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Apple's Dreux Ste. Marie presents WWDC 2010 Recap



Saturday, June 19th

Apple's own Dreux Ste. Marie is back this month to cover all the exciting news from WWDC including iOS 4 and the brand new iPhone 4! This will be a very popular meeting so get your seat early!

SIG's start at 9am and the main meeting begins at 11:00.
We'll see you there on the 19th!

Meeting Location

Bellaire Civic Center

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Boss HAAUG Speaks

Monthly Address from the HAAUG President



Hello fellow HAAUGers!

I hope this latest edition of the Apple Barrel finds everyone doing well and coping with the trademark Houston heat. Please remember to stay cool and contact someone if you need help -- HAAUG is a community of friends and we are all available to lend a hand.

June's meeting will be bittersweet for me as it will be the last HAAUG meeting I will attend for some time. I've taken a new job with the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN as an IT Support Engineer. I'll be supporting both the Mac and PC users within the College of Arts and Letters, and I'm tremendously excited. It was a tough decision to leave behind HAAUG and my position with Rittal but I am very optimistic about the future and advancing my professional Mac support career. As if that weren't enough excitement for one summer, my girlfriend and I are now engaged to be married and will be tying the knot in Indiana this September. It's two substantial life changes in a few short months and I couldn't be more excited.

Looking back on my time with HAAUG, it has been a tremendous amount of fun. I can honestly say I was very surprised when I came to the first meeting at Rice and seeing such a different demographic than my time with the Purdue Mac Users Group (PUMUG) just a year prior. What I also found was a tremendous amount of dedication and passion to the Mac platform and people who had been part of this group since before I was born. I knew very quickly that this was a very special group and I dedicated myself to it immediately. I became the VP of Facilities shortly thereafter and worked to help improve HAAUG as a community and resource to our like-minded Macheads in the area, became President one year later. To this day I can't say I've worked with any other group who has the drive and spirit that HAAUG does, and that's perhaps what I will miss the most. I am extremely grateful to everyone I had the chance to meet and work with, and only hope that I can find people like my HAAUG friends in northern Indiana. I did notice there is no MUG on Notre Dame's campus or in South Bend, and that will need to be remedied very quickly. In particular, I wanted to thank the Board of Directors for their support and dedication over the past few years. You will not find a more talented and energetic group of people committed to making HAAUG great anywhere else in the country. The membership is equally deserving of thanks, both for their monetary and time investments in the club, and also by sharing their feedback and giving back to the group with presentations, knowledge and friendship.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your hard work and support over the past few years. It has given me a great sense of duty to impart unto Notre Dame the same addictive spirit that HAAUG has given me every time we meet.

Before I depart, though, I'm very excited about our meeting this coming Saturday, June 19th. Dreux Ste. Marie from Apple will be joining us to discuss everything announced at WWDC last week including iOS 4 (formerly iPhone OS 4), iPads and the brand new iPhone 4. Remember that pre-orders for the iPhone start Tuesday, June 15th -- make sure to get yours!

Thanks again everyone -- see you on the 19th!

Matt Willmore
President, HAAUG

iPhone 4 Announced

Matt Willmore, HAAUG President



Apple made many dreams come true during the WWDC keynote address as Steve Jobs unveiled the iPhone 4. If you remember there's been news for months on this device after an Apple engineer left a prototype iPhone in a California bar; the phone was later sold to news media outlet Gizmodo who broke the story. They are now mired in legal troubles and, unsurprisingly, were not granted press passes to this year's conference.

But back to the phone – and what a phone! Apple built on the success of the iPhone 3G and 3GS with a few solid additions including their new Retina Display, which has a resolution of 326ppi, a resolution so fine that Apple claims most people will not be able to discern individual pixels on the display from 10-12 inches away. (By contrast, the current iPhone 3GS has a screen resolution of 163ppi.) This makes the iPhone's screen the highest-resolution display in a phone available today. That number will likely be surpassed in the future, but for now it's the best you can buy.

