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Digital Cameras with Reagan Atkinson of Houston Camera Exchange

Saturday, November 21st

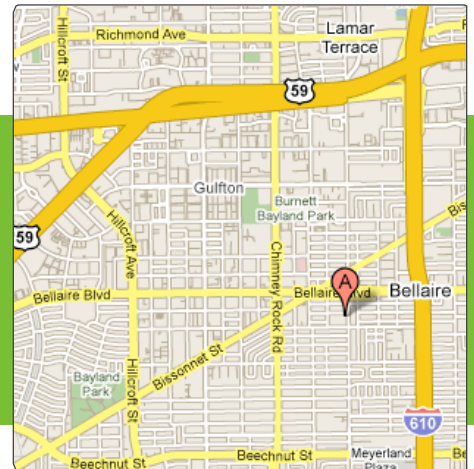
Join us in November as Reagan Atkinson from the Houston Camera Exchange shows us the latest and greatest cameras and tools available, and how to get the most out of using your digital camera on your Mac.

SIG's start at 9am and the main meeting begins at 11:15. See you there!

Meeting Location

Bellaire Civic Center
7008 South Rice Avenue
Bellaire, TX 77401

Just outside Loop 610 and
south of Bellaire Blvd.



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Boss HAAUG Speaks

Monthly Address from the HAAUG President



Fellow HAAUGers —

I hope that this edition of the Apple Barrel finds everyone enjoying the (occasional) cooler weather and tolerating rush hour traffic in the dark. I know I'm ready for Thanksgiving and the holidays to roll around so I can spend some time with family and friends. Until then, there's never an end of things to do around Houston, including shopping for gifts. I've never seen so many places to shop! There's the Apple Store Galleria, the Willowbrook location, Memorial City, First Colony, Baybrook, Micro Center, a new CompUSA opening soon.... I'm kidding, of course. Amazon.com is the only store I ever need, and with Amazon Prime the unlimited 2-day shipping is *nearly* instant gratification, right?

Besides shopping for others (and yourself), HAAUG elections are upon us too. I think you'll agree that this year we had a great group of leaders who dedicated themselves to improving HAAUG and the members' experience, and we are looking forward to continuing that next year. You've heard me say this before in the Apple Barrel and at meetings, but the volunteers who selflessly give their time and energy to make HAAUG happen are the reason we're able to meet, stay connected online, share ideas, make new friendships and get the most out of your Mac, iPod and iPhone. It's because of these reason that we can also use your skills and talents to continue HAAUG's growth. We are in need of leaders to help us secure facilities, edit and produce the Apple Barrel, guide the Board of Directors and grow our online community. These are not large time-filling positions but do need to be occupied. Without these volunteers we stretch the commitments of our current volunteers, who are already generously donating their time. Any of the volunteers will be happy to answer questions you have about the positions, responsibilities and time commitments.

If you'd like to help but cannot commit to a Board position, you're in luck. Your commitment doesn't have to be large – if you are willing to contribute to the Apple Barrel, answer questions about your favorite iPhone applications, share your iLife creations or help us find new topics to discuss, we would love your contribution!

I would also like to personally thank every HAAUG member for their financial support of the group. We run this group to serve you, and your membership helps to allow that to happen. We on the Board are continuously working to make HAAUG run more efficiently and make better use of your dues. If you'd like more influence on how that revenue is used...we have a Board position waiting for you!

I'm looking forward to wrapping up this year and starting 2010 with great ideas about big ideas for the group. I always want to hear your ideas too—please don't hesitate to write or call. Thanks again for your support, and I'll see everyone on the November 21st!

Matt Willmore
President, HAAUG

A Tale of Two Mice

Phil Booth, Immediate Past President



QuickTip

The Mouse System Preferences pane on Leopard does not include an option to enable momentum scrolling like Snow Leopard does. However, by setting a hidden preference, you can get this feature without updating to Snow Leopard.

