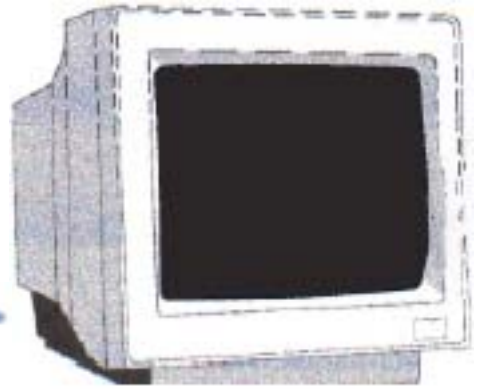


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## A Word From The President

After our meeting in January the MacWorld Expo took place in SF, CA. As almost always, Apple had a lot of exciting news, and announcements. There is a lot to go over, so I'm going to cut my spiel short here and get right down to it.

## Apple at the MacWorld Expo

Apple announced that it is beginning 2003 with more than 5 million active Mac OS X users as well as over 5,000 applications made for Mac OS X.

Apple introduced new 12" and 17" PowerBooks with new aluminum alloy cases, no more Titanium. Both models feature built-in Bluetooth and the option of AirPort Extreme 54 Mbps 802.11g wireless networking.

Final Cut Express (\$300) is a scaled down version of Final Cut Pro and optimized for the DV format. It includes all the same interface and workflow as Final Cut Pro, hundreds of special effects and easy publication to DVD, tape or

web.

iLife is a suite of apps, featuring new versions of iPhoto 2, iMovie 3 and iDVD, and iTunes 3. It will be released on January 25th for \$50. Each of the updated iApps are downloadable (except iDVD 3).

Keynote is Apple's venture into presentation software for creating professional-quality presentations. It includes a bunch of professionally designed themes, image resizing, typography, charts/tables, and cinematic-quality transitions. It is available now for \$100.

Apple has released a beta of Safari a new browser for Mac OS X. Its supposed to be fast. Apple says that it loads pages over three times faster than Microsoft's IE for the Mac and runs Javascript over twice as fast.



12" PowerBook



iLife Suite

## Next Meeting Digital Picture Frames

## Calling All Writers!!!

Do you have something you'd like to share with the group? Write up an article and send it to me.

If it looks to you like its easy to fill this newsletter up, well it is. Most of the Expo article is just taken from a Mac News Website. Its been changed enough so I won't get into trouble. Anyone can do it. Spellcheckers make everything possible!!!!!!

The only thing is, when I am the only one putting anything in here, you're only getting one viewpoint. Write about how you got into using computers. Brag about your newest toy. It dosen't even need to be computer related. Announce some family news. Whatever. Type it out and E-Mail it over to me:

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"640K [of memory] ought to be enough for anybody."

-- Bill Gates (1981)