

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

### 1. Upcoming Presentations

Aug 29 - Home Pod: Will use Don McAllister's 33 min video plus Kent will talk about other smart speaker options (Consumer Report has an article on this; Stereophile magazine also has an article)

future:

- Apple Watch has many uses, latest model can be used as phone; is there widespread interest? Is there a video available?
- MacLife & MacWorld have useful articles, Kent will think about how they could be used as a presentation
- Mesh networks are new technology for home Wifi; topic for future?
- Mac Sparky has instruction videos - similar to D McAllister's? Kent contacted him, he hasn't replied
- AirDrop - Jim, Glen and Arnold are thinking about how to demonstrate

2. Presentation via Skype - we have not figured out how to do this; San Diego users group does it

- Need capability to do have Q&A between audience and remote presenter, can this be accomplished with 2 Macs?
- Jim has question on Skype via AirPlay
- VFW wi-fi bandwidth may not be sufficient; I ran [speedof.me](http://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, Google Hangout, FaceTime (new version)
- LA Computer Society uses Skype for presentations by out-of-area speakers; Kent will attend their meeting next week to find out how they do it

3. Square - was going to delete this item, but George thinks it is worth a look; \$30 one-time cost, cost per transaction is similar to PayPal

4. Did we decide against using Meetups because of the cost? Arnold will ask Nancie

5. Financial, membership: membership = 90