



South Bay Apple MUG Macintosh

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A Monthly CUPFUL for South Bay Apple Mac User Group Members

Our next SBAMUG Meeting via Zoom: Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30 p.m.

The August 31 meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a Q & A Session. Everyone is encouraged to participate and all questions are welcome, from basic to complex.

The main presentation will begin at 7:15 p.m. with presenter and President Kent McDonald showing four videos on Tips:

- 1) Tipsy: Travel Planning Tool
- 2) Picture This: Plant Identification Tool for iPhone
- 3) Hidden Extras in Finder
- 4) Useful Safari Extensions

All but #2 are for the Macintosh

Join us and learn something new!

JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS!

WE MISS YOU!

Instructions on using Zoom...

- 1) A Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to everyone who is signed up on the club's email list (everybody@sbamug.com).
- 2) To be added to the mailing list, follow the instructions at <https://www.sbamug.com/our-sbamug-email-group/>
- 3) When you receive the Zoom invitation email, save the link to your calendar so that on the day of the meeting, you can find it more easily.
- 4) To join the Zoom meeting, click on the link provided in the invitation email. This will allow you to install the free Zoom app. The meeting invitation will also include a meeting ID and password, which you may need.

- 5) **DO YOU NEED HELP WITH ZOOM?**
Anyone having trouble logging on to the Zoom meeting online should call CW Mitchell at 310-644-3315 before the next meeting and he will help you get logged on.

*Yes, we know you can't schmooze over ZOOM meetings...but, the **upside** of ZOOM is that other family members can also watch the meeting, you save money on gas (right now, that's really worth a lot!), you can have your pet(s) with you, and you can enjoy all the drinks and snacks you want!*

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Welcome to the SBAMUG!

(South Bay Apple Mac User Group)

Members, friends and colleagues are invited to attend our monthly meetings (usually the last Wednesday of the month). Annual membership entitles you to receive this online monthly newsletter, plus many more benefits (see page 8). *The \$35 annual membership dues are waived for 2022.* Visit sbamug.com to become a member or to get more information. **Meetings will be held virtually via Zoom until further notice.**



SBAMUG Virtual Meeting Format:

6:30-7:15 p.m. Question & Answer Session
Everyone welcome, beginners encouraged!

7:15-8:00 p.m. Announcements & Presentation

Membership Report: 70 members (as of 6/9/22)

Thank You, Member Renewals!

Michael Maiuri, Guillermo Martinez, Wayne Miyoshi, Russ Neglia, Dick Rath, Glenn Scoble, Arnold Silver, Pam Townsend, George Wilde, Arthur Yahiku

Membership-related Information & Questions:

Contact CW Mitchell at cwmitchell@sbamug.com

- for information about membership, dues and benefits
- if your name is misspelled or the expiration date is incorrect on your membership card

It's EASY To Renew!

Look for renewal letter in the mail. Sign and date the form and return it with payment* using the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

**No payment required for 2022 as club fees have been waived*

Virtual Meetings: Online via Zoom

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Server Director: Dave Nathanson

Newsletter: Nancie Silver

USPS Liaison: C.W. Mitchell

Other Meetings:

- Tuesday (6 days after last Wednesday) - SBAMUG Core Group, 7:30 p.m. on Zoom. Contact CW at cwmitchell@sbamug.com or send email to info@sbamug.com for core group Zoom meeting invite.
- 3rd Thursday every other month - InDesign User Group, 7:00 p.m. at various locations in LA area, laidug.com
- Last Saturday each month - Northrop Grumman - Ham Radio & Computer Swap Meet, 7:00-11:30 a.m. Meet at SE corner of Marine/Aviation Blvd, Redondo Beach (visit w6trw.com to see if swap meet is cancelled due to Covid-19)
- Los Angeles Portable Users Group: Mac OS X, iPhone, iPod, MacBook, etc. at lapug.org/

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SBAMUG July 2022 Shareware

Six items this month.

coconutBattery 3.9.8:

Displays info about your laptop battery OS 10.12+ Show charge cycles and maximum capacity in relation to new shipped status.

