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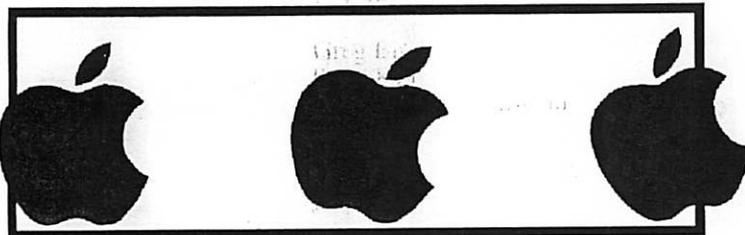
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Members Helping Members

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.

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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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September 2002 Preview

Here is the tentative calendar of our Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings for September 2002. 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

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Wednesday	September	4	AppleWorks nee ClarisWorks SIG
Monday	September	9	iMovie SIG
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Thursday	September	12	Macintosh Main SIG
Wednesday	September	18	PhotoShop / Digital Imaging SIG
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Thursday	September	19	Quicken SIG
Monday	September	23	Macintosh Novice SIG
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Tuesday	September	?	Vintage Mac/ Apple SIG
Thursday	September	26	FileMaker Pro SIG

In Memory Of Rodney O. Lain

June 17th, 2002

Rodney O. Lain: the loudest-mouthed S.O.B. to ever set virtual pen to virtual paper. The man had the nerve to write things designed to piss me off, and worse yet, to make me think. I loved him for both of those things, and for many more reasons. Rodney O. Lain passed away this weekend, and I am a sad man. I first encountered Rodney when I was working on Mac OS News Around The Web, our once and future guide to outside news around the rest of the Internet. How could I miss him? Rodney wrote for just about every publication in the Mac Web! "How dare he?!" I thought. "Man, that guy's such a writing-whore!" I read his work, however, and my reactionary outrage quickly turned into open admiration. Rodney was good. In fact, he was one of the best writers in the Mac Web. I admired his work, and after I met him at one of the MACWORLD shows, I admired him too. He was likable, charismatic, and charming, as well as being a good writer. I quickly decided I wanted him to write for The Mac Observer.

By this time, Rodney was writing for MacAddict's online arm under the name iBrotha, but he threw his hat onto our masthead anyway. When MacAddict decided to cut his column for financial reasons, he brought iBrotha to TMO, which absolutely delighted both Dave Hamilton and me. When Rodney later decided to limit his writing to only two sites, TMO and Low End Mac, we were even happier. You see, I was proud to publish Rodney's work. Every time I got a submission from him, I couldn't wait to read it. I delighted in his thoughtfulness, and I reveled in his ability to enrage the local yokels. I admired his turn of word, and I coveted the capacious memory that provided for a relevant quote or two to start off every opinion piece he wrote. I loved talking to him, and I enjoyed spending time with him during MACWORLD shows, though that didn't happen often enough. I looked forward to seeing his opinions and posts in our forums, and I suggested

to him a time or two that we should write a Mac book together, something both of us wanted to do. I also talked him out of quitting his writing in the Mac world on more than one occasion. It took me a while to understand, and for him to tell me, but Rodney was battling depression. I never knew how hard that battle was for him, however. That's been a recurring theme since news of his death broke over the weekend; the thing I have heard most from people who knew him in the virtual world was "I never knew." Rodney never let it show in his writing, and none of us could have known.

It's funny, his writing. Rodney often deliberately wrote expressly to elicit flames from his readers, something many of whom failed to see. When I was researching all of the sites Rodney had written for, I stumbled across one Web site dedicated to dissecting, criticizing, and insulting both Rodney and his work. From the T.E.M.P. site, by one Montgomery Gabrys (including the incorrect punctuation): Rodney is a very scary person. Not because he's working part time at a CompUSA while holding a degree (or any retail location that sells Macs - did I mention he "used" to work at Best Buy before they stopped carrying them?) part-time just so Apple computers are presented in the best possible light with the general public, but because he lives breathes and eats Apple. His mission has progressed to the point of him "wanting to become a black Guy Kawasaki". Odd enough to want to pattern your life based on someone else's job title of "evangelist" - but it's even wierder when the person he's parodying is no longer doing that job in the first place and has gone on to do other and better things

