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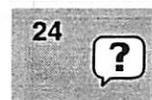
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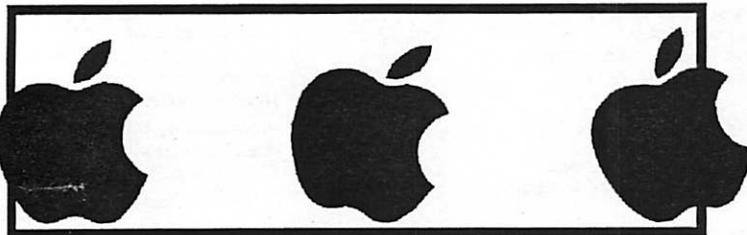
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October 2001 Preview

Here is the tentative calendar of our Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings for October 2001. Please pencil these events on your calendar. As always, when doubtful of a SIG date, time, or location, confirm with one of the following:

- At www.miniapples.org
- Our Voice Mail Telephone number: 651-229-6952
- The cognizant SIG Leader

Monday	October	1	Board of Directors meeting
Wednesday	October	3	AppleWorks nee ClarisWorks SIG
Monday	October	8	imovie SIG
Wednesday	October	10	Microsoft Word SIG
Thursday	October	11	Macintosh Main SIG
Monday	October	15	Fourth Dimension SIG
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Members Helping Members

Need Help? Have a question the manual doesn't answer? Members Helping Members is a group of volunteers who have generously agreed to help. They are just a phone (or an e-mail) away. Please call only during the appropriate times, if you are a member, and own the software in question.

Apple II / IIGS Software & Hardware	1, 5, 8, 14
ClarisDraw	2
AppleWorks / ClarisWorks	7, 8, 9
FileMaker Pro	
FirstClass	
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D: Days, generally 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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 W: Weekends, generally 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Please call at reasonable hours, and ask if it is a convenient time for them. By the way, many of these volunteers can also be contacted on our BBS. We appreciate your cooperation.

If you would like to be a Members Helping Member volunteer, please send an e-mail message to John Pruski on our BBS, or call him at 952-938-2818, with your name, telephone number, contact hours, and the software or hardware areas you are willing to help others.

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Board of Directors Meeting Monday, July 2, 2001

Submitted by Pamela Lienke, Secretary

Agenda adopted with the addition of the Treasurer's report

Minutes of June meeting approved.

Treasurer's Report approved

Officer and Committee Reports

President—Executive board needs to meet to make budget for following year.

Vice-President—Tierney has not delivered the screen yet. They continue to bill us for accessory to projector.

Treasurer—no additional report

Marketing—absent

Membership—membership is dropping; perhaps we could ask marketing to call members that drop and ask why they are dropping.

SIG Director—Apple reps will not be at the July Main meeting. They may be at the September meeting.

MoneyDance will be at the August meeting. André is interested in an OSX SIG. The Programming SIG will now meet at André's house. We still will be on the Tech Section of the Pioneer Press based on space available.

Publications—no report

Old Business

Denis will call again about the screen. Denis will look into whether or not First Tech wants our help in their education venture and/or the Art Fair.

Where is the MUG software going? We need to find out where the new software is and make sure it gets reviewed in the newsletter.

Newsletter advertising revenue—Don will send the bills.

Steve Wilmes has everything set up for the bulletin board. Lisa will add a link from our web site. Web based Big Board will require a club password but will not support individual passwords.

We have no one to house a dial up BBS.

Aquatennial participation cost is prohibitive.

Mini'app'les annual picnic—Tuesday, August 14, 5:30 P.M., Minnehaha Falls

M/S/P to allow up to \$125 for food and supplies for the picnic.

New business

The old projector is not used. Perhaps we should auction it off. We will offer to let André use the old projector.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Next meeting August 6, Byerly's 7:00 P.M.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Lienke, Secretary

August Main Mac Meeting

by Les Anderson

The Main Mac meeting was held August 9 at the Washburn Library. This was a two part meeting. Part 1 was a demonstration on Moneydance, a personal finance program. Part two was a report on Mac World New York.

