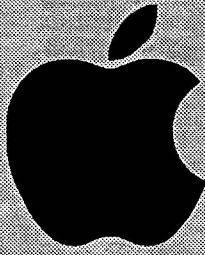


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For March SIG dates and times, see page 3, April see page 5
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You may have seen that the mini'app'les Newsletter is fading away. That's not entirely true, we are only discontinuing the paper mailed copy. The Newsletter will be produced in electronic form and will be available as a PDF file. We have two options to deliver the newsletter to members.

OPTION 1- We can send the Newsletter via e-mail to members, but we need the current e-mail addresses of members. Not everyone has updated their information when renewing. **WE ARE ASKING ALL MEMBERS TO SEND US AN E-MAIL AT <miniapples@mac.com>.** This way we can get your current or preferred address.

OPTION 2- The Newsletter can be available for download on the club web site <www.miniapples.org>.

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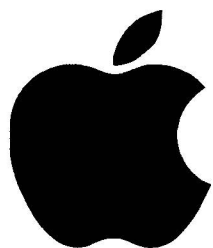
The above options have not yet been decided, except that a paper copy will not be available after the March April 2008 issue.
Bert, John

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To insure that you get your copy you **MUST** send your e-mail address to <miniapples@mac.com>. If you have already done this, Thank You. If not, please do it as soon as possible. To keep current with the SIG schedule please visit the club web site at <www.miniapples.org>.

Also, be sure to register at the club discussion forum at <http://miniapples.7.forumer.com/> here you can post questions about problems, tips, or interact with other club members. The old club BBS will be shut down about April 1.



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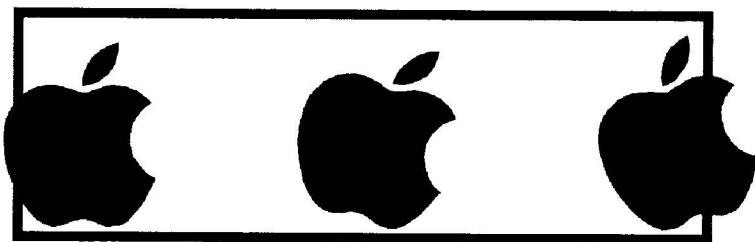
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Macintosh Consultants SIG
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24 Q&A

Macintosh Q & A SIG
Questions & Answers
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May 2008 Preview

Here is the tentative calendar of our Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings for May 2008. Please pencil these events on your calendar. As always, when doubtful of a SIG date, time, or location, confirm with one of the following:








- At www.miniapples.org
- The cognizant SIG Leader

Tuesday	May	1	OS X SIG
Wednesday	May	2	AppleWorks SIG
Wednesday	May	9	Microsoft Word SIG
Thursday	May	17	Macintosh Consultants
Wednesday	May	19	VectorWorks SIG
Thursday	May	24	FileMaker Pro SIG
Monday	May	28	Mac Q & A SIG

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Pam Lienke's Demo at the Annual Meeting

Submitted by Les Anderson

Pam did an interesting demo at the meeting on PRINT EXPLOSION 3 DELUXE. This program makes greeting cards and scrapbook pages using personal photos and built in templates. She also brought a scrapbook that she made for her family. I was impressed with the flexibility and ease

of use of the program. it is much better than PRINT SHOP that many of us used in the past.

When I got home I picked up my current issue of MAC/LIFE magazine to see where I could buy it. I found two similar programs iREMEMBER (download a free demo at <www.macscrapbook.com/freetrial/>). Runs under

OSX 10.3.9 or later, including OSX 10.5. The second program is iSCRAPBOOK, <www.chronosnet.com> . Runs under OSX 10.4 or higher.

If you are interested in scrapbooking or making greeting cards you might want to check these out. I like the idea of the free trials.

Audit of the books

Bruce Thompson writes: I guess I haven't reported on auditing the books. It appeared that everything was in order, although it was a bit difficult to follow the insurance transac-

tions, with the change this past year. Also, in reviewing the bank information, I only saw one signatory listed (Don). Bylaws state that the President, Vice President and Treasurer should

all be listed. If my reading of the information is incorrect, then that is fine. If not, then the other two should be added.