Feel free to check out the site for yourself; it's full of such diatribes and rants all about Rodney O. Lain. Amazing. One guy gets all up in arms about a Mac lover's obsession by obsessing over that Mac lover, and fails to see the irony. If ever there was a fitting tribute to the impact that Rodney had on his readers, Montgomery Grabys' site is it. On the other side of that coin, our own Richard Burton (tbone1 in our forums) said:

I am absolutely stunned. Rodney and I had a lot of conversations about a lot of topics; he was one of the few people who wasn't afraid to speak his mind, and screw what the thought-Nazis said. He was also one of the few people I know who also devoured H.L. Mencken's work. I only wish we could have lived in the same town. I am stunned right now. However, in honor of Rodney, I shall "forgive some sinner and wink at an ugly girl". I only hope he is there to greet me in whatever afterlife might exist. On further thought, that is a much finer tribute to Rodney than Mr. Gabrys' strange site. If I drank alcohol, I would hoist a beer in Rodney's name. As it is, I shall hoist a Diet Coke in his memory instead. Mr. Lain, you were a fine man! I didn't agree with everything you wrote, but I loved every word of it. I don't approve of or appreciate you taking your own life, but I too hope you are there to greet me in whatever afterlife might exist. I don't write as well as you did, but I shall always aspire to be as effective as you. I don't know why you left us, but I will always love you.

Peace to you, iBrotha, and thank you for everything you gave to me, to TMO, to the TMO community, and to the greater Mac community as well. You are sorely missed.

*Reprinted from; MacAddict
The Back Page
by Bryan Chaffin*

Some of you may remember Rodney - he gave a few presentations at the Mac Main meetings. Rodney had worked at Micro Center and started at the Apple Store a little while back. I remember Rodney as sharp, dynamic and on top of things . . .

Terrible news. I'm sure this will send shockwaves through the Mac community. Rodney was well loved. I thoroughly enjoyed his writings, and he was a great mind, although he never admitted it.

I'm still in shock, all I could think about is confirming that this is true because I am still at the denial stage. . .

from miniapples members

Board of Directors Meeting Monday, May 6, 2002

Members Present – Bert Persson, Don Walz, John Pruski, Les Anderson, Denis Diekhoff, Bruce Thompson
Members Absent – Pam Lienke, Greg Buchner
Also Present – Dick Peterson

Agenda Adopted with additions
April Minutes approved with corrections

Officers and coordinators reports:
President – Items added to agenda
Vice-President – Offer to help at Strictly Business; timing not right this year but maybe next year
Secretary – Absent (minutes taken by Bruce Thompson)
Marketing – Absent
Membership – Absent
SIG Director – Mentioned need for Main Mac coordinator; Team Electronics has classroom that could be used for meetings
Publications – 252 copies sent; Les (mailer) needs someone to drop off newsletter in July for Aug issue; might have a combined July/Aug newsletter,
Dir at Large – Taking minutes

Old Business
Main Mac in May will be Softkeys

Board of Directors Meeting Monday, June 3, 2002

Members Present – , Don Walz, John Pruski, Les Anderson, Denis Diekhoff, Bruce Thompson, Greg Buchner, Dave Peck
Members Absent – Bert Persson
Also Present – Dick Peterson

Agenda Adopted with additions
May Minutes approved with corrections

Officers and coordinators reports:
President – Items added to agenda
Vice-President – Sandy Foderick has said she would do a presentation on MacWorld at the August Main Mac
Secretary – Minutes
Marketing –
Membership – Absent
SIG Director – Would like to have a copy of the Bylaws. Posted on the BBS would be good.
Publications – Updated the Members Helping Members and BOD listing. There will be a combined July/August newsletter.
Dir at Large – Absent

demo; June Main Mac (June 13) will be at the Apple Store at the Mall of America. Bruce Thompson is coordinating that meeting.
External floppy drive has been purchased for iBook. Bruce Thompson will pursue getting AppleCare for iBook
We have received no returns on cards sent out to continue complimentary copies of newsletter. Time to pull from mailing. Les Anderson will check on "pulls".
BBS – Dick Peterson asked about follow-up on purchase of Timbuktu for admin on the BBS. Bruce will contact company about a "comp" copy and also check into cost if we can't get a free version.
Also, Dick said he will delete unused accounts from BBS, as they were carryovers from the old BBS