Moneydance can track your checkbook, savings account and investments. If you link the accounts, a change in one automatically updates the other. For example, if you transfer money from your checking account to savings, the savings account is updated for you.

The main page of the program shows all of your accounts including a pie chart of your assets. From there you can select the account to use. At the bottom of the main page there is a list of foreign currency rates. This and be updated automatically by going onto the internet. We did it at the meeting, and it worked nicely. I have no idea where the program went to find the information. The program

comes on a CD, and has versions for OS 8.1 and 9. It requires a Power PC Mac or above. There is a separate version for OSX. The program also runs on Linux, OS/2, and Windows.

A small manual comes with the program and there is a very limited on screen help file. The manual is OK, but it lacks both an index and a table of contents.

Installation was very easy, but there is one small trick. The read me file tells you the simply double click on the INSTALL.BIN file to create the installer program. This doesn't work. It is necessary to use STUFFIT EXPANDER to open the .BIN file. Once done everything is easy, the installer also creates an alias on the desktop.

The program lists for \$39.99, and I just saw it in a catalog at that price. Mini'app'les members can buy it for \$24.99 through the club. You can find out more at www.appgen.com. Or if you'd like to see the manual go to www.appgen.com/pdf2/Moneydan.ZIP.

Everyone at the meeting received a free trial CD of the program, this is a full function trial. We have several CD's left that can be picked up at the next meeting, or you can download a trial at www.appgen.com.

Three retail packages of the program were given away as door prizes, these went to; Bert Persson, Bruce Thompson and C. David Ludin (who often wins).

The last portion of the meeting was on Brian Bantz' trip to Mac World with two other members. Brian showed digital photos and talked about his experiences at Mac World. At the end of presentation he gave away some web design software and other items he picked up at Mac World.

The next Main Mac is scheduled for September 13 at Washburn when we'll hear from Apple on the new retail store at the Mall of America. See you there.

AppleWorks SIG meeting locations

The AppleWorks SIG, on the first Wednesday of the month, for the months of Sep, Oct, Nov, and Dec, will be at the Augsburg Park Library in

Richfield. Please mark your calendars accordingly, tell all your friends, and publicize to the whole world.

SIG Leader Needed

We need a facilitator for the Main Mac meeting. The duties involve reserving the meeting room, introducing the speaker or conducting Q&A sessions and making sure the meeting

runs smoothly. Various club members will offer suggestions for speakers to contact and schedule. If interested please contact Les Anderson, 651-735-3953 or any board member.

QuickTime News August 10, 2001 Volume 3, Issue 16

Submitted by John Pruski

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<http://www.apple.com/eneews/2001/08/10eneews3.html>

1. Mother Nature Blows Her Top

"We are fighting an enemy which is much stronger than man." So says Sicilian government commissioner Nello Musumeci—and no, he's not talking about the simians from "Planet of the Apes." Musumeci's nemesis is none other than Mt. Etna. As you may have heard, Italy's famed volcano has been on a rampage, consuming ski lifts and tourist stations unlucky enough to be in the path of its molten lava. View spectacular video footage of Etna's most recent eruptions on CNN's website:

<http://www.cnn.com/2001/WORLD/europe/07/31/etna.cablecar.1636/index.html>

And watch impressive video clips of Etna's past ebullient emissions, shot in 1998:

<http://educeth.ethz.ch/stromboli/perm/etna/etna98b/etnamov98e.html>

2. Inside the QuickTime Toolchest

So you're thinking about webcasting your first special event. It's fast and easy if you have the right equipment and software. But what exactly do you need to get started? How much does it all cost? And how do you know if your setup is scalable for the future? In this basic guide to live webcasting, Apple experts demystify the process by explaining the important concepts; outlining the right ingredients; showing how to go live quickly, easily (and relatively inexpensively); and point-

ing out resources in case you need help.

