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Apple iLife '09

Saturday, March 21st

Introducing iLife '09 with new features in iLife '09, Apple's suite of software programs that include iPhoto, iMovie, GarageBand and iWeb.

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
7008 South Rice Ave.
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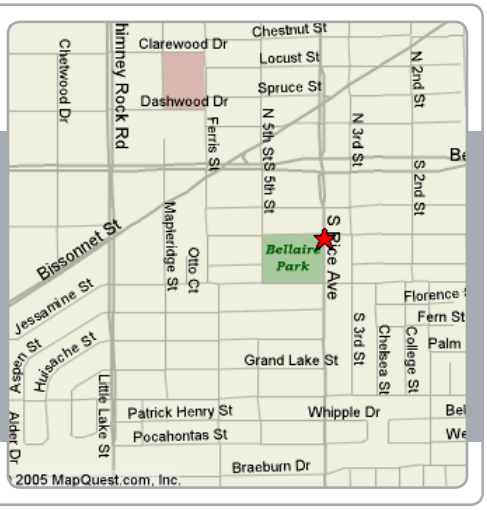
South of Bellaire Blvd. on South Rice Ave.



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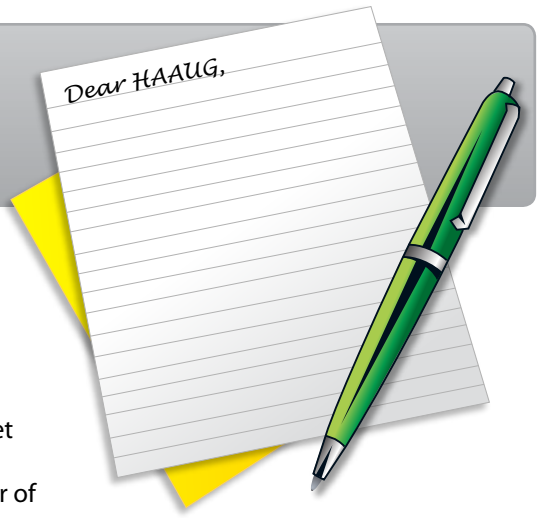
Boss HAAUG Speaks

Monthly Address from the HAAUG President



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www.novedevelopment.com/mug

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

Hello fellow HAAUGers!

I hope that this Apple Barrel finds you doing well and enjoying the weather; it's at the perfect point between digging the jacket out of the closet and way too hot. This is just my second spring in Houston, but this is definitely my favorite weather of the year.

I wanted to thank Bob LeVitus for coming down once more to deliver his State of the Mac address. As always, he was generous in answering our endless questions, demonstrating a host of cool apps and gadgets and even throwing in some very nice swag for the members. Bob's efforts are always highly appreciated by everyone at HAAUG, and I know I can't wait for his next visit.

The next few meetings will see some great topics. We'll be devoting the March meeting to iLife '09, particularly the additions made to iPhoto and iWeb. April will bring a special presentation of a new documentary called "Welcome to Macintosh". It details the history of the Mac from its inception, as well as the dedicated user base that has doggedly followed it from the start. May will bring a visit from popular Mac book author Lesa Synder King to discuss her new book on Adobe CS4. We're working to bring everyone more great topics and events for the group. If you have any suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact any of the board members.

After reading about Apple's latest hardware updates, I came to a simple conclusion in my head: it's truly a great time to be a Mac user, especially if you live in Houston. I say this for two reasons:

1. Despite any "economic woes" that may be going on, Apple has continued to release numerous hardware and software updates, both on the consumer and professional side. Even more announcements are expected at the end of March and certainly through the rest of the year. Apple's next major OS release, Mac OS X 10.6 "Snow Leopard", is widely expected at WWDC this summer and looks to be an impressive next step for Apple. These provide us with a lot of great topics to present at HAAUG as well as a reason to keep our wallets from fattening up too much.

2. Those Mac users lucky enough to call Houston their home also have HAAUG, an amazing resource of knowledge, experience and ideas that can help solve the toughest Mac questions. We have a dedicated group of leaders and members who love sharing what they know and and are always ready to lend a hand. This is what makes a user group great.