New Business
Tabulation of votes. The following were elected:
Pres – Les Anderson
Vice Pres – Denis Diekhoff
Sec – Bruce Thompson
Treas – Don Walz
Mktg – Greg Buchner
Pub – John Pruski

Old Business
Timbuktu – Bruce and Les both tried contacting Netopia but got no response. Denis made a motion to authorize up to \$200 to purchase. M/S/P: Bruce will work on that.
SIG leader for Main Mac – Will be "by committee" until someone can be recruited.
MYOB – Don W has sent in the application for the free User Group copy.
Web Site – Discussion about links to Apple retailers. Dave P will change the link on the main page to not go to the Apple Store. Will set up a links section for local retailers.
Members Helping Members – Has been updated
New Business
Yearly Plan – Les presented a planning calendar for mini'app'les annual events. Discussion about dates and locations of Picnic, Auction, Novice Workshop(s), Annual Meeting, Election, and Bylaw review. It was decided to skip the picnic this year.
Calendar Updating – John P will send

SIG Dir – Dave Peck
At Large – Bert Persson (as Past Pres)
Advertising on Web Site – Some perceive that the link to Apple Store. Club policy is to not endorse a store. Bert will contact Dave P re: changing the message to a generic message.
Members helping Members needs update. Discussion about process. Some changes will be done, others will be asked about status.
Need a new Main Mac SIG leader. Will ask at meetings and put notice in newsletter.
MYOB has offered a copy for club use. Don W will contact.

Next Board Meeting will be 7 P.M. Mon, June 3, 2002 at the Ramsey County Library, Hamline and County Road B
Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Bruce Thompson (for Pam Lienke, Secretary)

the calendar (from the newsletter) to Bruce and Dave for their updates.
BBS – Dick P wants to clean up the inactive IDs on the BBS. Many were carryovers from the old BBS. Given the OK to administer as needed.
BBS Calendar – There should be a calendar on the BBS. Bruce will look into it.
Edom – What is the status of the edoms? The BOD will contact Bryan Lienke about eDOM / New Member disk

Next Board Meeting will be 7 P.M. Mon, July 1, 2002 at the Ramsey County Library, Hamline and County Road B
Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Bruce Thompson, Secretary

BYLAWS UPDATE

Submitted by Les Anderson

The "Rules" that govern how mini'apples is operated is the Club Bylaws. The last time they were revised was in 1998. It is time to look at them again and the club needs your input. The Bylaws are on the club BBS, and are published elsewhere in this

miniapples Bylaws

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The name of the organization is Minnesota Apple Computer Users' Group, Inc. hereafter called "mini'apples."

PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization is to promote the dissemination of information concerning the use of Apple Computers and products related thereto, and to share the knowledge of members at large concerning their talents and information pertaining to computers in general.

MEMBERSHIP

Members of mini'apples are required to pay annual dues, which will be due on the anniversary of the month they joined.

The actual amount of dues will be set by the board. A application fee may be charged at the discretion of the board.

Annual dues must be received by anniversary date or membership shall be terminated.

Membership rights will be extended to the immediate household upon receipt of dues from the household. Each membership shall have the right to cast one vote.

Membership will not be denied because of race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

Members are expected to abide by these bylaws.

Benefits of membership shall include: A subscription to the mini'apples newsletter.

Eligibility to purchase mini'apples software.

Eligibility to participate in mini'apples sanctioned activities.

LEADERSHIP

The officers of mini'apples, shall consist of the following positions:

President
Past President
Vice President
Secretary

Newsletter. Please take a few minutes to read them over and give us your written suggestions for changes. This can be done via e-mail to <miniapples@mac.com>, or to the Directors folder on the BBS. The deadline for suggestion is Oct. 31, 2002.

Proposed changes to the Bylaws will

Treasurer

Publications Director

Interest Group Director

Marketing Director

These eight officers are the governing board of the mini'apples and all mini'apples business will be conducted by this board.

