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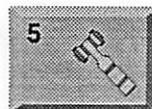
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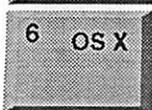
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the minnesota apple computer users' group, inc.

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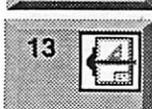
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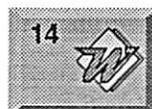
OS X SIG
The Foundation
1621 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55403
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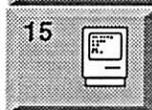
AppleWorks SIG
Penn Lake Library
8800 Penn Ave S, Bloomington
John Hunkins, Sr. 651-457-8949
hunkins@mac.com.



VectorWorks SIG
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Bloomington
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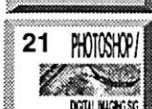
Microsoft Word SIG
Eagles lodge
9152 Old Cedar Ave Bloomington
Tom Ostertag, D 612-951-5520 E
651-488-9979



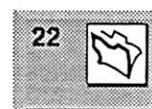
Macintosh Consultants SIG
Embers 7:00 AM
7525 Wayzata Blvd
St. Louis Park
Bob Demeules, 763-559-1124



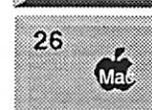
Vintage Mac / Apple SIG 6:30PM
Augsburg Library
7100 Nicollet Ave S, Richfield
Tom Gates 612-789-1713



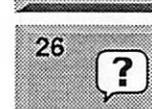
Multi Media SIG 7 P.M
Photoshop-Digital Imaging
Penn Lake Library
8800 Penn Ave S, Bloomington
Gary Eckhardt, 952-944-5446



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



Meet Your iMac / Mac SIG
Merriam Park Library
1831 Marshall Avenue
St. Paul
Brian Bantz, 952-956-9814



Macintosh Novice SIG
Merriam Park Library
1831 Marshall Avenue
St. Paul
Richard Becker, 612-870-0659



Programming SIG
For meeting time contact
<http://www.visi.com/~andre/>
Andre Benassi 763-786-3891

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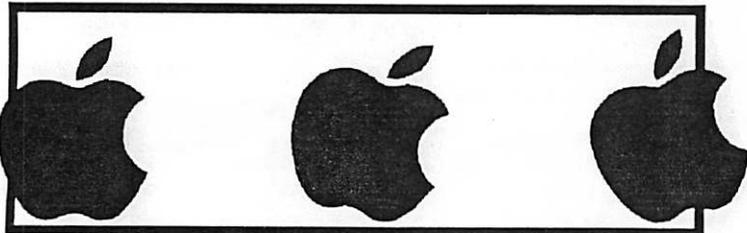
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May 2004 Preview

Here is the tentative calendar of our Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings for May 2004. 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

Monday	May	3	Board of Directors meeting
Tuesday	May	4	OS X
Wednesday	May	5	AppleWorks nee ClarisWorks SIG
Thursday	May	8	Mac Main
Tuesday	May	11	VectorWorks SIG
Wednesday	May	12	Microsoft Word SIG
Tuesday	May	18	Vintage Mac/ Apple SIG
Wednesday	May	19	Multi Media SIG
Thursday	May	20	Macintosh Consultants
Monday	May	24	Meet Your iMac / Mac SIG
Monday	May	24	Macintosh Novice SIG
Thursday	May	27	FileMaker Pro 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	1. Les Anderson	651-735-3953	DEW
AppleWorks / ClarisWorks-Draw	6, 7, 8	2. Mike Carlson	218-387-2257	D
Classic Macs		3. Eric Jacobson	651-645-6264	D
Cross-Platform File Transfer	5	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	12, 14	7. Bruce Thompson	763-546-1088	EW
iPhoto / iTunes / iMovie		8. Pam Lienke	651-457-6026	EW
Mac OS Classic	7, 12	9. Tom Lufkin	651-698-6523	EW
Mac OS X	14	10. Gary Eckhardt	952-944-5446	EW
MacWrite Pro	11	11. R. J. Erhardt	651-730-9004	DEW
Microsoft Excel	2, 5, 13, 14	12. Richard Becker	612-870-0659	EW
Microsoft Word	5, 14	13. Ardie Predweshny	612 978-9774	DEW
MYOB	13	14. Andre' Benassi	763 786-3891	EW
Networks	14	15. Charles Radloff	952-941-1667	D
New Users	1, 9, 12			
PhotoShop	3, 10	D: Days, generally 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.		
PowerBooks / iBooks	12, 14	E: Evenings, generally 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.		
Power Macs	14	W: Weekends, generally 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.		
Quicken	2, 13			
QuickBooks and QuickBooks Pro	13			
WordPerfect	4			
VectorWorks	15			

