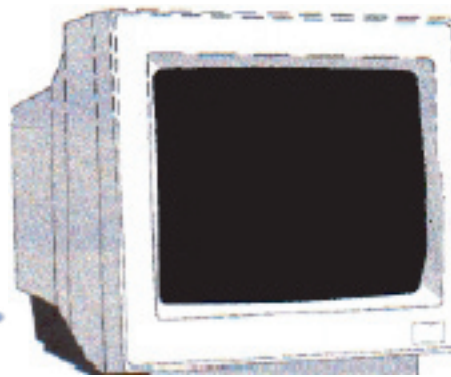


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A Word From the President

Last month's meeting was full of excitement and heartbreak. The heartbreak caused by a fan failure in our video projector just about ruined my month. However I understand that our very own Wayne Younkins has reported that he got the projector working again, fantastic! We also had two door prize drawings for some software that I demonstrated a few months ago, Comic Life. That was fairly exciting and I hope that our two winners are having fun with the software.

Thanks to Wayne (again) for throwing in some stories for this month.

BBC To Allow Program Downloading

Story from:

[TVTechnology](#)

If you go to the British Broadcasting Corp. web site, you can get streaming BBC radio shows and even experimental show downloads and podcasts! Now the BBC is planning to launch a new Web service that will allow users to download its Radio and TV content for up to a week

This Month's Meeting:
Demonstration of
Delicious Library
By Thomas Roberts

after it airs. Plans for the Beeb's "MyBBCPlayer" were unveiled at the Edinburgh International Television Festival last weekend. Mark Thompson, BBC director general, said he hoped the service could be active by 2006 according to a report from The Associated Press.

This is a major shift for the worldwide broadcaster to consider the internet as important a delivery method as the air waves. Thompson said, "I accept the premise that if the BBC remains nothing more than a traditional TV and radio broadcaster then we probably won't deserve or get license fee funding beyond 2016, That is very definitely not our plan."

Thompson further said, "These services, in other words, are no longer marginal experiments but are already a central part of the value the BBC delivers to the public in exchange for its license fee.

(License Fee: Over there broadcasting is not free, they tax 'em for it. Our founding fathers must have seen it comin'

that's why they threw those TV's overboard in Boston harbor.)

High-End Video Editing News

By Wayne Younkins

Just in case anyone in the CVAUG organization either edits HD Video, or wants to edit HD video, or just likes to dream about editing HD video this is for you. According to www.aja.com their KONA LH is now available. They claim it is the only PCI card available for OSX and Final Cut Pro that offers both analog and digital I/O in one convenient card. It features 10-bit uncompressed video capture for editing on the Apple G5. Very posh.

Cumberland Apple User Group MINUTES

By: Dieter H.B. Protsch

Secretary, CVAUG
Saturday, 3 September 2005

Old Business

Tax Exempt Status: It was determined after a brief discussion, that trying to obtain our separate non-profit status for CVAUG was not worth the cost for an application involved. Obtaining the 501-c-3 would not have brought us any significant benefits. We investigated obtaining such status under an Apple or Mac affiliation without positive results.

New Software: Pres. Gregg McFarland had purchased a package of demo items software as noted in August Minutes. Gregg was reimbursed for his purchase

of \$29.67. Items are available to members through our CVAUG Library

Gratis Dues to Member:

Bill Isham was given free membership for his customary purchases of donuts for the membership at our meetings.

New Business

Projector Problems: CVAUG is in need of a protective bag for the newly acquired EPSON projector. Cost is approximately \$20.00.

However, its purchase is pending upon the repair of the projector, which had suddenly developed a malfunction. Membership approved reasonable funding for a professional repair. Gregg agreed to first attempt to fix it himself.

Library: Librarian Laura Musser pleaded for help in cataloging our sizable library items. Any help by our members will be greatly appreciated. Please give her a call if a member is available.

Free Computer Items: Treasurer J.B. also mentioned that his family intends to relocate to California, and has a large amount of computer related items. With the exception of a scanner (not OSX compatible) for \$20.00, his overstocked items are free to members, including a sizable amount of cables. He will attempt to bring surplus to the next meeting.

Dues: J.B. also reminded those member who had not paid their dues yet, to do so as soon as possible.

Bank Account: Expecting the departure of J.B. the membership was contemplating appointing a new treasurer and possibly moving the account to another bank, more

convenient for members. A final decision was deferred pending the actual departure of the treasurer.

Adjournment of Business Meeting

No other business being presented, the official business meeting adjourned at 10:20 hrs.

Problem solving session and demonstration

Pres. McFarland offered several door prizes to those members present based on their sign-in sheet numbers and followed up with a presentation after the usual problem solving matters of several members.

The interesting presentation, primarily designed for the benefit of graphics personnel familiarized the members with new Adobe creative design platform, such as Creative Suite 2, illustrating the new speedy processing in graphics. It shows a new OSX trend in the industry and all brand new products, such as Adobe Bridge, Photo Shop, Adobe stock photos, pdf sharing and Adobe Indesign CS2 (Upgrade).

The New iPod Model

By Gregg McFarland

Early in September, Apple announced the iPod nano, the newest addition to Apple's Market Dominating iPod MP3 portable Music Players. The iPod nano slips into the lineup in the position previously held by the iPod mini. What are the differences between the nano and the mini you ask? The main difference between the two is that the mini used a 4GB micro drive (very small hard drive) for music storage. The nano used flash memory (RAM chips) for music storage this difference virtually eliminates the possibility of music skipping during playback

while jogging, or bull riding. The differences do not stop there. At 3.5" x 1.6" x .27" the nano is smaller than the mini. And has a very nice color display. The nano has a dock connector on it like all the iPods from the 3rd generation and up. The battery in the nano should last you about 14 hrs of music play time. There are two memory sizes



to choose from, 2GB (good for about 500 songs) for \$199 and 4GB (enough memory for 1000 songs, the same as the first iPod) for \$249. Oh yes, there are also two case colors to choose from, White and Black. So start saving those pennies.

Home computers are being called upon to perform many new functions, including the consumption of homework formerly eaten by the dog.
-Doug Larson

