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the minnesota apple computer users' group, inc.

DECEMBER 2002

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Board of Directors
mini'app'les members welcome.
Ramsey County Library Roseville
County Rd B
Les Anderson 651-735-3953

3 OS X
OS X SIG
Burnhaven Library
1101 W.Co. Rd. 42
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AppleWorks SIG
Southdale Library
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7 Annual auction
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Microsoft Word SIG
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651-488-9979

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eBay SIG
Walker Library
2880 Hennepin Ave So
Denis Diekhoff 612 920-2437

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Vintage Mac / Apple SIG
(Augsburg Library
7100 Nicollet Ave S, Richfield
Tom Gates 612-789-1713

PHOTOSHOP / DIGITAL IMAGING SIG
Photoshop-Digital Imaging
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Macintosh Consultants SIG
7:00 AM
Embers
7525 Wayzata Blvd
St. Louis Park
Bob Demeules, 763-559-1124

19 QUICKEN
Quicken SIG 7:00 PM
2850 Metro Drive, Rm 124
Bloomington
Dale Strand, (612) 824-1685

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FileMaker Pro SIG 6:30 PM
Megaclean
769 Kasota Ave S.E.
Minneapolis MN 55414
Steve Wilmes 651-458-1513

Mac
Meet Your iMac / Mac SIG
Canceled

Brian Bantz, 952-956-9814

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Macintosh Novice SIG
Canceled

Richard Becker, 612-870-0659

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Programming SIG
For meeting time contact
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January 2003 Preview

Here is the tentative calendar of our Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings for January 2003. 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
* The cognizant SIG Leader

Day	Month	Date	Group
Wednesday	January	1	AppleWorks nee ClarisWorks SIG
Monday	January	6	Board of Directors meeting
Tuesday	January	7	OS X SIG
Wednesday	January	8	Microsoft Word SIG
Monday	January	13	iMovie SIG
Tuesday	January	14	VectorWorks SIG
Thursday	January	16	Macintosh Consultants
Thursday	January	16	Quicken SIG
Saturday	January	18	Novice Workshop
Monday	January	20	eBay SIG
?	January	?	PhotoShop / Digital Imaging SIG
Tuesday	January	21	Vintage Mac/ Apple SIG
Thursday	January	23	FileMaker Pro SIG
Monday	January	27	Meet Your iMac / Mac SIG
Monday	January	27	Macintosh Novice SIG

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.

Software	Members	#	Name	Phone	Avail.
Apple II / IIGS Software & Hardware	1, 5, 7, 12	1.	Les Anderson	651-735-3953	DEW
AppleWorks / ClarisWorks-Draw	6, 7, 8	2.	Mike Carlson	218-387-2257	D
Classic Macs	10	3.	Eric Jacobson	651-645-6264	D
Cross-Platform File Transfer	5,12	4.	Nick Ludwig	612-593-7410	DEW
FileMaker Pro		5.	Tom Ostertag	651-488-9979	EW
FirstClass		6.	Owen Strand	763-427-2868	D
iMacs	13, 15	7.	Bruce Thompson	763-546-1088	EW
iPhoto / iTunes / iMovie	16	8.	Pam Lienke	651-457-6026	EW
Mac OS Classic	7,13, 16	9.	Tom Lufkin	651-698-6523	EW
Mac OS X	15, 16	10.	Ben Stallings	612-870-4584	DEW
MacWrite Pro	12	11.	Gary Eckhardt	952-944-5446	EW
Microsoft Excel	2, 5, 14, 15	12.	R. J. Erhardt	651-730-9004	DEW
Microsoft Word	5, 15	13.	Richard Becker	612-870-0659	EW
MYOB	14	14.	Ardie Predweshny	612 978-9774	DEW
Networks	10, 15	15.	Andre' Benassi	763 786-3891	EW
New Users	1,9,13	16.	Dave Peck	651-423-4672	DEW
PhotoShop	3, 11				
PowerBooks / iBooks	10,13, 15, 16	D:	Days, generally 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.		
Power Macs	15	E:	Evenings, generally 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.		
Quicken	2, 14, 16	W:	Weekends, generally 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.		
QuickBooks and QuickBooks Pro	14				
WordPerfect	4				

