South Bay Apple MUG
Macintosh

A Monthly CUPFUL for South Bay Apple Mac User Group Members

October Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00pm. The first part of the meeting is our Question & Answer session for attendees to ask any questions they may have. Remember, there are no dumb questions! Everyone is welcome to participate. Jim will play video about Ellen's iOS Tips.

Club President Kent McDonald will make any announcements after the Q & A, followed by our main presentation about 7:45pm.

<u>Main Presentation Topic:</u>

Kent will present an overview of the new product announcements (Apple Next-Generation Watches, iPhone 15) by Apple on September 12, that will serve as the basis for discussion afterwards.

(This was the September meeting topic, but there was an issue with Zoom so we had to postpone the presentation to this month. Thanks for your patience!)

Instructions on using Zoom…

1) A Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to everyone who is signed up on the club 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.

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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 held the last Wednesday of the month. No meeting in November. Annual membership entitles you to receive this online monthly newsletter, and more benefits (see website). Visit sbamug.com to join the Club. *Annual membership fee of $35 waived in 2023.* SBAMUG meetings are held virtually via Zoom, with a few in-person events.

SBAMUG Virtual Meeting Format:

7:00-7:45 p.m. Question & Answer Session
Everyone welcome, beginners encouraged!

7:45-8:45 p.m. Announcements & Presentation

Club Officers & Other Volunteers:

President: Kent McDonald
Vice President: Jim Pernal
Treasurer: Margaret Webhi
Secretary: Nancie Silver
Directors at Large: Dave Nathanson, Arnold Silver, George Wilde, Joan King
PD Disk Editor: Jim Pernal
Membership: Margaret Webhi
Member Development: Nancie Silver (publicity). Jim Pernal (website updates)
Programming: Kent McDonald
Server Director: Dave Nathanson
Newsletter: Nancie Silver

Basic Club Information:

Virtual Meetings: Online via Zoom
Phone: (310) 544-9665
Mailing Address: 28110 Ridgeforest Court
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
Email: info@sbamug.com
Website: http://www.sbamug.com

Membership Information & Questions:

Leave a message at 310-544-9665 if you have questions or need more information about Club membership, dues, and benefits

It's EASY To Renew!
When the Club begins collecting dues again, look for your renewal reminder in your email. You may pay online or mail your payment. More information about this process once dues are required.

Other Meetings of Interest:

• Tuesday (6 days after last Wednesday) - SBAMUG Core Group, 7:30 p.m. on Zoom. Leave a message at 310-544-9665 if you need the zoom invite for the Core Group meeting.

• 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)

• Los Angeles Portable Users Group: Mac OS X, iPhone, iPod, MacBook, etc. at lapug.org/

• Find more: http://www.apple.com/usergroups/

September 2023 Shareware

Six items this month.

FontConverter 1.0: View and convert if you want old Postscript type 1 fonts. Adobe has dropped support for type 1 fonts. Note: check the end user agreement if you purchased type 1 fonts, to see if this conversion is permitted. 10.13+ $24.99
https://www.falkon-ware.com/FontConverter/

GrandPerspective 3.4.2: Utility to show graphically what files are using up space on your hard drive. Faster scanning claimed for this latest version. Mac OS 11+ Free
https://grandperspectiv.sourceforge.net

Kingshiper NTFS 3.0.0: The Mac can read but not write to drives formatted with windows NTFS. This program lets you write to these drives. Mac OS 10.10+ $29.95
https://www.kingshiper.com/ntfs-for-mac

LibreOffice 7.6.0.3: LibreOffice is an office suite (word processor, spreadsheet, presentations, drawing tool) compatible with other major office suites. Free (donationware)   Mac OS 10.15+
https://www.libreoffice.org/download/download-libreoffice/

Mactracker 7.12.8: Database of all Mac models; lists specs and more.
Updated to include newest releases.
Mac OS 10.12+   Free
https://mactracker.ca

Rename X 5.2.6: Hassle-free renaming application. Adjust dates, number a series and more. $2.99   Mac OS 10.10+
Mac App store

Jim Pernal, PD Editor

October 2023 Shareware

Seven items this month, could easily be more with the new Mac OS 14 Sonoma.

