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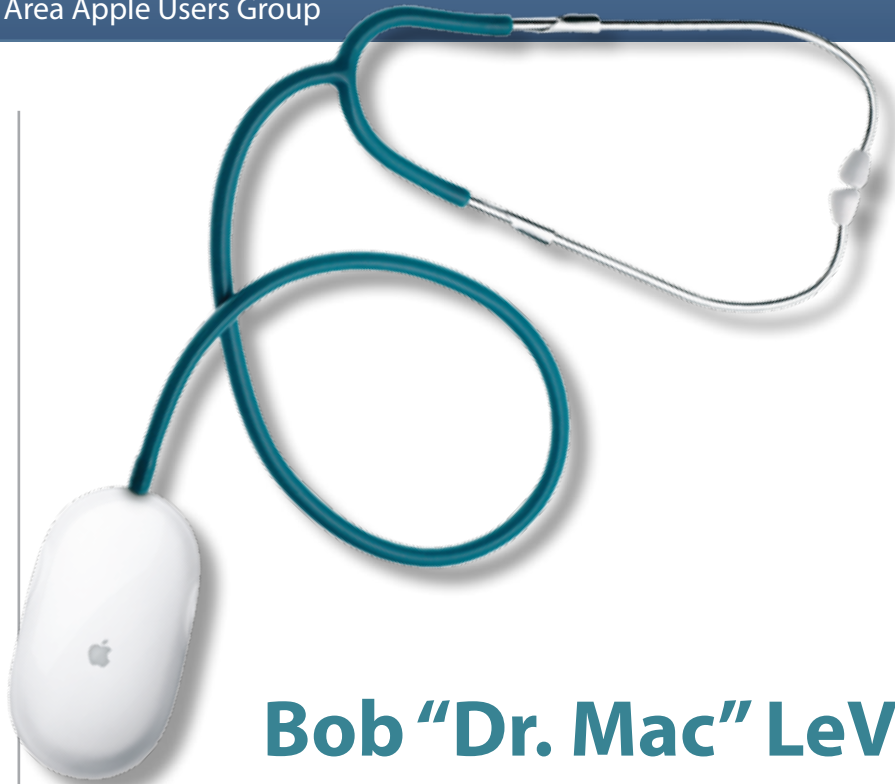
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## Bob "Dr. Mac" LeVitus State of the Mac Address 2009

**Saturday, February 21st**

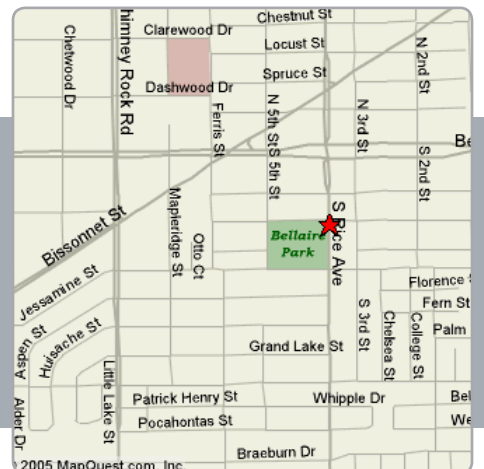
Bob "Dr. Mac" LeVitus, Houston Chronicle columnist, author and Mac expert, will deliver his annual "The State of the Mac" Address.

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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# iPhone Business is Recession Proof

PRESS RELEASE | Game America Micka Enterprises

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## One kid's business is recession proof.

Not yet old enough to drink, Thomas Cameron Micka toasted the New Year with his latest iPhone /iPod Touch application, iToast, a virtual champagne glass. That's not all he is toasting, with six applications accepted by Apple in the past four months he has no worries about the economy.

Hairballs are not just for cats anymore. Hairball is Micka's favorite and first game he created over his one-month summer vacation. The recently released Hairball, is also his highest rated game. Hairball was instantly played all over the world and G.A.M.E. (Game America Micka Enterprises) was born in August 2008.