Members Helping Members

Need Help? Have a question the manual doesn't answer? Members Helping Members is a group of volunteers who have generously agreed to help. They are just a phone (or an e-mail) away. Please call only during the appropriate times, if you are a member, and own the software in question.

Apple II / IIGS Software & Hardware	1, 2, 3
AppleWorks / ClarisWorks-Draw	3, 4
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FileMaker Pro	
FirstClass	
Intel Based Macs	
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iPhoto / iTunes / iMovie	
Mac OS Classic	3
Mac OS X	
MacWrite Pro	
Microsoft Excel	2, 5, 8
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Please call at reasonable hours, and ask if it is a convenient time for them. By the way, many of these volunteers can also be contacted on our BBS. We appreciate your cooperation.

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Inside back cover 7-1/2" Width x 10" Height	... \$60

All ads must be prepaid and submitted on electronic media. Ads of \$20 and under must run for a minimum of three months.

mini'app'les will accept all ads for publication that do not affect our nonprofit status, or the postal regulations dealing with our nonprofit mailing rates. Examples of ads that will be rejected are; but not limited to, ads that:

1. endorse a political candidate or cause
2. attack a person or cause
3. are in "bad taste" (x rated or similar)
4. expound or demean a religion or practice.

Ads should be for a product or service. Because of our nonprofit mailing rates we must limit ads that are not related to computers.

Mail inquiries to: PO Box 796, Hopkins, MN, 55343
Phone inquiries to: John Pruski, 952-938-2818

mini'app'les Directors Meeting Minutes for February 4, 2008

Submitted By Harry Lienke

In attendance: Tom Gates, Don Walz, Bert Persson, Harry Lienke, John Pruski, Chuck Hauge, Les Anderson
Absent: Kevin Stryzik, Erik Knopp

Agenda: Annual Meeting and Hamfest added to the preliminary agenda which was then adopted. See the Old Business and New Business items.

Minutes: The minutes for the December 3, 2007, meeting were approved electronically and published on the club BBS and on forumer.com on December 9.

Directors Reports

Treasurer Don Walz's report: Bills paid and written report submitted. All three required signatories are on the accounts. The report was accepted by voice vote.

Publications Director John Pruski's report: The printing is going well. We have one more printed issue to go before the newsletter becomes electronic.

SIG Director Kevin Stryzik's report: SIG descriptions were updated and made available to the forumer.com and web site administrator.

Marketing Director Chuck Hauge's report: Checked on permissions into the Board of Directors (BOD) forum on forumer.com; updated the permissions to limit access to those needing access. Tested to see if guests can access the BOD section; found no violations.

Director at Large Les Anderson's report: Forms to apply for a bulk mailing fee refund were given to Don.

Old Business

Multi-SIG meeting site – Tom Gates reported Saturday, April 19, will work at the school. We need to let the school know how many rooms we'll need when we split into the various SIG meetings. A start time of 9:00 am is fine with the school; after some discussion it was decided our Multi-SIG meeting should finish by 1:00 pm.

Chuck will talk to SIG leaders about participating and contact other people he knows about making presentations. Plans are for one main meeting followed by separate SIG sessions and a problem solving session – possibly four groups with at least two groups meeting in parallel.

Compensation for Buchner – Bert contacted Greg; the money (\$17.75 after Greg deducted his cost selling the item) should be sent to Don; Don does not have the money yet so Bert will call Greg again.

IRS info – Tom reported the paperwork went through the third time. Les has downloaded Form 990 and indicated the IRS wants us to file information electronically. Bert received a letter from the IRS recognizing us as a non-profit organization beginning 1987 so we should not need to file any additional forms right now. Chuck indicated our articles of incorporation and 501(c)(3) application should be kept in a secure place. Les has electronic copies on his computer and will find them and make them available.

Modified budget – Harry modified the budget he proposed several months ago to include the dues and electronic newsletter changes and distributed it electronically to board members. No comments on the budget were received. A motion to adopt the budget column labeled "Harry" as the current mini'app'les budget was made, seconded, and passed.

Group promotion and SIG descriptions – Kevin provided SIG descriptions to the system administrator to put up on the web site and forumer.com.

New flyer for advertising the club – John agreed to finish the flyer and provide a few copies at the annual meeting; it was agreed the flyer will include a membership application.

