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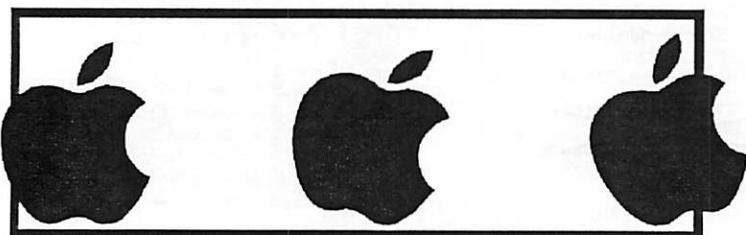
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## October 2003 Preview

Here is the tentative calendar of our Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings for October 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](http://www.miniapples.org)
- The cognizant SIG Leader

Wednesday	October	1	AppleWorks nee ClarisWorks SIG
Monday	October	6	Board of Directors meeting
Wednesday	October	8	Microsoft Word SIG
Thursday	October	9	Macintosh Main SIG
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Monday	October	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.

Apple II / IIGS Software & Hardware	1, 5, 7
AppleWorks / ClarisWorks-Draw	6, 7, 8
Classic Macs	10
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17. Charles Radloff	952-941-1667	D
D:	Days, generally 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	
E:	Evenings, generally 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.	
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, June 2, 2003

Present- Les Anderson, Bert Persson, Greg Buchner, Erik Knopp, John Pruski, Dan Buchler, Don Walz, Tom Gates, Jim Nye

Adoption of Agenda- moved to accept agenda , motion approved

Approval of minutes- corrected non-profit status wording. Regulation should be cited as 501(C)(3). Minutes accepted , seconded.

## Officer and Coordinators Reports

(1) President Les Anderson- meeting room has been scheduled through September or October. Labor Day conflicts with meeting. Board members will let the President know when they are available so an alternate date can be set for the September meeting.

O'Reilly Books has been trying to contact the club and were finally successful in e-mailing President Anderson. They supplied him with their latest catalogs and gave an OS 10 manual to the club. Also noted, the club is in good shape with the Post Office account with the club spending about \$50 for mailing newsletters per issue.

(2) Vice President Bert Persson-The "Strictly Business Show Convention" didn't amount to much. Few brochures were handed out.

(3) Treasurer- Don Walz drew up & handed out balance sheets which indicates club is solvent- No deposit made in April.

(4) Marketing- Greg Buchner- nothing new to report

(d) Publication- John Pruski -working on next issue of newsletter President Anderson suggested combining July-August issues. Next issue must be printed by June 25 because vacations are limiting time. Received inquiry from a party who works for Target about Photoshop. Referred then to Gary Eckert

(5) SIG Director Dave Peck- absent - Flying on business.

## Unfinished Business

(1) Dan Walz- destroyed club papers going back to 1994. Kept any thing that looked like it pertained to taxable items.

(2) Insurance has been paid. Will look into getting lower rates for next year. Feel \$700 premium is too high for club purposes.

(3) legal papers from the law firm pertaining to IRS legal problem of some years ago have been sent to Les Anderson and are available for review.

(4) Novice Workshop- attendance down. One new member signed up. Board discussed when next meeting will be held. Suggestions were for November 8 or November 15. President Anderson suggested November 15 as date to hold workshop.

(5) Anniversary meeting- motion made to hold meeting on August 14 at Southdale library starting at 6:00-6:30 PM .Motion carried. Vice President directed to set up time and reserve the room. Dan Buchler will continue putting program together.

Amendment to allow up to \$150 budget for food and refreshments. motion made, seconded, carried

## New Business.

(1) SIG leadership- By laws do not address if SIG leader has to be a member. President Anderson wishes to discuss issue and feels the matter should probably be addressed in By Laws.(2) Net Alliance- Company asked for a plug for sponsoring web site. Motion made to give a complimentary 2 inch X 2 inch ad in newsletter. Motion seconded and carried  
Adjournment- Next meeting -July 7, 2003 at the Rice Street Library, St Paul.

# Apple eNews August 21, 2003 Volume 6, Issue 17

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Read today's issue of Apple eNews online at:

<http://www.apple.com/eneews/currentissue/>

1. Now Shipping. The World's Fastest Personal Computer.

If that's a delivery truck pulling up to your door, you may soon be computing in the fast lane. On a Power Mac G5 computer, to be exact.

