

CVAUG August 2011 Meeting Minutes

by Susan Younkins

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 6, 2011.

The total attendance was 12.

The June meeting minutes were read and approved. There were no minutes for July due to the swap meet.

OLD Business

Nine members attended the July picnic and swap meet. CVAUG paid for the pavilion and Frederick Apple Corps paid for the pizza.

NEW Business

Do we need to protect the CVAUG domain name? Brian got an email from China wanting to use CVAUG.cn. Should we purchase CVAUG.com? It would be a continuous annual expense to park on the other forms of CVAUG domain names. A motion to purchase the domain name under

.com was made by Brian Mason, seconded by Terry Young. Motion was denied.

The regular business meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

NEWS ITEMS

The following news items of interest were presented and discussed:

Wi-Fi adapter from hField Technologies. This is the adapter used at the picnic which worked very well. www.hfield.com

Disk Warrior - It has an abbreviated OS and the keyboard will not respond when the disk is started up.

Apple has recalled some 1TB hard drives.

Apple tops pc buyer satisfaction survey.

Swiss political party tries to ban PowerPoint.

Apple is now worth more than Microsoft and Intel combined.

Entire fake Apple stores show up in China.

Apple now has more cash than the

US government.

The world's first Thunderbolt display is now available.

Apple to converge OS10 and iOS in 2012.

We watched the OS X Lion video on the Apple website.

PRESENTATION

Sharx Security SCNC3605

Wireless Weatherproof Outdoor Network Camera

Lion OS - members report no problems with the new operating system. There was also a massive update for Snow Leopard which included many of the new features of Lion. Lion OS needs at least a Core 2 Duo to work. Go to www.roaringapps.com for an app compatibility table.

TROUBLESHOOTING SESSION

Disk Utilities for new Macs with no disk drive

iPhoto sending

The troubleshooting session ended at 11:30 am.

Hardware: where the people in your company's software section will tell you the problem is. Software: where the people in your company's hardware section will tell you the problem is. ~Dave Barry,
Claw Your Way to the Top

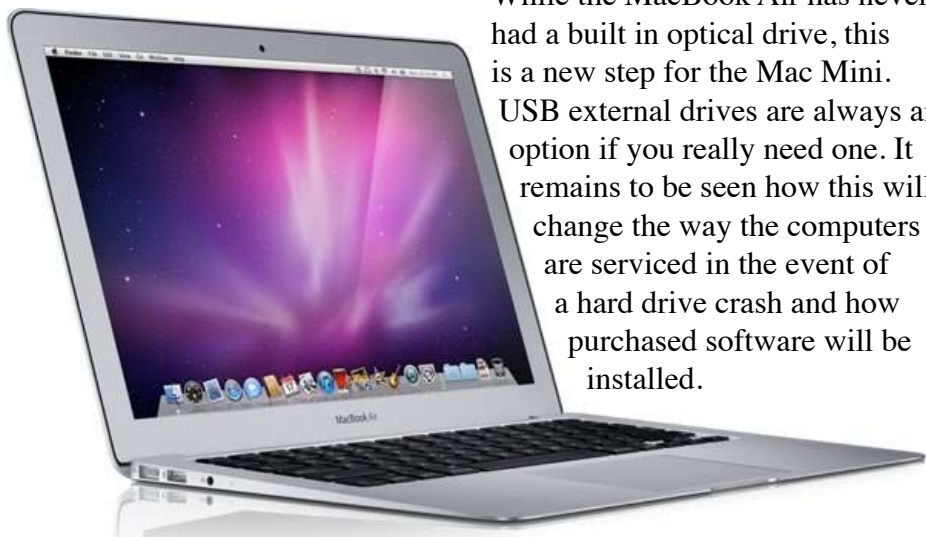
Apple Releases Two New Hardware Updates

by Gregg McFarland

Shortly after the public release of MacOS X 10.7 "Lion", Apple updated its MacBook Air and Mac Mini computer models. Here is what the Apple website said about the new MacBook Air Models:



Apple updated the MacBook Air with next-generation



Intel Core processors, high-speed Thunderbolt I/O technology, a backlit keyboard, and Mac OS X Lion, the world's most advanced operating system. With up to 2.5x the performance of the previous generation, flash storage for instant-on responsiveness, and a compact design so portable you can take it everywhere, MacBook Air is the ultimate everyday

notebook. MacBook Air starts at \$999 (US) and is available now. The website said this about the new Mini models: Apple updated the Mac mini with next-generation Intel Core processors, new discrete graphics, high-speed Thunderbolt I/O technology, and Lion, the world's most advanced operating system. The new Mac mini delivers up to twice the processor and graphics performance of the previous generation in the same amazingly compact and efficient aluminum design. Starting at just \$599 (US), the new Mac mini is available now.

None of the computers announced recently have optical drives built into them. While the MacBook Air has never had a built in optical drive, this is a new step for the Mac Mini. USB external drives are always an option if you really need one. It remains to be seen how this will change the way the computers are serviced in the event of a hard drive crash and how purchased software will be installed.

Apple jumps to 34th place in US retailer revenue

<http://www.macnn.com/articles/11/08/30/new.canadian.store.opening.saturday/>

Pretty much, Apple and Dell are the only ones in this industry making money. They make it by being Wal-Mart. We make it by innovation.

Steve Jobs

"The cure for Apple is not cost-cutting. The cure for Apple is to innovate its way out of its current predicament."

Steve Jobs 1999

"This is what customers pay us for—to sweat all these details so it's easy and pleasant for them to use our computers. We're supposed to be really good at this. That doesn't mean we don't listen to customers, but it's hard for them to tell you what they want when they've never seen anything remotely like it. Take desktop video editing. I never got one request from someone who wanted to edit movies on his computer. Yet now that people see it, they say, 'Oh my God, that's great!'"

Steve Jobs 2000