Apple also made a major change to the overall structure of the phone. Instead of an internal frame coupled with bezels and a curved back plastic surface, the outer stainless steel rim is now the main structural frame for the phone, and couples as two distinct antennas for the phone's myriad wireless technologies including 3G, GPRS (data), Wi-Fi and Bluetooth.

Apple has also upgraded the rear camera to a 5MP lens with a backlit sensor. This is important because it allows the camera to take better low-light pictures. It's also important to note that megapixels alone don't determine the quality of a phone's camera. There are 12MP phone cameras on the market, for example. It's more a combination of megapixels, the size of the sensor, and the software driving that camera that dictate the overall quality. Apple also added an LED flash to the camera and added a second, front-facing camera for taking pictures or use with their new FaceTime video conferencing feature.

Speaking of FaceTime, this was also announced as a new built-in video chatting feature on the phone. Though it only works today on Wi-Fi, it allows you to hit a button and chat via video with another iPhone 4 user. Other phones have had this feature already, but Apple seems to have done a great job making it as seamless as possible – you just hit the FaceTime button when dialing and wha-la, you're connected!

There are of course other new features like a gyroscope and the new iOS software, but we'll save some of the goodies for Dreux's presentation on the 19th. Until then, you can pre-order a new iPhone starting Tuesday, July 15th online and choose to pick it up at an Apple Store or have it shipped to you. Radio Shack, Best Buy and Walmart will also be carrying the phone at launch, but there's no guarantee as to your chances of snagging one.

QuickTip



I travel with a work MacBook and an iPhone, and I'm not home all the time to sync and create backups of my iPhone on my personal MacBook at home. If I'm away from home for a few weeks on business and something happens, I want to be able to recover my emails, my contacts, and text message history without waiting until I travel back home (sometimes a week or two).

After discovering that there was no official way to sync my iPhone to multiple iTunes libraries, I did some searching, and found a workaround. While poking around, I inadvertently discovered that if you check (or uncheck) Encrypt iPhone Backup (on the iPhone's Summary tab in iTunes) that this forces iTunes to create a new backup of the iPhone (after you are prompted for password) -- even if it's not a phone that is normally synced with that library.

While I suppose that this could have certain security risks, it gives me the ability to force a backup. Of course it's a full backup, so it takes a few minutes, unlike the normal sequential backups that happen with a normal sync.

Should anything bad happen, I want to be sure I'm covered.

<http://www.macosxhints.com/article.php?story=20100502212700563>

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HAAUG discounts can be found on the HAAUG Heaven forums.

http://haaug.org/forums

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 forum title "HAAUG Heaven II" is prominently displayed, along with a brief description: "Forums for HAAUG members to post information and questions related to our User Group and Apple computers." Navigation links for FAQ, Search, Memberlist, Usergroups, Register, Profile, and Log in are provided.

The main content area features a "Forum Index" table with the following data:

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

Below the index table, there's a "Who is Online" section showing statistics: 122 articles posted, 36 registered users, and 1 user online. A "Log in" form is also visible at the bottom of the screenshot.

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

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Minutes

HAAUG Board of Directors Meeting – Tuesday, May 4, 2010

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), Ed Truitt (via iChat), Matt Willmore, and Greg Wright.

Call to order: 6:57 p.m. by President Matt Willmore, a quorum of voting members of the board being present.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Secretary – Jim Connell: The minutes of the board meeting held on April 6, 2010, were unanimously approved as submitted.

Treasurer – Barbara Long: No report.

1st Vice President – Programming – Doug Smith: Doug Smith reported that Chuck Rogers from Tropical Software will make a presentation on TopXNotes at the Main Presentation for the May General Meeting. Doug has not heard from the makers of Drobo regarding a presentation at the June General Meeting and will contact Dreux Ste. Marie about being the speaker for the June General Meeting. Clair Jaschke reported that she has received the Quicken "Presentation in a Box" for use at a future General Meeting. The Programming Committee will continue to work on scheduling presenters for the rest of the year.