For those of you who are new to HAAUG, welcome. For those grizzled veterans, thank you for your support of the group and its leadership. The board is committed to making HAAUG better than ever and always invite your participation and feedback. Volunteer positions are still open, and we encourage you to donate your time to a great organization.

Matt Willmore
2009 HAAUG President

Timeline from Bee Docs

Software Review by Robert Lacey, *HAAUG Member*

BEEDOCS™ timeline 3D

Creating visual relationships with data.

Timeline creator, Adam Behrenger, has developed an easy-to use-program that allows you to incorporate data from the internet and a wide variety of Macintosh programs to create a timeline chart. Automatic layouts make it easy to show events and how they relate to each other over time — a boon to students, educators and businessmen alike.

Let's be honest, human beings are dependent on their eyesight to a great degree. Creative writers may paint a lovely picture with words, but most of us would rather see an object than read a lengthy description. Distances are conveyed much more clearly with a map than most of us can provide when we give directions. The relationship between multiple events is easier to understand when they are presented on a timeline.

Timeline 3D Edition presents full screen, interactive, three dimensional timeline charts. Full motion 3D Timelines can be sent to Apple's iPod, iPhone, AppleTV, or Keynote presentation software with a single click or exported to High Definition video formats. You can create timeline charts suitable for trial exhibits, school projects, video documentaries and more. Timeline charts that you create can also be exported as PDFs for use in your favorite presentation, page layout or video editing software.

A downloadable trial version is fully functional except that printing and export are disabled. During the time that I spent using the program it performed flawlessly from download to installation, and through all of the timelines that I constructed so far. I heartily recommend this software to our User Group Membership. Timeline 3D is a pleasure to use and well-worth the $65 price tag.

Visit **www.beedocs.com/movies** to view screen casts about the application and decide how you can use it to improve your life.

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Introducing iLife '09

PRESS RELEASE | San Francisco — January 6, 2009

Major Upgrades to iPhoto, iMovie & GarageBand

iLife® '09, which features major upgrades to iPhoto®, iMovie® and GarageBand®, and includes iDVD® and an updated version of iWeb™. iPhoto '09 builds on the ability to automatically organize photos into Events by adding Faces and Places as breakthrough new ways to easily organize and manage your photos. 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 is included with every new Mac® purchase and available as a $79 upgrade for existing users.

"iLife continues to be one of the biggest reasons our customers choose to get a Mac," said Steve Jobs, Apple's CEO. "With iLife '09, we've made working with photos, making movies and learning to play music a lot more fun, and iMovie users are especially going to love the advanced but easy-to-use new features."

iPhoto '09 makes it even easier to browse and search photos, not only by when they were shot (Events), but by who appears in them (Faces) and where they were taken (Places). iPhoto automatically scans photos to detect people's faces and when you assign a name to any face iPhoto will automatically find more pictures of that person. The library can be searched by name or browsed using the new Faces View. Places automatically imports photo location data from a GPS-enabled camera or any iPhone™ or you can manually assign a location to any photo, group of photos or event. Once iPhoto knows where photos were taken, you can easily explore them with a simple search or an interactive map. iPhoto '09 lets you easily publish photos to Facebook or Flickr. Photos published to Facebook include assigned names, and name tags added on Facebook sync back to iPhoto. You can also share photos by creating a themed slideshow to play on your Mac, iPhone or iPod®, or create a beautiful travel book, complete with customized maps of your journey.

iMovie '09 adds powerful, yet easy-to-use new features to let you create a movie quickly, or add refinements and special effects to your project if you have more time. Drag and drop one clip on top of another to reveal new advanced editing options, including replace, insert, audio only, and even picture-in-picture or green screen. With the revolutionary Precision Editor, you can skim and click on a magnified filmstrip to view clips up close and fine tune any edit, like identifying precisely how much to keep, where to cut, use sound from one clip with video from another and more. iMovie '09 analyzes video and reduces camera shake in clips when added to your project. New titles, transitions, cinematic effects, speed changes and animated travel maps add professional polish to your movie.

