THE SEED

A Newsletter From Your...

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

2016/2017 DAPi Calendar		
Christmas Party	**Dec 20**	**3rd Tues**
Help SIG	**Dec 29**	**5th Thurs**
Mac SIG	**Jan17**	**3rd Tues**
Help SIG	**Jan 26**	**4th Thurs**
Mac SIG	**Feb 21**	**3rd Tues**
Help SIG	**Feb 23**	**4th Thurs**

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DAPi Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 20, 2016
7 – 9 pm

Location: Cheryl and Lance Smith
                    1140 Independence
                    Lakewood, CO
Phone: 303-237-8541
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Bring finger food: cookies, chips, candy, dip or your favorite Christmas hors d'oeuvers. DAPi will provide punch, napkins, plates, forks, spoons and cups.

DAPi MEMBERSHIP

No Membership fees are due this month.

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

December 29—Help SIG at Applewood Community Church—Bring your new electronic devices for *Show and Tell*

January 12, 2017—Mac SIG: Using Your iPad and iPhone and Q&A.

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. Contact 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 meeting. Please call Elissa in advance.
- Need help with iPad, iPhone? If you would like assistance with navigating and synchronizing your iPad and 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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NEED A RIDE
to Our Meetings?
Try a Car Pool

Call Elissa at 303-421-8714 to put you in touch with someone.

HOW TO SPEED UP YOUR MAC

The following guide is posted on MacRumors.

In addition to the "10 quick ways…", read comments following the suggestions on readers' ideas as well. These forums can often solve our computer problems for our home computers.

http://www.mac-forums.com/os-x-apps-and-games/338112-10-quick-speed-slow-mac.html?NL=MAC-01&Issue=MAC-01_20161202_MAC-01_342&sfvc4enews=42&cl=article_1_b&utm_rid=CPNET000001347688&utm_campaign=3449&utm_medium=email&elq2=d01fdfc1271248ecb6cc71720a961003

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REVIEWS OF THE NEW 2016 MACBOOK PRO

From Snazzy Labs, watch this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1QKW7gzTIs&feature=em-subs_digest

From *The Guardian*, a UK publication, read the following online review:

https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2016/dec/12/apple-macbook-pro-review-the-best-computer-you-shouldnt-buy

To summarize both reviews:

Pros: beautiful, great screen, interesting Touch Bar, Touch ID, massive trackpad, thin and relatively light, USB-C.

Cons: short battery life, no USB-A ports, no ethernet, no native display ports, no upgrading after purchase, very expensive.

And from *MacWorld* Senior Editor Roman Loyola:

"If you're planning to buy a new MacBook Pro, make sure you set aside a considerable amount of cash for the adapters you need. Apple doesn't include any in the box, except for a power adapter." Read his review at:

http://www.macworld.com/article/3136583/macbook-accessories/macbook-pro-thunderbolt-3-adapter-guide-how-to-connect-an-iphone-display-hard-drive-and-more.html
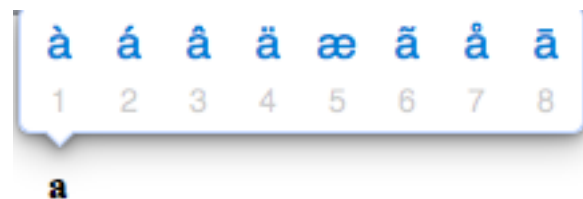
And, last but not least, there is no more "bong" chime on the MacBook Pro. There is no "on" button either. When you open the new MBP, that turns it on. One explanation for the removal of the iconic sound is that many MBP users take them to meetings, classes, etc., and to eliminate the distraction of another MCP being opened by an attendee, Apple removed the start up "bong" sound.
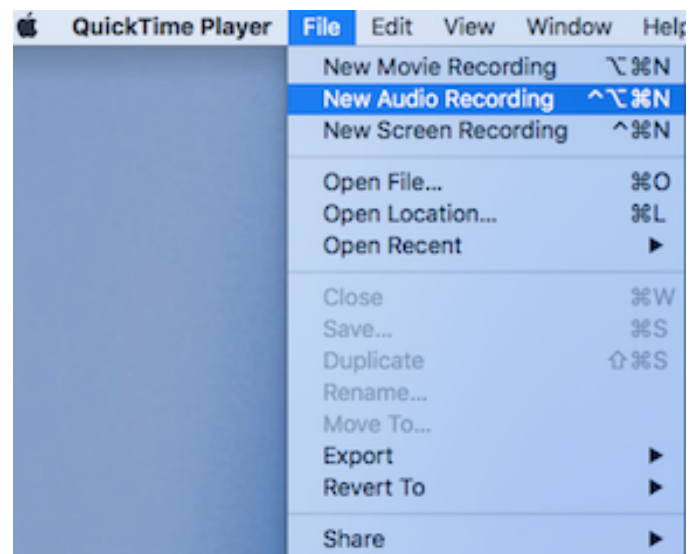
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USEFUL TIPS

Whenever you need an accent mark (or related foreign character), just hold down the appropriate letter, and a list of relevant options will pop up.