Monthly email newsletter – Chuck provided an outline to John to which text can be added; Chuck will help with the details if needed. In discussion it was indicated we will probably send an email reminder that a newsletter is available rather than

sending the newsletter itself.

Front page notice on the remaining hard copy newsletters to communicate the newsletter change and to ask all members to provide an email address – Appeared in February newsletter.

Audit of the books – Bruce Thompson wrote: "I guess I haven't reported on auditing the books. It appeared that everything was in order, although it was a bit difficult to follow the insurance transactions, with the change this past year. Also, in reviewing the bank information, I only saw one-signatory-listed (Don). Bylaws state that the President, Vice President and Treasurer should all be listed. If my reading of the information is incorrect, then that is fine. If not, then the other two should be added." It was verified at the BOD meeting that all three required directors are signatories. John agreed to get a report suitable for the newsletter from Bruce.

Conducting the Board election (how do we distribute ballots with an electronic newsletter?) – John will produce the form which will be part of the March newsletter. Member numbers will be used to help identify valid voters.

New Business

Annual meeting arrangements – Kevin Stryzik will provide a Mac/PC comparison. Pam Lienke will follow up on last year's Print Explosion presentation by showing us some of the work she has been doing with Print Explosion in the interim. Coffee, pop, cookies, and chips will be served; a \$50 ceiling on the cost of the food was established. Don and Bert will handle the food arrangements.

Director nominations – Will be handled at the annual meeting.

Bylaws update – All of the suggestions for amending the bylaws were discussed; items which received approval will appear on the ballot.

It was decided not to approve the following suggestions:
Change all references to the newsletter to references to the web site.

Since the mini'app'les calendar consists primarily of Interest Group meetings, move the responsibility for maintaining the calendar to the Interest Group Director.
From: G.2.d. Keep a mini'app'les calendar.

G.2.e. Assist the President and Vice President in correspondence as required.

To: G.2.d. Assist the President and Vice President in correspondence as required.

and

Add G.8.d. Keep a mini'app'les calendar.

The following suggestions were approved:

Since the focus for the Marketing Director is on membership and the Publications Director oversees the newsletter and advertising, change all references from "Marketing Director" to "Membership Director" so the title more accurately reflects the position.

Change the second line of the header

From: as of March, 2006

To: as of May, 2008

Establish responsibility for the nominating committee by changing item D.9.a.

From: Nominations will be made by a nominating committee.

To: Nominations will be made by a nominating committee of at least two club members appointed by the President.

Because of the change to an electronic newsletter, change item D.9.c.

From: The subsequent list of nominees with such statements as they may wish to make pursuant to their candidacy shall appear in the April newsletter.

To: The subsequent list of nominees with such statements as they may wish to make pursuant to their candidacy shall appear in the newsletter prior to the election.

To correct the formatting of Section E, change the following items

From: F. Duties of the Vice

President. The Vice President will:

G. Duties of the Treasurer.

The Treasurer will:

2. Duties of the Secretary

The Secretary will:

3. Duties of the Past

President. The Past President will:

4. Duties of the Publications Director. The Publications Director will:

5. Marketing Director. The Marketing Director will:

6. Duties of the Interest Group Director. The Interest Group Director will:

To: 3. Duties of the Vice

President. The Vice President will:

4. Duties of the Treasurer. The Treasurer will:

5. Duties of the Secretary.

The Secretary will:

6. Duties of the Past

President. The Past President will:

7. Duties of the Publications Director. The Publications Director will:

8. Duties of the Marketing

Director. The Marketing Director will:

9. Duties of the Interest Group Director. The Interest Group Director will:

The Treasurer's report is normally provided in hard copy form rather than as an electronic file, so change the requirement of G.b to a requirement to maintain the reports for five years.
From: This report will be included in the minutes.

To: The reports will be maintained for a five year period.

Correct a section reference in Section I, item 11.

From: At least once per year, the board will examine these bylaws for needed changes following the procedure set forth in section H.

To: At least once per year, the board will examine these bylaws for needed changes following the procedure set forth in section J.

Because of the change to an electronic newsletter, change item J.4.

From: The ratification will be by means of a written ballot as published in the mini'app'les newsletter. Ballots will be accepted at mini'app'les meetings or by mail.