This week Apple began shipping single processor models of the world's fastest personal computer to the over 100,000 customers who have placed orders to date. Shipments of the dual processor model--featuring two 2GHz PowerPC G5 processors, each with its own 1GHz front-side bus--would commence before the end of the month. Like to see the new Power Mac G5 in action? Then plan to visit an Apple retail store or Apple Authorized Reseller in your neighborhood in upcoming weeks.

- <http://www.apple.com/powermac/>
2. DVD Authoring with Ease

DVDs offer a great way to distribute sales presentations, training materials, even feature films. But aren't pro-quality DVDs --complete with subtitles, up to 9 video streams, surround-sound audio encoding, and region coding--hard to create?

Not since DVD Studio Pro 2 made authoring pro-quality DVDs drag-and-drop easy.

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

DVD Studio Pro 2 lets you select templates, buttons, and other design elements with the click of a mouse and simply drag them to its Menu Editor; double-click on a title placeholder and replace it with your own copy; click a tab to access all your videos, audio files, photos, and other digital

assets; and import projects from iDVD and chapter markers from iMovie and Final Cut Pro.

Take a quick tour, sample its Advanced and Extended modes, and see for yourself how easy DVD Studio Pro 2 can be to use:

<http://www.apple.com/dvdstudio-pro/quicktour/>

### 3. Choosing an Office to Work In

When you're ready to step up to the ultimate productivity application suite, Microsoft can offer you an option to fit your needs—and your budget. That's because Microsoft Office v. X for Mac now comes in three distinct editions:

Office v. X Student and Teacher Edition provides the full Office suite—Word X, Excel X, PowerPoint X, and Entourage X—at a great low price of \$149.

Office v. X Standard Edition offers the full Office suite for just \$399.

Office v. X Professional Edition sells for \$499 and includes Virtual PC for Mac version 6.1, Microsoft Windows XP Professional, and the complete Office application suite.

Special pricing is also available for those who'd like to upgrade to one of the three versions of Office v. X for Mac.

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

### 4. Tune In. Win an iPod.

Now's your chance. If you haven't already opened an account on the iTunes Music Store, we've got 32 reasons for you to do so ASAP.

From August 20 to September 20, we're awarding a 10GB iPod to a new member every day. Sign up just once—the sooner the better—and you're eligible for the entire 32-day period, no purchase necessary.\*

<http://www.apple.com/promo/ipoday/>

You could win an iPod today. You

could win one tomorrow. But once you begin shopping on the iTunes Music Store, you're going to love the freedom it gives you—to explore different genres; to preview before you buy; to download with just one click; and to take your music with you wherever you go.

<http://www.apple.com/music/store>

\* Terms and conditions apply. Only one entry per person.

### 5. Lights, Camera, Training.

Final Cut Pro 4, Apple's Emmy award-winning video editing and finishing tool, offers unprecedented creative control—for nonlinear editing, professional audio scoring, pro-quality animated titling, and more.

To help you master the program as quickly as possible, we've developed a training series for Final Cut Pro 4:

[http://www.apple.com/software/pro/training/ts\\_fcp.html](http://www.apple.com/software/pro/training/ts_fcp.html)

And, in cooperation with Peachpit Press, a comprehensive coursebook (brilliantly written by Diana Weynand) that's used in all the courses.

In its 21 lessons, "Final Cut Pro 4: Editing Professional Video" takes you through all aspects of the editing process, thoroughly acquainting you with the toolset available in Final Cut Pro 4. For example, in the lesson on "Two-Sided Trimming," Ms. Weynand explains how to use the Roll tool to adjust both sides of an edit point at the same time. Like to see how?

<http://www.apple.com/enevs/quick-takes/fcpxcerpt.html>

### 6. A Veritable Virtual PC—from Microsoft

Microsoft is now shipping Virtual PC for Mac Version 6.1 for Mac OS X. The application—available in a stand-alone version as well as versions with Windows 2000, Windows XP Home, and Windows XP Professional—lets you run Windows applications (like Access, Microsoft Project, and others) on your Macintosh. The apps will even show up in your Dock, just as other Macintosh applications do.

Virtual PC for Mac makes it easy to run applications you wouldn't otherwise be able to, copy and paste between Mac and Windows applications, and share folders and removable media. The new version offers improved performance, automatically detects USB printers (in Mac OS X), and offers video support for the 23-inch Apple Cinema Display.

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

Already using Virtual PC 6.0? Update it to version 6.1.