Make use of Apple's QuickTime Player. If you need to record whatever audio or video is playing on your screen, for instance, you don't need to download any third-party software.

RESURRECT YOUR SLIDES

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.

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.

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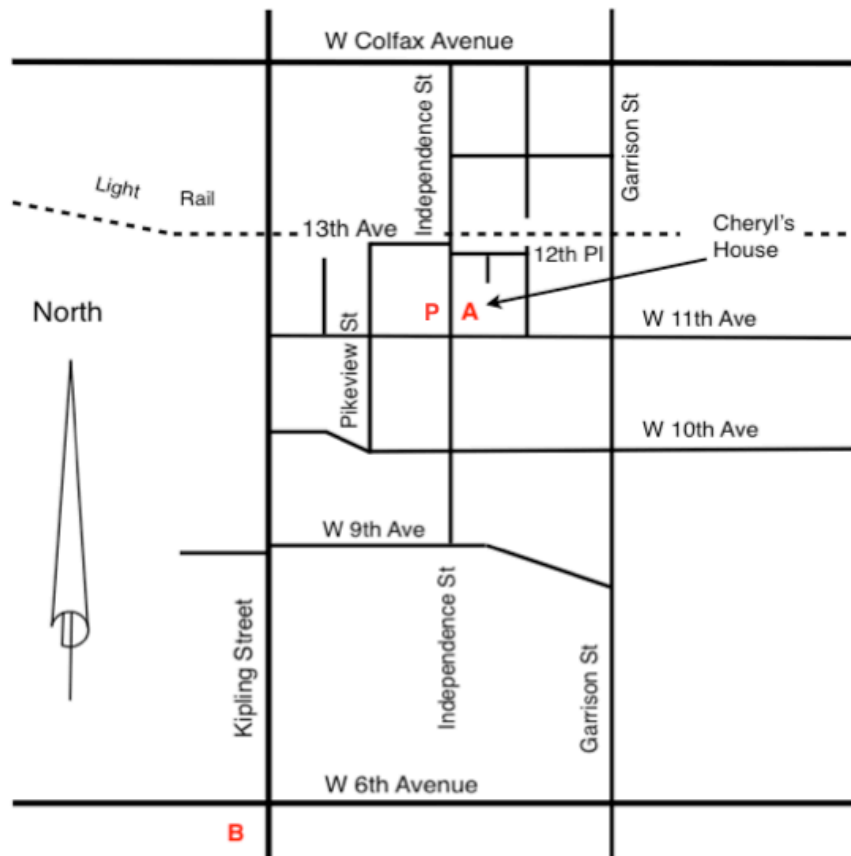- The Real 9M Resolution Provides Very High Quality Images
- TV-out Features

Rent this for $10 per month with two month limit

Contact: Tom King at

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FREE PRINTABLE 2017 CALENDARS
https://www.printable2017calendars.com/

Christmas Party Map -
1140 Independence Street, Lakewood, Co

Reference points:

A   1140 Independence Street – 2nd house north of 11th on east side of street
B 6th and Kipling
P   Parking across street from Cheryl's home

Parking:
Cheryl's semi-circular driveway ~ 5 cars.
Across street to the south on Independence are two driveways for ~ 4 cars each.
Parking on street in front of Cheryl's house. **Watch for ditch between street and the house**.
No street lights here, so bring a flashlight!

Easy ways to get to Cheryl's house:
- 1140 Independence Street is east of Kipling between Colfax Avenue and 6th Avenue. Drive to 10th Street or 11th Street and turn east to Independence. Turn left on Independence.
- From Colfax Avenue east of Kipling, turn south on Independence Street and drive across the light-rail tracks. House will be on east side in 1100 block.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES are $20.00 per year for a monthly hard copy of The Seed and $15.00 per year for a monthly PDF copy. Fill in the form below or ask for an application to send with your check to the Club mailing address: DENVER APPLE Pi, 6501 Welch Ct, Arvada CO 80004. 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 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. unless a holiday necessitates a change. *Seed* articles should be mailed to jjetherton@comcast.net, subject: *Seed* Article.

Membership Form

Date _____ □ Renewal □ New □ Change

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Kind of Computer: Apple II _____   GS_____   Mac_____   OS _____

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