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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Mail inquiries to: PO Box 796, Hopkins, MN, 55343
Phone inquiries to: John Pruski, 952-938-2818

Miniapples Directors Meeting February 2, 2004

Minutes as recorded by Erik Knopp

1. Adoption of Agenda - Changes, additions, etc
JP moved, GB seconded. Approved.
2. Approval of Minutes

3. Treasurers Report - Don Walz

Officers and Coordinators Reports

a. President - Les Anderson
Corporation status renewed

b. Vice President - Tom Gates
[absent]

c. Secretary - Jim Nye
[absent]

d. Marketing - Greg Buchner
Announcement of Annual Meeting in
St. Paul paper.

O'Reilly News for User Group Members

Submitted by Les C. Anderson

O'Reilly News for User Group
Members

March 4, 2004

Book News

-Mac OS X Panther for Unix Geeks

-Dancing Barefoot

-WebLogic: The Definitive Guide

-Mac OS X 10.3 Panther Little Black
Book

-Adobe Photoshop CS One-on-One

-Dreamweaver MX 2004: The Missing
Manual

Upcoming Events

-Tim O'Reilly, Open Source Business
Conference,

San Francisco, CA--March 17

-Mac User Group Day at O'Reilly in
Sebastopol, CA--April 24

Conferences

-Outstanding Keynotes Announced
for the Sixth Annual O'Reilly Open
Source Convention

News

-We're Bringing Back RepKover Lay-
Flat Bindings

-The Uganda Digital Bookmobile

-Wallace Wang's Unusual Career:
Stand-up Comedian & Computer
Book Author

-Amazon and Open Source

-Mod_python's PSP: Python Server
Pages

-Day in the Life of #Apache

-Cleaning iPhoto

-bash on Mac OS X

e. Membership - Erik Knopp

f. SIG Director - Dave Peck
[absent]

g. Publications - John Pruski

h. Past President - Bert Persson

Unfinished Business

a. Novice Workshop - Jan. 17- report
Next Workshop 24 Apr/01 May (?)

b. By-laws change - no action needed
until time to vote

c. Annual Meeting, election, program,
etc 7 February, Merriam Park Library
11 AM- 3 PM 12:00 PM Food, 12:45
PM Business Meeting, 01:30 PM
Presentation

d. Main Mac SIG - needed?

e. MOA Store

f. Audit, Harry Lienke (?)

New Business

a. Projector, One at Apple Store not
available. Investigate other options.
(?)

(Move to unfinished business.)

b. Midwinter Madness - 27 Mar 2004,
Buffalo, MN BP moved that \$30 be
approved for table/admission, JP sec-
onded. Approved

Next Meeting

01 March 2004, 7:00 PM, Merriam
Park Library, 1831 Marshall Ave, St.
Paul

-Inside IIS 6

-Protect Yourself Against Kerberos
Attacks

-Configuring JBoss 4.0 JDBC
Connectivity

-The Ideal Digital Photographer's
Workflow, Part 3

-O'Reilly Learning Lab's .NET
Certificate Series

-Developing Web-Service-Driven,
Smart Mobile Applications

News From Your Peers

Check out the new O'Reilly User
Group Wiki for the latest news

Book News

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book to review for your group? Ask
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New Releases

***Mac OS X Panther for Unix Geeks

Publisher: O'Reilly

ISBN: 0596006071

If you are disoriented by the new Mac
environment, this book will get you
acclimated. It's a guide to understand-
ing the BSD Unix system and chal-
lenging Panther-specific components.
It includes an overview of the
Terminal application and Panther's
filesystem and startup processes, as
well as coverage of LDAP and NetInfo,
Fink and Darwin Ports, and the Apple
X11 distribution for running X
Windows applications. The book also
features a manpage-style reference to
the undocumented commands that
come with Panther.

