

Boss HAAUG Speaks

Monthly Address from the HAAUG President



A big HAAUG Thank you to Doug Smith, Rick Roberts, and Greg Wright for a great presentation on the various ways you can use your Mac or Apple TV as an entertainment center. There was a lot of good information about recording shows from an antenna, so you don't need cable. We are looking forward to more great programs from where that one came from.

July 16th is our Semi-Annual SwapMeet, and we will be at the Bellaire Civic Center. The doors open at 9:00 (setup starts at 8:30.) Go to the HAAUG Website (www.haaug.org/swapmeet/) to make your table reservation. Please give us either your phone number or a member number when you make your reservation, it will help us filter out the spam that we get. The Swap meet is a great place to find a bargain, so please come by even if you are not selling anything.

We are days away from Apple releasing the next big "cat". OSX 10.7 (Lion) is said to be at the golden master stage. Remember it will be available only through the Mac App Store, and it has some restrictions on the processors that will run it. I can tell you from my experience that downloading a multi-gigabyte file is no fun if you have a slow connection. I recently downloaded a 5 GB file, and it took 5 hours. Lion is at least 6 GB, so find a fast connection or just let it go if you want the new cat. If you need 10.6 it is still available as a DVD at the Apple Store or other Mac Retailers. I am sure that there will be a few of your fellow HAAUG members who will take a dive into the deep end and tell us what it is like.

Apple released Final Cut Pro X recently to the horror of some of my colleagues in the video production community. While not to the point of carrying torches and pitch forks to 1 Infinite Loop, they were not keen on the lack of features of the new version of the video editing software. Many people felt that the new version of FCP-X was more like the old Final Cut Express. Apple has assured the community after some growing pains the new version of the application will have many of the features of the older app. I read analyses in various blogs reminding the members of the pro community that Apple is a consumer electronics company and is in the business to selling gadgets. And you sell more gadgets by selling a \$300.00 application than you do by selling a \$1000.00 application designed for a smaller market. Whether some of my friends will convert to products from Avid or other high-end providers remains to be seen.

While we have had just a few drops of rain recently, please remember that we are in hurricane season and you should be thinking about ways to preserve your data, in case we have a storm. Even if it is a mild brush you will sleep a little more soundly knowing that if the worst hit you still have your data. Now is the
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Got a mole? There is an app for that.

Ed Truitt, etee@me.com (via Smith Publicity, Inc.)

[Ed. note: I get a lot of press releases each month. While most of them go directly to /dev/null, some I feel are worthy of passing along. This is one of them. I haven't the app out (yet), but if someone wants to give it a look-see and write up a review, I'll be glad to publish it.]

A PIONEERING MEDICAL SERVICE NOW PROVIDES FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND ONLINE DIAGNOSIS AND PRESCRIPTION PLATFORM SAVING PATIENTS TIME, MONEY AND THE EMBARRASSMENT OF BARING IT ALL

Finally, there is a healthcare solution available for the nearly 45 million uninsured, the 100 million underinsured, and for those Americans who simply want – and need – the convenience of *immediate* healthcare diagnoses and subsequent prescription medications—on skin conditions like acne, wrinkles, spider veins and moles. A groundbreaking innovation, SkinofMine.com now offers a low cost, minimal-wait, private dermatological solution to patients across the country—through a [smart phone](#) or computer.

The first of its kind national platform, which was conceived by scientist, Dr. Ellen Kislal, and medical entrepreneur, Sean Elwell, is shattering the presumption that health insurance, be it publicly or privately funded, is the only viable healthcare services delivery paradigm, and that medical facilities are the only locations which may provide these benefits.

“The United States healthcare system presently only works well for less than 30 percent of our citizens,” says Elwell. “Even the Americans with the best health insurance coverage typically have to wait an average of 3 months to see their dermatologist.”