Except for the Past President, officers are elected for term of one year. The term runs from May 1 to April 30. The office of Past President will automatically be given to the retiring President. If a President is elected for sequential terms, the incumbent Past President will remain in office. If Past President resigns or relinquishes office, the President shall appoint a Director at Large to complete Past President term and duties.

If an officer resigns or relinquishes office, the President shall appoint a replacement in a timely manner subject to board approval.

If the President resigns or is unable to perform the duties of the office; the Vice President shall assume those duties.

In the absence of the President and Vice President the officers may appoint an acting President.

Board members may be removed from office by a two-thirds majority vote of the board. A recall election shall be held within 60 days of presentation of an impeachment petition bearing the verified signatures of at least five percent of the membership.

The President, Vice President, or Secretary may call a general membership meeting. Membership shall be notified of time, place, and purpose of meeting through the mini'apples newsletter or a special mailing.

Election of Officers.

Nominations will be made by a nominating committee.

Further nominations from members will be accepted at a general membership meeting to be held in February.

be published in the Newsletter and voted on by the membership along with next officer election. They will also be reviewed and discussed at the February annual meeting. Remember, this is your club, and your help is needed.

The subsequent list of nominees with such statements as they may wish to make pursuant to their candidacy shall appear in the April newsletter. The election will be by means of a written ballot as published in the April newsletter. Ballots will be accepted at mini'apples meetings or by mail. All ballots must be received by April 28th. A simple majority of those voting is necessary for election. Results of this election shall be published in the newsletter not more than 60 days following the election. Board members must be paid up members of the mini'apples. If a board member's membership lapses, they have effectively resigned from the board of directors, and the board shall so notify them and make record in the minutes.

No member or membership may hold more than one board position or vote except as noted in bylaws.

LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

General Duties. The duties of the elected officers are in general to:

Promote the purpose and membership of mini'apples.

Administer the bylaws of the mini'apples.

Assure the financial well-being of the mini'apples.

Attend and report at each board meeting.

Carry out decisions of the board in a timely manner.

Appoint staff and committees as necessary, subject to board approval.

Communicate to the board the needs of appointed staff and membership in general.

Duties of the President. The President will:

Provide leadership and direction to the general membership and to the board of directors.

Prepare an agenda for each board meeting.

Chair mini'apples board and general

membership meetings at which business is conducted.

Assign duties to board and staff members.

Establish goals to be reached during the term in office.

Duties of the Vice President. The Vice President will:

Assist the President with the duties of that office and in the absence of the president, assume the duties of that office.

Organize the program, facilities and equipment for general membership meetings including meetings for nominations or voting by membership.

Coordinate participation in events, such as trade shows and seminars.

Duties of the Treasurer. The Treasurer will:

Maintain the mini'app'les financial records and records of mini'app'les assets.

Prepare a written financial report to include income, disbursements, current account balances and assets, at each board meeting. This report will be included in the minutes.

Prepare an annual budget.

Be cognizant of and act upon requirements of the IRS and Minnesota State Department of Revenue in a timely and efficient manner.

Administer the collection of all monies due the mini'app'les.

Establish and maintain bank accounts in the name of the mini'app'les.

Deposit all monies in the mini'app'les bank account(s) in a timely and efficient manner.

Pay all bills and demands as authorized by the board.

Duties of the Secretary The Secretary will:

Record in a permanent form the minutes of all board and general membership meetings at which business is conducted.

Record the results of elections.

Archive and maintain all mini'app'les records other than those kept by the Treasurer.

Keep a mini'app'les calendar.

Assist the President and Vice President in correspondence as required.

Duties of the Past President. The Past President will:

Provide continuity in the leadership of the mini'app'les.

Assist the President with the duties of that office.

Provide historical references for decision making process.

Duties of the Publications Director.

The Publications Director will:
Oversee publication of the newsletter.

Appoint with consent of the board:

Newsletter Editor and assistants

Advertising Coordinator

Marketing Director. The Marketing Director will:

Oversee the maintenance and processing of membership records and materials.

Promote membership.

Duties of the Interest Group Director.