To enable momentum scrolling, first run the following command in Terminal:

```
defaults write  
com.apple.driver.AppleBluetoothMultitouch.  
mouse  
MouseMomentumScroll -  
bool yes
```

Next, go to the Mouse System Preferences panel, and uncheck and then check the Scroll option. You should now have momentum scrolling enabled.

[http://
www.macintoshhints.com/
article.php?
story=20091104090207286](http://www.macintoshhints.com/article.php?story=20091104090207286)

Apple has released a new mouse now called Magic Mouse that has a top surface that acts like the track pad on the new MacBook Pros. The mouse that I have been using for the past year on my tower is the Logitech MX Revolution. I purchased the Magic Mouse to use with my Macbook Pro. There is a big difference between the two mice. The Logitech is large and fits in a cupped hand: 5" long, 3.5" wide, 1.50" high, 147g (5.18 oz). The Apple Magic Mouse is 4.5" long, 2.25" wide, 0.5" high, 105g (3.7 oz).

Features	Apple Magic Mouse	Logitech MX Revolution
Style	Wireless	Wireless
Buttons	1 Button*	7 Buttons
Batteries	2 Replaceable AA	Rechargeable
Optical System	Invisible Laser	Invisible Laser
RF System	Bluetooth	2.4GHz w/USB Receiver

**The carapace of the Apple Mouse functions as the button—it is two-button enabled and will bring up the context menu when the right part of the shell is pressed.*



I have a lot more time with the Logitech mouse since it is the primary mouse of my desktop system. It is a good mouse and I have few complaints. Despite being left handed I mouse with my right hand and the mouse is molded to fit my right hand. All of the buttons and controls are in the right place. The scroll wheel is responsive and there is a thumb wheel that will bring up my collection of dashboard widgets. If I am using a mouse-centric program like Photoshop I think that the Logitech would be the mouse to use.

My first impressions of the Apple Magic Mouse are favorable but the use and feel are different. The mouse's top shell is designed to work like the Apple notebook computer trackpads; moving one or two fingers up and down the shell will scroll the window replacing the ball on the Mighty Mouse, or the scroll wheel on other mice. The shell will accept other multi-touch gestures. It is a small package and if you are use to a large form fitting mouse, getting used to the Apple Mouse's size and shape will take time.

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Pros and Cons of Both Mice

Apple Magic Mouse

Pro

1. Wireless: no cable to tangle
2. Bluetooth: No outboard receiver needed on Bluetooth-equipped computers
3. Small: good for travel mouse
4. Replaceable AA batteries: available everywhere
5. Multi-Touch surface
6. Usable with left or right hand



Cons

1. Small: If you are used to a larger mouse this might not be your favorite
2. Only two buttons: left and right buttons only
3. Buttons not programable
4. Does not slide easily on all surfaces

Logitech MX Revolution

Pros

1. Large: fits hands
2. Rechargeable batteries: limited toxic waste
3. Multiple programable buttons
4. USB Receiver: usable by all computers



Cons

1. Rechargeable batteries: this is a pro and con.
When the battery is dead you can't just change the batteries; I have a cheap mouse to use when it is recharging. Battery is not replaceable so you will need to dispose of the whole mouse at the end of life.
2. Right handed only: Logitech only sells a right hand version
3. Heavy: might get tiring if you are using mouse intensive applications

Conclusions

Both mice have pros and cons but they are good units and work well. I am still getting use to the Magic Mouse, but using the multi-touch gestures on the mouse is convenient. I also like the form-fitted Logitech mouse. Since the units have a different design it is difficult to compare on against another.

Mice are very subjective; if you are in the market for a new mouse, find a store that has a display that will allow you to test drive the unit. If the mouse does not feel good to you, it will make your computer use misery.

QuickTip



To freeze Dock items so that they do not move around when you want to drop an item onto an icon in the dock: Command + Option + Drag item onto dock item.
Note: this method forces an application to attempt to open an item dropped onto the application's icon in the dock.