Free

<https://www.coconut-flavour.com/coconutbattery>

GraphicConverter 11.6.2:

Graphic convert program has been around forever. Keeps getting upgrades. Bug fixes and new features. Mac 10.13+ \$39.96

<https://www.lemkesoft.de/en/products/graphicconverter/>

Road Trip Planner 4.6.04:

This program lets plan or display past road trips. Drop pins into maps. Plan routes from there. MacOS 10.12+ \$4.99

https://roadtripplanner.modesittsoftware.com/Road_Trip_Planner/Intro.html

Stella 6.7:

Atari 2600 VCS emulator Mac OS 10.9+ Free (donationware)

<https://stella-emu.github.io>

TinkerTool 8.5:

TinkerTool is an application that gives you access to additional preference settings Apple has built into Mac OS X. Mac OS 11+ Free

<https://www.bresink.com/osx/TinkerTool.html>

Tux Paint 0.9.28:

Open-source drawing program aimed at young children. But I'm sure adults will like the lack of complexity to use. Mac OS 10.10+ Free <https://tuxpaint.org>

Jim Pernal, PD Editor

SBAMUG August 2022 Shareware

Two financial programs this month.
Seven items this month.

CheckBook Pro 2.7.8:

Manages multiple checking accounts. Reports. Track cash flow over time. Sync with iCloud. OS 10.11+ \$19.95

<https://www.splasm.com/checkbookpro/>

Easy CSV Editor 2.8:

Editor for comma and tab separated data files. Sorting. Mac 10.11+ \$9.99

<https://vdt-labs.com/easy-csv-editor/>

iFinance 5.0.5:

This second finance program this month lets you track income and spending. Handles several banking formats. MacOS 10.15+ \$19.99 (on sale; will cost more later)

<https://www.syniumsoftware.com/ifinance>

iMazing HEIC Converter 2.0.0:

Converts IOS 11+ HEIC photos for JPG or PNG. Drag and drop. Preserves EXIF data. Mac OS 10.10+ Free

<https://imazing.com/converter>

MacTracker 7.11.4:

Database of all Mac models. Updated for new products. Mac OS 10.12+ Free

<https://mactracker.ca>

Malwarebytes 4.16.7.4745:

Adware removal tool. Check and clean infected devices. Mac OS 10.11+ Free

<https://www.malwarebytes.com/mac/Downloads>

SpiderOak 7.5.0:

Multiplatform secure backup and storage. Claims true privacy. 2GB free. Paid plans for more. Mac OS 10.9+

<https://spideroak.com/>

See you at the August meeting on Zoom.

Jim Pernal, PD Editor

1st SBAMUG Picnic A Big Success!

On Wednesday evening, July 27, about 22 people showed up at Polliwog Park in Manhattan Beach for the first SBAMUG Picnic. A light breeze was blowing and it was great to see everyone IN PERSON!

Everyone enjoyed the hot dogs & buns, potato salad and green salad, but the most popular items were the fruit and cookies!

A special shoutout goes to CW for his tireless work as GRILL MASTER! He barbecued 50 hot dogs, taking care to cook them just right. Standing over a hot grill for two hours is grueling, but he was a trooper. Thanks again!



We had a nice picnic area with three big tables and our own BBQ. Room for extra chairs, too.



Say CHEESE!



Perfect time for a picnic!



Nice to see our Club President at the picnic!



Ready to enjoy some good eats!



Is this the start of a new Apple logo?!!!



Howdy! Did you see the back of their shirts?



Happy 70th anniversary to these picnickers!



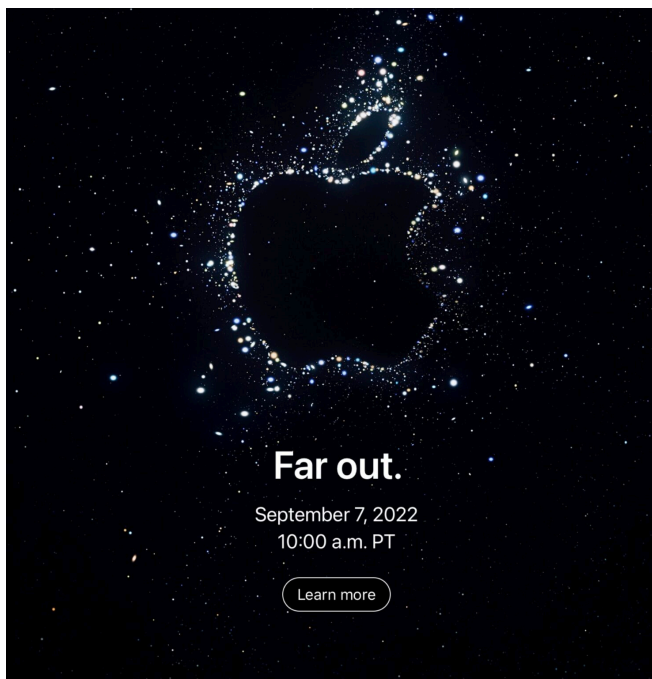
Food & drinks courtesy of the club!