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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mini'app'les Board Meeting Minutes, October 7, 2002

Submitted by Bruce Thompson

mini'app'les Board Meeting
Rice Street Library, St. Paul
Minutes, Oct 7, 2002
Present: Les A., Greg B., Denis D.,
Bruce T., Dave P., John P., Don W.
Also present: Brian Bantz

1. Adoption of Agenda - M/S/P as amended
2. Approval of Minutes - M/S/P
3. Treasurers Report - Don Walz - M/S/P
Officers and Coordinators Reports
President - Les Anderson
Vice President - Denis Diekhoff –
Discussed First Tech Mac Expo and club's involvement with table.
Secretary - Bruce Thompson – email at .Mac has been secured for next year thanks to help from Sandy Foederick and Garr Reynolds (Apple)
Marketing - Greg Buchner – Continue to get meetings in St. Paul Pioneer Press; needs info from SIG leaders
Membership - Erik Knopp – absent
SIG Director - Dave Peck – absent
Publications - John Pruski – As always, needs items for newsletter.
Past President - Bert Persson – absent

Unfinished Business
Annual Budget – Les presented the modified budget, based on reading of information presented by Don W at last meeting M/S/P to adopt budget

Annual Auction - Room Confirmed, Dec 7; Have room from 10 am to 5 pm; set-up at 10, auction at 1 pm, clean up at 4 (or earlier, if possible)
Bylaws
Records - minutes, equipment, software, etc – Carry over
Surety Bond - Signatories – Carry over
Audit - Dave Lundin has indicated interest; will contact to set up possible time
Annual Mtg. – trying to set up at Southdale library; can not reserve for Feb meeting until Dec.; Denis will continue to pursue
BBS Calendar – will defer discussion until Dave P can participate
Club iBook– User Set-Up – discussion of possibilities of setting up iBook for users from different SIGs. or perhaps setting up some defaults so SIG leaders know what to expect when using iBook
Novice Workshop – excellent idea but needs more promotion. M/S/P of up to $150 to advertise next Novice Workshop in January through newspapers as recruiting tool
New Member CD – Greg trying to get handle on what is on it and who should send it out.
Voice Mail – Bruce T reported no calls in the preceding month. M/S/P to discontinue as the continuing expense provides little benefit.

New Business

Pay Pal – discussion of possibility. need not seen at this time.
Photoshop SIG Leader – Gary E has expressed desire to "retire"; need to determine whether to continue and if so, find a leader
Mac Expo Table – Denis has worked with Julie Sig of First Tech re: table; have 3 or 4 volunteers
PeachPit Books – M/S/P to drop since time and person to run program are problems for which there seems to be little demand
Brian Bantz – discussed various ways to take advantage of offers from Apple and other user group resources
Pam Lienke – has informed Les that she wishes to discontinue leading the "Meet Your Mac". The Board would like to thank her for her involvement in one of the SIGs that has the most contact with newcomers to the User Group
BBS civility – discussion of "appropriate behavior" on the BBS. The Board would like all members to maintain reasonable levels of civility when disagreeing with other participants in discussions. The Board discourages such open criticism of members and suggests any such comments should be "taken private".

Next Meeting will be at the Ramsey Library, Roseville, on Nov 4 at 7 pm

Looking for PC users who switched to Mac

submitted by Dave Peck

Hi, there. My name is Michael Martinez, and I'm an associate editor for Kiplinger's Personal Finance in Washington, D.C. I'm in charge of covering personal technology for the magazine. ~I'm hoping you can help me out. I'm looking for new Mac owners and users who made the switch from PCs over to Macs over the last six months or so. We want to do a story detailing how easy or difficult the switch can be for PC users. Generally, we've found all of Apple's recent products to be some of the best in the marketplace, especially when it comes to ease-of-use – a big category for me and my readers. If you have some new members who would be willing to help me out by sharing their experiences, I'd really be grateful. My contact information is below. Many thanks for your time!