To get any item in the Dock to pop open a menu (Folder/HD pop open a quasi AppleMenu, applications pop open a menu with options to quit, show or select a window and the trash can pops open with the option to empty): Control + Click on any item in the Dock.
Note: click/hold on any item in the Dock has the same but this is a bit slower

To have the Finder show you where a dock item is located: Command + Click item

To hide all other windows and show the windows of a running application: Command + Option + Click on the application icon in the dock

To hide the windows of the application in foreground and bring the windows of another application into foreground: Option + Click on the application icon in the dock.
Note: This allows you to switch between two applications without hiding things like Finder Windows or the Internet Connect status window.

<http://www.macosxhints.com/article.php?story=20010416193142902>

Apple Arena

Matt Willmore, President



QuickTip

I use Boot Camp on my Mac, and quite often I create files in Windows and want those files on the OS X side as well. It's a pain to take out a USB flash drive and copy the files there, reboot, and copy them again. If the files are large, emailing the files to yourself may not work either.

One solution is **Dropbox**. As Dropbox works on OS X, Windows, and Linux, all you have to do is install Dropbox on your Boot Camp Windows installation, then drop or save any files in there; they will automatically transfer into OS X the next time you boot back into the Mac OS.

<http://www.macosxhints.com/article.php?story=20091001143504539>

OK, so it's not truly an arena, but Apple's new store opened November 14th on New York City's upper west side, and at first glance from a distance (you can see it looming ahead from blocks away) you'd think Apple opened a fitness club. The main floor has a soaring glass-and-steel roof that lets sunlight pour in from every angle during the day. There's the customary winding glass staircase to a 2nd floor below with more gear and Geniuses. The stone walls are a departure from the all-glass cube design used by the Fifth Avenue store but does share the same aesthetic as the new store opening at the Louvre in Paris this week.

I remember way back in 2002 when I traveled from Purdue to Indianapolis at 4am with other PUMUG members for the Indianapolis store opening. The Indy store is tiny compared to the 17,000 sq. ft. in this store, but it was very cool being one of the first 10 customers in the store. I've included some pictures of the New York and Paris stores to show how far Apple has come in their retail design. I'm looking forward to the next stores; Ron Johnson, Apple's VP of retail sales, while standing in this very New York location, said, "Our stores are too small."



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Apple Store Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France



Inside the Apple Store Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France



For comparison: The new Microsoft Store in Mission Viejo, CA (360 ft. away from Apple Store already in progress)

You can see more pictures from these store openings and more at:

<http://www.ifoapplestore.com>

QuickTips



After upgrading from 10.5.8 to 10.6.1 on my MacBook Pro, I was unable to connect to wireless networks unless I had already connected to them running under 10.5.8. Snow Leopard would “see” the new networks, but could not connect to them.

The Genius Bar at the Apple Store helped me solve the problem. We opened `/Library/Preferences/SystemConfiguration`, and trashed the entire contents of that folder. We also deleted all locations in System Preferences » Network, and recreated the location Automatic. Finally, we rebooted.

So far, I have been able to connect to all wireless networks that I want to using OS X 10.6.1.

<http://www.macintoshhints.com/article.php?story=20091023172523809>

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The screenshot displays the HAAUG Heaven II forum interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the HAAUG logo and the text "mac + houston Houston Area Apple Users Group Members Helping Members since 1978". Below this, the main heading is "HAAUG Heaven II Forums for HAAUG members to post information and questions related to our User Group and Apple computers." There are links for FAQ, Search, Memberlist, Usergroups, Register, Profile, and Log in.

The "CLASSIFIEDS" section lists various items for sale or wanted, such as "PowerMac G4/933 complete system", "Apple Iie Wanted", and "Looking for USED but in good condition".

The "HAAUG Heaven II" section shows a post by Robert Lacey, Site Admin, dated Tue Jul 04, 2007. The post content includes: "It has become nec to conduct open ar", "Guests will have lit", "HAAUG members r your name cannot", "You will receive an", and "Robert Lacey - For".