Hairball reached third in a long list of action games available to users of the iPhone and iPod Touch. With over 60 million worldwide users of these electronic devices, the cute Hairball has negotiated the "dirty drains of life" from Russia to the shores of Japan. The fierce but fumbling Hairball is a cartoon like creature with a will of iron that the player must aid through a series of pipes filled with sludge to his freedom.

How does someone not old enough to be served a beer create a sophisticated computer program accepted into Apple's online store? Not easily. Micka studies applied math, physics, computer science and business at DigiPen Institute of Technology, a private school in Redmond, Washington. His study is geared towards real time interactive simulation, especially focused toward computer games.

Hairball has not only been a personal triumph for Micka but a financial success as well. Pulling in over \$1,000 a week in its short life was a complete surprise to Micka. "I was just trying to pay back my \$200 iPhone cost," Micka said when he received his first monthly statement from Apple in September, 2008." Micka's second game, Snowball, sold over 8,000 copies in November alone. The glum economic news has not affected the success of G.A.M.E. or the enthusiasm of its creator.

"I'm working on several more applications to submit to Apple and have a bunch more ideas," Micka said. His future hopes are to intern this summer at Lucas Arts or E.A. (Electronic Arts, the creators of games such as The Sims, Madden N.F. L. and Spore). When asked what he plans to do with his profits from Hairball and the other applications he said, "I really would like to upgrade from a two-wheeled bicycle to a four wheeled Lamborghini." That may not be as far out of reach as it seems if Micka can continue to negotiate "the dirty drains of life" a la Hairball.

**Thomas Cameron Burkett Micka:**  
<http://web.me.com/t.c.micka>

**G.A.M.E. Studio's Website:**  
<http://macmenace.googlepages.com/g.a.m.e.studios>

# De-Yellowing Plastic Cases

George | HAAUG Member

## Hydrogen Peroxide in greater concentrations work in removing the yellow from the cases.

Since many HAAUG members are still into the Apple II/IIs and have been for a long time, I thought I would let you know that hydrogen peroxide in greater concentration works in removing the yellow coloring from the cases. This should work with other plastics (mac cases) that have aged from the same causes. It seems to affect paint, but not the plastic. A 10% solution should work well (most hydrogen peroxide bought for home use is anywhere from 3-12% concentration).

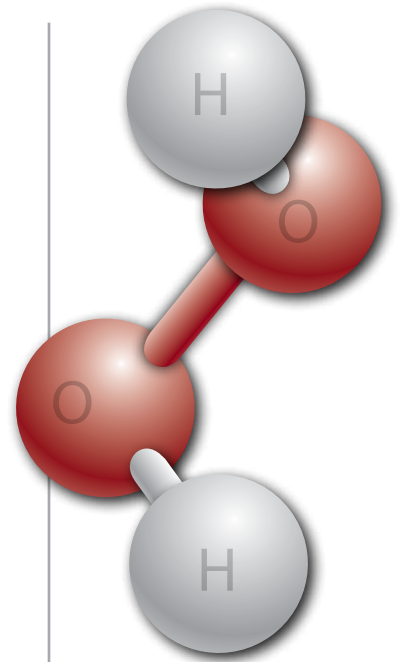
The case should always be cleaned of any dirt and grease or oils to help it come out evenly. Painted logos should be removed. Metal that can rust should be removed. It's not certain how strong the UV light was that caused the yellowing to occur.

### Website posts:

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# The iPhone Has Been Drafted

PRESS RELEASE | Tecumseh, Michigan (Vocus) February 24, 2009

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## Add some humor and excitement wherever you are with "Diversion".

Tecumseh, Michigan — Recently released for Apple's iPhone by software developer Marvel Apps, LLC. Diversion contains a library of over twenty five unique sounds that enable the user to distract or annoy people on demand. The app also can be used as a motion alarm to prevent theft and also features a fake phone call feature to help you get out of that tough spot.

