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Mac SIG & Help SIG Meetings are held at
Applewood Community Church
12930 W 32nd Avenue
Golden CO 80401
7 to 9 pm
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Mac SIG Meeting
January 17, 2017: 7 - 9 pm
Presenter: Alex King

"Using Your iPhone and iPad"
Alex will answer our questions
following her presentation.

Alex, Tom King's granddaughter, is
a recent graduate of University of
Northern Colorado with a degree
in Hotel Management.



2017 DAPi Calendar		
Mac SIG	Jan17	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Jan 26	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Feb 21	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Feb 23	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Mar 21	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Mar 23	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Apr 18	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Apr 27	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	May 16	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	May 25	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Jun 20	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Jun 22	4 th Thurs
Picnic	July 16	Sunday
Help SIG	Jul 27	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Aug 15	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Aug 24	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Sep 19	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Sep 28	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Oct 17	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Oct 26	4 th Thurs
Mac SIG	Nov 21	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Nov 30	5 th Thurs
Christmas Party	Dec 19	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Dec 28	4 th Thurs

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DAPI MEMBERSHIP

Fees for the following members are due this January 2017.

Fred Berkman	Bill Cronin
Yvonne Herbert	Rosalyn Kirkle
Ken McIntire	Debbie McRae
Milan Srnka	

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

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

Help SIG meetings may be canceled if inclement weather occurs.

Our meeting location, the Applewood Community Church, becomes a refuge for homeless people on the 4th Thursday of any month when dangerous weather conditions exist.

Elissa will notify us by email by 3 pm on the 4th Thursday if the meeting is to be canceled. You can call Elissa at (303) 421-8714 to confirm the cancellation if necessary.

CONSUMER ELECTRONICS SHOW - CES 2017

While Apple doesn't have it's own "booth" at the annual Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, companies that provide Apple devices with peripheral products do attend and demonstrate their new products. Jeff Gamet from *The MacObserver* and frequent speaker at our DAPI meetings sought out

representatives of several companies showing some products that will soon be available for Apple users. Jeff made videos and they are posted on YouTube.

For the MacBookPro 2016 there are numerous docks that will provide the adaptors needed in a single case:

Elgato – Thunderbolt 3 Dock for the MBP 2016 - \$299 available soon.

<https://www.elgato.com/en/dock/thunderbolt-3>

The dock is a single unit with multiple ports including a charging port using only one cable. Features include USB-A, microphone, Audio output, Gigabite Ethernet, 2 USB A3, 2 TB #3 and Display port for 4K monitor. See Jeff's YouTube interview with Tim from Elgato:

<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=jeff+gamet+on+youtube&qpv=jeff+gamet+on+youtube&view=detail&mid=C9601A6C009296B48EB0C9601A6C009296B48EB0&FORM=VRDGR>

Kensington SD5000T Thunderbolt 3 Dock for MBP 2016 - \$200-\$300 range available soon.



The new dock accommodates a single cable

carrying up to 40Gbps of data in one compact port that supports dual 4K video and a complete array of desktop accessories connected at 8 times the speed of USB 3.0, while also providing up to 85W of laptop charging power.

<https://www.kensington.com/us/us/n/3699/1313/kensington-unveils-sd5000t-thunderbolt-3-docking-station-at-showstoppers-ces-2017>

See Jeff's video with Kensington representative Louie Yao:

<https://www.macobserver.com/cool-stuff-found/kensington-thunderbolt-3-dock-ces-2017/>

OWC's DEC/dock for the MBP 2016 from OWC, and this one looks different:

Remember the beautiful new, anorexically thin 2016 MBP that has no USB Type A ports, no SD card slot and accessed using USB-C adaptor (extra charge of \$49) to accommodate some old (but still very useful) devices you may own? Well, OWC has designed "the DEC" which returns some of the missing features Apple removed. It adds a bit of thickness to the MBP, comparable, they say, to the 2012 MBP. View this video to see the appearance with the DEC "dock." The video shows a prototype; the actual DEC dock should be available from OWC in a few months. Note: removing screws from the bottom of the 2016 MBP will not void the warranty. It will make it possible to attach the DEC doc to add these useful features not currently available on the 15-inch 2016 MBP: using the Thunderbolt 3 connection the DEC adds USB Type-A ports, Gigabit Ethernet an SC Card Slot and up to 4 TB of storage.