Elwell, a career entrepreneur, who has always wrestled with the problem of accessing healthcare outside of traditional group health insurance, was inspired to co-create SkinofMine.com by online market places for goods and services such as eBay and Guru. Kislal initially started MIM Labs because her husband had moles and thus invented the ABCD mole auto-analysis algorithm that can detect for early warning signs of melanoma, a particular area of competence. Skin of Mine's ABCDE algorithm can automatically identify the early warning signs of skin cancer by noting skin lesion color, border, symmetry, dimension and evolution. If any anomaly is detected, patients will be encouraged to seek treatment from a dermatologist immediately.

Kislal's work in auto-analysis combined with Elwell's desire to offer the uniquely human capacity to diagnose illness and legally prescribe medication through a web and mobile platform together changed the way healthcare is delivered in America. They ultimately created a national marketplace for “traditional” healthcare [services--SkinofMine.com](#).

Here's how it works, patients set up a no-cost account at SkinofMine.com to join the new healthcare revolution. It is free to upload symptom-photos and to receive an auto-analysis. There is a small fee – the national average is fifty dollars – when a patient receives a certified diagnosis from a medical professional of their choice. The patient enters pharmacy information and the medical professional calls in the prescription ID required. The fully-licensed SkinofMine.com medical professionals, who include medical doctors, nurse practitioners and physicians assistants, make virtual house calls. These medical professionals can diagnose disease and prescribe medications as needed. They can be accessed online 24/7 and assure engagement with 24 hours.

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QuickTip



I use iPhone folders, but I've always had trouble finding apps. Even if I can remember the name I picked for a group of apps, or which apps I decided to place in that group, I often can't read the folder names. Isn't that what icons are for?

There are no icons for folders, but I realized that I had one favorite of each category: a favorite game, photo utility, book utility, and so on. First I organized all my folders by group, including that favorite app inside the folder. Then I organized the folders how I wanted them in a window. Finally, I pulled the single most used app from each folder and placed it to the left of the folder. Now I visually use the icon of the representative app for the contents of the folder to the right, as if to say: Favorite Music App -- Other Music Apps.

Now I can find things in a snap.

[crarko adds: I've been using something similar to this method for some time myself. It's much easier to arrange things on the iPad where the icons inside the folders are large enough to identify without having to add extra visual cues like this.]