[http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/mpan-
therunix/](http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/mpantherunix/)

Chapter 14, "MySQL and PostgreSQL,"
is available free online:

[http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/mpan-
therunix/chapter/index.html](http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/mpantherunix/chapter/index.html)

***Dancing Barefoot--Finally

Available!

Publisher: O'Reilly

ISBN: 0596006748

Wil Wheaton—blogger, geek, and Star Trek: The Next Generation's Wesley Crusher—gives us five true tales of life, love, and the absurdities of Hollywood in "Dancing Barefoot." Far from the usual celebrity tell-all, this book is a vivid, personal account of Wil's search for his true self. If you've ever fallen in love, attended a Star Trek convention, or pondered the meaning of life, you'll find a kindred soul in the pages of "Dancing Barefoot."
<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/barefoot/>

***WebLogic: The Definitive Guide
Publisher: O'Reilly
ISBN: 059600432X
"WebLogic: The Definitive Guide" presents a 360-degree view of the world of WebLogic. An exhaustive treatment of the WebLogic server and management console answers any question that developers, administrators, and system architects might think to ask. From building, packaging, and deploying applications to optimizing the runtime WebLogic environment, dealing with security issues, and understanding Enterprise APIs, this book provides detailed analysis, thorough explanations, and clear examples to help you master this powerful and complex application server. <http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/weblogictdg/>

Chapter 18, "XML," is available free online:
<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/weblogictdg/chapter/index.html>

***Mac OS X 10.3 Panther Little Black Book
Publisher: Paraglyph Press
ISBN: 1932111867
"Mac OS X 10.3 Panther Little Black Book" features techniques to help intermediate and experienced Mac users get the most out of the new Panther operating system. This book includes extensive coverage of Panther's new networking and printing features, high-speed Finder searching capabilities, system preferences, font manager, Font Book, applications including iChat AV and iPhoto, and the much improved mail system. With access to hundreds of immediate solutions to everyday dilemmas, you'll learn how to solve problems, perform critical tasks, and maximize your use of OS X.

<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/1932111867/>

***Adobe Photoshop CS One-on-One
Publisher: O'Reilly
ISBN: 0596006187
"Adobe Photoshop CS One-on-One" clears the fog, taking you from graphics newbie to Photoshop warrior. This full-color book from Photoshop master Deke McClelland includes a CD with nearly two hours of professionally produced video tutorials that feature Deke and relate to the book's written instructions, giving you an up-close and personal training experience that simulates the classroom environment. You'll travel step by step through real-world projects that help you gain Photoshop proficiency, and along the way, you'll get a good dose of graphics theory, best practices, and tips for avoiding Photoshop disasters.
<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/adobe-photo/>

***Dreamweaver MX 2004: The Missing Manual
Publisher: O'Reilly
ISBN: 0596006314
"Dreamweaver MX 2004: The Missing Manual" helps first-time and experienced web designers bring stunning, interactive web sites to life. A step-by-step annotated tutorial takes readers through the construction of a state-of-the-art commercial web site, complete with Flash buttons, Cascading Style Sheets, and dynamic databases. You'll learn how to create and when it's appropriate to use web features such as forms, animations, and pop-up windows. And you'll learn scores of undocumented workarounds and shortcuts. With over 500 illustrations and a handcrafted index, this book is the ultimate atlas for Dreamweaver MX 2004.
<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/dreammx2004tmm/>

Upcoming Events

***For more events, please see:
<http://events.oreilly.com/>

***Tim O'Reilly, Open Source Business Conference,
San Francisco, CA—March 17
"Rethinking the Boundaries of 'Open Source'" is Tim's topic at OSBC 2004. For more information, go to:
<http://www.osbc2004.com/index.htm>
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***Mac User Group Day at O'Reilly in Sebastopol, CA—April 24
Join O'Reilly and NCMUG for a special Mac User Group Day in Sebastopol, California on Saturday, April 24 from 2-6pm.