To: The ratification will be by means of a ballot published electronically in the mini'app'les newsletter. Completed ballots may be sent on-line to the club's email address, delivered at mini'app'les meetings, or submitted by mail to the club's Post Office box.

Add to the duties of the Secretary.

Add: G.2.f. Electronic and paper copies of the board meeting minutes, general membership meeting minutes, and the club bylaws shall be maintained for at least five years. The electronic copies shall be in a file format recognized by Apple's Pages or TextEdit applications; the storage medium shall be a local hard drive or flash drive, either of which is furnished by the club.

The following suggestions were approved with the addition of the reference to "discounts":

Since we no longer sell Educational Disks of the Month (EDOMs), change item C.8.b.

From: Eligibility to purchase mini'app'les software.

To: Eligibility to participate in club sponsored raffles, drawings, give-aways, and discounts.

Add a new miscellaneous bylaw to restrict raffles, drawings, and give-aways to club members.

Add: K.6 Only mini'app'les members may participate in club sponsored raffles, drawings, give-aways, and discounts.

The following suggestion was approved after rewording to delete a reference to "April" and to add a reference to "current members":

Because of the change to an electronic newsletter, change item D.9.d.

From: The election will be by means of a written ballot as published in the April newsletter. Ballots will be accepted at mini'app'les meetings or by mail.

To: The election will be by means of a ballot published electronically in the newsletter. Ballots completed by current members may be sent on-line to the club's email address, delivered at mini'app'les meetings, or submitted by mail to the club's Post Office box.

The following suggestion arose from discussion by the BOD of the other suggestions:

Establish a requirement for counting and verifying ballots.

Add: D.9.e The President will appoint an election committee of at least two current club members to count the ballots, ensure all ballots were submitted by current club members, ensure no member voted more

than once, and announce the results of the voting. No election committee member may appear on the ballot as a candidate for a BOD position.

Compensation for web site update – Chuck – No time to discuss this item

Revisit the printed / electronic

newsletter decision – Les – No time to discuss this item

Membership cards – Les – No time to discuss this item

Hamfest – A hurried discussion at the end of the meeting seemed to indicate little support for the club to pay for

recruiting activities at the Hamfest.

Next meeting: Scheduled for April 7, 2008, at the Merriam Park Library at 7:00 pm. All club members are welcome to attend.

Members Multi SIG Workshop Saturday April 19th

Join other mini'app'les members on Saturday April 19th for Members Multi SIG Workshop.

Members are available to help with hardware problems, software problems, any kind of questions you may have.

High-speed internet access is available if you've been putting off those large system updates. Diagnostic software and tools will be available. Bring your

equipment that is giving you problems and would like to troubleshoot.