The "HAAUG Heaven II Forum Index" table lists various forum categories:

Forum	Topics	Posts	Last Post
Houston Area Apple Users Group			
READ ME FIRST!! *How-To* instructions for HAAUG Members to register for forum access.	1	2	Sun Jul 16, 2006 7:21 pm Robert Lacey
HAAUG EVENTS This is an area for registered members to post information related to upcoming events hosted by HAAUG.	3	3	Fri Sep 15, 2006 11:45 pm Tamara Lewis
ANNOUNCEMENTS The area to post announcements about HAAUG or anything Apple related.	2	2	Wed Jan 10, 2007 7:46 am Joe Muscare
MEMBERSHIP Post information or questions related to HAAUG membership. Registering on these Forums is limited to members of the Houston Area Apple Users Group.	2	2	Sun Oct 16, 2005 9:43 am Robert Lacey
SOS Need help? Post your requests for assistance here with as much information as you can provide about your OS, hardware and software.	12	36	Wed Feb 07, 2007 10:54 pm Jack Reiter
CLASSIFIEDS Post hardware/software items that you have For Sale or make a request for Items Wanted. Spam posts will be deleted cheerfully.	6	8	Thu Nov 23, 2006 4:19 am Robert Lacey
INTERESTING WEBSITES Please use this forum to post URL's to websites that you have found to be interesting and/or useful. A brief description would be helpful.	4	4	Thu Aug 03, 2006 4:07 pm Joe Muscare

The "Who is Online" section shows: "Our users have posted a total of 122 articles. We have 36 registered users. The newest registered user is George Stroka. In total there is 1 user online: 0 Registered, 0 Hidden and 1 Guest. Most users ever online was 23 on Sat Aug 26, 2006 9:46 am. Registered Users: None." Below this is a "Log in" form with fields for Username and Password, and a "Log in" button.

NOTE: You must be a current registered HAAUG member to use these discounts.

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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 Directors Meeting – Tuesday, October 6, 2009

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

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

Call to order: 6:30 p.m. by President Matt Willmore, a quorum of voting members of the board being present when Doug Smith joined the meeting via iChat.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Secretary – Jim Connell: The minutes of the board meeting held on September 1, 2009, were unanimously approved as submitted.

Treasurer – Barbara Long: Barbara reported by email message that HAAUG has about \$8K in its bank account and that she needs contracts for the new web hosting arrangements with MacHighway and MacExperts. Matt reported that MacHighway accepts payment only by credit card. Since HAAUG does not have a credit card with which to pay MacHighway's fees for hosting the HAAUG website, MacExperts will pay MacHighway's fees and then bill HAAUG for those fees and for its fees for hosting the FileMaker database.

1st Vice President – Programming - Open: No report.

2nd Vice President Facilities – David Crook: Phil Booth reported that he has obtained from the City of Bellaire the contracts for the meeting space for the October 2009 General Meetings and for the General Meetings and Swap Meets to be held in 2010. The October 2009 General Meeting will be held on the regularly scheduled third Saturday of the month. Bellaire Civic Center is reserved for the third Saturday of each month in 2010, except for February 2010, when the fourth Saturday is reserved. Phil is working with the IT director for the City of Bellaire to open more broadband ports so as to allow for iChat presentations. Phil thanked Clair and David Jaschke and Jim Connell for helping set up the meeting rooms for last month's General Meeting.

SIG Coordinator – Rick Roberts: Rick announced that the October General Meeting will feature the same SIGs as were scheduled for last month's General Meeting.

Apple Barrel Editor– Tamara Alexander: No report.

Membership – David Jaschke: HAAUG had 210 members at the end of September 2009, a decrease of two members from August 2009. HAAUG had 242 members at the end of September 2008. One new member joined HAAUG, and eleven members renewed their membership, including three who renewed for two-years.

Webmaster – Jeff Davis: Matt reported that the servers were removed from IAPC the last weekend of September.

HAAUG Heaven Forum - Robert Lacey: No report. Matt reported that HAAUG Heaven is currently not working. The files have been moved to MacHighway but the database has not yet been moved.

HAAUGNet - Jeff Davis. No report. Jeff needs to confirm that HAAUGNet has ended.