Speakers include Derrick Story ("Digital Photography Pocket Guide, 2nd Edition," "iPhoto 2: The Missing Manual"), Chris Stone ("Mac OS X Panther in a Nutshell"), Tom Negrino & Dori Smith ("Mac OS X Unwired"), and Scott Fullam ("Hardware Hacking Projects for Geeks").

For more information and a complete schedule of events, go to:
http://ug.oreilly.com/banners/macug-day_hi_res.pdf

Please RSVP to let us know you will be attending at mugevent@oreilly.com.

Mac User Group Day
2:00pm-6:00pm, Saturday, April 24
O'Reilly
1005 Gravenstein Hwy North
Sebastopol, CA 95472
800-998-9938 Ext. 7103
For directions, go to:
http://www.oreilly.com/oreilly/seb_directions.html

The 58th Annual Sebastopol Apple Blossom Festival will be also be happening. Come to Sebastopol early to watch the parade downtown. It starts at 10am.

Conference News

***Outstanding Keynotes Announced for the Sixth Annual O'Reilly Open Source Convention
Three members of the distinguished Dyson family—Esther, George, and Freeman—will share a keynote address; Robert Lefkowitz, one of OSCON 2003's most riveting speakers, will return; Milton Ngan will also return to discuss the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy; and Tim O'Reilly will also be a keynote speaker. The convention is slated for July 26-30, 2004, at the Portland Marriott Downtown, Portland, Oregon.
<http://conferences.oreillynet.com/os2004/>

Registration will open early April. View photos, interviews, and press

coverage from OSCON 2003 here:
<http://www.oreillynet.com/oscon2003/>

News From O'Reilly & Beyond General News

***We're Bringing Back RepKover Lay-flat Bindings

Lay-flat bindings are back. Readers of O'Reilly books will once again be able to plop their book next to a terminal or on a cafe table and be sure that it will stay open to the page they're perusing. O'Reilly is reinstating the RepKover binding, which allows the interior of a book to "float" free from its cover. More durable and flexible than a traditional perfect binding, the RepKover binding allows the interior of a book to lay flat when open. The bindings will start appearing in bookstores immediately. Going forward, all new books will be produced with the much-loved lay-flat binding (except for books that are too thin or thick for the RepKover process).

***The Uganda Digital Bookmobile
Inspired by his experience on the road with the Internet Bookmobile, Richard Koman, along with Brad deGraf, founded Anywhere Books, an organization dedicated to deploying the bookmobile approach in development contexts. In turn, Koman and deGraf partnered with the National Library of Uganda to create the Uganda Digital Bookmobile. Koman writes about his experience in Uganda with this project, which included the set up of scanning stations and a printing system at the National Library in Kampala.
<http://www.oreillynet.com/pub/q/articles>

***Wallace Wang's Unusual Career: Stand-up Comedian & Computer Book Author
"Wally Wang, 'Steal This Computer Book 3,' knows firsthand the importance of sticking with even the most far-reaching New Year's resolutions. On Jan. 1, 1990, the Detroit native resolved to dive headfirst into a stand-up comedy career. The decision might not have been a monumental one, except that Wang had never even set foot in a comedy club." Read the rest of this story in this recent "Las Vegas Sun" article:

<http://www.lasvegassun.com/sunbin/stories/read/2004/jan/23/516226302.html>

Steal This Computer Book 3 Publisher: No Starch Press ISBN: 1593270003

<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/1593270003/>

Open Source

***Amazon and Open Source
Amazon realized early on that amazon.com was more than just a book site, more in fact than just an e-commerce site. It was becoming an e-commerce platform. Open source has been a key part of the Amazon story, and although Amazon has closed code, it has created its own "architecture of participation" that may be even richer than that of many open source software development communities. Tim shares his thoughts in the latest Ask Tim.
http://www.oreilly.com/pub/a/oreilly/ask_tim/2004/amazon_0204.html

***Mod_python's PSP: Python Server Pages

For simple web sites, inlining code in the pages themselves is shockingly effective. For more complex sites, it can even work with good MVC design.

