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Swap Meet

Saturday, July 16

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

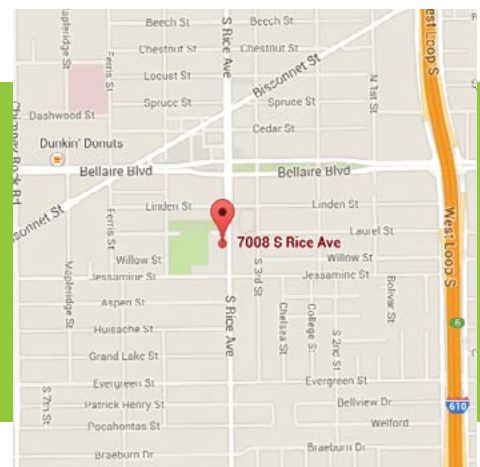


This month is HAAUG's semi-annual swap meet. If you haven't done so already, [click here](#) to reserve your table!

Swap Meet setup begins at 8:00 AM and the event starts at 9:00 AM! Come buy, sell or trade gently-used Mac, iOS and other technology equipment!

Meeting Location

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



Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing

The Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing is the world's largest gathering of women technologists. It is produced by the Anita Borg Institute and presented in partnership with ACM. This event will be coming to Houston October 19–21, 2016 at the George R. Brown Convention Center. [Click here](#) for more information about this event.

Meetup Group

The Houston Area Apple Users Group is now on Meetup.com! [Click here](#) to visit our group's Meetup page and join. We will of course continue to publish all meeting news on our website at haaug.org, to our [Facebook group](#), and all other outlets as usual; this is simply an additional way to market our organization to the local community. If you are already a HAAUG member and join the Meetup group we will mark your dues as paid on the Meetup website, so you won't have to pay HAAUG dues twice!

Your Content Here

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.



Boss HAAUG Speaks

Monthly Address from the HAAUG President



A very big thank-you to Lee Hutchinson for his presentation on optimizing your WiFi. It was a great presentation and his slides are published in this issue of the Barrel. July is the second swap meet of the year and it is a good time to pick up some piece that will work with your system. Or bring some gently used items that you no longer need and can be converted to cash. There is a link on haaug.org that will reserve a table for you. I hope to see a lot of members this month.

There still is fall-out over the WWDC Keynote and the buzzards are circling 1 infinite Loop. Apple centric websites reported that the next version of the iPhone will not have the headphone jack. Many bloggers have filled megabytes of text either decrying or defending this design choice. This is over something that has not been announced by Apple. Other commentators have written that the keynote was a failure because there was no hardware announced and the MacOS was full of features that no one will use.

Some of the articles about the new OS's seem to think that some of the features look interesting. Everyone is quick to state that the article is not a review because you can't review a beta product. I will wait until the final version ships. We hope to have someone speak at HAAUG who can talk about the new OS's.

Personal Rant

Are you feeling inundated with request for ratings on products you purchased? Emails with links to surveys? I feel that the funeral home will reach beyond the grave and ask me how the experience of my funeral went. I purchase something from Amazon and I get a request to rate the product. Then a request to rate my shipping experience. I once bought a large multi-pack of AA batteries from Home Depot and I get an email asking me to rate the product. I don't know about you but AA batteries either work or they don't I do not have the instruments to measure how good they are. My most recent request came from a company that financed a recent purchase. The questions were inane and I guess that the survey was designed for folks to respond generate useless data that some vice president will create charts and graphs and proclaim how good his unit is. So I am swearing off responding to survey requests.

We are celebrating the ninth anniversary of the original iPhone. The iPhone was announced at a Macworld Expo January 2007 and went on sale in the end of June 2007. It has been speculated that the iPhone was a product that changed the world. Or at least the way many of us access information.

Phil Booth
2016 HAAUG President

Event Schedule

July 16, 2016

	Main Room	2nd Room	3rd Room
9:00 am	Swap Meet		
9:30 am			
10:00 am			
10:30 am			
11:00 am			
11:30 am			
12:00 pm			
12:30 pm			
1:00 pm			
1:30 pm			Board of Directors Meeting
2:00 pm			

Upcoming Events

Future Meeting Dates and Events

September 17, 2016: Reagan Atkinson

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!

Notes from Last Meeting

Lee Hutchinson's "Going Beyond Regular WiFi" Talk

[Click here](#) to download a PDF of Lee's June presentation on wireless networking!



BOD Minutes

May 21, 2016

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

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

Call to Order: By President Phil Booth at 1:06 PM following the conclusion of the May General Meeting. We had a good meeting today with Dave Hamilton. We also have our meeting set up for June with Lee Hutchinson of ARSTechnica.

Monthly Reports

Secretary - Jack Adair: The minutes of the April 2016 BOD meeting were approved unanimously

Treasurer's Report - Clair Jaschke: Clair reported that our checking account balance as of the end of April 2016 was \$2,858.13. Our savings account balance was \$10,003.30, for total cash on hand of \$12,861.43. All bills have been paid and all monies have been deposited.

Membership - David Jaschke: Dave reported that we ended the month of April with 133 members, which was down by five from March, and down from 143 members (a difference of 10 members) from April 30, 2015. Membership activity for April was very low. We had four transactions, with three of these being renewals and one new member with a credit card. We did not have any KAGI entries. Maybe May will be better.

Programming Report - Steve Bridgham: Steve talked to Reagan Atkinson two days ago and Reagan is good to go for our September meeting. He still needs to talk to Doug Smith about getting contact info for Bob LeVitus. We still need to finalize August (AppleScript and Automator) and October (home networking). Steve talked to Dave Hamilton about coming back in May 2017; Dave is good with this as long as he gets appropriate notice.

HAAUG Electronic Communications Systems - Ryan Eisworth: Ryan reported that a non-member has been posting on our Facebook page and has posted an actual advertisement about his business on the Facebook page. Advertisements for commercial purposes for non-members should be removed as quickly as possible; some "light use" for members can be allowed. If we have someone who has presented here who is a non-member, or who has some affiliation to HAAUG, this can be allowed.

Regarding ads in the Apple Barrel, we want to set the base rate for ads for \$30.00 for a full-page ad for a six-month period.

New Business

Formal HAAUG Audit Report: Phil does not have the formal audit report yet, but will have this next month.

Phil asked for a budget of \$900.00 to cover reimbursement for presenter expenses for Dave Hamilton. The Board unanimously approved this budget request. We will reimburse Dave directly for his plane fare; Phil needs to be reimbursed for Dave's hotel expenses and meal expenses.

Phil indicated that he could have the HAAUG logo put on a shirt supplied by a Board member for a charge of \$17.00.

Adjournment: At 1:35 P.M.

Classifieds

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Got a story or photo you would like to see in the monthly edition of 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.

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Frequency: 1x \$65, 2x \$60, 3x \$55

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Dimensions: 5 x 2.5 in.

Frequency: 1x \$40, 2x \$35, 3x \$30

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P.O. Box 570957
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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