<http://www.apple.com/creative/stories/webcasting/>

3. We Welcome Saddletude to QuickTime TV

If you're serious about horsing around, you'll be happy to know that Saddletude—the definitive source for everything equestrian—has just become our newest QuickTime TV channel. Saddletude

<<http://www.saddletude.com>> offers all forms of equine event coverage, including races, shows, riding competitions, and more. You can even saddle up for virtual riding lessons. This week, tune in to the North American Young Riders' Championships, now under way and running through August 12, at Tempel Farms in Wadsworth, Illinois. See today's finest young international equestrians compete in all three Olympic disciplines—dressage, eventing, and show jumping.

After the event, enjoy archived highlights on Saddletude.com through August 20.

<http://www.saddletude.com/coverage/nayr01/index.html>

4. Listen to the Music

In April, "Free All Angels" soared to number one in the U.K. and in July could still be found in the U.K. charts' top 20.

Now Ash, the hot power pop band founded in 1992 by schoolmates Tim Wheeler, Mark Hamilton, and Rick McMurray, would like you to watch their new video for "Sometimes," one of the hit singles from "Free All Angels."

<http://www.mushroomuk.com/ash/>

With her CD "Songs in A Minor" debuting at the top of the Billboard 200 album chart, New York native Alicia Keys is the current hot property in the R&B world. Catch Keys's new video for her first single release,

"Fallin'."

<http://www.rollingstone.com/videos/playvideo.asp?sid=461125>

Moby's new album won't be out until next May, but the popular studio mixologist is keeping busy: embarking on a summer festival tour, launching a new interactive DVD (due this month) and deciding which of his 140 new songs will appear on his next CD.

In three exclusive interviews with RollingStone.com, Moby talks about making music, populism, and the development of his upcoming album.

<http://www.rollingstone.com/news/newsarticle.asp?nid=14275&cf=1&afl=aapl>

Epic's New Music Monday rolls out full length videos of their latest releases each week. If you tune in between now and this Monday, you can still catch pop queen Mandy Moore's "Crush." Starting August 13, the hip-hop girl group PYT will perform their latest single "Same Ol' Same Ol'."

<http://www.sonymusic.com/labels/epic/newmusicmondays/>

Megadeth rocks hard with Motopsycho, a new video that will appear on their site until month's end.

<http://www.apple.com/eneews/quicktime/megadeth.html>

Listen to all 10 tracks from Pete's self-titled album.

http://stream.qtv.apple.com/events/aug/pete/pete_ref.mov

Visit Video-C to catch the latest music videos from Fatboy Slim, So Solid Crew, D12, Shaggy, and more of your favorite artists.

<http://www.video-c.co.uk/>

5. Trailer Park

It's been hailed as a comedy the whole family can enjoy. And now it even has sharks.

Yes, the hyperkinetic comedy, SPY Kids, has just been re-released in a special edition with new, never-before-seen footage.

The new release shows young Juni and Carmen Cortez venturing under-

water to a secret cave full of sleeping sharks. Their mission: to rescue their secret agent parents from a pair of evil kidnappers.

Imagine a combination of James Bond, PeeWee's Playhouse and Harry Potter, and you get a rough idea of what "Spy Kids" is like. Perfect summer fare for all ages, the Special Edition is in U.S. theaters now.

http://www.apple.com/trailers/miramax/spy_kids/special_edition/

6. QuickTime HotPicks

Auto racing fans will want to zoom over to catch archived highlights of the Proximus 24 Hours of Spa World Championship, which was held August 4 at Spa Francorchamps in Belgium. This year marked the first time the famous race restricted its entries to Grand Touring cars. So watch what happens when 40 price-less Porsches, Lamborghinis, Vipers, and Ferraris battle it out for the check-

ered flag.

<http://www.spa24hours.com>

There's a new reality TV craze in Britain these days, and this time you can play, too—no matter where you live.