Fear not, Pythonistas, mod_python's PSP brings the power and clarity of Python to web programming. Grisha Trubetskoy explains.
http://www.onlamp.com/pub/a/python/2004/02/26/python_server_pages.html

***Day in the Life of #Apache
Rich Bowen tackles yet another common Apache dilemma in the latest installment in this series based on his conversations on the IRC channel, #apache. This week he delves into the sometimes confusing world of modules: when to enable them, when to disable them, and why.
<http://www.onlamp.com/pub/a/apache/2004/02/26/apachecheckbk.html>

Mac

***Cleaning iPhoto
When you have thousands of images in iPhoto and don't have time to cull them manually, scripting starts to look very appealing. brian d foy shows you some helpful AppleScripts and Perl scripts you can use to clean up

your iPhoto libraries.
http://www.macdevcenter.com/pub/a/mac/2004/02/27/cleaning_iphoto.html

***bash on Mac OS X

In the migration from Jaguar to Panther, one of the lesser-discussed changes has been the switch from tcsh to bash as the default shell (for new accounts). In this article, David Miller delves into affected areas, such as aliases and environment variables, to help you make the transition.
<http://www.macdevcenter.com/pub/a/mac/2004/02/24/bash.html>

Windows

***Inside IIS 6

With the release of Windows Server 2003, Microsoft has made significant changes in how IIS works. Mitch Tulloch brings you up to speed on what's new, and gives you insider tips on how to take advantage of it.
http://www.windowsdevcenter.com/pub/a/windows/2004/03/02/inside_iis.html

***Protect Yourself Against Kerberos Attacks

The only way to defend yourself is to understand your attacker in-depth. This excerpt from the recently released "Security Warrior" by Cyrus Peikari and Anton Chuvakin details Kerberos attacks. Read it and prepare yourself.
http://www.windowsdevcenter.com/pub/a/windows/excerpt/swarrior_ch14/index1.html

Java

***Configuring JBoss 4.0 JDBC Connectivity
JBoss uses the HypersonicDB by default, but with a few configuration changes, it can use any JDBC-equipped database. Deepak Vohra shows how to use Oracle, Sybase, MySQL and other databases with JBoss.
<http://www.onjava.com/pub/a/onjava/2004/02/25/jbossjdbc.html>

Web

***The Ideal Digital Photographer's Workflow, Part 3
You can achieve greater control over the quality of the images produced by

your new digital camera if you shoot them in RAW format. Trouble is, it can take an inordinate amount of time to convert RAW images into something your image-editing program can use. In Part 3 of Ken Milburn's series on creating ideal digital photography workflows, he details several steps you can take to save hours of RAW-process work after every shoot. Ken is the author of the upcoming "Digital Photography: Expert Techniques." http://www.oreillynet.com/pub/a/java/script/2004/02/24/digital_photography.html

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Software Offer

My name is Patrice Krysztofiak and I am an Independent Shareware Game Developer. I would very much like to introduce my games to the Mac Community and thought this would be a good way to share them with you. My company's name is Phelios, which is about one and a half years old and it's consists of me and my wife, Lisa.

Phelios could use a bit of exposure so, if you would present my games to your group, I would be really happy about that. Because we are also MUG members, we would like to give special discounts of our games to mem-

Financial Audit

Submitted by Harry Lienke

As requested by Les Anderson, our esteemed and hard-working mini'apples President, I have reviewed the club's financial statement for the period from August 1, 2002, to July 31, 2003. It appears to me that the

the University of Illinois Office of Continuing Education. The .NET Certificate Series is comprised of three courses that give you the foundation you need to do .NET programming well. The courses are: Learn XML; Learn Object-Oriented Programming Using Java; and Learn C#. Enroll now in all three courses and save over \$500. <http://oreilly.useractive.com/courses/dotnet.php3>

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bers and we've set up a special discount coupon just for Mac User Groups like you.

Interested people can come to the Phelios site <http://www.phelios.com> and upon purchase may enter the discount coupon code HUGAMUG and will receive a 30% discount. This is a special discount exclusively for MUGS.

Additionally, we would warmly welcome any members that would like to review our games for a meeting or for reviews in MUG newsletters.

