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All About System Prefs

An in-depth overview of Mac OS X Settings
Saturday, February 20
Bellaire Civic Center
7008 South Rice Avenue, Bellaire, TX 77401
9 am - 1 pm



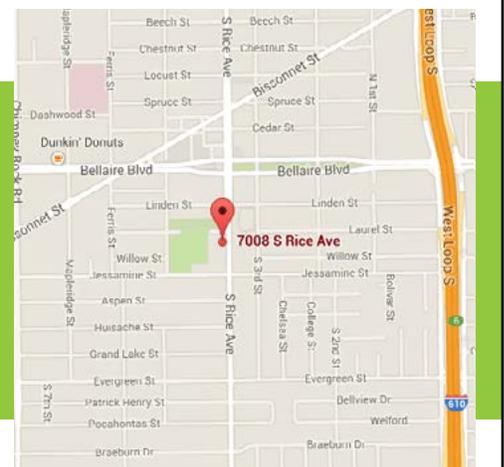
Join us at the HAAUG General Meeting this month where we will cover the Mac OS X System Preferences in-depth.

SIGs meeting this month include Mac 101 Fundamentals with Jonathan Magnus, iOS with Doug Smith and Rick Roberts, and Photography with Phil Booth.

SIGs start at 9:00 am and the Main Presentation begins at 11:00 am. We hope to see everyone there!

Meeting Location

Bellaire Civic Center
7008 South Rice Ave.
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2015 Membership Survey

[Click here to help us make HAAUG the best it can be by taking our short 2015 Membership Survey!](#)

All HAAUG members who complete the survey will be entered to win a \$20 iTunes Gift Card. (To be eligible please make sure you provide enough contact information on the last question for us to identify you!)

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Have you tried a new Mac or iOS application? Found a neat accessory for your iPhone? Want to share a cool tip you've come across? Write about it, and send your column to editor@haaug.org. You can help make the Apple Barrel a better publication while providing valuable insight and opinion to your fellow HAAUG members!

2016 HAAUG Budget Approved

The 2016 operating budget for HAAUG was approved at the January meeting and is included in full on the following page.



HAAUG Budget 2016

approved by membership 1/16/2016

Account #	Account	Type	Budget 2016	
			Month	Annual
4-0000	Income			
4-1000	Earned Membership Dues	Income	393.75	4,725.00
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	Miscellaneous Income	Income	2.50	30.00
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	0.12	1.44
	Total Income		414.04	4,968.44
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
6-0550	Presenters Expenses	Expense	125.00	1,500.00
6-0590	Raffle Expenses	Expense	16.67	200.00
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	20.83	250.00
6-1500	Bank Charges [& bad debts]	Expense	0.00	0.00
6-2500	Hardware Acquisition	Expense	16.67	200.00
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	0.33	4.00
	Total Expenses		474.65	5,699.80
	Profit/Loss (Income minus Expenses)		(60.61)	(731.36)

Event Schedule

December 19, 2015

	Main Room	2nd Room	3rd Room
9:00 am	Mac 101 and Fundamentals SIG Jonathan Magnus	iOS SIG Doug Smith Rick Roberts	Photography SIG Phil Booth
9:30 am			
10:00 am			
10:30 am			
11:00 am	All About System Preferences		
11:30 am			
12:00 pm			
12:30 pm			
1:00 pm			
1:30 pm			
2:00 pm			Board of Directors Meeting

Mac 101 and Fundamentals with Jonathan Magnus: The SIG for basic to advanced Mac topics.

iOS with Doug Smith and Rick Roberts: Discuss all things iPhone, iPad, iPod, iTunes, and iCloud.

Photography with Phil Booth: For all interests related to digital photography.

Upcoming Events

Future Meeting Dates and Events

July Swap Meet

Our next semi-annual swap meet will take place on July 16, 2016! Don't wait until the last minute to clear the hard drive of your old Mac off or erase those old iPhones, iPads or iPods. It sounds like a long way off but it will be here before you know it!