2nd Vice President Facilities – Open: Phil Booth reported that rent for the use of the Bellaire Civic Center is paid up through June. Due to work commitments, Phil will not be able to attend the May General Meeting but has made arrangements with the City of Bellaire to unlock and lock the building on May 15.

SIG Coordinator – Rick Roberts: Rick Roberts reported that since the current SIG schedule is working well, he plans no changes for the May General Meeting.

He continues to plan on not scheduling SIGS after the Main Presentation.

Apple Barrel Editor– Open: No report.

Membership – David Jaschke: HAAUG had 210 members at the end of April 2010, an increase of three members from March 2010, and a decrease of six members from April 2009. Two new members joined HAAUG last month and two lapsed members renewed.

Webmaster – Jeff Davis: No report.

HAAUG Heaven Sysop - Open: No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

MacFest - Phil Booth: Phil Booth reported that the committee met last month and made assignments. Phil is considering the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at Kirby and the Southwest Freeway as a possible venue for the event. The committee will meet again on Tuesday, May 11, at Cafe Express in Uptown Park.

Lapsed Member Call List: David Jaschke will work with Barbara Long to generate a new list of lapsed members. David, Jim Connell and Matt Willmore will contact those on the new list about renewing their membership.

Public Address System: The board discussed the purchase of one of two possible public address systems: Anchor AN-130 (30 watts) at \$216.50 per unit for two units, or Anchor AN-1000X (50 watts) at \$443.83 per unit for two units. The board decided to defer a decision until the next board meeting.

HAAUG Hotline Alternate Services: IAPC is currently paying a monthly fee for the telephone service and billing HAAUG. The latest bill from IAPC shows a balance due, but Clair and David Jaschke reported that HAAUG is sending monthly checks to IAPC. David will work with Barbara Long to clear up the apparent billing discrepancy. The board decided to clarify with IAPC what the monthly billing includes, specifically

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whether it includes the telephone book listing, and to determine whether IAPC can be competitive with Ringcentral and Phone Booth.

Annual Payment to MacExperts: The board approved payment of an annual payment of \$100 to MacHighway for the web hosting service. The annual payment will result in a savings of \$20 over a monthly payment. David Jaschke reported that Barbara Long is investigating with HAAUG's bank the issuance of a credit card for HAAUG.

Programming Committee: Matt Willmore reported that the committee meetings to schedule future presentations are working well.

Web Operations Committee: Ed Truitt reported that he is working on scheduling the next meeting of the committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

Apple Barrel Committee Meeting Report: Matt Willmore reported that he, Tamara Alexander, Jim Connell and Ed Truitt met last week to discuss recommendations on improving the content and format of the Apple Barrel. The committee recommends to the board that the Apple Barrel be converted into an Internet blog, as a part of the redesign of HAAUG's presence on the Internet. The committee feels that a blog is a newer way of communicating. The blog format can be more easily and timely updated and will encourage more content from members. For the time being, the committee proposes that the blog entries for each month would be compiled into a newsletter in the current Pages/PDF format and distributed to the members by an email message. Eventually, with the transition to an ongoing blog, the committee expects that the by-laws would be amended to dispense with the requirement of a monthly newsletter.

Content for the May Apple Barrel: Matt Willmore requested that article for the May Apple Barrel be submitted by Saturday, May 8, so that the newsletter can be distributed to the membership that weekend.

May General Meeting: Matt Willmore reiterated that Chuck Rogers from Tropical Software will be the speaker for the Main Presentation at the May General Meeting. He will present TopXNotes. Matt reported that MacExperts/MacAmerica and Clear (Wi-Fi and Internet provider) would like to set up vendor tables in the lobby for the May General Meeting. After discussion, the board decided not to charge outside vendors for tables at this time, since having vendor tables at the General Meetings is an experiment at this time. The board discussed requesting each attendee at the General Meetings to find one new member for HAAUG.

Adjourned: 7:59 p.m.