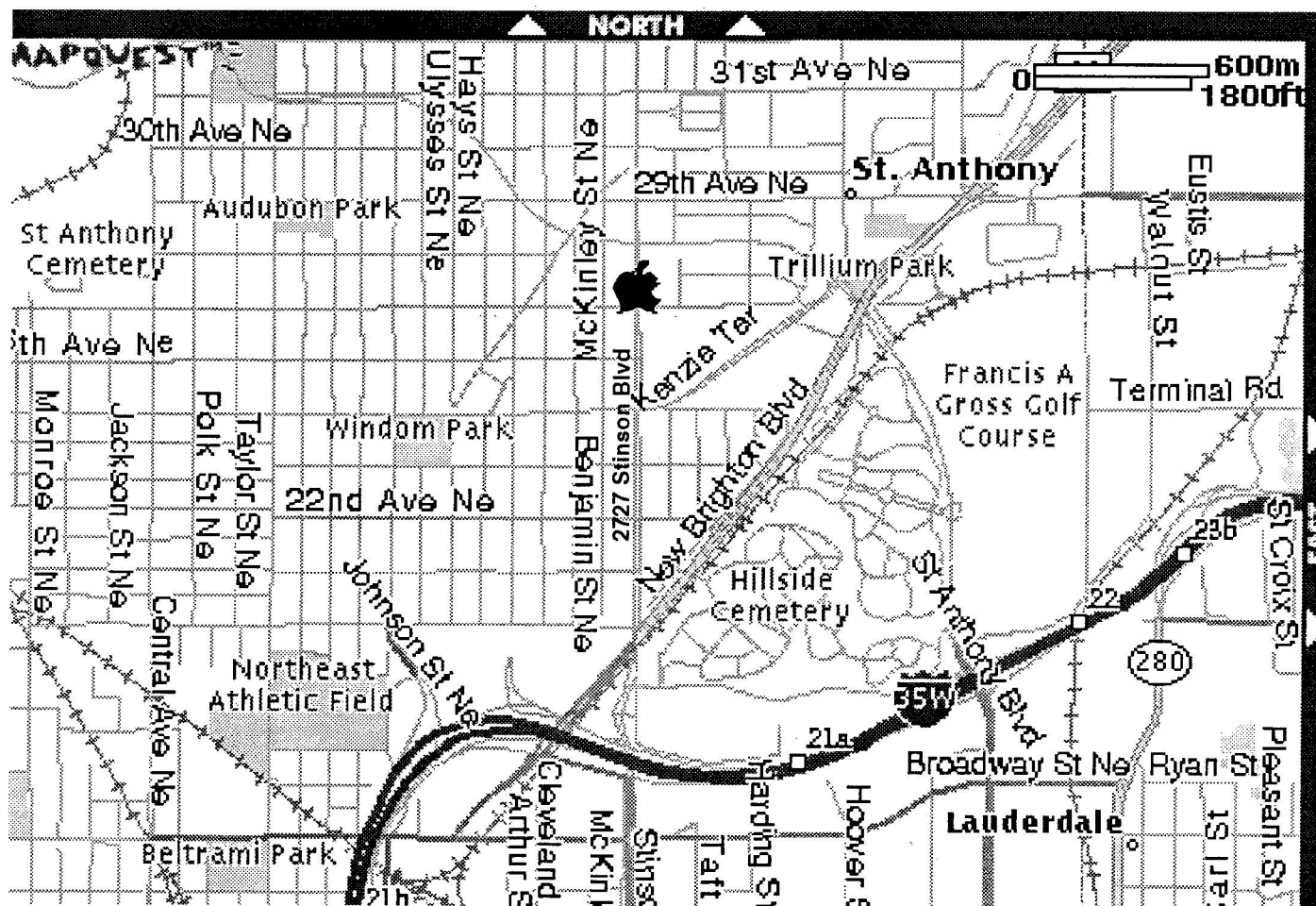
Ramp and 2-wheelers available to roll in your box of equipment.

Saturday April 19th - 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

St Charles School
2727 Stinson Blvd NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418-3124

The OS X SIG will have it's meeting as part of the Multi SIG Workshop.

We would like as many members to come and help our other members. See you there, and join the group.



How to get to St. Charles School 2727 Stinson Blvd NE Mpls.

From 35W to Stinson Blvd exit, then north about one mile to school.

From 694 -take Silver Lake Rd exit - south to 29th NE about 3 miles then west (right) on 29th to Stinson then south (left) on Stinson to school (2 blocks).

2008 Annual Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Harry Lienke

Prior to the meeting Bert Persson passed around a preliminary version of a brochure for advertising the club and asked for comments on it. The brochure describes the club and its SIGs. It is cleverly arranged so that it can be used both for attracting new members and for reminding current members of the need to renew.

The 2008 mini'app'les Annual Meeting was called to order by Vice President Bert Persson at the Southdale Library on February 16. Among the dozen or so members present at the meeting besides Bert were Treasurer Don Walz, Publication Director John Pruski, SIG Director Kevin Stryzik, Past President Les Anderson, and Secretary Harry Lienke.

Bert called for nominations for the Board of Directors (BOD) positions. The BOD nominees are as follows.

President: Bruce Thompson; Vice President: Bert Persson; Secretary: Harry Lienke; Treasurer: Don Walz;

Marketing Director: Chuck Hauge; Publication Director: John Pruski; and SIG Director: Kevin Stryzik

A question was asked about the auction. It was pointed out there was relatively little profit from recent auctions, but they involved a lot of work. Many of the contributions were very old equipment that were, in effect, being dumped on the club and had to be recycled when no one was interested in buying them.

Les pointed out that J R Appliance and Recycling in Inver Grove Heights is accepting old electronic equipment for recycling at no cost. Several cities and counties also have recycling centers that accept old equipment at no cost.

Someone wondered if it was possible to print multiple pages of a document on each sheet of paper (4-up, if you will). Bruce Thompson explained under what circumstances the feat can be accomplished.