The Interest Group Director will:

Oversee all matters related to the development and maintenance of Special Interest and Community Interest groups

Encourage and assist in the formation of new interest groups

Act as spokesperson to the board for group representatives

FINANCIAL

The mini'app'les will maintain an account(s) at a local financial institution. Such accounts shall bear interest as the law allows.

The Signatories on the account(s) shall be:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

One signature will be required to disburse funds from the account(s).

The authorization of expenditures will be accomplished by the board approving an annual budget that covers the mini'app'les budget year. The budget year shall run from August 1 to July 31. Those expenditures not budgeted items, or budgeted items which exceed the budgeted amount by more than \$25.00 will require majority approval of the board.

Proper verification of expenditures will be required before the funds will be disbursed.

In the event of dissolution of the corporation, the entire net assets remaining after payment of any or all liabilities and obligations of the corporation shall be disbursed in a manner agreeable to a majority of the board members at a specially convened open board meeting and consistent with IRS and State regulations. Notice of this meeting shall be made known to all mini'app'les members through the newsletter or a special mailing 30 days in advance of the meeting.

A Surety Bond shall be obtained, naming the above signatories as principals.

BOARD MEETINGS

The business of the mini'app'les will

be conducted at board meetings, except for general membership meetings or voting by the general membership.

The Board of Directors shall meet at least every other month at a place and time designated by the mini'app'les president.

A quorum shall consist of 4 or more officers and no business shall be transacted if a quorum is not present.

Notice of board meetings shall be published 30 days in advance of all regularly scheduled board meetings.

In emergency situations, officers may agree to meet at any time, but all business transacted will be subject to reconsideration at the next regularly scheduled board meeting. Minutes of the emergency meetings shall be made publicly available in the next issue of the mini'app'les newsletter and/or at the request of any member.

The board of directors may designate three or more of its members to constitute an executive committee. To the extent determined by the board, the executive committee has the authority of the board in the management of the business of mini'app'les.

The executive committee shall act only in the interval between board meetings and at all times shall be subject to the control and direction of the board. Any activity shall be reported to board at next meeting.

Minutes of the board meetings will be made available no later than 60 days following that meeting.

All meeting of the board will be open to the general membership of the mini'app'les.

All members are encouraged to bring issues to the board. This shall be done by submitting agenda items in writing to the president in advance of the board meeting.

Decisions will be made by a simple majority of the board members present, the President voting only in the case of a tie.

At least once per year, the board will examine these bylaws for needed changes following the procedure set forth in section H.

BYLAWS

Requests for changes in the bylaws will be made in the mini'app'les newsletter at least four months prior to the election of officers.

The board will act on this request and on other items pursuant to changes in the bylaws at a board meeting at least three months prior to the election of

officers.

Changes to the bylaws suggested by the board will be published in the mini'app'les newsletter.

The ratification will be by means of a written ballot as published in the mini'app'les newsletter. Ballots will be accepted at mini'app'les meetings or by mail. All ballots must be received by the 28th of the month in which vote is taken. A two-thirds majority of those voting is necessary for ratification of the changes to bylaws.

Changes to these bylaws become effective the first day of month following publication of notice of ratification in the newsletter. Such notice shall appear not more than 60 days after the closing date for receiving ballots.

MISCELLANEOUS

mini'app'les will support the copyright laws.

In the event of meeting cancellation, the officers will make every effort to contact the local members through

the media or other means as appropriate.

All Books and Records to be audited not less than once per year by a committee of members, not including officers, appointed by board.

All applicable Federal and Minnesota laws and statutes apply and supersede where bylaws do not comply with said laws and statutes.

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Submitted by John Pruski

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Read today's issue of Apple eNews online at:

<http://www.apple.com/enews/2002/06/13enews1.html>

1. "I Just Want Something That Works"

"And that's why I use a Mac," says Aaron Adams. A Windows LAN administrator, Adams is just one of the thousands of people who wrote us. Programmers, web developers, stay-at-home moms, video editors, network administrators—they all wanted us to know what prompted them to switch from the PC to the Mac. How easy it was. And why they'd never go back.