<http://www.apple.com/enevs/quick-takes/vpcupdate.html>

### 7. Technically Speaking

Enjoying the iTunes Music Store?

Whether you've downloaded one song or a hundred songs, you'll want to protect your musical investment by backing up the music you've purchased. (In fact, considering the time you've invested importing your music into iTunes from CDs, you may want to back up more than just your purchased music.)

iTunes makes this easy. Using CDs or DVDs, for example, you can store approximately 150 songs on a CD or as many as 1500 on a DVD. We tell you "How to Back Up Purchased Songs" in an Apple Knowledge Base article and offer other back-up options, as well:

<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=93033>

### 8. What's New?

Read about the problems some computer users are having on the Internet? We're all lucky we chose the Mac and have access to such powerful products as those from Symantec. The company's Norton Internet Security 3.0 for Macintosh offers virus protection, erects a Firewall to hide your Mac from hackers, protects your kids from online threats, safeguards the personal confidential information you keep on your computer, and more.

[http://www.symantec.com/sabu/nis/nis\\_mac/index.html](http://www.symantec.com/sabu/nis/nis_mac/index.html)

Norton Internet Security 3.0 is now available from the Apple Store:

<http://www.apple.com/eneews/store/nortonsec3.html>

You only have two lives to live. So you'd better make the most out of your "Second Life."

<http://www.apple.com/games/trailers/secondlife/>

With thousands of applications available for the Mac and thousands more for the PC, what do you do

## mini'app'les 25 Year Celebration Wrap up

*Submitted by Les Anderson*

mini'app'les held it's 25th anniversary party on August 14 at the New Brighton Community Center. It was well attended by members, past members, and other guests. We had exhibits of old Apple computers, and early Macs, along with early publications of the club newsletter, and now discontinued commercial publications.

At 6:30 PM we had pizza and pop, and the formal program started at 7:00 PM. Founding member and first president, Dan Buchler, acted as emcee. He first gave a little presentation on why and how the club was formed. When Dan and some of his friends who had purchased Apple II's found that they needed to share what little information was available on personal computers. There was very little in the way of programs, and you had to type in your own programs and save them on a cassette tape. Disk drives were not available, and neither were printers. The clubs first newslet-

ter was done on a printer at Honeywell where Dan worked. Dan then introduced John Hansen, another early member and Past Treasurer. John was a numbers person, and told about the early spreadsheets like VisiCalc, and The Spreadsheet. It was VisiCalc and other spreadsheets that became the "killer app" that made the Apple II so popular with accounts and other financial people. Another early member was Mike Carlson who made the 225 mile trip from Grand Marais to be with us. Mike is a Mac consultant. He gave us a short version of the presentation he did in February, 1984 on the introduction of the first Macintosh. At that time Mike was working at Hagen Computers. He also brought several items for the annual auction to be held in December. The final presentation was by Fred Evans and John Hyde of First Tech Computers. Both were early members and also hosted SIG meetings. They gave us a presentation using Apple's

<http://www.dataviz.com/maclinkplus14>

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Providing longer stand-by time, increased playback time (on the 1st and 2nd generation iPod), and audio playback and user interface improvements, iPod Software 1.3 Updater for Windows is available from the Apple Knowledge Base:

<http://www.info.apple.com/kbnum/n120236>

Keynote program. It was a chronology of Apple computers from the Apple I, up to 2003. It also included a clip from the 1984 Super Bowl commercial on the introduction of the Macintosh. The evening came to a close about 9:30 PM with a drawing for door prizes. We had six books from O'Reilly publications, and about a dozen Apple tee shirts, and some Apple note pads. Fred Evans and Tom Gates assisted me with the drawing. One new member attending his first meeting told me he enjoyed it very much. Finally, I want to thank everyone who helped, especially Dan who came up with the idea, and who put the program together, and Treasurer, Don Walz for getting the food and other supplies.

## Apple Beats The Street

*Submitted by Bruce Thompson*

Reprinted from Kibbles & Bytes #324

Apple announced their 3rd Quarter (April-June) financial results this week and posted a \$19 Million profit, or about 5 cents per share. While this was a bit lower than last year, it also beat the analysts' estimates of about 3 cents per share. In this tough economic climate, it is great that Apple continues to operate in the black, conserving cash and moving forward with innovation leading the way. Apple posted

the strongest revenues in almost eleven quarters.

