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**Denver Apple Pi
Mac SIG & Help SIG Meetings
are held at**

12930 W 32ND AVENUE

GOLDEN CO 80401

7 TO 9 PM

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**DAPI Mac SIG
March 17, 2015 Meeting**

Presenters: Tom King & Larry Fagan

**The Evolution of 3D Printing
Showing Slides, Videos & Models**

Nominations now open for DAPI Officers

**Send your name or nominate a member in
good standing for DAPI Board
May 2015 to May 2016
elissamc@comcast.net**

2015		
Mac SIG	Mar 17	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Mar 26	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Apr 21	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Apr 23	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	May 19	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	May 28	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Jun 16	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Jun 25	4 th Thurs
Picnic	July 12	2nd Sun
Help SIG	July 23	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Aug 18	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Aug 27	4 th Thurs

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DAPI MEMBERSHIP

March 2015 membership fees are due for the following:

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| Mark Bosler | Don and Lorraine Clark |
| Tom Dearth | Larry Dilts |
| Ken Kipp | Joe Petrites |

Membership dues for DAPI are \$15 per year and you will receive the monthly newsletter, *The Seed*, via email in PDF format. If you prefer, you can pay \$20 and receive a snail mail copy of the newsletter. You can bring your payment to the monthly meetings or you can send your remittance to the club mailing address: Denver Apple Pi, 6501 Welch Court, Arvada, CO 80004.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS AND OTHER REMINDERS

DAPI officer elections are in May. The slate for 2015-16 will be printed in the April Seed and the election will be held at the May Mac SIG. If you are interested in running, contact Elissa: elissamc@comcast.net or at 303.421.8714.

Annual DAPI Picnic— July 12, 2015 at Oak Park Pavillion, 65th and Oak St., Arvada, CO.

OTHER REMINDERS:

- **Help SIG list.** Call Elissa to get your name/problem on the list so our Help geniuses will be prepared. You need to bring your computer, your own power cord, mouse, and keyboard. Elissa will keep a sign-up list for those asking for help at the Mac Help meetings so members can be helped in a prioritized way. Drop-ins are welcome. Elissa at elissamc@comcast.net or at 303.421.8714
- Tom King says if you have **questions about Excel for Mac**, the

spreadsheet software program, bring your questions to the Help SIG. Please call Elissa in advance.

- **Need help with iPad, iPhone?** If you would like assistance with navigating and synchronizing your iPad, iPhone, bring them to the Help SIG meeting. Notify Elissa what you need help with and we will try to get the problems resolved.
- **Jim Awalt has CDs** of old time radio programs for the club members to use/download. awaltjw@yahoo.com.
- Jim Awalt has a list of DVDs showing previous DAPI programs. If you wish to obtain a copy (\$1 each), email Jim with "DAPI" in subject line and indicate which program you would like to purchase. awaltjw@yahoo.com.
- **Program suggestions?** Call Elissa.



APPLE CARPLAY

Not a car, but CarPlay — the best iPhone experience on four wheels.

Koenigsegg, a Swedish supercar maker that sells some of the most expensive vehicles on Earth, has joined the list of auto manufacturers offering support for Apple's CarPlay via the Regera, a new car unveiled March 3, 2015 at the Geneva Motor Show in Switzerland. The Regera is reportedly the most powerful production car on the planet, capable of going from 0 to 62 miles per hour in 2.8 seconds and from 0 to 250 mph in less than 20 seconds with a base cost of \$1.89 million per car.

If you're not in the market for the Koenigsegg Regera, other carmakers, including Honda, Hyundai, Jaguar, Mercedes and Volvo, have all announced plans to offer CarPlay soon.

<http://appleinsider.com/articles/15/03/03/costly-supercar-maker-koenigsegg-joins-list-of-carplay-backers>

Now if you're wondering if Apple is thinking, considering or pondering building an Apple car, here is a recent internet post: "Whether Apple is actually building a car, or it's just a controlled leak to show that the company has more planned

after the Apple Watch, isn't known yet. What is sure, though, is that Apple is now legally covered if it wants to slap its name and logo onto an automobile." John Jungwirth, formerly with Mercedes' R&D lab in Silicon Valley, was given the title Director of Mac Systems Engineering, according to his LinkedIn profile, but he's actually working on the rumored Apple self-driving electric minivan project (code name Titan) after spending the first 20 years of his career working on connected cars at Mercedes. The tentative launch date for an Apple car is slated for 2020.