We invite you to read their stories, watch the new TV ads inspired by their letters (they started running this week), and check out the resources we've posted for other people just like them who may also be considering the Mac platform.

Know a friend who you think would enjoy the Mac? Send them to:

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

2. eMac Now Available for Everyone

Your phone calls and email convinced us. Though we designed it specifically for education, you made it clear that you wanted us to make eMac—our most affordable system with a G4 processor—available to you as well.

So we have.

Starting at just \$1099, eMac features a brilliant 17-inch flat CRT display (16-inch viewable) and a space-saving, all-in-one design that will look great in any room.

Powerful, eMac boasts a 700MHz G4 processor and comes with 128MB of SDRAM, a 40GB hard drive, a CD-RW optical drive, a built-in modem, a sizzling NVIDIA GeForce2 MX graphics processor, and a wide selection of pre-installed software, including iMovie, iTunes, and iPhoto.

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

3. Download the QuickTime 6 Public Preview

Now you can sample the newest advance in Internet video streaming.

MPEG-4—the next-generation industry standard for digital video—allows you to enjoy higher-quality audio and video on a wider range of digital devices: everything from cell phones to broadcast TV.

With QuickTime 6 Public Preview, Apple offers the industry's first mainstream MPEG-4 solution—not only for viewing MPEG-4 content but for creating and streaming it, as well.

And you can try it today: just visit our site and download your copy of QuickTime 6 Public Preview:

<http://www.apple.com/quicktime/preview/quicktime6/>

Once it's installed, you'll want to experience some of the other advanced features that MPEG-4 and QuickTime 6 deliver—like Instant-On streaming (which eliminates those annoying buffer delays):

http://www.apple.com/quicktime/preview/mpeg4_gallery/

And Advanced Audio Coding (AAC), the new MPEG-4 audio format that delivers higher-quality audio files at file sizes even smaller than MP3:

http://www.apple.com/quicktime/preview/mpeg4_gallery/aac.html

4. Tips for Ten: Copy and Paste

Did you know that in Mac OS X, you can copy files—even a folder filled with files—using the Copy and Paste commands?

It's true. If you tried that in Mac OS 9, you'd be able to copy and paste only the names of the files. But Mac OS X lets you copy the file (or folder) itself—and, yes, you can even do this with applications.

Try it. In the Finder, select a file or a folder. Now pull down the Edit menu and choose Copy (or type command-c). Navigate to the location where you'd like the file's copy to reside, pull down the Edit menu, and choose Paste (or type command-v).

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

5. Wireless Eyes and Ears

For several millennia, we've collected data on ecosystems in much the same

way. Dedicated volunteers depending largely on their own eyes and ears have spent countless hours in the field. Watching. Waiting. And taking reams of notes.

Unfortunately, rabid enthusiasts don't grow on trees, occasionally grouse about working day and night, and tend to disrupt wildlife by their presence.

Could we use technology to do a better job?

Absolutely, says conservation biologist Michael Hamilton. Hamilton would like to "drag field biology into the 21st century" by deploying wireless eyes and ears—"webcams and environmental sensing devices connected to a network of PowerBook G4 computers that will monitor and collect data about wildlife and natural habitats 24/7."

<http://www.apple.com/scitech/sciencemasters/hamilton/>

6. Technically Speaking

Did you recently purchase a new PowerBook G4 computer?

If so, you may want to check to see if you received an S-video to composite adapter. The adapter lets you connect your PowerBook to the composite connector on a television, VCR, or video projector. Normally found in the accessory kit, the adapter was omitted from some recently shipped PowerBook G4 computers.

We apologize for the oversight and would like to send an S-video to composite adapter, free of charge, to any-

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

one who didn't receive one.

To order yours from our web-based fulfillment program, please visit:

<http://depot.info.apple.com/videoadapter/>

7. What's New

Time's running out. You have only until June 29 to take advantage of the special offers available as part of our celebration of the Apple Retail Store Anniversary:

<http://www.apple.com/retail/anniversary/>

We've just released Mac OS X 10 v10.1.5. Be sure to run Software Update to take advantage of the many enhancements it offers. For more info:

<http://www.info.apple.com/kbnum/n122010>

Next Tuesday, June 18, author Michael Rubin ("The Little Digital Video Book") visits the Apple retail store in San Jose's Valley Fair mall to offer shooting, organizing, and editing tips to aspiring videographers. And guess who else will be visiting an Apple retail store near you?