Old Business:

MacFest: No report.

Lapsed Member Call List: David Jaschke and Barbara Long are working on compiling a list of lapsed members.

Website/Email Transition Status - Transition

Committee: Matt reported that the servers were removed for IAPC on the last weekend of September to avoid a price increase that became effective on October 1. Matt moved the email addresses one-by-one and published a list of new passwords to Rex and Bob. HAAUG Heaven is not yet backed-up. Matt has been receiving random questions about passwords. Documentation of all digital property that HAAUG owns is still missing. Matt moved all HAAUG/HAAUGNet email accounts that were on the server and sent all aliases to

Minutes

HAAUG Board of Directors Meeting – Tuesday, October 6, 2009

the main email account address. He recommends that everyone have at least two email addresses to ensure access if one email address is not available.

New Business:

Main Presentation Topic for October General Meeting: Suggestions for the Main Presentation topic for October included a presentation by Intego, Inc., which is offering a special on a bundle of twelve apps until the end of October, and a presentation by Matt on personal information management. Phil will contact Intego.

Content for the October Apple Barrel: Matt requested that articles for the next edition of the Apple Barrel be submitted by October 9. He also needs volunteers to help on compiling the Apple Barrel.

Peachpit Book Review Offer: Matt reported that he plans to give out two books from Peachpit at the October General Meeting, with the understanding that the recipient will write a review of the book for publication in the Apple Barrel. HAAUG will also be getting books from other publishers for review.

Adjourned: 7:27 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Houston Area Apple Users Group 2009 Officers and Directors

President
Matt Willmore

1st Vice President Programs
OPEN (Doug Smith)

2nd Vice President Facilities
David Crook

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Jim Connell

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Phil Booth

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Claire Jaschke

Apple User Group Liaison
Doug Smith

Saturday, November 21st, 2009

Reagan Atkinson at Houston Camera Exchange – Digital Cameras

Join us in November as Reagan Atkinson from the Houston Camera Exchange shows us the latest and greatest cameras and tools available, and how to get the most out of using your digital camera on your Mac.

Location: Bellaire Civic Center | Map online at www.haaug.org

Saturday, December 19th, 2009

Topic TBA

Location: Bellaire Civic Center | Map online at www.haaug.org

Saturday, January 16th, 2010

Semi-Annual Swap Meet

Location: Bellaire Civic Center | Map online at www.haaug.org

Saturday, February 20th, 2010

Topic TBA

Location: Bellaire Civic Center | Map online at www.haaug.org

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SIG Schedule

Send comments and questions to Rick Roberts, SIG Coordinator at rroberts@me.com

	Main Room	2nd Room
9 a.m.	Mac 101	Quicken
10 a.m.	Jonathan Magnus	Digital Photography
11 a.m.	Club Business	
11:15 a.m.	Main Presentation: Reagan Atkinson from Houston Camera Exchange	
1 p.m.	Social Media	iTunes iPhone iPod

Main Presentation: Reagan Atkinson of the Houston Camera Exchange brings up to speed with all things photographic.

Mac 101 & Fundamentals Jonathan Magnus* - The SIG for basic to advanced Macintosh topics.

Quicken Clair Jaschke – Quicken, the all time most useful money application.

Digital Photography Andrew Polk – Bring your cameras, bring your photos and we'll discuss what makes a great photo.

Social Media Matt Willmore – Twitter & Facebook.

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 meeting, or email him at rroberts@mac.com. Be ready to volunteer to lead the SIG!

Got Junk?

Computer recycling opportunities in the Houston area

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Membership Benefits

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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

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

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.

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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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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.