The application features many different sound effects including ear piercing tones, buzzes, whistles, alarms, sirens and more. Lighten up class, a business meeting, or use the LED countdown timer to set Diversion to go off and walk away to scare an unsuspecting victim. Bill Leisenring, President of Marvel Apps, said "This app has more depth than similar apps that are available. We wanted to provide more than just a grenade in the user's sound arsenal. These sounds range from funny to truly disturbing." Leisenring also commented on the different features of the app, "The app has a lot of depth for this price point as it also can be used as a motion alarm for thief protection, has a fake phone call feature, and a countdown timer feature. Finally, we wanted a design that invoked panic and I'm sure Jack Bauer could definitely put this to good use. A demo of the app is featured on our company's web site and the feedback has been great." The application is 50% off in the month of February and is available for \$0.99.



"Diversion" iPhone screenshot.

This is the second sound effects app for Marvel Apps. Diversion utilizes some of the code from the first sound app, Golf Smak! "We leveraged Golf Smak!'s randomness logic in order to avoid the sense of repeats." said Leisenring. "We also added the ability to select a sound directly which has been requested for Golf Smak!" The Smak! franchise has more in the works as well with Office Smak! currently in Apple's approval process. In addition to these applications, Marvel Apps has also released Pandora's Box 2008 Summer Games, iLove Fantasy Football '08 and iLove College Football '08. Their applications are available in Apple's iPhone App Store.

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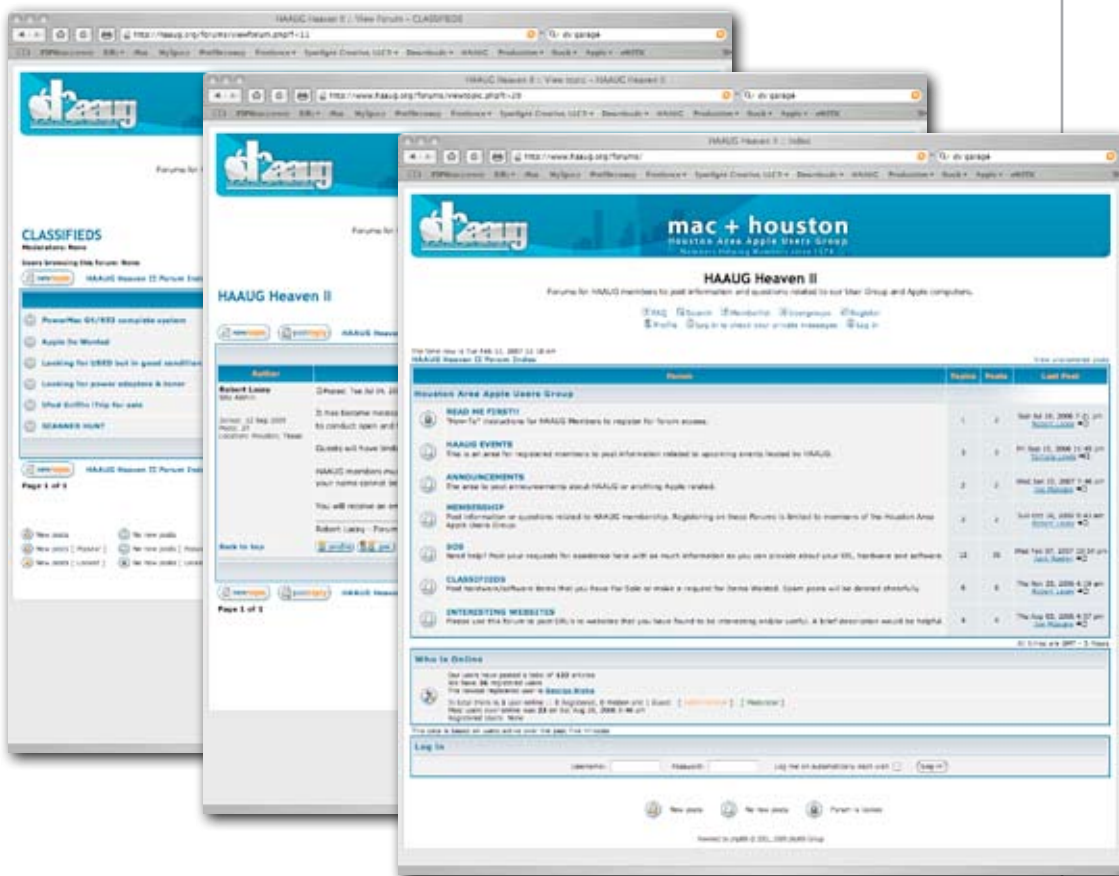
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**Jeff Davis, Doug Smith and Bob LeVitus at MacWorld 2009**  
Photo courtesy of Rex Covington



