January 2015

Swap Meet

Saturday, January 17
Bellaire Civic Center
7008 South Rice Avenue, Bellaire, TX 77401
9 am - 1 pm

Swap Meet

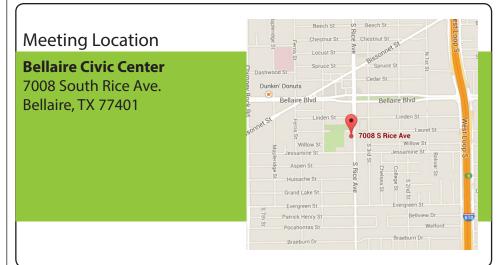# Semi-Annual Swap Meet
Saturday, January 17th

Have used Apple or other tech devices that need a new home? Looking for that perfect thing to spend your holiday cash on?

Come on down, and check out some of the best deals in town!

We will be holding the first meeting of the 2015 Board of Directors after the Swap Meet, so be sure and be there!

The Swap Meet starts at 9am and the Board meeting begins in the afternoon.

We'll see you there on the 17th!

Meeting Location

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

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Boss HAAUG Speaks

Happy New Year to all Members of HAAUG. The club starts the new year as we always have with the January Swap Meet. This month it is on Saturday, January 17th and we will be at the Bellaire Civic Center. So gather your lightly used technology that is gathering dust in your closet and see if you can turn it into cash.

Thanks to Lee Hutchinson for his main presentation demystifying terminal commands. It is an area that you should have some knowledge of but I also know that it can mind numbing. You may not need it all the time but there are times that you need it if you want change the way the OS works. I have read in Chris Breen's column more that once he suggesting using terminal commands to change a quirk in the OS that can't be remedied through the GUI.

I appreciated the vote of confidence that the assembled membership gave the board voting on the budget and the slate of the officers for the board. We are still looking for members to help. The club will be as good as the membership wants.

We should be getting last quarter Apple results sometime this month where we will find that they sold an enormous quantity of iPhones iPads and iMacs. That they made a boatload of cash. At the Christmas celebration that I attended my niece and nephew both received new iPads. So you can see that I am right I have a scientific sample. Well it is about the same data that some analysts use. I am relying on history and history says that it should be a very good quarter for our favorite fruit company.

I would like to see as many people as possible at the January meeting as I will have items for sale but February will see Bob LeVitus joining us for his annual state of the Mac address. Unfortunately the Macworld Expo and conference is gone so there will not any news from that meeting. I am sure that Bob will have a lot of new information for us.

Personal story: I got a call from my brother stating that he had a problem with his computer (iMac unknown vintage) he held the phone to the computer and I heard "click click pause click click" I told my brother that I thought he needed a new boot drive and I asked the important question, "do you have a recent back-up?" He said that he had a back up but not recent. There were some calls about data recovery companies. So if you haven't backed up now would be a good time to do it.

Notes from the Last Meeting

Highlights from December, 2014

Last month we had Lee Hutchinson from Ars Technica present on "Cool Stuff You Can Do with OS X Terminal." This was a fun and informative interactive meeting that we hope you all were able to attend. If you weren't able to attend or you missed anything during the meeting, here are some highlights from Lee's presentation.

Terminal.app is a window into the UNIX underpinnings of Mac OS X. It is located in the Utilities folder inside the Applications folder. You can get to the Utilities folder from Finder's *"Go"* menu and launch Terminal from there, or you can type "Terminal" into Spotlight's search field and press Return.

You can customize the appearance of Terminal by choosing *Preferences...* from the *Terminal* menu. The *Profiles* pane has a selection of visual styles. Select the one you prefer and click the *"Default"* button to make it the default profile. When you launch a new Terminal window, the profile you selected will be used.

Some of the Terminal commands Lee covered included the following (usage examples shown below each command):

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whoami - shows the logged in user's UNIX username
$ whoami
ryan42

hostname - shows your computer's hostname, which identifies it on the network
$ hostname
RyanAir

uptime - shows how long the computer has been booted
$ uptime
0:09  up 25 days, 14:08, 6 users, load averages: 0.83 1.06 1.09

say - an interface into the Mac's text-to-speech engine, the say command lets you make your Mac talk!
$ say "Isn't it nice to have a computer that will talk to you?"

man - shows the manual entry for a program
$ man say
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To exit the man page entry and return to the Terminal prompt, type the letter q.

