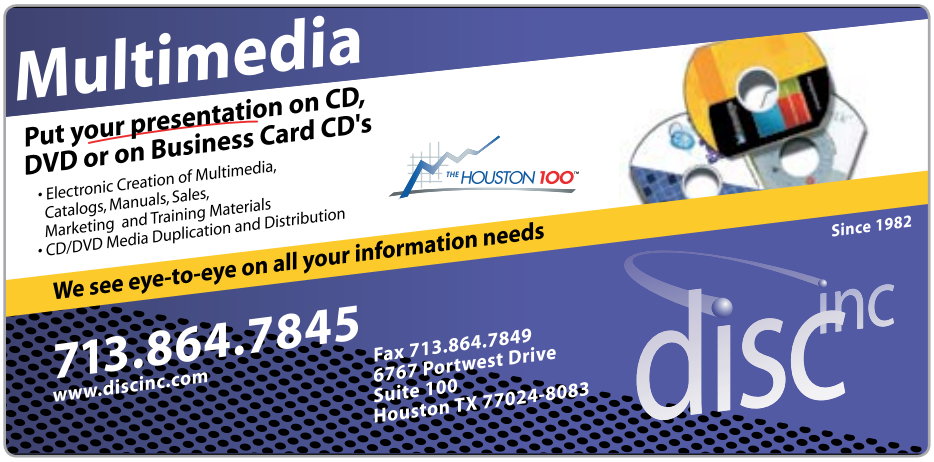

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Minutes

HAAUG Board of Director's Meeting - Tuesday, October 7, 2008

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

Attendees: Philip Booth, Jim Connell, Rex Covington, David Crook, Jeff Davis, Michael Epstein, Clair Jaschke, David Jaschke, Barbara Long (via iChat), Joe Muscara, Rick Roberts, Doug Smith (via iChat) and Matt Willmore.

Call to order: 6:37 p.m. by President Philip Booth, a quorum of voting board members being present for the meeting.

General Announcements/General Meeting Recap: The September General Meeting scheduled for Saturday, September 20, 2008, was cancelled because members were dealing with lack of electricity and other storm-related issues in the aftermath of Hurricane Ike, which struck the Houston area on September 13, 2008.

MONTHLY REPORTS:
Secretary – Jim Connell: The minutes of the board meeting held on September 2, 2008, were unanimously approved with one correction.

Treasurer – Barbara Long: There were no Boutique sales in September. All bills have been paid, and all funds during the month received have been deposited. At the end of September, HAAUG had a bank balance of $8,972.19, a month-to-date profit of $286.86, and a year-to-date loss of $1,677.18.
Phil requested that the Audit Committee meet during the week of October 20 to complete the audit of HAAUG's books. He will notify the committee members of the meeting date.

HAAUG's bank account is held at Washington Mutual, which the FDIC seized in late September. JP Morgan Chase has assumed Washington Mutual's deposit accounts, including HAAUG's bank account. The funds in the account are FDIC-insured and fully available.

1st **Vice President – Doug Smith:** Bob LeVitus can attend the General Meeting on October 18. Doug Smith will determine Bob LeVitus's availability, if the General Meeting is moved to October 25. Otherwise, Bob LeVitus will be available for the November General Meeting. The presentation on Microsoft Office can be given at the October General Meeting, if the meeting is moved to October 25 and Bob LeVitus cannot attend on that date.

2nd **Vice President – Matt Willmore:** Phil Booth reported that the Bellaire Civic Center is not available to HAAUG on Saturday, October 18, but has been reserved for HAAUG on Saturday, October 25. David Crook advised that the Fellowship Hall at Presbyterian Church on South Rice Ave. near the Bellaire Civic Center is available on October 18, for a fee of $90. The board discussed the pros and cons of holding the General Meeting on a date other than the third Saturday of the month. After discussion, the Board approved moving the date of the October General Meeting from Saturday, October 18, 2008, to Saturday, October 25, 2008, so that the meeting can be held at the Bellaire Civic Center.

Rick Roberts reported that the management of the Rice Media Center is not willing to allow HAAUG to meet there because no employee of the Media Center is available to unlock and lock the building and monitor its use on Saturdays. Rick will explore the possibility of meeting at the Rice Theatre, which is adjacent to the Mudd Computer Science Laboratory on the Rice Campus. The north parking lot, which has credit card access, is just north of the building.

SIG Coordinator – Rick Roberts: No changes on the SIG schedule are planned for the October General Meeting. Rick will send out a PDF of the SIG schedule. Clair will lead the Quicken SIG at the October General Meeting.

Apple Barrel Editor– Joe Muscara: No report.

Webmaster – Jeff Davis: The servers were offline for a total of three hours during Hurricane Ike. As a result of the hurricane, several members who are authorized to make changes to the HAAUG website were without electricity. The board discussed the need for more members to have access to the website in such circumstances. To make changes to the website, a member must have the Adobe Dreamweaver software program and authorization to access the website. Phil will ask for volunteers at the next General Meeting.

Membership – David Jaschke: At the end of August, HAAUG had 242 members, down from 251 in August 2007. Two new members joined in August, and eleven members renewed their membership, including two 2-year renewals. HAAUG also had 242 members at the end of September, a decrease of twelve members from September 2007. Two new members also joined in September. Five members renewed their membership, including two 2-year renewals. More new members might have joined in September if the General Meeting had not been cancelled.
HAAUG Heaven Forum/HAAUGNet—No report.

Old Business: None

New Business:
30th Anniversary Celebration: The celebration, which as scheduled for the September General Meeting, had to be cancelled due to the aftermath of Hurricane Ike. Depending upon the availability of Bob LeVitus, the celebration will be rescheduled for the October or November General Meeting.

Nominations Committee: The committee is looking for members to serve in officer and director positions for next year and will report at the November General Meeting.

Budget Committee: Phil will appoint a committee to prepare the 2009 budget before the November General Meeting.

Adjourned: 7:27 p.m.

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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.

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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.

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.

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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.

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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, December 13, 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.

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.

Mac-n-stein
David Cook
Running OSX on PC hardware.

	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.	**Microsoft Office 2008 with Rex Covington**	
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.