

attendees: Kent, Jim, CW, Joan, Arnold, George, Pete

1. June 27 presentation - George on latest news from Apple; July 25 presentation - Allison & Pat on Password Managers

future:

- Home Pod - George & Glen are users, Don McAllister has a 33 min video
- Apple Watch - has many uses, latest model can be used as phone; is there widespread interest?
- iOS 11 - George is likely presenter
- iPad Pro/Apple Pencil - Patrick Despres teaches a class on digital imaging, Pete will contact him
- Email - iCloud mail (me.com, mac.com and iCloud.com) is simplest option, but people are reluctant to change - will delete this item
- MacLife & MacWorld have useful articles, Kent will think about how they could be used as a presentation
- Airdrop is a method for bluetooth data transfer, Jim & Glen will confer on way to present this topic
- Mesh networks are new technology for home Wifi; topic for future?
- Video surveillance techniques; topic for future?
- Mac Sparky has instruction videos - similar to D McAllister's? Kent will investigate

2. Contact list is up to date, everybody list is of no interest; will delete this item

3. Presentation via Skype - we have not figured out how to do this; San Diego users group does it; no discussion on this

- Need capability to do have Q&A between audience and remote presenter; can this be accomplished with two Macs?
- Jim has question on Skype via AirPlay
- VFW wi-fi bandwidth may not be sufficient; I ran speedof.me and got 8 Mbps down, 1 Mbps up (how does this compare to Skype requirements?)
- Do we need premium Skype to do conference call?
- Use 4G instead of wi-fi?
- Kent will try out Skype at a meeting in the future
- Other options include Go To Meeting

4. Beginners Q&A - Agreed it would be nice to pitch discussion toward beginners, but no consensus on how to do this

5. Square - not much demand, too expensive, was going to delete this item, but George says we should reconsider

6. Financial, membership, other - down to 88 members, but financials look good