# iLife '09 Shipped January 27

PRESS RELEASE | Apple Computer

## Major Upgrades to iPhoto, iMovie & GarageBand.

**CUPERTINO, California—January 26, 2009**—Apple® today announced that iLife® '09 will be available tomorrow, January 27, and features major upgrades to iPhoto®, iMovie® and GarageBand®, with breakthrough new ways to organize and manage photos, create movies and learn to play music. iLife '09 is included with every new Mac® and is available as a \$79 upgrade for existing users through the Apple Store® ([www.apple.com](http://www.apple.com)), Apple's retail stores and Apple Authorized Resellers.

iPhoto '09 builds on the ability to automatically organize photos into Events by adding Faces and Places as innovative new ways to easily organize and manage your photos using face detection, face recognition and GPS geo-tagging technologies. iMovie '09 expands on the revolutionary super fast movie creation introduced in iMovie '08 by adding the depth users want through powerful easy-to-use new features such as the incredible new Precision Editor, video stabilization, advanced drag and drop, and animated travel maps. GarageBand '09 introduces a whole new way to help you learn to play piano and guitar with 18 basic lessons and optional lessons from top artists such as Sara Bareilles, John Fogerty, Norah Jones and Sting.

iLife '09 also includes iWeb™ '09 for authoring custom websites and iDVD® '09 for creating DVDs. iWeb '09 adds new iWeb Widgets, such as iSight® video and photos, a countdown timer, YouTube video and RSS feeds. New integrated FTP publishing allows you to publish your website to virtually any hosting service and updates to your site can now be automatically added to your Facebook profile.

### Pricing & Availability

iLife '09 will be available January 27 for a suggested retail price of \$79 (US) through the Apple Store ([www.apple.com](http://www.apple.com)), Apple's retail stores and Apple Authorized Resellers. The iLife Up-To-Date upgrade package is available to all customers who purchased a qualifying new Mac system from Apple or an Apple Authorized Reseller on or after January 6, 2009 for a shipping and handling fee of \$9.95 (US). The iLife '09 Family Pack includes five licenses and will be available for \$99 (US) and the Mac Box Set which includes iLife '09, iWork '09 and Mac OS® X v10.5.6 Leopard® will be available for \$169 (US). Artist Lessons are sold separately through the GarageBand Lesson Store for \$4.99 (US) each.

iLife '09 requires Mac OS X version 10.5.6 or later, a Macintosh® computer with an Intel processor, a PowerPC G5 or 867 MHz or faster PowerPC G4, 512MB of RAM (1GB recommended), QuickTime® 7.5.5 or later (included), a DVD drive for installation and 4GB of available disk space. iPhoto print services and GarageBand Artist Lessons are available in select countries. Full system requirements and more information on iLife '09 can be found at [www.apple.com/ilife](http://www.apple.com/ilife).

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 with its revolutionary iPhone.

### iLife '09 Tutorials

You can see step-by-step demonstrations of iLife '09 features by browsing more than 70 video tutorials at [www.apple.com/ilife/tutorials](http://www.apple.com/ilife/tutorials).



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# Minutes

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

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

**Attendees:** Philip Booth, Jim Connell, David Crook, Michael Epstein, Clair Jaszke, David Jaszke, Barbara Long (via iChat), Rick Roberts, Doug Smith (via iChat) and Matt Willmore.

**Call to order:** 6:45 p.m. by President Philip Booth, a quorum of voting members of the board being present at the meeting.

