

# Apple Barrel

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## Temporary Changes

On October 18th, there will be an event taking place at our normal meeting location at the Bellaire Civic Center that will complicate parking and access to the building. We have a great guest panel planned, so to ensure everyone has the opportunity to easily attend and park, our meeting will take place at **Embassy Suites** near the Galleria at **2911 Sage Road, Houston, Texas 77056**. Surface parking is free of charge at the hotel.

While at a different location, the October meeting will follow our usual schedule with SIGs starting at 9 AM, followed by the main presentation at 11 AM. We hope to see you there!



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### Temporary Meeting Location

**Embassy Suites**  
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# Minutes

HAAUG Board of Directors Meeting – July 19, 2014

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

**Attendees:** Philip Booth, David Jaschke, Clair Jaschke, Jack Adair, Mike Epstein, Mike King, Greg Wright (by phone)

**Call to Order:** By President Philip Booth at 11:51 AM following the conclusion of the July Swap Meet.

**General Announcements:** The Bellaire Civic Center building where we are currently meeting is to be demolished in October 2015. Our March 2015 meeting will be tentatively held on March 28 as the City of Bellaire believes they will be having a fun run on Saturday, March 21 that would impact the area around the Civic Center. They are going to book us into the pool house for October 17, November 21, and December 19, 2015 once the current building is demolished. After some discussion, the board agreed that December 19 was far away enough from Christmas to leave the meeting on that date.

## Monthly Reports

**Secretary - Jack Adair:** Minutes of the June BOD meeting were approved unanimously. Clair has agreed to take the meeting minutes in August in Jack's absence.

**Treasurer's Report - Clair Jaschke:** Our checking account balance as of the end of June was \$14,604.01. All of the June bills have been paid. All funds have been deposited. We plan to get the new savings account opened following the BOD meeting.

**Vice President - Greg Wright** (by phone): We have Nathan Error, Apple Worldwide Developer, tentatively scheduled for the August 16 meeting. We are not sure yet what he will talk about. For September, we are trying to get Reagan Atkinson of Houston Camera Exchange. For October, we are shooting to get Dreux St. Marie of Apple for a joint meeting with the Medical Center WUG. For November, we are still planning on Chris Breen. December is either open, or could be a date where we get Dreux if he is not available for October. All of the above possibilities should be considered tentative at this point.

**Membership - David Jaschke:** Dave reported that we ended the month of June with 150 members, which is down from 151 members from May, and down from 165 members (a difference of 15 members) from June 30, 2013. We did have 12 membership transactions in June. These included 6 regular renewals, 3 two-year renewals, 2 lapsed member renewals, and one new member joining. Five of these transactions used KAGI and one used a credit card.

**HAAUG Electronic Communications Systems - Ed Truitt:** Ed was again not present this month. Tamara Alexander has reported that she is swamped with her current work and has been unable to provide support for meeting announcements.

## Old Business

**State Registration:** The state registration is taken care of. We will be moving at least \$10,000 into the new savings account following the BOD meeting.

## New Business

**Apple Barrel Issues:** We have had no Apple Barrel published the last two months. Phil will be communicating with Ed Truitt tonight to find out what his situation is, and will report back to the board on Ed's report to Phil.

**Adjournment:** At 12:22 P.M.

# Event Schedule

October 18, 2014

	Main Room	2nd Room
9:00 am	Mac 101	iOS (iPad and iPhone)
10:00 am	Jonathan Magnus	
11:00 am	Main Presentation: TBA	
12:00 pm		
1:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	

The SIGs begin at 9:00 AM and the Main Presentation starts at 11:15 AM.

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

**iOS: Doug Smith/Rick Roberts:** iPads, iPods, iPhones, iTunes and iCloud

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## Social Media & Internet Presence

The HAAUG web site at <http://www.haaug.org> is the place to go for up-to-date information on what we are doing. In addition, there is a [HAAUG group on Facebook](#), where people can go to interact with fellow HAAUG members on topics of interest related to Apple and its products.

## Club Magazine

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