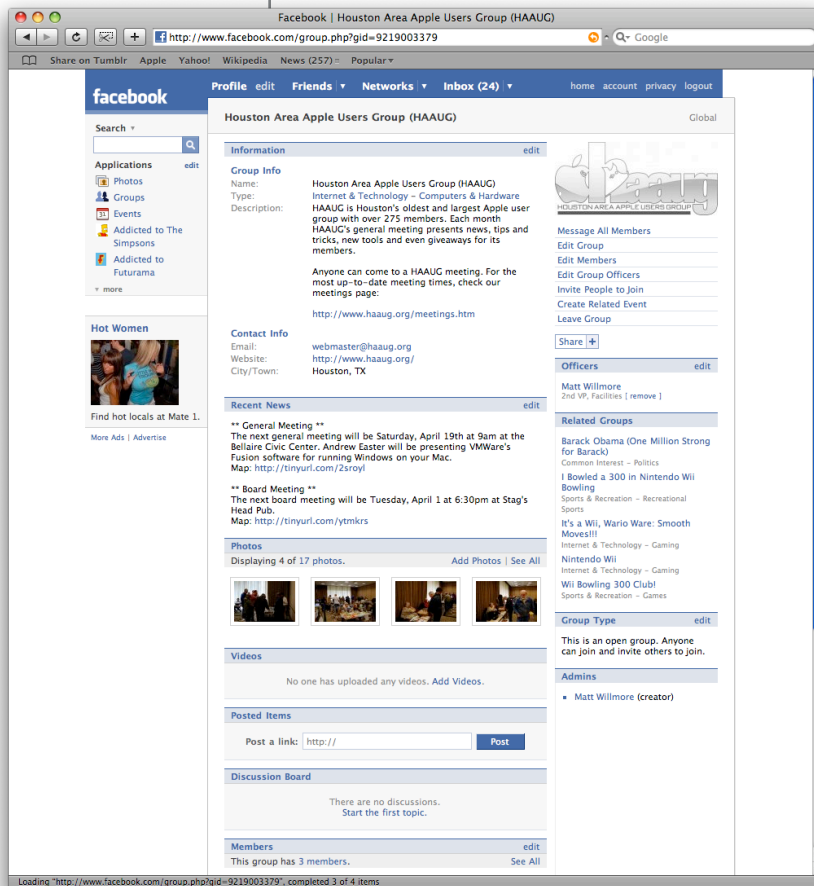
Facebook:

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

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Facebook | Houston Area Apple Users Group (HAAUG)

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Applications: Photos, Groups, Events, Addicted to The Simpsons, Addicted to Futurama

Hot Women

Find hot locals at Mate 1.

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Houston Area Apple Users Group (HAAUG)

Information

Group Info

Name: Houston Area Apple Users Group (HAAUG)

Type: Internet & Technology - Computers & Hardware

Description: HAAUG is Houston's oldest and largest Apple user group with over 275 members. Each month HAAUG's general meeting presents news, tips and tricks, new tools and even giveaways for its members.

Anyone can come to a HAAUG meeting. For the most up-to-date meeting times, check our meetings page:

<http://www.haaug.org/meetings.htm>

Contact Info

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Website: <http://www.haaug.org/>

City/Town: Houston, TX

Recent News

** General Meeting **

The next general meeting will be Saturday, April 19th at 9am at the Bellaire Civic Center. Andrew Easter will be presenting VMware's Fusion software for running Windows on your Mac.

Map: <http://tinyurl.com/2sroyf>

** Board Meeting **

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, April 1 at 6:30pm at Stag's Head Pub.

Map: <http://tinyurl.com/ytmkrs>

Photos

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Videos

No one has uploaded any videos. Add Videos.

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Post a link: Post

Discussion Board

There are no discussions. Start the first topic.

Members

This group has 3 members. See All

Officers

Matt Willmore
2nd VP - Facilities [remove]

Related Groups

Barack Obama (One Million Strong for Barack)
Common Interest - Politics

I Bowled a 300 in Nintendo Wii Bowling
Sports & Recreation - Recreational Sports

It's a Wii, Wario Ware: Smooth Moves!!!
Internet & Technology - Gaming

Nintendo Wii
Internet & Technology - Gaming

Wii Bowling 300 Club!
Sports & Recreation - Games

Group Type

This is an open group. Anyone can join and invite others to join.

Admins

- Matt Willmore (creator)

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 HAAUG.

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