**General Announcements/General Meeting Recap:** Phil was unable to attend the October General Meeting but received reports that the meeting, which featured a panel discussion of home network security, was successful. David Jaszke reported that about 40 to 45 people attended the meeting, which was a good attendance considering HAAUG was meeting for the first time at the Christchurch Presbyterian Fellowship Hall located at 4925 Bellaire Blvd. The Fellowship Hall is in a central location with a large meeting space and adequate parking; however, it lacks separate meeting rooms for SIGs and its own Wi-Fi service.

## MONTHLY REPORTS:

**Secretary – Jim Connell:** The minutes of the board meetings held on October 7, 2008, and on November 4, 2008, were unanimously approved as submitted.

**Treasurer – Barbara Long:** Financial reports for October and November 2008 will be furnished to the board shortly. All bills that Barbara has received have been paid.

Phil reported that the Audit Committee met and found the financial records of HAAUG to be in good order. He sent an email report to the board after the audit.

Phil submitted to the board the 2009 budget, as prepared by the Budget Committee. The proposed budget anticipates a total income of \$13,690, total expenditures of \$14,588, and a projected deficit of \$898.

Phil would like Jeff Davis to advise the board whether any servers or other equipment will need to be replaced next year. The board discussed the projected expenses for HAAUGNet, HAAUG.org, HAAUG Heaven and the HAAUG Hotline and the projected income from the DSL service provided to HAAUG members and from advertising in the Apple Barrel and on the website. Phil reported that two of HAAUG's four projectors are not being used and could be sold at the January Swap Meet.

There being no further discussion, the board approved the submission of the proposed 2009 budget, as prepared by the Budget Committee, to the membership at the December General Meeting.

Barbara reported that HAAUG still has a large supply of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary T-shirts. Doug offered to take some of the T-shirts to Macworld in January. Barbara will donate the remainder to charity.

**1st Vice President – Doug Smith:** Rex Covington will give a presentation on Microsoft Office for Mac 2008 and Doug Smith will demonstrate TimeLine3D at the December General Meeting. Doug has two copies of Microsoft Office for Mac 2008 to raffle. The Semi-Annual Swap Meet will be held in January. Bob "Dr. Mac" LeVitus will present his annual "State of the Mac" Address at the February General Meeting.

**2nd Vice President – Matt Willmore:** Phil proposed holding the December General Meeting on December 13, 2008, since the third Saturday in December is the Saturday before Christmas. After discussion, the board decided to hold the December General Meeting on December 20, 2008 at Bellaire Civic Center, as scheduled.

The Hilton University of Houston Hotel has been reserved for the Swap Meet on January 17, 2009. To limit costs of renting space for the meeting, the board discussed reducing the size of the room at the hotel or possibly holding the Swap Meet at the room above the swimming pool at Bellaire Civic Center. The main

meeting space at Bellaire Civic Center is not available on January 17. The board decided to defer a decision on the meeting location for the January Swap Meet until Matt obtains more information about the available room at Bellaire Civic Center. Matt reported that Bellaire Civic Center has been reserved for the third Saturday of each month in 2009, except for the months of January and October. Bellaire Civic Center is not available on October 17, 2009, but has been reserved for October 10, 2009.

Barbara requested an invoice for rental of Bellaire Civic Center for the December General Meeting and will issue a check to Matt for delivery to Bellaire Civic Center.

SIG Coordinator – Rick Roberts: At the December General Meeting, Clair will be available to lead the QuickBooks SIG, if there is a request for the SIG. Rick may move the Digital Photography into the second room after the Main Presentation.

**Apple Barrel Editor– Tamara Alexander:** No report.

**Webmaster – Jeff Davis:** No report.

**Membership – David Jaszke:** At the end of October, HAAUG had 237 members. Last month two new members joined HAAUG, and thirteen members renewed their membership, including three 2-year renewals. HAAUG had 234 members at the end of November, a drop of three members from October and 26 members from November 2007. One new member joined HAAUG last month and three members renewed their membership, including one renewal for two years.