GarageBand '09, the updated version of Apple's popular software used by millions to play and record music, now gives budding musicians a fun new way to learn to play piano and guitar. Basic Lessons let you learn the fundamentals at your own pace with Apple instructors in beautiful HD video synchronized to animated instruments and notation. Artist Lessons feature original artists showing how to play their hit songs with everything from finger positions and techniques to the story behind the song. Choose from lessons by popular artists including: Sara Bareilles, Colbie Caillat, John Fogerty, Ben Folds, Norah Jones, Sarah

McLachlan, Fall Out Boy's Patrick Stump, OneRepublic's Ryan Tedder and Sting. Artist Lessons are sold separately at the new GarageBand Lesson Store, available inside the GarageBand '09 application. GarageBand '09 also includes exciting new guitar amp and stomp-box effects, and Magic GarageBand Jam that lets you play along with a virtual band that you create.

iLife '09 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 this month for a suggested retail price of $79 (US) through the Apple Store®, 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). Artist Lessons are available through the GarageBand Lesson Store for $4.99 (US) each.

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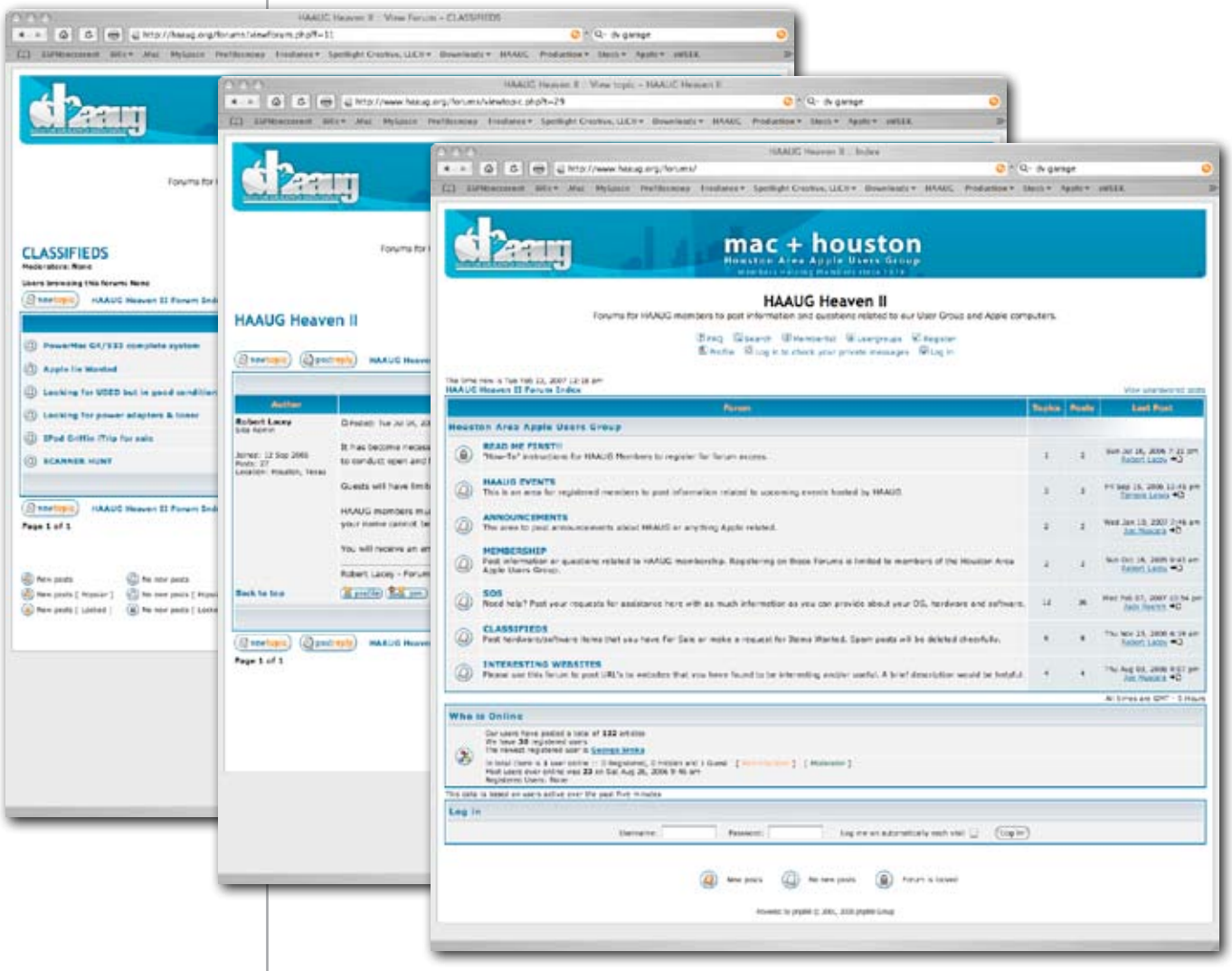

