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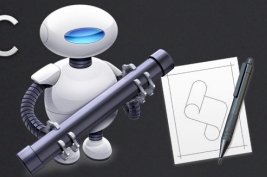
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## Automating Your Mac

AppleScript, Automator, and More with Ryan Esworth

**Saturday, August 20**

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



This month, HAAUG's own Ryan Esworth will discuss automating your Mac using AppleScript, Automator and a few other useful tools.

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

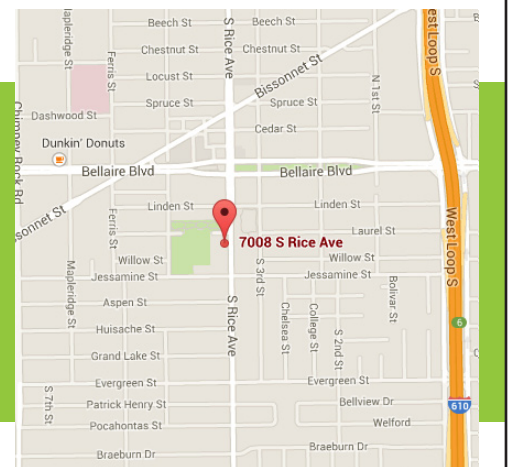
SIGs start at 9:00 am and the Main Presentation begins at 11:00 am. We hope to see everyone there!



P. O. Box 570957  
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### 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](http://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!

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# Boss HAAUG Speaks

Monthly Address from the HAAUG President



July was HAAUG's summer version of the swap meet. We tried to encourage more participation by sending several announcements out leading up to the event. We did not get a significant rise in people either attending or being vendors. At the board meeting we laid plans open up the event to the community. You will be hearing more about this later.

I was reading The Loop (loopinsight.com) and saw an article stating the Kagi shut down. Kagi is the payment processor for HAAUG's on-line membership purchase. HAAUG started with the firm in its earliest days. Many small software vendors used the company for credit card processing. This has left many people in the lurch for small scale credit card payment processing. HAAUG usually has about three to five transactions a month with member renewals and new memberships. When we hosted MacFest several years ago we setup those tickets on Kagi. The board will find a new service because of the convenience of renewing on-line. If you renewed in July by Kagi please let us know. We need to see how many transactions are outstanding. We are also taking credit cards at the meetings using the "Square" app. So if you need to renew come to the August meeting.

The August meeting will be about Apple Script and Automator. How you can automate those repetitive tasks on your Mac. In September Regan Atkinson of Houston Photo Exchange will be the speaker. These are meetings that need to be on your calendar.

Apple announced its calendar second quarter earnings in July. The June quarter ended with revenue of \$42.4 billion dollars and income (profit) of \$7.8 billion. This was less than the same quarter a year ago the result then were revenue of \$49.6 billion and Income (profit) \$10.7 Billion. The bright spot in the report was the gain in Services revenue this quarter.

In July, Apple announced that it had sold the one billionth iPhone since the device's launch. I don't care what anyone says, that is an amazing accomplishment. If anyone read the tech and popular media at the time of the launch you would have seen story after story about why the iPhone would fail. Some failure! In many peoples' eyes the iPhone is the most important product of the century as it and its smart phone cousins have changed the way we communicate. For various reasons I have two landline phones in my house. I now give my cell number to a number of folks because when they call I need to respond and not wait to listen to a message when I get home from work. I remember when you only gave your cell number to friends and family because the per minute cost was so high. Now many folks don't have a landline in their residence.

We will soon be accepting nominations for the Board of Directors. Please see if you can help out. Even if you don't want to sit on the board there are jobs that you can do to help the club.

**Phil Booth**  
2016 HAAUG President

# Event Schedule

August 20, 2016

	Main Room	2nd Room	3rd Room
9:00 am	<b>Mac 101 and Fundamentals SIG</b> Jonathan Magnus	<b>iOS SIG</b> Rick Roberts	<b>Photography SIG</b> Phil Booth
9:30 am			
10:00 am			
10:30 am			
11:00 am	<b>Mac Automation</b> Ryan Eisworth		
11:30 am			
12:00 pm			
12:30 pm			
1:00 pm			
1:30 pm			
2:00 pm			<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>

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

iOS with 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

**September 17, 2016: Reagan Atkinson, Houston Camera Exchange**

**November 19, 2016: Raf Batista, Houston FileMaker Developers, Users and Trainers**

### 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](mailto:SIG_Coordinator@haaug.org)!

# BOD Minutes

June 18, 2016

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

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

**Call to Order:** By President Phil Booth at 1:06 PM following the conclusion of the June General Meeting. Phil reported that we will continue the embroidering service for member-supplied shirts. Effective July 1 we will accept shirts from members for embroidering for a cost of \$20/ shirt. Phil will take care of getting the work done. We do not wish to be holding inventory of shirts. Phil said we would talk about caps as well.

## Monthly Reports

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

**Treasurer's Report - Clair Jaschke:** Clair reported that our checking account balance as of the end of May 2016 was \$3,134.39. Our savings account balance was \$10,003.39, for total cash on hand of \$13,137.78. All bills have been paid and all monies have been deposited. The federal income tax return has not yet been done, but we are OK turning it in late.

**Membership - David Jaschke:** Dave reported that we ended the month of May with 134 members, which was up by 1 from April, and down from 142 members (a difference of 8 members) from May 31, 2015. We had a great month for new members and renewals. We had a total of 18 transactions, of which there were 3 new members and 1 lapsed renewal, both of which raise our count. There were 9 regular renewals and 5 two-year renewals. Of these transactions, 5 were by KAGI and 2 by credit card. We did have an issue with an attempted payment using Apple Pay that needs to get worked out.

**Programming Report - Steve Bridgham:** Steve reported that next month is the Swap Meet, but that we may have an issue for August, which we wanted to have as an Apple Script/Automator event with Ryan and John Gaver. Steve has talked to Reagan Atkinson via E-mail about the September meeting; this is just about confirmed. Steve has Bob LeVitus' contact information; we still want to have LeVitus come in for November. For October, we will plan to do an in-house discussion regarding iOS 10 and the next iPhone. Mike King has been running a pre-release version of iOS 10 and is very excited about what he has seen to date.

Jack reported that he had an offer from a former colleague to talk about what is involved with getting applications onto the Mac App Store. This gentleman has experience with this and is

interested in sharing with the group. The Board was favorably inclined to do this.

Phil suggested it might be a good idea to do another programming "summit" similar to what we did back in March. This will be revisited after the Swap Meet.

## HAAUG Electronic Communications Systems - Ryan Esworth:

Phil asked Ryan to send an announcement out sometime next week on the Announce list to announce the Swap Meet, with a note that it is possible to go on the Website to reserve a table. Another E-mail should be sent out around July 1 to try and get a good Swap Meet attendance in July. We absolutely want to get a lot of information out to the members.

## New Business

### Formal HAAUG Audit Report:

Phil put a note about the audit in the June issue of the Apple Barrel. He will send the Board members an E-mail later this evening about the audit report.

**Adjournment:** At 1:30 P.M.

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Got a story or photo you would like to see in the monthly edition of Apple Barrel?

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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.

## 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](http://www.haaug.org).

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