Read more at

<http://www.cultofmac.com/313296/mercedes-ceo-will-worry-icar-apple-worries-phone/>



Is iCloud For You?

iCloud was introduced in 2011 and currently there are hundreds of millions of users. You can store data including documents, photos and music on remote servers to download to your iOS devices and your Macs. You can send and share data to other users. It supports Find My

iPhone, iPad, etc., to locate and manage lost devices. It allows backup of iOS devices to iCloud instead of manual backups.

iCloud originally started life as MobileMe (which started out as .Mac, which started out as iTools) as a paid-for email service and method to keep more than one Mac in sync with regards to certain data such as calendars and contacts. This meant you could add a contact to one Mac and it would appear on another Mac or iOS device if you were signed in.

iCloud builds upon this and still provides an email service as well as contacts and calendar syncing. The main difference is that iCloud is predominantly a free service that provides a 5GB account, with the option to pay an annual subscription to increase this, depending on the space required.

iCloud is a free syncing and backup service from Apple that aims to keep all of your devices—mobile devices running iOS 5 or later and desktop computers running OS X Lion or later—on the same page, with the same data, no matter which one you're using at any given moment.

Here's a quick rundown of what iCloud can do and the services it offers that would benefit Mac users:

- Email (Your very own @icloud.com email address)
- Synchronising Contacts
- Synchronising and sharing Calendars and Reminders
- Synchronising Notes
- Synchronising Safari Bookmarks, Tabs and Reading List
- Photo Stream
- Documents in the Cloud
- Back to My Mac
- Find My Mac

All of these features can be enabled and disabled through System Preferences by toggling the checkbox for each one. The great thing about this preference pane is that when you enable one of the services it automatically sets it up so you don't need to.

Here are websites that will give you step-by-step instructions on setting up iCloud for your various devices:

<https://www.apple.com/icloud/setup/mac.html>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2023735/how-to-set-up-icloud.html>



APPLE'S SPRING FORWARD MEDIA EVENT, MARCH 9

The much anticipated announcement for Apple watches was presented on March 9 at the Spring Forward Media Event at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts in San Francisco.

Three classes of watches have been designed:

- Watch
- Watch Sport
- Watch Edition

This report will look at the 18 karat gold Watch Edition. The gold in this watch isn't just plain old 18 karat gold, however. Jonathan Ive, design chief at Apple, told *Financial Times* on Friday, March 8, "Apple has created a process to place molecules


in Apple gold closer together making it harder than standard gold." He says this new Apple watch "has gone through thousands and thousands of hours of evaluation and testing" with many interconnecting attributes being considered during the processes.

Metallurgists explain, "Apple's more densely packed gold atoms could reduce the amount of gold it needs to use per watch by a lot." Apple's gold is a "metal matrix composite," not a standard alloy. *Instead of mixing the gold with silver, copper or other metals to make it harder, Apple is mixing it with low-density ceramic particles, of which boron carbide is only one of several* (see <http://leancrew.com/all-this/2015/03/apple-gold/>). Apple's patent application is for a method that allows them to make 18k gold that has, *on a volume basis*, less gold than regular 18k gold, this with the plan to keep the price of the gold watch available to a greater number of buyers.

On the other side of the (gold) coin, Apple has an arrangement with Brikk to make diamond encrusted Apple Watches that might appeal to a fewer number of buyers. Go to <http://www.brikk.com/> to view The Lux Watch and pre-order to be first in line. You can select from three different pricing options: The Standard, The Deluxe, and the Omni. The Omni at \$69,995, has multiple rows of high quality diamonds around the face, diamond-encrusted buttons and a diamond encrusted band. We need to know that cheaper options under \$10,000 are available, but these suffer from "diamond draught," says [Luke Dormehl](#) of *Cult of Mac*.

Apple Watch packaging has also commanded hours of design and testing. Packaging "will be crafted from premium materials, including aniline-dyed leather on the outside and an ultra-suede material on the inside. The small box is capable of charging the Apple Watch and its bottom half slides out based on friction, similar to past iPhone, iPad and iPod packaging."

Watch and Watch Sport have lower price points beginning at \$349 for the entry-level Watch Sport.

See Apple's own video featuring Jony Ive, Senior VP, Design, explain the careful attention to detail in all phases of the  Watch development.

<https://www.apple.com/watch/films/> - film-design

Luxury expert Scott Galloway says: It doesn't matter whether Americans hate gold Apple watches—China will go nuts for them.



Copy your slides and photos and convert them to digital format using this Pacific ImageBox 9MP. You can erase scratches and dust while viewing image on the front of the ImageBox. Manual is included.

The **ImageBox Standalone** Unit scans films, slides (positive and negative) and photos directly to an included SD Card . Enjoy the freedom of scanning all your treasured memories without a computer. Image capture is quick and easy, with all the controls you need on the unit. Images are conveniently saved to an SD card where they can be copied later to a computer for printing, email, archiving, etc.

- Scans Photos from Passport Size up to 4"x6" Format
- The Real 9M Resolution Provides Very High Quality Images
- TV-out Features

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For information, call Elissa McAlear at 303.421.8714 about Apple II, GS and Mac. Email elissamc@comcast.net. Our website is: www.denverapplepi.com

Macintosh SIG meets the THIRD Tuesday of the month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 Troubleshooter Group Help SIG meets the FOURTH Thursday of each month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
 SEED articles should be mailed to jjetherton@comcast.net, subject: "SEED Article"

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Denver Apple Pi Officers, May 2014 to May 2015

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