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and Ad Hoc Meetings

Groups are welcome to use the casual spaces to meet on other topics. Scheduled SIGs take precedence. If you have an idea for a SIG, email the HAAUG SIG Coordinator at SIG_Coordinator@haaug.org!

BOD Minutes

December 19, 2015

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

Attendees: Phil Booth, David Jaschke, Clair Jaschke, Jack Adair, Mike King, Mike Epstein, Ryan Eisworth, Steve Bridgham

Call to Order: By President Phil Booth at 12:09 PM following the conclusion of the December General Meeting.

General Announcements: Phil is off work next week and will interface with the folks from the City of Bellaire on Monday to discuss 2016 meeting arrangements.

2016 Board of Directors Nomination and Approval

Prior to the beginning of Doug Smith's holiday shopping presentation, the membership voted on the 2016 Board of Directors nominations. The vote was called from a motion by Doug Smith, and a second by Rick Roberts. The nominees were:

President: Phil Booth

Vice-President: Steve Bridgham

Secretary: Jack E. Adair

Treasurer: Clair Jaschke

Membership Chairman: Dave Jaschke

Media and Communications Coordinator: Ryan Eisworth

Members at Large: Mike King, Mike Epstein

The nominees were approved by voice vote of the membership, and therefore constitute the 2016 HAAUG Board of Directors.

Monthly Reports

Secretary - Jack Adair: Amended minutes of the November BOD meeting were approved unanimously. The original minutes sent out had to be amended due to an error on the location of the meeting venue.

Treasurer's Report - Clair Jaschke: Clair reported that our checking account balance as of the end of November was \$3,849.00. Our savings account balance was \$10,002.90, for total cash on hand of \$13,851.90. All bills have been paid except the bill from Embassy Suites; this bill will clear this month. All monies have deposited.

Dave Jaschke moved that we purchase the new version of Account Edge 2016 for \$159.00. This motion was seconded by Mike King, and the motion passed unanimously.

Membership - David Jaschke: Dave reported that we ended the month of November with 137 members, which down by one from October, and down from 150 members (a difference of 13 members) from November 30, 2014. We had very good activity

for November with a total of thirteen transactions. We had five new members join and one lapsed member renew. In addition, we had three two-year renewals and four regular renewals. Of these transactions, we had four by credit card and two were made using KAGI. All in all, it was a very good month. Bob LeVitus' appearance was a big factor in the new membership activity.

Programming Report: We have a new VP of programming, Steve Bridgham.

Phil will talk to the City of Bellaire on Monday to discuss the 2016 meeting locations. We had previously been offered the pool house as an alternate location. Phil said he would send out a full report to the Board once he talks with the city. Next month will be the Swap Meet.

Phil is interested in having a Main Presentation workshop at some time outside the normal monthly Board meeting to work out a schedule for 2016. Ryan suggested that this be done after the survey on topics he is preparing to send out. Once we get these results, we can possibly discuss what we want to do after the Swap Meet.

HAAUG Electronic Communications Systems - Ryan Eisworth:

Ryan indicated that we have acknowledged that there is a problem with the mailing lists, and that we are working on resolving it. The problem was with our hosting provider, but the resolution is uncertain at the current time.

We are looking at going to Mail Chimp; Ryan has set up a new account for HAAUG.

Old Business

2016 Budget: Clair presented the revised budget. This budget presumes that we will continue to meet at a Bellaire site, as opposed to going off site at Embassy Suites. The budget shows a slight projected loss for 2016, but we have the funds to cover the budget. Dave Jaschke moved that we accept the budget, and Ryan Eisworth seconded. The board voted to approve the budget, and it now goes to the membership for approval in the January meeting.

New Business

Proposed Survey: Ryan presented some discussion questions for the membership survey, and the board discussed these suggestions. We will specifically ask about impressions on each of the main presentations, including the Swap Meets, for 2015. There is also consideration about how-to questions regarding specific products.

Adjournment: At 1:14 P.M.

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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.

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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.

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

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Learn more about the benefits of HAAUG membership at www.haaug.org.

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