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DENVER APPLE PI
Macintosh User Group

Denver Apple Pi
Mac SIG & Help SIG Meetings
are held at
Applewood Community Church
12930 W 32nd Avenue Golden CO 80401 7 to 9 pm
SEE WEBSITE FOR MAP

2016 DAPi Calendar		
Mac SIG	Apr 19	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Apr 28	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	May 17	3rd Tues
Help SIG	May 26	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Jun 21	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Jun 23*	4th Thurs
Picnic	Jul 10	2nd Sun
Help SIG	Jul 28	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Aug 16	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Aug 25	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Sep 20	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Sep 22*	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Oct 18	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Oct 27	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Nov 15	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Nov 17*	4th Thurs
Christmas Party	Dec 20	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Dec 29	5th Thurs

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ALERT

April 19, 2016

Meeting to investigate program format changes

Come to the April 19 Mac SIG meeting to investigate possible meeting format changes. We need your input! Consider this an investigative meeting. We may add this type of meeting format and alternate between it and our current format where a speaker presents a program followed by questions.

For the first part of this April meeting, we will have members sit at one of three tables—your choice. Each table will be hosted by a Board member. The purpose is to focus on subjects of interest for future meetings. Each table will exchange ideas, write them down in order of preference, and then present ideas to the whole group during the second part of the meeting. A prepared form will be handed out to use as a guideline for discussion.

Please remember that this is a trial project, and the immediate success as a final meeting format would be a surprising result. Many good ideas have several trial-and-error efforts before getting the desired result.

DAPi MEMBERSHIP
April 2016 dues:

Dan and Carol Cook   Carol Foss Kornreich

David Hill   Shelby Shrigly

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 mail your remittance to the club mailing address: Denver Apple Pi, 6501 Welch Court, Arvada, CO 80004.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 17, 2016 DAPi Mac SIG: Gary Rosenzweig of http://www.macmost.com: Mac Security and Online Security plus Q & A afterward

REMINDERS

- Call Elissa to get your name/problem on the Help SIG 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 Help SIG 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 help you

need, 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

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APPLE DECRYPTION DEBATE
DAPi Member Ken McIntyre

Our club members might be interested in perusing the following link to the Apple legal brief that Apple filed recently about iPhone security. Lauren Weinstein's site *http://www.vortex.com/* provides the Complete Apple filing, "FBI vs. Apple," on this link: https://cryptome.org/2016/02/usg-apple-016.pdf

According to Apple, the government says, "Just this once," and "Just this phone."

Just scrolling through these 400+ pages is interesting and educational; it's pertinent to a modern day grasp of the computer world.

This legal brief discusses encryption, both for and against, its history and relevance in the current case. It also discusses hacking, back-doors, data security, and privacy, as well as other IT issues of the day. It can be said that this is compelling reading. A quote from James Comey, director of FBI is: "And in that sober spirit, I also hope all Americans will participate in the long conversation we must have about how to both embrace the technology we love and get the safety we need."

DAPi Slate of Officers for 2016-2017

Voting will take place at our May 17, 2016 meeting. Nominations will be accepted up to that date. Call Elissa at 303.421.8714.

Office	Candidates	Your Vote
President	Larry Fagan	
Vice President – Help	Tammy Hanson	
Vice President – Mac	Tom King	
Secretary	Elissa McAlear	
Treasurer	Larry Knowles	
Membership	Cheryl Smith	
Appointees: Seed Editor Webmaster	Joyce Etherton Darlene Boord	

Write-In Candidates:

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What would you like to volunteer for? (your name and email/phone)
Writing articles for *The Seed?* _____
Presenting programs _____
Other _____

TO VOTE:

BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO THE MEETING
OR CALL ELISSA TO VOTE: 303.421.8714.

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Note from editor:

March 23, 2016. According to unnamed sources, a nongovernmental agency opened the iPhone 5C used by the San Bernadino terrorist Syed Rizwan Farook. Several online news agencies identify an Israeli company, Cellebrite, based in Petah Tikva, Israel as the company aiding U.S. authorities.

http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4782246,00.html

John Martello of The Mac Observer wrote on April 7, 2016: "Even the Federal Government Won't Buy Apple Products that Don't Meet Encryption Standards, and It's called FIPS 140-2 certification, and Apple has just announced that the cryptographic modules in iOS 9 and OS X 10.11 have obtained that validation. It's delicious irony."

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TATTOOS AFFECT 🍎WATCH SERVICES

Be Aware: Tattoos under your 🍎Watch may stop

such services as Apple Pay and heart rate monitors. You may need to connect your Apple Watch wirelessly to external heart rate monitors, such as Blue Tooth chest straps.

On the Apple site, the company now notes how "Permanent or temporary changes to your skin, such as some tattoos, can also impact heart rate sensor performance." In terms of an explanation it claims that, "the ink, pattern, and saturation of some tattoos can block light from the 🍎Watch sensor, making it difficult to get reliable readings."