NOTE: You must be a current register HAAUG member to uses these discounts.

Previews of iPhone OS 3.0

PRESS RELEASE | Apple Computer — March 17, 2009

Beta Release Provides New SDK, Over 1,000 APIs & 100 New Features.

Apple® previewed its iPhone™ OS 3.0 software and announced the immediate availability of a beta software release to registered developers on March 17, 2009. The iPhone OS 3.0 beta release includes an updated Software Development Kit (SDK) with over 1,000 new Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) including In-App Purchases; Peer-to-Peer connections; an app interface for accessories; access to the iPod® music library; a new Maps API and Push Notifications. Apple also announced over 100 new features that will be available to iPhone and iPod touch users this summer including cut, copy and paste; MMS;* landscape view for Mail, Text and Notes; stereo Bluetooth; syncing Notes to the Mac® and PC; shake to shuffle; parental controls for TV shows, movies and apps from the App Store; and automatic login at Wi-Fi hot spots. The iPhone OS 3.0 beta release will also include a new Voice Memo app and expanded search capability for all key iPhone apps, as well as Spotlight™ search across the iPhone or iPod touch.

The iPhone OS 3.0 beta software and SDK include over 1,000 new APIs and are available today for all iPhone Developer Program members to use for development and testing of their apps for iPhone and iPod touch. Included in these APIs is the ability to leverage the incredible purchase model of the App Store within apps. In-App Purchases will allow developers to offer subscription content and provide the ability to sell new content and features in a simple and secure process. Developers can also more easily create peer-to-peer games for iPhone and iPod touch by using Bluetooth.

Another key developer feature in the iPhone OS 3.0 beta software is the ability for apps to interface with hardware accessories, creating a whole new element of control for iPhone and iPod touch accessory developers as well as a new ecosystem of solutions for customers. Developers will also be able to use Apple's new Maps API to integrate Google Mobile Maps services within their apps which will offer Google Map tiles, current location, custom annotations and geocoding. The iPhone OS 3.0 beta software includes the Apple Push Notification service which provides developers with a mechanism to alert users with sounds, text or a badge.

The new iPhone OS 3.0 software will be available to iPhone and iPod touch users this summer with over 100 new features including cut, copy and paste which can be done within or across applications; MMS to send and receive photos, contacts, audio files and locations with the Messages app; and the ability to capture and send audio recordings on the go with the new Voice Memo app. Landscape view will be available for Mail, Text and Notes. Search capabilities will be expanded, allowing customers to search within Mail, iPod and Notes or search across all key apps by typing a key word or phrase into the new Spotlight search, conveniently accessed from the Home screen.

The updated Stock app will add the ability to display recent company news and current trading information like opening or average price, trading volume or Market Cap, and will offer a landscape view to see a full screen of any stock chart. Customers will also be able to view shared calendars right on their iPhone with CalDAV support and sync their calendars with iCal®, Yahoo, Google and Oracle.