Acorn 7.4.3: Bit map image editor. Yes, a fix to a minor bug in Sonoma, but new features like pixel count in the selection palette.   Mac OS 10.14+ $39.99   https://flyingmeat.com/acorn/

Bartender 5.0.27: Utility to let you organize your menu bar apps. Hide, rearrange, or move to a bartender's bar. This release only for Sonoma (14). $16.00
https://www.macbartender.com/Bartender5/

coconutBattery 3.9.14: Displays info about your Mac's battery. Claims improved support for Sonoma in this version Mac OS 10.12+   Free
https://www.coconut-flavour.com/coconutbattery/

GraphicConverter 12.0.6: Graphics editor with powerful features. Been around forever. The program adds new features as well as bug fixes (Minor one fixed for Sonoma) $39.96
Mac OS 10.13+
https://www.lemkesoft.de/en/products/graphicconverter/

iMazing 2.17.10: iOS device manager, that Kent demoed a year or two back. This update fixes issues with the new iPhone 15 models.
Mac OS 10.10+ $39.99   https://imazing.com

MacFamilyTree 10.2.1: Create and explore your family tree. Compatibility with Sonoma in this version   Mac OS 10.15+ $69.99
https://www.syniumsoftware.com/macfamilytree

SuperDuper! 3.8: Advanced disc cloning/recovery utility. Sonoma update in this version.
Mac OS 10.10+ $27.95
https://www.shirt-pocket.com/SuperDuper/SuperDuperDescription.html

See you at the October meeting.

Jim Pernal, PD Editor

2nd Annual SBAMUG BBQ & Picnic!

On Wednesday evening, August 30, we had a good turnout for our 5:00 p.m. picnic at Polliwog Park in Manhattan Beach. *Good food, good conversation, and good company!*

Everyone enjoyed the hot dogs & buns, green salad, chips, fruit, cookies, and beverages, courtesy of the Club.

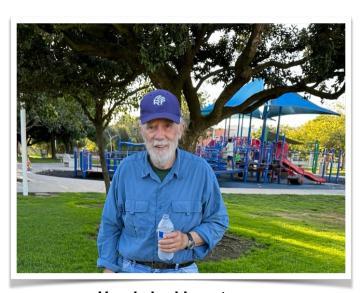***Thanks to Cary and Pam for cooking the hot dogs! They were delicious!***

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It was a beautiful day at the park!

And a good day for hats!

Girls just want to have fun!

Say CHEESE!

Here's looking at you…

So nice to catch up with each other in person!

That sun is bright!

Howdy, Pres!

Good times!

I can't believe we ate the whole thing!

Love your cat cartoons, Jim!

This year's Grill Master and your picnic coordinator & newsletter editor

We had a surprise guest!

Links You Might Find Interesting

Eight of the best iPadOS 17 to use right now:
https://osxdaily.com/2023/10/12/best-ipados-17-features/

Get a personal update from Siri on iPhone, iPad, Mac:
https://osxdaily.com/2023/10/11/get-a-personal-update-from-siri-on-iphone-ipad-mac/

What is this???
https://osxdaily.com/2023/10/14/what-is-akauthorizationremoteview-and-akd-process-on-mac/

Five iCloud security features you should be using:
https://osxdaily.com/2023/10/09/5-icloud-security-features-you-should-be-using/

Here is a complete guide on how to use Voice Memos on your iPhone or iPad:
https://www.makeuseof.com/voice-memos-app-guide-iphone/

Private browsing on your Mac or iOS device does NOT mean that others cannot see what you are doing. This article shows you how to delete your private browsing history from all kinds of devices:
https://www.makeuseof.com/delete-incognito-history/

Apple Card holders now have access to a high-yield savings account:
https://www.nerdwallet.com/article/banking/apples-new-4-15-apy-high-yield-savings-account-what-to-know

Annual Vote

At our Oct. 25 meeting, we will ask for nominations for the Election of Club Officers

Members may nominate anyone, including themselves, to be an officer - President, Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary. These are all volunteer positions. We also need other volunteers to assist with the newsletter, membership, programming, and member development.

Please consider volunteering!

We encourage club members to join us in contributing to new ideas about meeting topics, club events, and the future direction of the club.

Send nominations to Kent McDonald, Club President, at rkmcdonald360@gmail.com or tell us at the Oct 25 meeting.

The Slate of Officers to be voted on will be sent out in an email in November. (Remember, NO MEETING in November)

We will be voting for our Slate of Officers *by email* again this year. More details to follow.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

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

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

Member Benefits for $35 per year*:
- ❖ Monthly meeting presentations
- ❖ Get help from our experts via our Email Group
- ❖ Monthly newsletter (9-11 issues per year)
- ❖ Free web space & email on our server
- ❖ Build your own website
- ❖ Create your own blog
- ❖ Special merchant discounts

https://www.sbamug.com/join-sbamug/
*($35 membership fee waived in 2023)

SBAMUG Membership Application

Individual & Family Memberships: $35 per year*   ☐ **New Member(s)**   ☐ **Member Renewal**
(*membership fee is waived for 2023)

Mail this Application to our mailing address (see page 2).

Member Information

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Home Phone: (_____)_____ Cell: (_____)_____

Email:_____

Computer interests: _____

Devices you use most:_____

Current level of Mac expertise: _____ Beginner   _____ Intermediate   _____ Advanced

How did you hear about SBAMUG?_____

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

Comments:_____

Spouse/Partner Information

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Home Phone: (_____)_____ Cell: (_____)_____

Email:_____

Computer interests: _____

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