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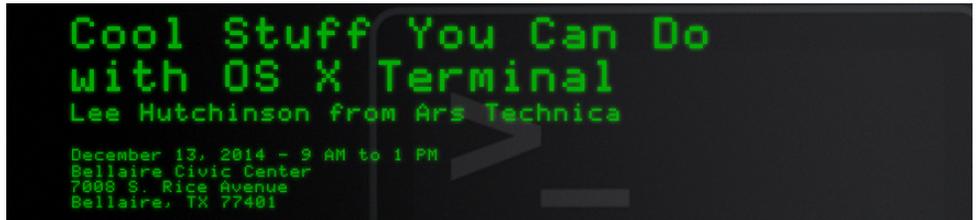
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Cool Stuff You Can Do With OS X Terminal

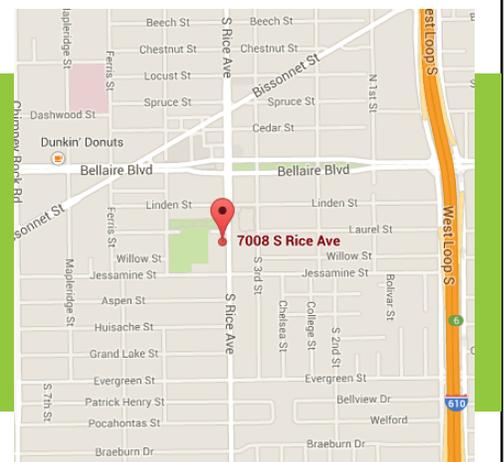
Terminal is not just for geeks. Lee Hutchinson from Ars Technica is here to tell you HOW it works and WHY it works. Bring your Macbook and follow along as Lee shows a dozen or so examples of useful terminal commands that folks might actually find helpful to know (like how to pop open a terminal window and do a “killall Finder” if Finder is being stupid). Don’t worry, he will be careful to not tell you to do anything crazy or dangerous, of course :)

The SIGs begin at 9 AM and the main presentation begins at 11:15 AM.

See you at the meeting!

Meeting Location

Bellaire Civic Center
7008 South Rice Ave.
Bellaire, TX 77401



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Boss HAAUG Speaks

Monthly Address from the HAAUG President



I hope that your family had a great Thanks Giving and I wish you the best in the coming holiday season. A very large thank you to Chris Breen for appearing at the November meeting. It would have been better if he was here live but the Skype connection was great and almost as good as a live appearance.

The December Meeting will feature Lee Hutchinson of Ars Technica, This will be a second appearance of Lee and the topic looks interesting. If you are a Unix geek he will explore Terminal commands.

There are two important issues that the HAAUG Board will bring to the membership at the December meeting. First will be the slate of officers that the membership will need to approve. Since there are not contested offices we will need a majority of the members at the meeting to vote for the slate. The second issue that the Board will bring to the membership is the proposed budget for the club. This will be your chance to ask questions about the operation of your club. There will be copies of the budget available for members to look over prior to the vote.

There was no major Apple announcements since the intro of the new iPads and iMac. Apple Pay is now becoming routine for those who own the iPhone 6 or 6+. The next major Apple event will be the release of the Apple Watch. Apple introduced the SDK for the watch to allow developers to create apps for the watch and iPhone.

I want to thank the 2014 board for all their help in running the club. Thanks also go to Jonathan Magnus who runs the Mac 101 session at each meeting. He is one of the magnets that draw people to the meeting. 2015 is around the corner and I look forward to the next year..

Minutes

HAAUG Board of Directors Meeting – October 18, 2014

Location: Embassy Suites, 2911 Sage Road, Houston, Texas
(temporary meeting location)

Attendees: Philip Booth, David Jaschke, Clair Jaschke, Jack Adair, Mike Epstein, Mike King, Greg Wright, Alán Alán Apurim (guest)

Call to Order: By President Philip Booth at 12:52 PM following the conclusion of the October General Meeting.

General Announcements: Phil appreciates everyone's efforts in making this meeting successful. We had pretty good attendance considering the venue change. We saved some money in sodas and bottled water at the last minute. We can start putting up speakers at the Embassy Suites as they provide free breakfast.

Monthly Reports

Secretary - Clair Jaschke (for Jack Adair): Minutes of the August and September BOD meetings were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report - Clair Jaschke: Our checking account balance as of the end of September was \$5660.85. Our savings account balance was \$10,000.59, for a total cash on hand of \$15,661.44. We earned \$.05 interest on the checking account and \$0.26 on the savings account. All of the September bills have been paid.

Clair thanked the board for the approval of the new version of AccountEdge, which cost \$159.00. We also got a letter from Chase Bank indicating that our checking account will be updated, but there is no change that we will see.

Vice President - Greg Wright: Chris Breen is confirmed, but it will be by video instead of in-person due to his new position with Macworld.

Greg is still trying to get Dave Hamilton for December. Things fell through two days before the meeting in that Dave was unable to get fully prepared and asked to cancel. Greg will try to get him here physically. The December meeting will be on December 13. The next two meetings will be the Swap Meet in January and Bob LeVitus in February.

Phil indicated that he would try to resurrect the Photo SIG in November, probably at 9 AM.

Membership - David Jaschke: Dave reported that we ended the month of September with 153 members, which is down by two from 155 members from August, and down from 166 members (a difference of 13 members) from September 30, 2013. We had only 2 renewals in September, one by KAGI and

one at the September meeting.

HAAUG Electronic Communications Systems: Ryan was absent due to a conflict this month. He has created a template for the Apple Barrel in InDesign. Phil will get him an article in a week or so. Deadline for submissions will continue to be the first Saturday of the month. He has met with Tamara to collaborate on electronic issues.

New Business

2015 Budget Committee: Phil, Clair, and Mike King will comprise the 2015 Budget Committee. The budget has to be approved by the Board by the December board meeting and approved by the membership at the January Swap Meet.

Alán Alán Apurim indicated a general concern that we needed a better cross-section of age and cultural diversity in the membership of HAAUG, particularly in advertising to universities and discussing the advantages of face to face discussions. Phil indicated that he had gotten a recent call asking for help about setting up files on a new computer: he indicated that he had referred the person to either MacExperts or an Apple Genius. We really have no traction with the Apple Store on any user group related issues, but we might have a better shot with Micro Center.

Adjournment: At 1:18 P.M.

Event Schedule

December 13, 2014

	Main Room	2nd Room
9:00 am	TBA	TBA
10:00 am		
11:00 am	Main Presentation: Cool Stuff You Can Do With OS X Terminal – Lee Hutchinson	
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.

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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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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, e-mail, or at the monthly meetings.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

People with common interests, including Macintosh and OS X basics, 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.

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Call the HAAUG Hotline at 832-305-5999 for the latest meeting information and to leave voice mail for officers.

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