As you read this, three teams of six contestants are racing around the globe to complete offbeat "Global E-Missions" submitted by everyday people on the show's Internet website. Even if you can't watch the show on your local TV station, you can see video highlights of the first few episodes on the show's website, as well as track the progress of each team as it tries to complete its international assignments before the others do. And don't forget to submit suggested emissions for the challengers to complete in future far-out locales including Casablanca, Bombay, Dubai, Lusaka, and Santiago.

<http://www.globalemissions.tv>

Can Mr. Patterson boost his bravado

in time to earn his Bravos? In this clever animated film from Britshorts, a washed-up actor deals with performance anxiety by transforming his personality with custom sets of teeth he keeps in his backstage dressing room.

http://www.britshorts.com/mod_perl/film/frame.mpl?film_id=3

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Submitted by John Pruski

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Read this issue of Apple eNews on the web:

<http://www.apple.com/enews/2001/08/09enews1.html>

1. Parlez Vous "Digital"?
We do. Fluently.

In fact, we can have you speaking digital in no time.

Just visit a participating Apple dealer later this month, get acquainted with the new iMac and Power Mac models, and let us show you how the Mac can become the center of your digital world.

Using a new Power Mac G4, you can easily manage a library of music imported from your own CDs. Download your favorite tunes to a

portable MP3 player or burn them to an audio CD. Use iTools to store and share your growing collection of digital photographs. Transfer footage you've taken with your digital camcorder and create your own Desktop Movie—complete with music, titles, transitions, and sound effects. Learn how easy it is to speak "digital." Attend an Apple In-Store Event in your area:

<http://www.apple.com/events/instore/>

2. Pay Less. Connect More.

Have you noticed how many neat gadgets—digital cameras, portable MP3 players, photo-quality printers, camcorders, handheld computers—you can connect to your PowerBook or Power Mac G4 these days?

Wouldn't it be great if you could purchase one or more of them but pay less?

Now you can. From now until October 14, purchase any Macintosh computer, and you'll receive a free Lexmark color printer (tax and other charges not included).*

But that's not all. Throughout the period, you can receive a \$100 rebate when you also purchase a Canon ZR20 or ZR25 MC camcorder, HP 315 digital camera, Handspring Visor Edge handheld, or Rio 600/32MB MP3

player. That's \$100 for each one you purchase.

You can take advantage of this offer (and get complete details) at participating resellers

<<http://www.apple.com/promo/coolstuff/>>, the online Apple Store <<http://www.apple.com/store/>>, or the Apple Store for Education <<http://www.apple.com/education/promos/bts/>>.

*Store purchase is required and is subject to sales tax (where applicable).

3. A GeForce to be Reckoned With

If you hit three G's in the friendly skies, you're really flying. But that's nothing compared to the ride you'll experience with one of the three NVIDIA GeForce graphics cards available for our new Power Mac G4 computers. The three include the NVIDIA GeForce2 MX, the NVIDIA GeForce3, and the NVIDIA GeForce2 MX with TwinView.

If you like to soar with two displays, you'll really like the last—and newest—of the three. Not only does the GeForce2 MX with TwinView offer all of the advanced 2D and 3D capabilities of the GeForce2 MX card, but it lets you connect two displays (both an Apple ADC display and a VGA display) while occupying only one slot—

the single AGP 4X slot. So you'll still have four PCI expansion slots available even though you're running two displays.

Like to get the big picture on the graphics capabilities of our new Power Mac G4 computers?

<http://www.apple.com/powermac/graphics.html>

4. Built for Mac OS X: FileMaker Pro Server 5.5

Contacts. Projects. Asset Management. Inventory. Purchase Orders. Personnel. Badges. Expense Reports. Vacation Schedules. In/Out. Jobs. Knowledge Base. Equipment. Billing. Property.

You may have a dozen (or dozens of) database files in active use at any given time. But how many employees or guests can access them at once? How much time does administering them require? And how many platforms can you support?