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Some things you keep....

I grew up in the 40's & 50's with practical parents. Mom washed aluminum foil after she cooked in it, then reused it and still does. Dad was happier getting old shoes fixed than buying new ones. My parents weren't poor, they were just satisfied. Their marriage was good, their dreams focused. Their best friends lived barely a wave away. I can see them now, Dad in trousers & tee-shirt & Mom in a housedress; lawnmower in his hand, dishtowel in hers.
It was a time for fixing things: curtain rods, kitchen radio, screen doors, oven door, hem in a dress. Things you kept. It was a way of life, & sometimes it made me crazy. All that re-fixing, re-heating, renewing, I wanted just once to be wasteful. Waste meant affluence. Throwing things away meant there'd always be more. But then my father died on a clear autumn night. In the chill of the hospital room, I was struck with the pain of learning that sometimes there isn't any more. Sometimes what you care about most gets all used up & goes away, never to return. So,

while you have it, it's best to love it, care for it & fix it when it's broken; heal it when it's sick. That's true for marriage, old cars, children with bad report cards, dogs with bad hips, & aging parents. You keep them because

they're worth it, because you're worth it.
Some things you keep. Like a best friend that moved away, or a classmate you grew up with, there's just some things that make life important.

Family & people you know are special & you KEEP THEM CLOSE!

Author Unknown

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From SmallDog TechTales #139 – 11/02/02

Submitted by Bruce Thompson

UPGRADE TO 10.2.1

By Art Hendrickson

It is strongly recommended that you update to 10.2.1 if you have made the move to Jaguar. There's a long list (included below) of bug fixes and corrections that may affect performance of your machine.

The following is copied directly from Apple's Knowledge Base Article 107036:

"There are two ways to update to from Mac OS X 10.2 to 10.2.1.

I. Automatic Software Update Installation

See technical document 106704, "Mac OS X: How to Update Your Software".

Because some updates are prerequisites for others, you may need to use Software Update more than once to get all desired updates.

II. Standalone Installer

An installer is available from Apple Software Downloads:

http://www.apple.com/swupdates/

Enhancements Delivered with this update

Disc Burning Enhancements

* Allows CDs burned on a Mac to be read on Microsoft Windows.
* Addresses a potential failure when burning a disc using iTunes 3 and a high burn speed.
* Addresses an issue in which Disk Utility inaccurately reported "problems" when scanning a disc that was burned with iTunes or in the Finder.
* Adds support for various third-party disc burners, including: TDK

VeloCD 241032FP and 241040F, MCE Technologies Lucid-24 24x10x24x Portable FireWire CDRW Drive, LaCie PocketCDRW 24x10x24 U&I, EZQuest Boa CDR/w 48x12x48 FireWire, Formac cdrw 40x10x40 and cdrw 48x10x40.

Digital Hub and Peripheral Device Enhancements

* Decreases the amount of time Final Cut Pro takes to open, and improves iMovie compatibility when a Sony DVMC-DA1 media converter is connected to the computer.
* Improves iMovie compatibility with Canopus ADVC-100 media converter.
* Improves compatibility with certain (SCSI-based) scanners.
* Improves compatibility of Image Capture with Epson DS (TWAIN).
* Improves results when scanning in grayscale or black-and-white with Image Capture and Epson UI.
* Enhances reliability when hot-swapping a FireWire-based camera on certain iMacs using Final Cut Pro.
* Addresses an issue in which a USB keyboard or mouse is not recognized or able to wake the computer after having been connected to or disconnected from an external USB hub while the computer is in sleep.