Pricing & Availability

The iPhone OS 3.0 beta software and SDK will be available for registered developers to download starting today from developer.apple.com. iPhone customers will be able to download the new iPhone OS 3.0 software for free this summer and iPod touch customers will be able to purchase a software update for $9.95 (US).**

*MMS messaging is available only on iPhone 3G; fees may apply. MMS may not be available in all areas.

**Some features may not be supported by older hardware.

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, January 13, 2009

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

Attendees: Philip Booth, Jim Connell, Michael Epstein, Clair Jaschke, David Jaschke, Mike King (via iChat), Barbara Long (via iChat), Rick Roberts, Doug Smith (via iChat), Matt Willmore, and Greg Wright.

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

General Announcements/General Meeting Recap: Matt Willmore reported that the December General Meeting was successful, with about 35 to 40 attendees on the Saturday before the Christmas holiday. Rex Covington gave a presentation on Microsoft Office for Mac 2008, and Doug Smith demonstrated Timeline 3D. Matt promoted the January Swap Meet and reported that the iTunes/iPod SIG was a particular success at the meeting.

The slate of officers that the Nominations Committee submitted and that the board approved in December was presented to the membership, and the following were elected:

President	Matt Willmore
2nd Vice President – Facilities	David Crook
Secretary	Jim Connell
Treasurer	Barbara Long
Membership Chairman	David Jaschke
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

The position of 1st Vice President – Programs remains to be filled. Greg Wright volunteered to take the position of Director-at-Large, Position 4.

The budget for 2009 as submitted by the board was approved.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Secretary – Jim Connell: The minutes of the board meeting held on December 2, 2008, were unanimously approved as submitted.

Treasurer – Barbara Long: Financial reports for December 2008 will be furnished to the board shortly. All bills that Barbara has received have been paid, and HAAUG has money in its bank account. With the election of new officers new signature card on the bank account will need to be signed, once the position of 1st Vice President – Programs has been filled. The President, 1st Vice President – Programs and Treasurer are authorized to sign checks on the account.

1st Vice President – Doug Smith: The Semi-Annual Swap Meet will be held at the Hilton University of Houston Hotel on January 17. Bob "Dr. Mac" LeVitus is confirmed for his annual "State of the Mac" Address at the February General Meeting. The board approved booking Bob LeVitus's air transportation for the February General Meeting. While at this year's Macworld, Rex Covington, Jeff Davis and Greg Wright solicited companies for future presentations. Phil reported that Lisa Snider King has written a new book on Photoshop CS4 and may be available for a presentation either in person or by iChat.

2nd Vice President – Matt Willmore: Two sections of the ballroom at he Hilton University of Houston Hotel has been reserved for the Swap Meet on January 17, 2009. Twenty-five tables have been reserved, and ten members have paid for electricity.

SIG Coordinator – Rick Roberts: No SIGs will be held in January due to the Swap Meet. Rick believes there is interest in a SIG on social networks (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, My Space) and would like someone who is knowledgeable to lead the SIG.

Apple Barrel Editor– Tamara Alexander: No report.

Webmaster – Jeff Davis: No report.

Membership – David Jaschke: HAAUG had 228 members at the end of December 2008, down 6 members from November 2008 and 30 members from December 2007. Two new members joined in December and 20 members renewed, including 8 two-year renewals.

HAAUG Heaven Forum/HAAUGNet—No report.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Clair Jaschke suggested that HAAUG emphasize in its advertising that it supports iTunes/iPod and iPhone as a way to attract new members. She got the idea from an article on business signs in the Chronicle. This is a topic that the Vision Committee might consider.

Adjourned: 7:25 p.m.

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Saturday, April 18, 2009

"Welcome to Macintosh" documentary viewing

Detailing the history of the Mac from its inception, as well as the dedicated user base that has doggedly followed it from the start. | Location: Bellaire Civic Center

Saturday, May 16, 2009

Lesa Snyder King

Lesa 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...