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APPLE CAMPUS (AC2) CONSTRUCTION UPDATE APRIL 2016

Watch this 3 minute 58 second drone-filmed video update showing the enormous Apple Campus 2 scheduled for grand opening in 2017.

http://www.macworld.co.uk/feature/apple/apple-spaceship-campus-facts-pictures-video-info-video-3489704/

During the video, 51 facts about the construction are displayed. After ~30 seconds into the video, a notice at the top of your screen will allow you to click to select "alternate music." Or, just turn your speakers off.

A few of the facts:
- 176 acre campus
- Windows being installed on underground(!) auditorium
- 100,000 sq ft fitness center
- 2 parking structures that will accommodate 11,000 cars
- Largest curved glass pieces in the world

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ONCE SOMETHING IS POSTED ONLINE, IT'S OUT THERE— FOREVER
From KimKomando, **http://www.komando.com/tips/11485/teach-teens-to-use-tech-wisely/2**

When posting a funny (or maybe risqué) photo or joke, consider whether you would want this on the internet for a long time—like forever. Kim Komando warns that because it's out on the web it will be available for others to discover. It may show up at exactly the wrong time such as when one is applying for a job or some other equally important event, and if it's out there it's fair game. Some information might even be used as evidence in court.

Read Kim Komando's online article on how to prevent private information from becoming public information by using privacy settings. Consider using a nom de plume as your online persona.

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STORAGE DEVICES FOR RECENT iOS Devices

Jason Cipriani, writing for *MacWorld* and based in Colorado, reviews handy options for adding storage to your iPhone or iPad. Two of the choices include the Leef iBridge Mobile Memory and SanDisk's iXpand Flash drive with stor-

age capacities ranging from 16 GB up to 256 GB for the iBridge, and 16GB to 128 GB for the iXpand. Both storage options are for Lightning iOS devices.

Shown is the Leef iBridge Mobile Memory.

The iBridge is available in storage capacities ranging from 16GB ($60) all the way up to 256GB for $400. The iLounge website gives the iBridge a "highly recommended" A- rating. The iBridge Camera function lets you take photos which are then saved directly to the iBridge's memory, bypassing storage on the iOS device.

SanDisk's iXpand Flash Drive is available in storage capacities from 16GB ($60) to 128GB ($150).

Wired magazine review says: The convenient iBridge Camera function alone sends the Leef iBridge to the head of the class. The accompanying iOS app has a short learning curve, and the hardware is well-engineered. Competitively priced and featuring an excellent out-of-the-box experience, this the best dual flash drive of the lot.

http://www.macworld.com/article/2904073/4-handy-options-for-adding-storage-to-your-iphone-or-ipad.html
http://www.ilounge.com/index.php/reviews/entry/leef-ibridge-mobile-memory
http://www.wired.com/2015/04/ios-flash-drives/

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IS YOUR iPAD SLOWING DOWN?

As your iPad gets older, more and more stuff gets stored on it and it slows down. Here are some tips that MacWorld has found most effective in speeding up your slowed down iPad. For more information and screen shots of tips to help delete items, go to http://www.macworld.co.uk/how-to/ipad/how-speed-up-ipad-tips-3632709/

The following list shows tips that may speed up your old, tired, filled-up iPad.

1. <u>Backup your iPad.</u>
2. <u>Remove apps</u> you no longer use. Apple doesn't let you delete preinstalled iOS apps. Hold finger on app until it wiggles and then click the X.
3. <u>Remove large files.</u> Go to Systems>General>Storage & iCloud Usage>Storage>Manage Storage. Tap on app you no longer want> Delete App (Most likely items taking up lots of space: podcasts, GarageBand and Movies.)
4. <u>Restart your iPad</u>. Once you've cleared out iPad, restart refreshes the memory and enables it to start from scratch.
5. <u>Turn Off Background App Refresh</u>. Go to Systems>General>Background App Refresh and slide button to Off.
6. <u>Update iOS.</u>
7. <u>Clear Safari cache</u>. Go to Systems>Settings>Safari>Clear History and Data.
8. <u>Turn Off Notifications</u>. Go to Systems>Settings>Notifications and, for each app, set Notifications to Off.
9. <u>Turn off Location Services</u>. Go to Systems>Settings>Privacy>Location Services and slide button to Off.
10. <u>Turn Off Spotlight</u>. Go to Systems>General>Spotlight Search and set all search items to Off.
11. <u>Enable Reduce Motion</u>. Go to Systems>General>Accessibility and slide button to Off.
12. <u>Clear RAM.</u>

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

Mac 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 unless otherwise stated, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Seed articles should be mailed to jjetherton@comcast.net, subject: "*Seed* Article"

Membership Form: Date	Denver Apple Pi Officers, May 2015-2016	
Renewal_____ New _____ Change _____	President	Larry Fagan
Name	Vice President (Help)	Tammy Hanson
Address	Vice President (Mac)	Tom King
City	Secretary	Elissa McAlear
Phone	Treasurer	Larry Knowles
Email	Membership Chair	Cheryl Smith
Kind of Computer: Apple II __ GS_____ Mac _____ OS____ _____	Appointees: Joyce Etherton (Seed Editor), Darlene Boord (Webmaster)	

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