Networking and Mail Enhancements

* Addresses a situation in which certain Internet service providers (ISPs) may not accept outgoing email (SMTP) from computers using NAT and a ".local" hostname (which may be assigned by Rendezvous).
* Prevents IMAP messages from being lost when your Internet connection is interrupted during a transfer.
* Improves access to Mac OS X Server during heavy AFP load.
* Improves Mac OS X Server reliability when a Mac OS 9 client attempts a scheduled AFP connection.
* Resolves a potential issue in which Mail could fail to import mail messages from Eudora as expected.
* Addresses an issue in which you

cannot browse the contents of an iDisk while a large file is being copied to it.
* Kerberos authenticator now allows keytabs to be disabled.

Printing Enhancements

* Addresses a situation in which Print Center would unexpectedly quit when using St. Claire Software's Default Folder X.
* Improves compatibility with HP LaserJet 4V and HP LaserJet 4MV printers (see Note).
* Reduces occurrences of a "busy; source EIO (ATALK)" alert message when printing using AppleTalk via CUPS.
* Addresses an issue when printing via CUPS in which the second queued print job would automatically start if the first print job was stopped.
* Addresses an "error -1" message in Print Center when adding a third-party USB printer.
Note: This enhancement alleviates certain alert or log messages, but you still need to download an additional file. See technical document 107029, "Mac OS X 10.2: Cannot Print to HP LaserJet 4V or 4MV".

Other Enhancements

* Reduces certain instances of Web page graphics taking longer than expected to appear.
* Improves compatibility with Microsoft Entourage.
* Reduces occurrence of a "ticking hard drive" sound that could be caused by IOAudio errors being written repeatedly to the system.log file.
* Addresses an issue in which Mac Help may not be available following an erase-installation.
* Improves compatibility of the Universal Access Zoom feature with some iBook computers.
* Addresses a situation in which no video may appear after waking

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certain iBook computers that are connected to an external display or presentation device.
* Addresses a situation in which a Classic application may fail to produce sound after waking from sleep.
* Addresses a situation in which AppleTalk may not be available in the

Classic environment after waking from sleep.
* Addresses various potential kernel panic situations."
As you can see, many issues are addressed in the 10.2.1 updater. You should definitely install this upgrade to your operating system.

Miniapples Mac Main Annual Holiday Auction

The annual miniapples auction will be held on Saturday December 7 in the community room of the Washburn Library. The library is located at 5244 Lyndale Ave So, Minneapolis. If you have some equipment you would like to donate contact either John Pruski or Bert Persson for handling your donations. In addition you can bring your donation to the Washburn Library on December 7 from 10 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Viewing and registration will begin at 12:00 noon and the auction will start at 1:00 P.M. Many of us have a lot of good quality equipment other people could use. In our past auctions many people have aquired items they found very reasonalbly priced and very useful.

Also the public is invited to take part in the auction and all proceeds will benefit the Minnesota Apple Computer Users' Group, Inc.

For more information, please contact John Pruski on the BBS, e-mail johnpruski@aol or call (952) 938-2818 or Bert Persson on the BBS, or call (612) 861-9578

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☐ Apple II model(s) _____
☐ Other _____

**What peripherals or
attachments do you use?**
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☐ Laser Printer
☐ Modem
☐ Scanner
☐ Digital Camera
☐ Drawing Tablet
☐ Voice Mail
☐ MIDI
☐ CD-ROM
☐ Other _____

**What are your areas of
special interest?**
☐ Business Applications
☐ Household Applications
☐ Educational Applications
☐ Desktop Publishing
☐ Programming
☐ Networking
☐ Games
☐ Other _____

**Please list the five software
packages you use most often:**
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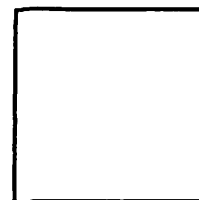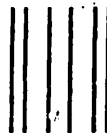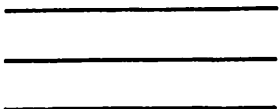(Price includes 6.5% MN Sales Tax)
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Dear mini'app'les
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Novice Workshop - Saturday January 18, 2003