(Copy and paste this into your browser URL):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vUe2KAwwZsA&spfreload=5>



SECURITY TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

<http://www.komando.com/tips/383762/30-security-terms-you-need-to-know-to-protect-yourself-online/2>

Kim Komando has an extensive list of security terms—most of which we're familiar with—but below is a list that are less common:

Botnet: A **botnet** (“robot network”) refers to multiple computers infected with remote-controlled software that allows a single hacker to run automated programs on the botnet behind the users’ backs. The Botnet is clandestinely installed in each computer, hiding its presence and tracks, making detection difficult.

Clickfraud: A third-party generates invalid clicks on a paid advertising link to drive up advertising costs with no intention of conducting business with the advertiser. (Amazon has been a victim of this.)

Dark Web: What we commonly call the Web is really just the surface. Beneath that is a vast, mostly uncharted ocean called the Deep Web.

<http://money.cnn.com/2014/03/10/technology/deep-web/index.html>

DDoS attack: "Distributed Denial of Service," which is a techy way of saying "crashing a system or the whole internet" to

make an online service unavailable by overwhelming it with traffic from multiple sources. Attackers build networks of infected computers, known as "botnets," by spreading malicious software through emails, websites and social media. Specialized online marketplaces exist to buy and sell botnets or individual DDoS attacks.

Drive-by download: Drive-by downloads may happen when visiting a website, viewing an e-mail message or by clicking on a deceptive pop-up window: by clicking on the window in the mistaken belief that, for instance, an error report from the computer's operating system itself is being acknowledged, or that an innocuous advertisement pop-up is being dismissed. To avoid these drive-by downloads, owners of Apple iOS devices such as the iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch should avoid "jailbreaking" their devices and should install Apple system updates.

Malvertising: Hackers put malicious code into a digital ad and submit it to an ad network. It then appears on legitimate websites and can infect your system with malware if you click on it.



NETLINGO

<http://www.netlingo.com/acronyms.php>

If you're curious about an acronym that you've stumbled upon, look it up on [NetLingo](http://www.netlingo.com). It has a continually updating list of online acronyms, along with their various meanings and origins. There are many categories of NetLingo, including internet acronyms, text

message jargon, abbreviations, initialisms, cyberslang, leetspeak, SMS code, textese. You can even look up Smileys and Emoticons. Shown below is a tiny sample – and I do hope these are as straightforward as I think they are. You can find meanings for some obscure, esoteric lingos on this site as well.

- [!](#) **I have a comment**
- [*\\$](#) **Starbucks**
- [**//](#) **It means wink wink, nudge nudge**
- [,!!!!](#) **Talk to the hand**
- [02](#) **Your (or my) two cents worth, also seen as m.02**
- [10Q](#) **Thank you**
- [ABT2](#) **About To**
- [ACD](#) **Alt Control Delete**
- [ACE](#) **Access Control Entry**
- [ACK](#) **Acknowledgement**



PHOTO SCAN BY GOOGLE PHOTOS

Make digital backup of your photos with PhotoScan for either Apple or Android device.

An app called PhotoScan by Google Photos takes the legwork out of this process. Creating a digital archive is as easy as taking a photo with your camera. But the app goes beyond taking a basic picture. Built-in features will automatically rotate, crop and enhance your photos. The app will even eliminate any glare that would otherwise show up.

Scanning each photo takes only a few seconds, and the app walks you through the

entire process. Then, once your photos have been digitalized, you can easily organize them with Google Photos.

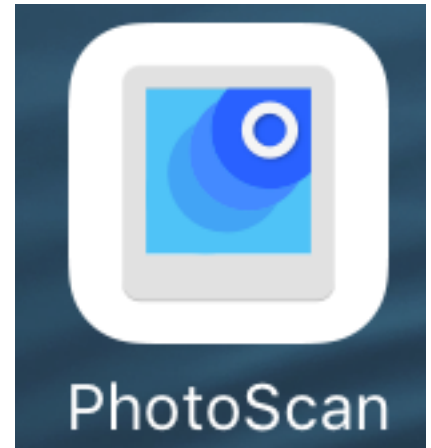
PhotoScan by Google Photos is a free download for both Apple and Android devices. Try it out!



iPHONE IS 10 YEARS OLD

Ten years ago on January 9, 2007, Steve Jobs introduced the iPhone at an iconic presentation at the Moscone West Center in San Francisco wearing his trademark black shirt, Levis and white tennis shoes. This remarkable man was a natural presenter demonstrating flawlessly the "cool" new Apple device, the iPhone. Enjoy the 1:19.09 video at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hUIxyE2Ns8>



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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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