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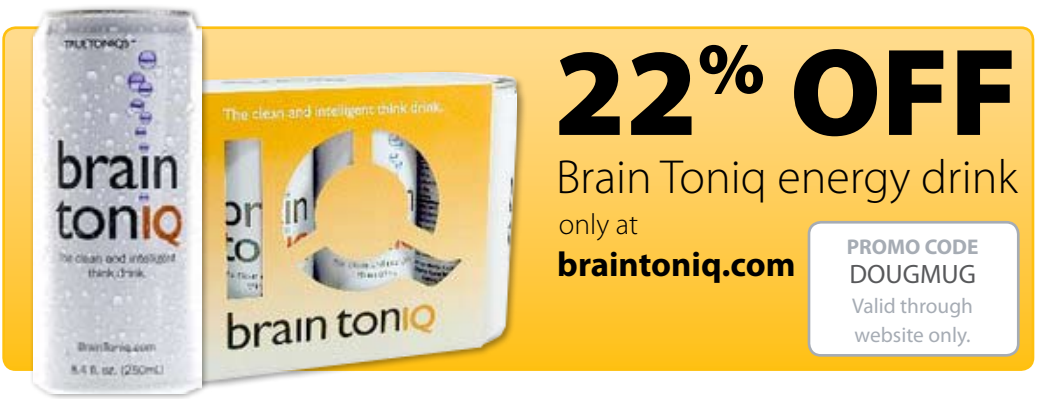

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Monthly Meetings
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Software Libraries
HAAUG maintains public domain and shareware libraries for the Apple II, Macintosh and Newton systems. HAAUG also distributes system software for the Macintosh (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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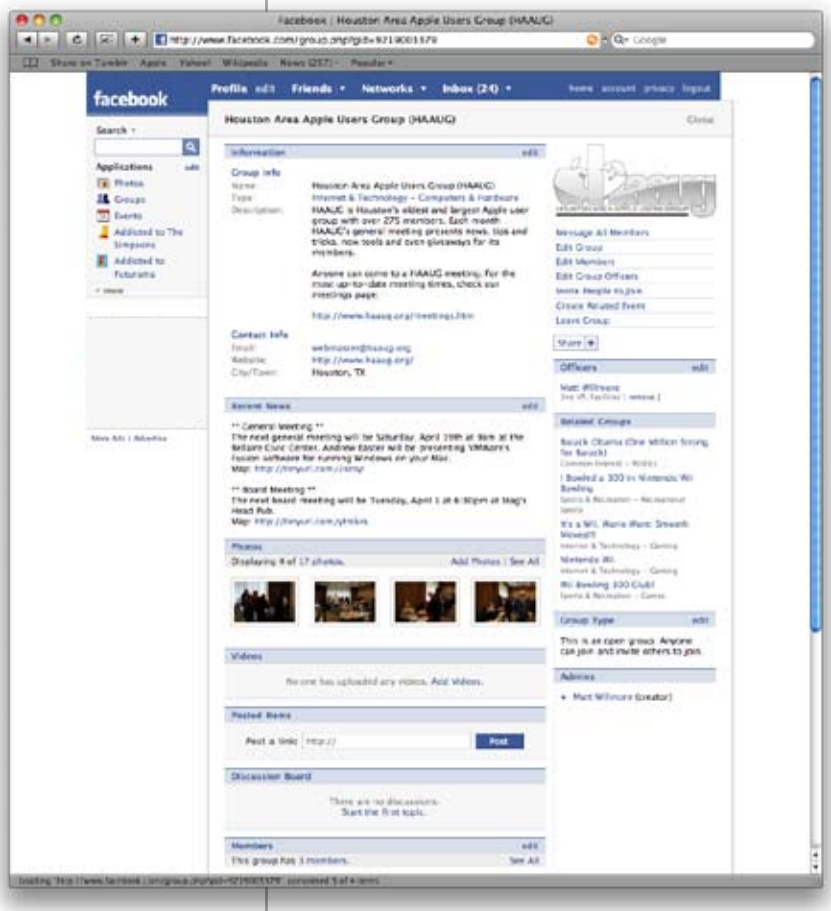
HAAUG's NEW Facebook + MySpace Pages

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 2009 HAAUG President, 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.