**HAAUG Heaven Forum/HAAUGNet—**No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

## NEW BUSINESS:

Nominations Committee: David Jaszke presented the report of the Nominations Committee. The following members have been nominated to serve in 2009:

### Elected Voting Positions

President	Matt Willmore
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Facilities	David Crook
Secretary	Jim Connell
Treasurer	Barbara Long
Membership Chairman	David Jaszke
Apple Barrel Editor	Tamara Sasha Alexander
HAAUG Heaven SYSOP	Robert Lacey
SIG Coordinator	Rick Roberts
Webmaster	Jeff Davis
Directors-at-Large	
Position 1	Michael Epstein
Position 2	Michael King
Position 3	Ed Truitt

### Appointed Voting Positions

Senior Advisor	To Be Selected by New Board
Immediate Past President	Phil Booth

The positions of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Programs and Director-at-Large Position 4 are open. Nominations for the open positions will be solicited at the December General Meeting.

The board approved the submission of the report of the Nominations Committee to the December General Meeting.

**Adjourned:** 7:59 p.m.

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**Doug Smith**

## Saturday, March 21, 2009

### Apple iLife '09

Overview with extra time devoted to the iPhoto and iWeb feature updates as well as the NEW GarageBand and iMovie features. | Location: Bellaire Civic Center

## Saturday, May 16, 2009

### Lesya Snyder King

Lesya Snyder King will discuss Adobe CS4, her new book "CS4 - The Missing Manual" and iStock Photo since they sponsor her travels. | Location: Bellaire Civic Center

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

[www.haaug.org/meetings.htm](http://www.haaug.org/meetings.htm)

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## 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

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## 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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# HAAUG's NEW Facebook + MySpace Pages

Club Announcement

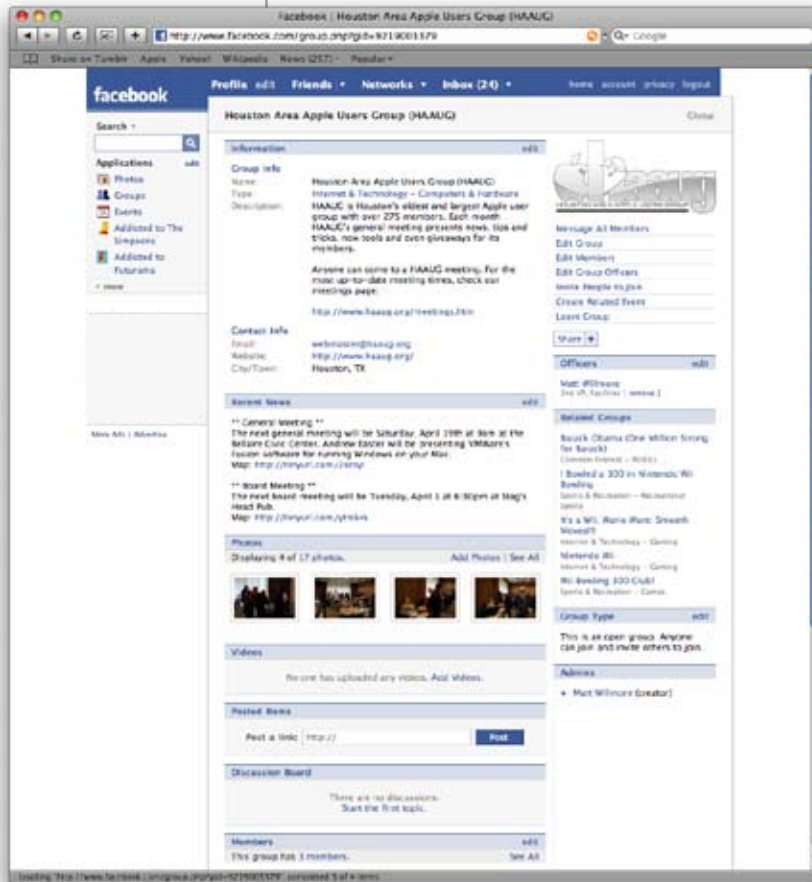
## We're on Facebook + MySpace! Check it out.

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.