The Technical Section of the Annual

Meeting consisted of a presentation by Kevin Stryzik on the compatibilities of Windows and Mac OS X and a presentation by Pam Lienke on Print Explosion Deluxe version 3.

Kevin pointed out some of the difficulties one encounters when he tries to make use of both a Mac and a PC. He got the audience involved in some very lively discussion.

Pam gave a demonstration that followed up on her demonstration of Print Explosion Deluxe version 3 at last year's annual meeting. She showed some greeting cards she has made use of and went through the process of creating a scrapbook page making use of digital pictures of family and of places visited. She brought along a book containing a number of scrapbook pages she has created in the past year.

Harry led a review of the bylaws changes the BOD has recommended be approved in the election.



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Nominees as of 2/16/08

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Vice

☐ Bert Persson (I)

President

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Secretary

☐ Harry Hienke (I)

☐

Treasurer

☐ Don Walz (I)

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Membership

☐ Chuck Hauge (I)

Director

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Publications

☐ John Pruski (I)

Director

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SIG

☐ Kevin Stryzik (I)

Director

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(I) indicates incumbent.

- 1) Vote for one and only one candidate per office. Please use an X.
- 2) If you wish, use the blank space to write in another candidate. Be sure to fill in the ☐ with an X.
- 3) When you have completed your ballot, fold the bottom edge up to the line indicated and flatten the crease. Fold the top edge down and flatten the crease. Tape top edge please.
- 5) The mini'app'les address should now be facing you. **Fill in your membership number.** No ballot will be valid without it. Fill in your name and address. Tape where indicated. Note: Your membership number is listed on your mailing label on the last page.
- 6a) Place a first class stamp where indicated, and mail. Mail early because only ballots received in our P.O. Box on or before April 28, 2008 will be counted.
- OR
- 6b) Bring your ballot to any mini'app'les SIG meeting scheduled to be held on or before April 28, 2008.

I approval of the following Changes to the bylaws:

☐ YES

☐ NO

Since the focus for the Marketing Director is on membership and the Publications Director oversees the newsletter and advertising, change all references from "Marketing Director" to "Membership Director" so the title more accurately reflects the position.

Change the second line of the header

From: as of March, 2006

To: as of May, 2008

Establish responsibility for the nominating committee by changing item D.9.a.

From: Nominations will be made by a nominating committee.

To: Nominations will be made by a nominating committee of at least two club members appointed by the President.

Because of the change to an electronic newsletter, change item D.9.c.

From: The subsequent list of nominees with such statements as they may wish to make pursuant to their candidacy shall appear in the April newsletter.

To: The subsequent list of nominees with such statements as they may wish to make pursuant to their candidacy shall appear in the newsletter prior to the election.

To correct the formatting of Section E, change the following items

From: F. Duties of the Vice President. The Vice President will:

G. Duties of the Treasurer. The Treasurer will:

2. Duties of the Secretary The Secretary will:

3. Duties of the Past President. The Past President will:

4. Duties of the Publications Director. The Publications Director

will:

5. Marketing Director. The Marketing Director will:

6. Duties of the Interest Group Director. The Interest Group

Director will:

To: 3. Duties of the Vice President. The Vice President will:

4. Duties of the Treasurer. The Treasurer will:
5. Duties of the Secretary. The Secretary will:
6. Duties of the Past President. The Past President will:
7. Duties of the Publications Director. The Publications Director

will:

8. Duties of the Marketing Director. The Marketing Director

will:

9. Duties of the Interest Group Director. The Interest Group

Director will:

The Treasurer's report is normally provided in hard copy form rather than as an electronic file, so change the requirement of G.b to a requirement to maintain the reports for five years.

From: This report will be included in the minutes.

To: The reports will be maintained for a five year period.

Correct a section reference in Section I, item 11.

From: At least once per year, the board will examine these bylaws for needed changes following the procedure set forth in section H.

To: At least once per year, the board will examine these bylaws for needed changes following the procedure set forth in section J.

Because of the change to an electronic newsletter, change item J.4.

From: The ratification will be by means of a written ballot as published in the mini'app'les newsletter. Ballots will be accepted at mini'app'les meetings or by mail.