Submitted by Thomas Gates and Les Anderson

On Saturday January 18 we will have a special workshop meeting taking the place of our normally scheduled December Meet Your iMac/Mac SIG and Macintosh Novice meeting. At this special workshop meeting,people can get hands on help with their own equipment. If you have problems with setting up your computer for internet access or other irritating problems this will give you an opportunity to get some help.
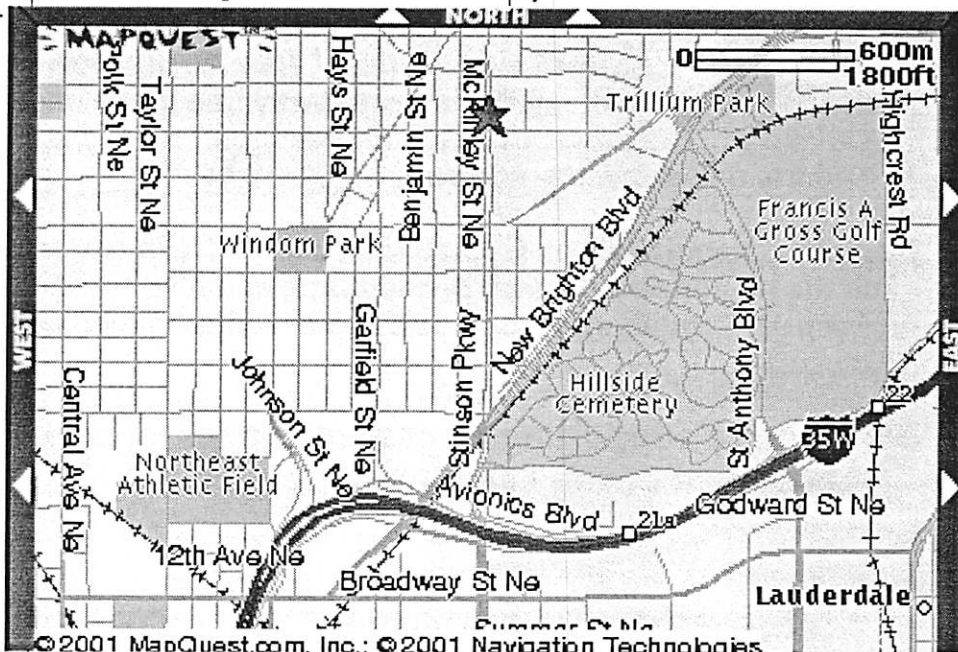
This workshop meeting is aimed at new Mac users having basic problems although everyone is welcome to attend this new meeting format. If this turns out to be helpful for our club members we will try to continue having more workshops in the future. If anyone will need internet access please contact Tom Gates at 612-789-1713 or e-mail tgates@isd.net ahead of time so he can add a temp guest ID to the network. If there is a particular Mac being brought in for the meeting, I can set up its ID as that temporary guest ID. We'll just need to configure a TCP/IP setting panel on the machine used. About 2 minutes worth of time when it gets there and running. As mentioned this meeting will be held on January 18, 2003 at St,Charles School located at 2727 Stinson Blvd, Mpls. The meeting will start at 9:00 A.M and continue until 12:00 noon.

How to get to St Charles School 2727 Stinson Blvd, Mpls.

35w to Stinson Exit - north on

Stinson about 1 mile to school From 694 - take Silver Lake Road exit - south to 29th about 3 miles then west (right) on 29th to Stinson then south (left) on Stinson to school (2 blocks) There has been a number of requests from individuals about getting help with their computers so this will

be our first attempt at a hands-on workshop were people will have an opportunity to bring in their own equipment and ask questions about problems that they may be having. So please be patient and come to the meeting and see what we can do for you.

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