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killall - kills all processes matching a given name
$ killall Finder
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The name of the processes is case-sensitive, so "finder" will not work here.

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history - shows previously entered Terminal commands. Each line is numbered. Commands can
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be run again by typing the exclamation mark followed by the number for the desired command and pressing Return.
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$ history
1       whoami
2       hostname
3       uptime
$ !2
hostname
RyanAir
```

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

Attendees: Philip Booth, David Jaschke, Clair Jaschke, Jack Adair, Mike Epstein, Ryan Eisworth

Call to Order: By President Philip Booth at 1:21 PM following the conclusion of the November General Meeting.

General Announcements: Phil thanked Dave for coming out to finish up the setup for the monthly meeting.

2015 Nominations

Nominations for the Board of Directors for calendar year 2015 were opened during the business portion of the General Meeting. There were no nominations from the floor. The following current board members agreed to again be nominated for 2015:

- President: Phil Booth
- Treasurer: Clair Jaschke
- Membership Chairman: David Jaschke
- Electronic Communications: Ryan Eisworth
- Secretary: Jack Adair
- Members At Large: Mike King, Mike Epstein

Greg Wright has indicated his desire to step down from the position of Vice President, Programming. This leaves a vacancy for this very important position.

Monthly Reports

Secretary - Jack Adair: Minutes of the October BOD meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report - Clair Jaschke: Our checking account balance as of the end of October was $5,392.00. Our savings account balance was $10,000.84, for total cash on hand of $15,392.84. Almost all of the October bills have been paid, but we have yet to receive the post office bill. As of the meeting date, we had not yet received Phil's expenses for the October meeting at the Embassy Suites. As is noted later in these minutes, those expenses were submitted and Phil was reimbursed by check before the meeting adjourned.

Vice President - Greg Wright: Greg submitted a report via E-mail as he was out sick today. His report contained the following:

- He has E-mails out to Dreux St. Marie of Apple, Lee Hutchinson of ARS Technica, and Dave Hamilton of Mac Geek Gab regarding possibly presenting for the December meeting.
- The January Swap Meet is set for January 17. This date needs to be confirmed with the City of Bellaire.
- The annual "State of the Mac" address by Bob LeVitus is set for February 21. Bob has confirmed his availability; we need to confirm the date with the City of Bellaire

Phil indicated that he would try to resurrect the Photo SIG in December.

Membership - David Jaschke: Dave reported that we ended the month of October with 152 members, which is down by one from 153 members from September, and down from 166 members (a difference of 14 members) from October 31, 2013. We had 7 renewals in October, two of which were by KAGI. There were no credit card transactions. We had two two-year renewals and one lapsed renewal.

HAAUG Electronic Communications Systems - Ryan Eisworth: Ryan reported that the Apple Barrel is now on the Website. No one has seen it yet as no link was posted yet. The Board agreed that we needed to get Ryan some additional information about deadlines, etc. We did mention that a link needed to get sent out for members to access the Apple Barrel early in the week of the meeting. We also need to work with Ryan to get some E-mail issues resolved.

New Business

2014 October Meeting Expenses: The October meeting expenses totaled $1671.90, against an approved budget of $1500.00. The Board voted unanimously to cover the total expense as reported by Phil, and he has been reimbursed.

2015 Budget Committee: No budget meeting has yet taken place. The Budget Subcommittee will meet sometime between now and the December general meeting, and will submit the budget electronically to the Board members for their vote, with a plan to submit to the membership at the December General Meeting. Board members need to submit their votes to the Secretary for counting.

Adjournment: At 1:48 P.M.

