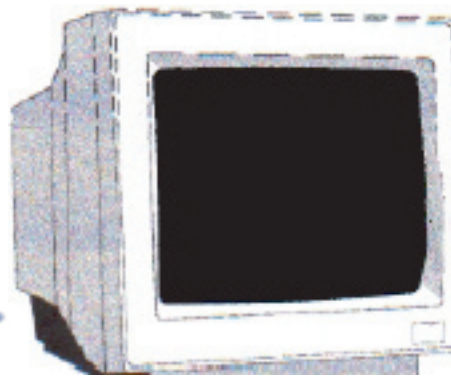


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black to blend in more with the rest of Apple's computer lineup) but they boast some really nice features, and prices. Then this past month we got more new stuff from Cupertino, CA, the new lineup of iPods, and they look very nice. What more could we expect before the holidays? I'll put forth my prayers for the next version of iPhone hardware. I've done all I can really as a non-owner of an iPhone to get the features I want included in the next release of the phone that changed how the world looks at (and uses) mobile phones. I told Apple directly what I would

This Month: Simulate Tilt Shift Photography

like to see in the iPhone feature list by leaving feedback on Apple's web page. The rumors are starting to circulate that a new version of the iPhone could be on the store shelves in time for holiday shopping. Even though I doubt that timing there is a small (okay, not so small) part of me that hopes it is true.

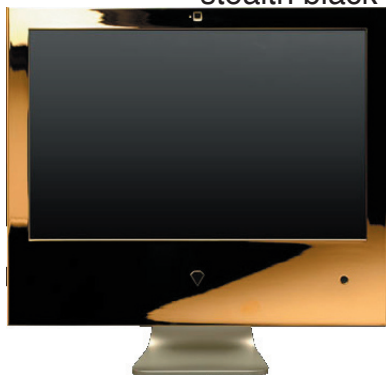
A Word from the President

First we got a fresh lineup of shiny sleek iMacs. Very impressive computers that not only look great (silver and

What's a Chromac?

by Wayne Younkins

In the beginning God...er...a...Steve Jobs said let the iMac come in two colors only; white plastic and dark plastic (if you turned the lights out). But that may not suit everyone. What if....(cue dream sequence ripple effect) If the Teutels' got an iMac they would chrome it



like they do their choppers. If "Legally Blonde's" Reese Witherspoon got an iMac she would get a flamingo pink iMac. If an Area 51 pilot got an iMac he would he or she would get a stealth black chrome iMac.

At my age, if I got an iMac it would be antique 24K gold.

(End dream sequence ripple effect.)

Wait, I can still see them! Yep, you can get these cases and more at Chromac.

With more colors than M&M's, Chromac metal cases for iMac run about \$400 to \$500 depending on the screen size. Now for the question of the week: Which of the people mentioned above cannot afford one?

For more information click here: <http://www.chromac.com/index.php>.

Apple Releases New iPod Lineup

by Gregg McFarland

This September Apple announced their new models of their amazingly successful iPod line of music players. The flagship of the iPod family is the all new iPod Touch. The iPod has been renamed the iPod Classic, and the iPod Nano got a redesign as well. The ultra portable iPod Shuffle got a facelift with new colors. Speaking of colors, the iPod shuffle and iPod nano now sport a (PRODUCT) RED model where a portion of sales of the red colored iPods goes to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS in Africa. So while you jam to your tunes you can be happy that you are helping contribute to a good cause. Now, let's look at the new toys.

iPod Touch

Have you heard about this gadget called the iPhone? Well the iPod Touch is an iPhone without the phone. What this means is the iPod Touch is essentially the same size as the iPhone, with the same touch screen interface, Wi-Fi web browser, and wide screen movie watching capabilities. You just can't make any phone calls from it. This also means you don't need to sign a two

year contract with another company just to use it. Oh yes, there is no camera either. The iPod Touch is available in two storage sizes, 8GB and 16GB of flash storage which means that the iPod Touch is remarkably thin for all it can do. The iPod Touch is available in the same color scheme as the iPhone, but it does not take a genius to figure that that is likely to change depending on how popular the idea of a phoneless iPhone is.