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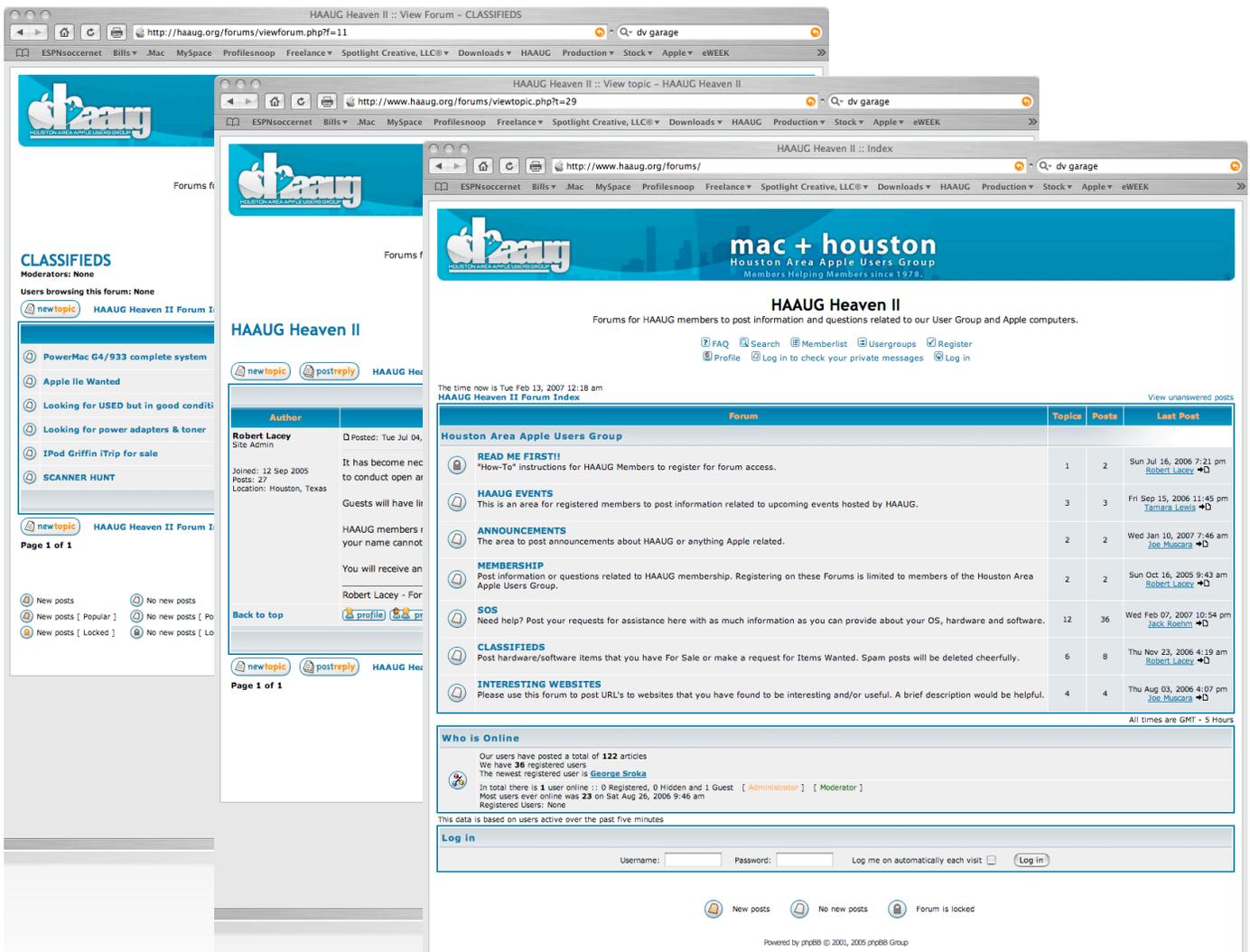
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Products and support for the Macintosh community

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.

Submit your story, review or photos, etc. to: abe@haaug.org



QuickTip

If you want an easy way to change the input or output sound source on your mac (say between the internal microphone and audio-in) in Mac OSX Snow Leopard you can simply option-click on the audio menu-extra in your menu bar.

This hint is actually from commenter Monoclast on MacUpdate.com from a review on the program SoundSource which adds a new Menu Extra to do exactly this.

[crarko adds: I tested this, and it works as described.]

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Minutes

HAAUG Board of Directors Meeting – Saturday, May 21, 2011

Location: Bellaire Civic Center, 7008 South Rice Avenue, Bellaire, Texas.

Attendees: Philip Booth, Jim Connell, Amy Denton, Michael Epstein, Clair Jaschke, David Jaschke, Rick Roberts, Doug Smith, Ed Truitt, and Greg Wright.

Call to order: 12:37 p.m. by President Phil Booth, a quorum of voting members of the board being present.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Secretary – Open: The minutes of the board meeting held on April 30, 2011, were unanimously approved as submitted.

Treasurer – Clair Jaschke: Clair Jaschke reported that HAAUG has approximately \$10,000 in the bank and that all bills received have been paid. She has updated HAAUG's financial records through June 2010.

1st Vice President – Programming – Greg Wright: The Main Presentation program for the General Meeting on June 18, 2011, is New Ways to Watch TV. The Semi-Annual Swap Meet will be held on July 16, 2011. The Main Presentation topic for the August General Meeting has not yet been determined. The HAAUG website needs to be updated to provide a link for booking of tables at the Swap Meet.

2nd Vice President Facilities – Doug Smith: Doug Smith reported that Bellaire Civic Center is booked for HAAUG's monthly meetings through the end of the year, and rent has been paid to the City of Bellaire through June 2011.

SIG Coordinator – Open: No report.

Apple Barrel Editor – Ed Truitt: The deadline for submitting articles for the June Apple Barrel is Saturday, June 11, 2011.

