



## A Word From The President

At last month's meeting it was a great relief to get our officer positions re-filled. After Russ resigned his post in early December I had been holding the offices of Secretary and Treasurer until our regular elections in April. I was very pleased to have folks nominated for the positions at our March meeting. In April we made it official and we got JB in as Treasurer and Dieter elected into the Secretary position. Bill was also elected as our new Librarian. I was pleased to start my second term as President and Ken was elected to continue on as Vice President.

As always, if anyone in the club is interested in trying their hand at the newsletter or the web site please let me know. Articles or ideas for either one can be sent to me and we'll go from there. Thanks for reading.

## Macworld CreativePro Conference & Expo.

Goodbye MacWorld Expo NY, hello MacWorld Creative Pro Expo NY. Due to something happening between the folks at Apple and the folks at the MacWorld Expo the NY Expo has been replaced with this new show. The new Expo will focus on the "needs of creative professionals in design and publishing, video and music." What does that mean to you and me? Well it may mean that not as many vendors outside that focus group will show up and display their goods. Then again they might be there to try to get the folks that go to the show to branch out a little or try to target their side interests. Once again, only time will tell.

## New Apple Products

Apple has revamped the iPod once again. The new iPod has an all new design with no moving parts and a whole new way to connect to a computer to exchange songs. Now instead of the data cable plugging into the top of the unit the whole iPod sits in a cradle. The new proprietary connection is in the bottom of the unit where it rests on the cradle. The high end iPod has jumped from the old maximum 20 GB hard drive up to a 30 GB hard drive. In addition to MP3 encoded music files the player can now also play AAC music files. These AAC files are more compact and have better audio quality.

Apple's iTunes was also given a tune up. You can now use iTunes to access the Apple Music Store to buy songs over the internet that you can then play on your computer and put on CD or in your iPod. Single songs can be purchased for 99 cents.



There are two major products that come out of Berkeley: LSD and UNIX. We don't believe this to be a coincidence.  
-- Anderson, Jeremy S.