<http://www.apple.com/retail/theater/>

Vindigo, the highly popular personal navigation system that provides up-to-date information about restaurants, stores, movies, museums, ATMs, and other services (including full-color maps and directions), now features both Mac OS X and Palm 4.0 compatibility. Download a

free 30-day trial version from their website:

http://www.vindigo.com/download/palm_downloadmac.jsp?platform=mac

Now available, FileMaker Mobile 2 lets you take your FileMaker Pro databases on the road, synchronize data between your Mac and Palm OS handhelds, and take advantage of such new features as pop-up lists and menus, resizable columns, time and date pickers, value lists, and address book phone lookups.

http://www.filemaker.com/products/mb1_home.html

JMP 5—the highly respected statistical package that "dynamically links statistics with graphics," allowing users "to interactively explore, understand, and visualize data"—is now available for Mac OS X:

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http://www.vindigo.com/download/palm_downloadmac.jsp?platform=mac

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please contact Les Anderson, 651-735-3953 or any board member.

STEVE JOBS TO KICK OFF MACWORLD NEW YORK 2002

Submitted by John Pruski

Framingham, Mass. - June 17, 2002 - IDG World Expo today announced that Steve Jobs, Apple's CEO, will kick off Macworld Conference & Expo/New York 2002 with the opening keynote presentation on Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. Macworld Conference & Expo will be held at New York's Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, July 15-19, 2002. "We're looking forward to making this summer's Macworld Conference & Expo a fantastic experience for everyone," said Charlie Greco, president and CEO of IDG World Expo. "Steve's keynote is likely to have a few surprises for us all."

Additional event highlights and registration information are available on the Macworld Conference & Expo

Web site at <http://www.macworldexpo.com>.

About Macworld Conference & Expo
Owned and produced by Framingham Mass.-based IDG World Expo, Macworld Conference & Expo is the world's most comprehensive Macintosh OS event. Macworld Conference & Expo showcases products and services for professionals

involved in media and creative content development for corporate and home applications, as well as consumers using the Mac at home. Macworld Conference & Expo brings together the loyal base of Mac OS audiences in creative services, education, application development, entertainment, small office/home office and Internet-based environments. Macworld Conference & Expo offers professionals and consumers alike the opportunity to discover the latest developments and hottest products these markets offer. For more information, please visit the Web site at

www.macworldexpo.com.

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Which comprises more than 330 targeted Web sites in 80 countries. IDG is also a leading producer of 168 computer-related events worldwide, and IDG's research company, IDC, provides global market intelligence and advice through 51 offices in 43 countries.

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**New & Renewing Members-
Specify your level of support:**

- ___ \$25 (One Year)
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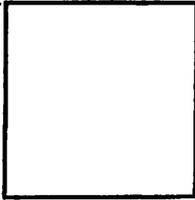
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A one year subscription to our monthly Newsletter

A free account on the mini'app'les BBS (45 minutes/day)

Communicate with other mini'app'les members plus get up to date information on mini'app'les events and meetings. Get assistance from other members. Download freeware and shareware.

Eligibility for frequent drawings of free equipment, software, and books.

Just a few of the many items given away free in the past include: Connectix QuickCam, Microsoft Encarta, Quickeys, Books from Peachpit Press, MacMillan, RamDoubler, SpeedDoubler, Lind PowerBook battery Conditioners, Rechargers, Microsoft Art Gallery, T-shirts and software including Apple OS 9.0

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40% off Peachpit Press, 40% off MacMillan family of book companies (Hayden, Adobe Press, Que, Sams, Brady, NRP, and Alpha)

Periodic special User Group discount offers on equipment and software.

In the past year, Apple, Hayes, Brøderbund, and APC Power Protection (Business Security Products), among others, have offered mini'app'les members significant discounts.

Plus, you're supporting all of mini'app'les' special interest group (SIG) meetings that you can attend each month.

***It's easy to recoup your cost of membership
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