Membership – David Jaschke: David Jaschke reported that HAAUG had 183 members at the end of April 2011, a decline of eight members from March 2011, and a decline of 27 members from April 2010. One new member joined HAAUG, and there were 10 renewals and 1 lapsed member renewal last month. David feels HAAUG needs to get more new members and to reduce the number of lapsed members. He will work on developing a new lapsed member call list.

HAAUG Electronic Communications Systems - Ed Truitt: No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Vacant Officer Positions: Phil Booth asked for volunteers to fill the vacant board positions at today's General Meeting.

Revision of the HAAUG By-Laws: David Jaschke announced that a meeting to update the By-Laws will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at the Black Lab Pub.

Adjourned: 12:56 p.m.

Got a mole? There is an app...

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- Those patients who want to be in greater control of who provides their health service

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For more information visit: www.SkinofMine.com.

About the SkinofMine.com

Skin of Mine.com is an online dermatology platform whereby certified medical professionals treat dermatology patients in a virtual setting. Patients upload images of their skin ailments, along with descriptive information, and will be offered the opportunity to engage with an online practitioner licensed to practice medicine in the same state as the patient. To help insure a high quality of data, SkinofMine.com (**SoM**) deploys proprietary algorithms to

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For more information visit: www.SkinofMine.com.

Boss HAAUG...

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time to take your digital camera and shoot pictures of your possessions, if you have the receipts they should be scanned. You will need as much data and backup if you are hit with some kind of disaster, to help you get the best settlement from your insurance carrier.

The HAAUG board is always looking for a few good folks to sit on the board. Please see me or another board member if you are interested in serving.

I look forward to seeing you on July 16th at the SwapMeet!

Upcoming Events

Houston Area Apple Users Group 2010 Officers and Directors

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Saturday, July 16th, 2011

Semi-Annual Swap Meet

This is the best place in town to find new and used Mac computers, peripherals, accessories and computer parts. Tables are available for members and non-members.

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

Saturday, August 20th, 2011

Mac OS X 10.7 "Lion" (Tentative)

Come learn about the new features in Apple's newest "cat".

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

Saturday, September 17th, 2011

Garage Band (Tentative)

Making sweet, sweet music on your Mac (and iPad too!)

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

Locations, Directions + Parking

Bellaire Civic Center

7008 South Rice Ave. • Bellaire, TX 77401

The Bellaire Civic Center has been a great location asset of HAAUG for the past 4 years and includes many amenities such as wireless internet and both open and closed spaces for Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings and other functions.

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July 2011 Event Schedule

	Main Room	2nd Room
9 a.m.	Semi-Annual SwapMeet *No SIGS this month*	
10 a.m.		
11 a.m.		
11:15 a.m.		
1 p.m.	Clean-up	Board of Directors meeting; followed by social time, and lunch

There are no SIG meetings this month. Enjoy the SwapMeet!

The HAAUG SIG Coordinator is currently open. If you would like to volunteer to be the SIG Coordinator, please see any member of the Board of Directors.

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Houston area recycling centers:

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QuickTip



A file/folder copied in Finder or a file/folder POSIX path string on the clipboard (such as '~/Documents/file.txt') can be pasted directly into a Save dialog by pressing ⌘V. The dialog will automatically open a Finder-style 'Go to the folder...' dialog and paste the path into it. Pressing enter will go to that location. It doesn't seem to work for Open dialogs, but pressing ⌘G then ⌘V gives the same result.

I discovered this by accident the other day. I'm on 10.6.7, I haven't tried it on other systems.

[**crarko adds:** I tested this, and it works as described. I did a search and did not find a duplicate, but this seems like something that may have been mentioned before. I tried it on 10.5, and it did not exhibit this behavior.]

<http://hints.macworld.com/article.php?story=20110703000245518>

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Do you know someone who would be interested in joining HAAUG? Y | N

Would you be willing to volunteer in HAAUG?

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Attn.: Membership Chairman

Membership Benefits

Enjoy the benefits of being a HAAUG member.

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, iOS, 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 832-305-5999 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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Doug Smith, bdsjr@mac.com

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