Administrative News

HAAUG Board of Directors and Budget for 2015

At our December meeting, the HAAUG Board of Directors and Budget for 2015 were approved and finalized. Our 2015 HAAUG Board of Directors is as follows:

President	Phil Booth
Vice-President	Open
Secretary	Jack E. Adair
Treasurer	Clair Jaschke
Membership	David Jaschke
Media and Communications Administration	Ryan Eisworth
Directors at Large	Mike Epstein Mike King

The approved 2015 HAAUG budget follows on page 6.

HAAUG Budget 2015

approved by Board Dec 10, 2014   approved by general membership Dec 13, 2014

Account #	Account	Type	Budget 2015 Month	Budget 2015 Annual
4-0000	**Income**			
4-1000	Earned Membership Dues	Income	437.50	5,250.00
4-3000	Advertising Income	Income	0.00	0.00
4-5000	HAAUG Boutique Sales	Income	1.00	12.00
4-5090	Raffle Income	Income	16.67	200.00
4-5093	MacFest Event Income	Income	0.00	0.00
4-5097	Photo Contest Income	Income	0.00	0.00
4-6000	Vendor Table Fees	Income	0.00	0.00
4-7000	Miscellanous Income	Income	0.00	0.00
4-7005	Auction Income	Income	0.00	0.00
4-7010	CD Sales income	Income	0.00	0.00
8-1000	Interest Income	Other Income	0.30	3.60
	Total Income		**455.47**	**5,465.60**
5-0000	**Cost of Sales**			
5-2000	HAAUG Boutique COGS	Cost of Sales	1.00	12.00
6-0000	**Expenses**			
6-0520	Publicity	Expense	16.67	200.00
6-0590	Raffle Expenses	Expense	16.67	200.00
6-0550	Presenters Expenses	Expense	125.00	1,500.00
6-0593	MacFest Event Expenses	Expense	0.00	0.00
6-0804	Web Services Expense	Expense	10.77	129.24
6-0805	HAAUG FileMaker Server Expense	Expense	54.13	649.56
6-0806	Website Development	Expense	20.83	250.00
6-1200	Cash Over/Short	Expense	0.00	0.00
6-1400	Credit Card Fees (Kagi+Square)	Expense	16.67	200.00
6-1500	Bank Charges [& bad debts]	Expense	0.00	0.00
6-2500	Hardware Acquisition[1]	Expense	166.67	2,000.00
6-3010	Legal Fees	Expense	0.00	0.00
6-3500	Maintenance & Repairs	Expense	6.25	75.00
6-4520	General & Memb. Office Expenses	Expense	58.33	700.00
6-5300	Post Card/Ballot Printing & Postage	Expense	16.67	200.00
6-5500	Rent	Expense	75.00	900.00
6-5610	General Meeting Expense	Expense	16.67	200.00
6-6000	Software Acquisition	Expense	15.00	180.00
6-7300	Hotline Phone 832-302-5999	Expense	0.00	0.00
6-9000	Miscellaneous Expense	Expense	4.17	50.00
9-5200	Previous Year Sales Tax Payment	Expense	0.08	1.00
	Total Expenses		**620.48**	**7,446.80**
	Profit/Loss (Income minus Expenses)		**(165.02)**	**(1,981.20)**
	[1] new projector - to be paid from capital funds			

Event Schedule

	Main Room	2nd Room
9:00 am		
10:00 am	Swap Meet	
11:00 am		
12:00 pm		
1:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	

The Semi-Annual Swap Meet will begin at 9:00 AM and the Board of Directors meeting will begin at 1 PM.

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Rates (per issue)

2/3 Page Ad
Dimensions: 5 x 10.125 in.
Frequency: 1x $125, 2x $120, 3x $115

1/2 Page Ad
Dimensions: 7.625 x 5 in.
Frequency: 1x $90, 2x $85, 3x $80

1/3 Page Ad
Dimensions: 3.75 x 5 in.
Frequency: 1x $75, 2x $70, 3x $65

1/4 Page Ad
Dimensions: 3.75 x 5 in.
Frequency: 1x $65, 2x $60, 3x $55

1/6 Page Ad
Dimensions: 5 x 2.5 in.
Frequency: 1x $40, 2x $35, 3x $30

Business Card Ad
Dimensions: 3.5 x 2 in.
Frequency: 1x $30, 2x $25, 3x $15

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Type of Computer: _____

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____ Two-Year Renewal ($70.00)   ____ Student ($10.00) *Requires Student ID*

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Do you know someone who would be willing to join HAAUG?   Y | N

Would you be willing to volunteer in HAAUG?

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Attn: Membership Chairman
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Houston, TX 77257-0957

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, raffles, and much, much more. Swap Meets are held twice each year, in January and July.

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
Club and industry news, meeting information and special member offers are published in our monthly newsletter – The Apple Barrel, which is available to members on the HAAUG website in Adobe PDF 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, 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.

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 200 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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