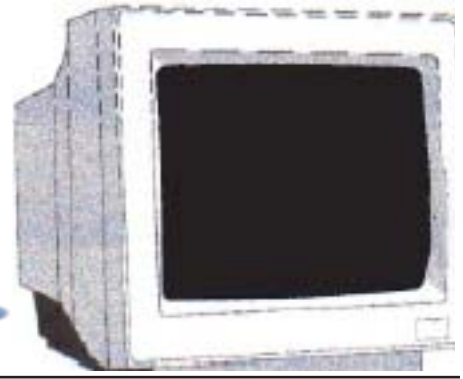


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A Word from the President

by Gregg McFarland

Hot enough for ya? Sheesh! What a month its been. My family had some guests with us for two months from out of town.... way out of town. We had two cancer research scientists from Brazil staying with us and everyone had a great time even though our home does not have central air. Yeah, it got hot, but we all got by. Both of these scientists brought their lap-

tops with them. This was the first time I had a chance to really load my home network up with a bunch of computers all working on the Internet at the same time. It was an adventure.

One of the scientists wanted to upgrade her computer while she was in the U.S. She had an iBook with her and she wanted to upgrade to a 15" PowerBook G4. Those computers proved to be too expensive for her so she decided to go for a 12" PowerBook G4. She also decided to get an Airport Express base station, Apple's newest wireless product. Guess who got to set up all these wonderful new toys. That's right. I really liked the Airport Express over all. Its a nice inexpensive way to get a wireless base station into your home. Plus if you have a stereo near where your base station would be located you can wirelessly beam your iTunes music into your stereo for better amplification for a party or something.

The same scientist who bought the new computer decided she wanted to sell the old one and my ears perked up. Surely someone in the group could take that off her hands, but her husband told her he already had a buyer back home where all Apple computers (New and Used) go for a pretty penny. Apple computers are fairly popular in Brazil

This month:

Newspaper Tour

and are VERY hard to get. So that computer is not for sale, but I know of another one that is. My Macintosh G4 Desktop computer is going to be going to eBay, but before I put it up for auction I wanted to give CVAUG members first dibs. Its a Dual 533MHz G4 processor with over 700 MB of RAM and a 40 Gig Hard Drive. It shipped with a CD Burner, but I very recently upgraded the CD Drive to a SuperDrive 8x DVD Burner - quite a nice upgrade. I've watched these on eBay and computers similar to this (but without the SuperDrive) are going for just under \$800. Folks in the group who would like to make an offer should E-Mail me or see me at the meeting. After a week or so I'll take the best price or if I don't get any offers it'll go up for auction.

Apple Computer CEO,
Steve Jobs Recovering
from Surgery
from Yahoo News

Apple's CEO, Steve Jobs, sent the following e-mail Sunday to Apple

Computer Inc. employees:
Team,

I have some personal news that I need to share with you, and I wanted you to hear it directly from me.

This weekend I underwent a successful surgery to remove a cancerous tumor from my pancreas. I had a very rare form of pancreatic cancer called an islet cell neuroendocrine tumor, which represents about 1 percent of the total cases of pancreatic cancer diagnosed each year, and can be cured by surgical removal if diagnosed in time (mine was). I will not require any chemotherapy or radiation treatments.

The far more common form of pancreatic cancer is called adenocarcinoma, which is currently not curable and usually carries a life expectancy of around one year after diagnosis. I mention this because when one hears "pancreatic cancer" (or Googles it), one immediately encounters this far more common and deadly form, which, thank god, is not what I had.

I will be recuperating during the month of August, and expect to return to work in September. While I'm out, I've asked Tim Cook to be responsible for Apple's day to day operations, so we shouldn't miss a beat. I'm sure I'll be calling some of you way too much in August, and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Steve

PS: I'm sending this from my hospital bed using my 17-inch PowerBook and an Airport Express.

Cumberland Valley Apple User Group Last Meeting's New Business

By Dieter H. Protsch

Financial File Folder. The Treasurer stated that he was in need of a new carry-all folder for his financial records. The membership approved the purchase not to exceed \$15.00.

New Members. The president welcomed two new members. Present members introduced themselves to Dee Sweitzer and Bill Van Gilder.

Adjournment of the Business Meeting

No other new business brought up for discussion, the official

Business Meeting was adjourned at 09:50 hrs.

General Group discussion, education and problem solving workshop

The meeting was opened to a general discussion of problems, possible solutions and new developments to the interest of all members. As usual, there were many suggestions to solving problems, good advice given, and personal experiences disseminated. Specific items discussed were:

Firewall and its purpose

Ethernet

DSL with Sprint and DSL

vs. Cable

Web Accelerator

The general meeting and discussion was adjourned at 11:35 hrs.

There are two ways to write error-free programs. Only the third one works.

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