Upcoming Events

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Doug Smith

Saturday, June 19th, 2010

WWDC Recap, New iPads, New iPhones, iOS 4 and More!

Apple's own Dreux Ste. Marie will join us once again as we go over all the latest from the Worldwide Developer Conference and discuss Apple's new iPad, updated MacBooks, and any other goodies we have yet to see.

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

Saturday, July 17th, 2010

HAAUG Swap Meet

It's time once again for the semi-annual Swap Meet! Dust off those old boxes and unloved iPod accessories; there's someone at the Swap Meet looking to trade those trinkets for a little cash. Online signup will begin soon.

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

Saturday, August 21, 2010

TBA

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

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June 2010 SIG Schedule

	Main Room	2nd Room
9 a.m.	Mac 101	Social Media
10 a.m.		Digital Photography
11 a.m.	Club Business	
11:15 a.m.	Main Presentation: Apple / WWDC Recap	
1 p.m.	Social time and cleanup; lunch to follow	

Main Presentation: Get the latest information on recently released hardware and software by Apple from a Senior System Engineer, right after WWDC!

Mac 101 & Fundamentals: Jonathan Mangus - The SIG for basic to advanced Macintosh topics.

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, LinkedIn, etc.

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@me.com. Be ready to volunteer to lead the SIG!

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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

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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.

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Call the HAAUG Hotline at 713-522-2179 for the latest meeting information and 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 HAAUG President Matt Willmore.

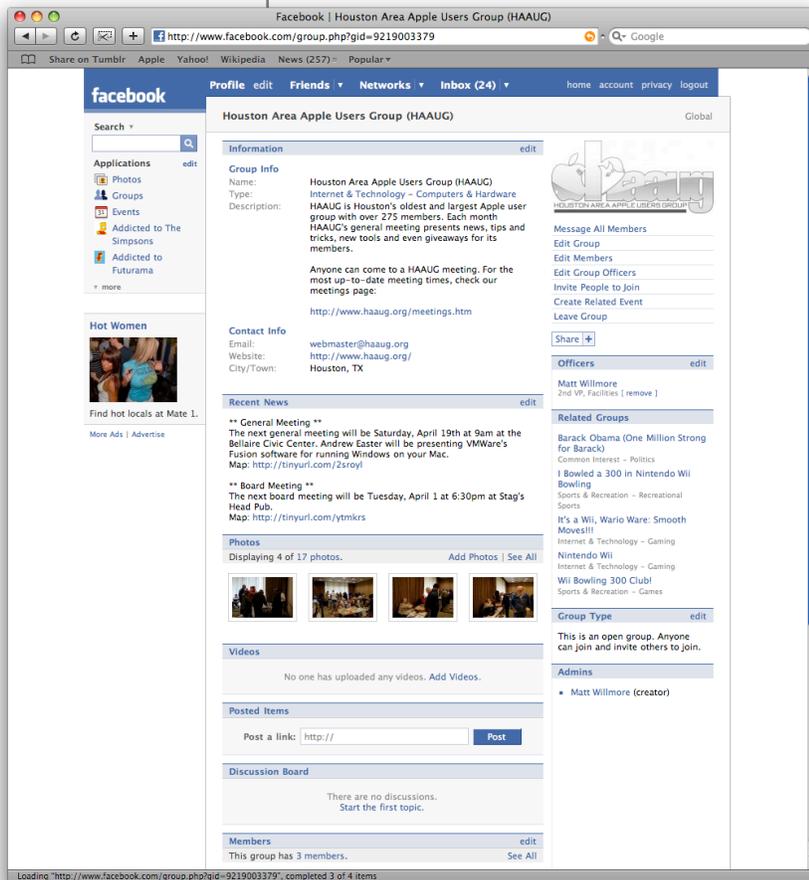
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These pages are part of a larger plan drafted by the Vision Committee to create more of an outreach to potential HAAUG members in the Houston area and beyond. Both Facebook and MySpace have been found to be immensely successful in informing and recruiting 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.