If you're using FileMaker Server 5.5, you can host up to 125 FileMaker Pro database files at a time. Locate servers using LDAP. Automatically receive updated plug-ins from the server. Support up to 250 simultaneous guests per server. Automate the backup of all files. Administer the server remotely. And run it in Windows NT, Windows 2000, Red Hat Linux, Mac OS 9, or Mac OS X.

No wonder FileMaker calls FileMaker Server 5.5 the "database server for growing workgroups."

http://www.filemaker.com/products/fms_home.html

5. Going for a High Score on Final Cut Pro

"Most kids his age are playing Nintendo," observes Brian Wimmer, organizer of the action-sports film festival X-Dance. "Jordan's at this huge editing bay at home, playing Apple Final Cut Pro."

Who is this digital video whiz kid? His name is Jordan Miller, and he recently screened his skateboarding videos "Feel No Pain" and "Break Stuff" at X-Dance.

How good is the skateboarding filmmaker? Miller already has more than a dozen digital videos to his credit, and Atom Films grabbed the distribution rights to "Break Stuff"—three minutes of what Miller calls "all falls and

bails"—at X-Dance.

Not bad for a 14-year-old.

<http://www.apple.com/hotnews/articles/2001/04/xtreme/>

6. Bert, Ernie, Sherlock, and the New York Times

PBS and the New York Times have several things in common.

Both have long been synonymous with excellence. Both inform, amaze, and amuse us on a daily basis. Both have companion websites—PBS Online and the New York Times on the Web—with content that's encyclopedic in scope. (The former weighs in with over 135,000 pages of online material.) And both now allow us to search the depths of their voluminous content via Sherlock. That's right, rouse Sherlock, click the News or Reference channels, and you'll find new Sherlock plug-ins that will help you search PBS Online and the New York Times on the Web, respectively. How's that, Bert?

<http://www.apple.com/sherlock/>

7. Technically Speaking

When you're looking for technical information about an Apple product, you know you'll find a wealth of information online. Product specifications, software updates, manuals in pdf format, QuickTime movies showing you (step-by-step) how to install memory, Read Me documents, troubleshooting assistance, solutions to technical issues—all manner of technical information is available to you 24/7.

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8. See You in the Funny Pages

Michael Jantze thought he had it

made when he landed a deal with a syndicate to get his comic strip "The Norm" into newspapers across the country. He didn't realize, however, that to attract new readers to his strip and to sell books of strip collections, he was going to have to promote "The Norm" himself.

So he did what his computer-obsessed star, Norm, would have done in the same situation: he used his Power Mac and such applications as Dreamweaver and Photoshop to build a website where readers could learn more about his characters, send him feedback, and buy books.

<http://www.apple.com/smallbusiness/stories/thenorm/>

9. Quick Takes

"After spending hours prowling the stalls at the 2001 Macworld trade show in New York," writes Charles Haddad in BusinessWeek Online, "I now see the light—a bright aqua one, in fact. And it glows bright with the future of Mac OS X."

http://www.businessweek.com/bwdaily/dnflash/jul2001/nf20010725_763.htm

"The Apple Store stood out as a unique experience," writes Glenda McCarthy for the Modesto Bee. "Stepping through the entryway on a Saturday afternoon, I'm struck by the buzz of activity and mix of songs, chatter and children's laughter ... Nearly everywhere I look, there's a person wearing a black T-shirt emblazoned with the Apple logo, either with a customer or in motion. I count at least 11 salespeople."

<http://24hour.modbee.com/24hour/technology/story/639078p-684754c.html>



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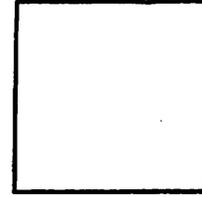
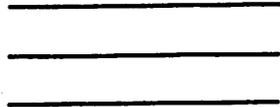
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Submitted by Gary Eckhardt

The August meeting will be held at 7:00 pm at the Washburn Library, 5244 Lyndale Ave So, Mpls.

If you have questions about the

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Submitted by Les Anderson

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