Thank you very much for your time (I

expenses are well documented and justified. I believe the club's income is accurately represented by deposits into the club's checking account. The club's income slightly exceeded its expenses so the savings account balance changed only through interest earned.

and implementation of a complete end-to-end mobile application that solves these difficult problems. <http://www.ondotnet.com/pub/a/dotnet/2004/02/23/mobilewebserviceapps.html>

News From Your Peers
***Check out the new O'Reilly User Group Wiki for the latest news You can look for a meeting, user group, or post information any time you want. <http://wiki.oreillynet.com/usergroups/view?HomePage>

Until next time--

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do hope you don't mind that I'm writing to you) and please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions or comments. I'll be very happy to hear from you.

Warm regards,
Patrice Krysztofiak, Phelios
Please find our games here:
<http://www.phelios.com>
Utilities: <http://www.phelios.net>
Email: patricek@phelios.com

The mini'apples Board of Directors is to be commended for maintaining the financial health of the club.

Harry Lienke
March 14, 2004

Ballot

For Election of Apple mini'app'les Board of Directors 2004-2005

Nominees as of 3/20/04

Instructions:

is for write-in votes;

(I) indicates incumbent.

President Tom Gates

Vice President Bert Persson

Secretary Jim Nye (I)

Treasurer Don Walz (I)

Marketing Director Greg Buchner (I)

Publications Director John Pruski (I)

SIG Director Dave Peck (I)

Proposed addition to mini'app'les by laws, item 5 (see below), section I. For the complete by laws see page 8, October, 2003 edition of the Newsletter, or see on page 13. Please cast your vote on the ballot in this issue.

I. MISCELLANEOUS
1. mini'app'les will support the copyright laws.
2. 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.
3. All Books and Records to be audited not less than once per year by a committee of members, not including

officers, appointed by board.
4. All applicable Federal and Minnesota laws and statues apply and supersede where bylaws do not comply with said laws and statutes.
5. Where a physical address is required, (i.e. State of Minnesota), the Treasurers home address shall be used. The nonprofit corporation papers must be refiled yearly.

- 1) Vote for one and only one candidate per office. Please use an X.
- 2) If you wish, use the blank space to write in another candidate. Be sure to fill in the with an X.
- 3) When you have completed your ballot, fold the bottom edge up to the line indicated and flatten the crease. Fold the top edge down and flatten the crease.
- 5) The Apple mini'app'les address should now be facing you. **Fill in your membership number.** No ballot will be valid without it. Fill in your name and address. Tape where indicated. Note: Your membership number is listed on your mailing label on the last page.
- 6a) Place a 37-cent stamp where indicated and mail. Mail early because only ballots received in our P.O. Box on or before April 30, 2004 will be counted.
OR
- 6b) Bring your ballot to any Apple mini'app'les SIG meeting scheduled to be held on or before April 26, 2004.

I recommend approval of addition of Item#5, Section I (see grey box on page 13) of the by laws as printed in this issue.

- YES
 NO

Thanks for Voting!

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 mini'app'les
 P.O. Box 796
 Hopkins, MN 55343

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Thanks for Voting!



mini'app'les

The Minnesota Apple Computer Users' Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 796, Hopkins, MN 55343-0796

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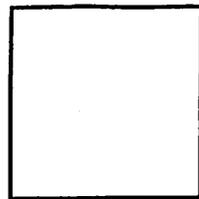
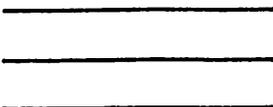
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Last Fold – Seal with Tape



Attention:
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 Software Director

Mini'app'les
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Dear mini'app'les
Please direct this to the:
 Membership Director
 Software Director

mini'app'les By-laws

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

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

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'app'les 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'app'les newsletter.

Eligibility to purchase mini'app'les software.

Eligibility to participate in mini'app'les sanctioned activities.

LEADERSHIP

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

President

Past President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Publications Director

Interest Group Director

Marketing Director

These eight officers are the governing board of the mini'app'les and all mini'app'les 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 the 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'app'les 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.

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'app'les 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'app'les. 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'app'les.

Administer the bylaws of the mini'app'les.

Assure the financial well-being of the mini'app'les.

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'app'les 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 representa-

tives

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.

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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, Quickeys, Books from Peachpit Press , MacSoft Games & Software, T-shirts and software including Apple OS 10

Periodic special User Group discount offers on equipment and software.

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

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