iPod Classic

Apple has abandoned the iPod. It is true. The most successful portable music player ever is a thing of the past. If you go to the store and ask for an iPod you won't be able to get one. Have I beaten this into the ground enough? Anyhow, you now need to get an iPod Classic if you want to get the classic type iPod (hey I guess that does kind of work). The iPod Classic is a newish design of the iPod in that the front face is curved at the edges for a smoother look and a more compatible feel with the rest of the hardware products Apple is shipping these days. The white ipod is however no longer available. The choices of white or black faces on the iPod have been replaced by silver or black matte metal iPod Classic

faces. The iPod Classic still plays music and videos and has new capacity options of 80GB and 160GB of hard drive based storage.

iPod Nano

The biggest changes in an existing iPod product goes to the iPod Nano which now has a larger screen which is now capable of playing video files. The iPod Nano is available in five anodized aluminum colors (8GB only). The case is shorter and wider than the previous Nano, mostly to support the two inch LED backlit display (the iPod Classic's display is also backlit by white LEDs however the iPod Touch screen is not backlit by LEDs). The iPod Nano is available with either 4GB or 8GB of flash based storage.

iPod Shuffle

The iPod Shuffle basically got some color added to its anodized aluminum body. You can now pick a 1GB iPod Shuffle in silver, blue, green, purple or (PRODUCT) RED. See the full price list on the next page.

I for one am happy to see that Apple is no longer charging a premium for some colors (in the iPods anyway - if you want a black MacBook it'll cost you extra).

“Windows 95 /n./ 32 bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16 bit patch to an 8 bit operating system originally coded for a 4 bit microprocessor, written by a 2 bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.” – unknown

iPod Touch	8GB		\$299.00
iPod Touch	16GB		\$399.00
iPod Classic	80GB	Black	\$249.00
iPod Classic	80GB	Silver	\$249.00
iPod Classic	160GB	Black	\$349.00
iPod Classic	160GB	Silver	\$349.00
iPod Nano	4GB	Silver	\$149.00
iPod Nano	8GB	Silver	\$199.00
iPod Nano	8GB	Blue	\$199.00
iPod Nano	8GB	Green	\$199.00
iPod Nano	8GB	Black	\$199.00
iPod Nano	8GB	(PRODUCT) RED	\$199.00
iPod Shuffle	1GB	Silver	\$79.00
iPod Shuffle	1GB	Blue	\$79.00
iPod Shuffle	1GB	Green	\$79.00
iPod Shuffle	1GB	Purple	\$79.00
iPod Shuffle	1GB	(PRODUCT) RED	\$79.00

“Dude, I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but I’m afraid you’ve been hacked — the FTP server at 127.0.0.1 has all your personal files. See for yourself; just log in with your normal id....” —

Classic joke on new Unix users.

Explanation 127.0.0.1 is the localhost IP address, meaning if you were to establish an FTP connection to that IP address you would actually be connecting to your very own computer.

Sept 1st Meeting Minutes

by Dieter Protsch

President Gregg McFarland welcomed all members and guests and called the September meeting to order at 09:30 hrs on 1 September 2007 at our meeting place at Zion UCC's Burhans Conference Room. The meeting was attended by the following (12) fellow members and (2) guests:

Old Business

There is no significant old business, because an official business was not held. Instead, a joint annual picnic/yard sale/ swap with FAC (Frederick Apple Club) was held at Walkersville,

MD. Members of both clubs enjoyed each others company.

New Business

New Members: CVAUG welcomed two new members Ralph H. France II and Matt Poffenberger, who joined our club and also welcomed two guests, Arthur Dillon and Ed ver Hoef.

Dues: The secretary received new dues from two members.

Donation: In appreciation for Zion UCC's offer and use of their conference room for our meetings, CVAUG offered the church a donation of \$50.00, as approved by the membership.

New CVAUG Web Site: In order to upgrade our present web site with "One-Stop", Pres.

McFarland had researched the internet for a better suited web site hosting and found a site which offers nice features, such as 500 e-mail accounts, 5 GB in more economical plan with a host called "GoDaddy", offering hosting for \$100 for a 3-year commitment. All members present, after a thorough discussion, unanimously agreed to change our present web site host to GoDaddy.

Door Prize: Another door price was won by Kathryn Lant, based on member sign-in number.

"They say if you play a Microsoft CD backwards, you hear satanic messages. Thats nothing, cause if you play it forwards, it installs Windows." — Alluvium.