Your Newsletter Editor & Picnic Coordinator

Apple “Far Out” Event Scheduled for 7 September 2022, iPadOS 16 Delayed

It's official: the next [Apple event](#) will take place on 7 September 2022 at 10 AM PT. As always, you'll be able to stream it from Apple's website or on your Apple TV, and Apple makes it easy to [add it to your calendar](#). If you have lots of spare time on your hands, you could [speculate about what Apple intends](#) by calling the event “Far Out,” or you could just wait for the actual event like we're doing.



Traditionally, Apple announces new iPhones in September. This year's rumor mill has focused on the Pro line and the possible addition of a plus-sized regular iPhone model with Pro features. [Rumors are swirling](#) about an iPhone 14 Pro that will replace the notch with a pinhole for the front-facing camera, feature an always-on display like recent Apple Watch models, and boast a 48-megapixel rear camera with a larger sensor. Talk surrounding the iPhone 14 suggests it will be a modest update using the same processor as the iPhone 13. As always, take such predictions with a grain of salt.

We also expect Apple will unveil the Apple Watch Series 8, possibly with a temperature sensor that could enable fever detection and fertility tracking. Also expected are a refreshed Apple Watch SE and a ruggedized Apple Watch Pro with a larger screen. Apple may also show the second generation of AirPods Pro with a new industrial design and a case that can play sounds to make it easier to locate with Find My.

Finally, Apple will almost certainly also announce launch dates for iOS 16 and watchOS 9. I am putting the finishing touches on the upcoming *Take Control of iOS 16 and iPadOS 16*, which I've been working on all summer.

However, don't expect iPadOS 16 at the same time. Apple has confirmed that it will [delay iPadOS 16's release](#) until after the release of iOS 16, with the initial iPadOS 16.1 perhaps joining macOS 13 Ventura in October. Apple is reportedly still ironing out wrinkles in the Stage Manager feature (see [“First Impressions: Stage Manager on the iPad and Mac,”](#) 18 July 2022).

Article written by Josh Centers on Aug.24, 2022

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How to Mirror Your iPhone to LG TV

If you are thinking about buying a new Apple TV or smart TV, here is something to consider. You can mirror your iPhone or iPad directly to many modern LG TVs without having an Apple TV device. I didn't realize that Apple brought the Apple TV app and AirPlay 2 to LG TVs about 5 years ago. To learn more, go to [How to Mirror Your iPhone to LG TV](#).

~ OSX Daily article submitted by Arnold Silver



Join, Renew or Give a Gift of a SBAMUG Membership!

For only \$35 per year*, you get:

- Monthly meeting presentations
- Get help from our experts via our Email Group
- Monthly newsletter (We publish 11 issues per year!)
- Use our Wiki
- Free web space & e-mail on our server
- Build your own website
- Create your own blog
- Special merchant discounts \$\$\$
- Occasional swaps, free software, opportunity drawings

<http://www.sbamug.com/join.html>

or contact Membership Chair
CW Mitchell at

cwmitchell@sbamug.com

(\$35 membership fee waived for 2022*)

SBAMUG Membership Application

South Bay Apple Macintosh User Group provides you with a local source of shared knowledge & experience through monthly meetings, trainings and monthly newsletter.

Individual & Family Memberships: \$35 per year*
(membership fee is waived for 2022*)**

☐ New Member(s)

☐ Member Renewal

Name: _____

Spouse/Partner Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Member Cell: (____) _____

Spouse/Partner Cell: (____) _____

Member Email Address: _____

Spouse/Partner Email: _____

Member computer interests: _____

Spouse/Partner computer interests: _____

Devices you use most: _____

Current level of Mac expertise:

Member: ____ Beginner ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced

Spouse/Partner: ____ Beginner ____ Intermediate ____ Adv.

How did you hear about SBAMUG? _____

I would like to help with the club. Please contact me at:

Comments: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail your Application to our mailing address (see page 2)
***No check needed for 2022**