To: The ratification will be by means of a ballot published electronically in the mini'app'les newsletter. Completed ballots may be sent on-line to the club's email address, delivered at mini'app'les meetings, or submitted by mail to the club's Post Office box.

Add to the duties of the Secretary.

Add: G.2.f. Electronic and paper copies of the board meeting minutes, general membership meeting minutes, and

continued on back

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the club bylaws shall be maintained for at least five years. The electronic copies shall be in a file format recognized by Apple's Pages or TextEdit applications; the storage medium shall be a local hard drive or flash drive, either of which is furnished by the club.

The following suggestions were approved with the addition of the reference to "discounts":

Since we no longer sell Educational Disks of the Month (EDOMs), change item C.8.b.

From: Eligibility to purchase mini'app'les software.

To: Eligibility to participate in club sponsored raffles, drawings, give-aways, and discounts.

Add a new miscellaneous bylaw to restrict raffles, drawings, and give-aways to club members.

Add: K.6 Only mini'app'les members may participate in club sponsored raffles, drawings, give-aways, and discounts.

The following suggestion was approved after rewording to delete a reference to "April" and to add a reference to "current members":

Because of the change to an electronic newsletter, change item D.9.d.

From: The election will be by means of a written ballot as published in the April newsletter. Ballots will be accepted at mini'app'les meetings or by mail.

To: The election will be by means of a ballot published electronically in the newsletter. Ballots completed by current members may be sent on-line to the club's email address, delivered at mini'app'les meetings, or submitted by mail to the club's Post Office box.

The following suggestion arose from discussion by the BOD of the other suggestions:

Establish a requirement for counting and verifying ballots.

Add: D.9.e The President will appoint an election committee of at least two current club members to count the ballots, ensure all ballots were submitted by current club members, ensure no member voted more than once, and announce the results of the voting. No election committee member may appear on the ballot as a candidate for a BOD position.

Thanks for Voting!



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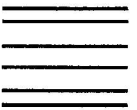
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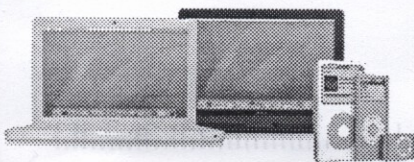
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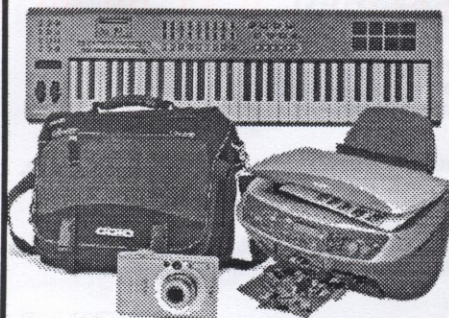
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Dave Peck for mini'app'les Vice President

I'd like to advise Miniapples membership that my intention was to get my name submitted at the Annual Meeting for my name to be on the ballot as running for Miniapples Vice President. I had this lined up through a proxy as I was working and out of town on Saturday, the day of the meeting. Unfortunately Chuck Hauge, came down sick and did not attend the meeting so the nomination was not made. I'm making enquires with the BOD if my name can still appear on the ballot. But if it can't, my intention is to run as a write-in on the ballot for Vice President.

I've been associated with Miniapples for over 10 years now and have been taking care of the Miniapples web site for the last 5 years. I previously served as SIG Director. The MUG is currently facing several challenges, including falling membership. We are in a period of transition. I'm open minded about technology changes, making Miniapples more accessible as a Mac User Group, and looking for ways to keep Miniapples a relevant force in the Twin Cities for Mac/Apple education and promotion. I think I can lend a helping hand regarding decisions that must be made to move the group forward. If you think I can be of help in this position and you don't see my name on the ballot, please write it in for Vice President and let other members know.

Thanks for your consideration!

-Dave Peck

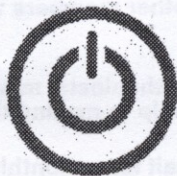
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- Mini'app'les members have access to discounts from vendors and manufacturers such as Peachpit Press, Apple, Small Dog Electronics, PowerMax, and others.
- Member Workshops to help members with computer problems. You can bring your equipment in to these events and you'll get support from other knowledgeable members to fix your sick Mac. Some of our members are Apple certified consultants.
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