Here's some of the highlights from the discussion of Apple's results:

\* Apple shipped 771,000 Macs during the quarter (808,000 last year in the same quarter but up from last quarter's 711,000 units)

\* 287,000 iMacs and eMacs shipped (down 24%)

\* 190,000 iBooks shipped (up 12%)

\* 161,000 PowerBooks shipped (up 71%)

\* 133,000 Power Mac G4s shipped (down 20%)

Steve Jobs was clearly right on when he declared 2003 the year of the laptop. The trend towards portable computing solutions is clearly evidenced here. It has other impacts too. We are planning an expansion of our warehouse to handle the increased volume of business we are experiencing, and we have concluded that a two-story warehouse

will meet our needs because of the light smaller inventory represented by PowerBooks, iBooks, iPods and iSights.

\* Current channel inventory at 4-5 weeks

\* Portables accounted for 46% of Macs sold

\* 5 million songs sold from the iTunes Music Store during the quarter; 6.5 million songs sold to date

\* 304,000 iPods sold (up from 54,000 units a year ago)

\* 62 Apple Stores did \$145 million in revenue (up 10 million from Q2). Average of \$2.6 million per store

\* Retail loss narrowed to \$2 million; 3.1 million people visited stores (50% of customers didn't own a Mac)

\* Education shipments up 5% from a year ago quarter

\* Portables accounted for 47% of education sales

\* Added 60 education agents to sell Mac gear to schools

But Apple turned Small Dog Electronics down as an Apple Educational

Agent, saying that our territory is too small to warrant coverage by an Apple Specialist.

\* Operating expenses of \$419 million for the quarter

\* Cash up \$19 million to \$4.54 billion

\* New G5s and QuarkXPress 6 are "laying the foundation for future growth" in Power Mac sales

\* Customer response has been "strong" for the new G5; Apple expects good results

\* Final Cut Pro 4 contributed "significantly" to software sales this quarter

\* "Close to breaking even" on the iTunes Music Store after only first quarter of operation. Windows iTunes still on track to launch by the end of the year

\* Panther will indeed support 64-bit applications. This squashes some rumors to the contrary!

\* Apple feels that Windows access to iTunes will increase iPod sales, and maybe, eventually, Mac sales to Windows users

\* G5 shipments expected in the month of August; August and September to be "busy months"

\* Approximately 10,500 Apple employees with an additional 2,000 temporary workers

\* New iPod margins "slightly below" their other hardware levels; Apple still satisfied

\* Revenue rose to \$1.55 billion from \$1.43 billion, but the company experienced an increase in overall costs

\* International sales accounted for 39 percent of the quarter's revenues. U.S. business remains Apple's strongest. European sales suffered from relatively weak European economies, and Asian markets were impacted by the outbreak of the SARS virus.

"This was a great new product quarter for Apple, starting with the iTunes Music Store and the new third-generation iPods, and ending with the announcement of the Power Mac G5 and the developer preview of Panther, the fourth major release of

Mac OS X," said Steve Jobs, Apple's CEO. "Customer response to our new products has been very strong, and this quarter we are focused on delivering Power Mac G5s beginning in August and finishing Panther for release later this year."

"We are very proud to have exceeded our revenue target for the third quarter despite the difficult economic backdrop," said Fred Anderson, Apple's CFO. "We continue to be pleased with our working capital management and our ability to increase cash which totals over \$4.5 billion. Looking ahead to the fourth quarter of 2003, we expect an increase in revenues and a slight increase in earnings relative to the June quarter."

Apple management deserves a lot of credit for these great results. Perhaps the market is finally realizing that Apple is for real because for the first time that I can remember, Apple stock price actually went up with the good news! Make no mistake, though, without the leadership of Steve Jobs and his crew, Apple might not be nearly as strong as they are now. With over 4.5 Billion in the bank, Apple's options remain open and it is clear that leading the industry with innovation and vision is a successful business strategy.

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ers an ask questions of helpers that come to help you with your problems. If you feel like you can help others we welcome all members that can come to help our novice members. Usually these novice workshop starts at 9:00

AM and runs till Noon. The location is St. Charles School 2727 Stinson Blvd in Northeast Minneapolis.



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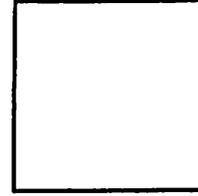
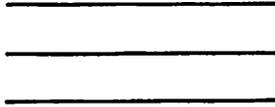
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