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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

2017 DAPi Calendar		
Help SIG	July 27	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Aug 15	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Aug 24	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Sep 19	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Sep 28	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Oct 17	3rd Tues
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Mac SIG	Nov 21	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Nov 30	5th Thurs
Christmas Party	Dec 19	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Dec 28	4th Thurs

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No formal meeting in July—
we had a picnic instead.

Help SIG meeting:
July 27, 2017; 7 - 9 pm

Please let Elissa know in advance what help you need so our Help experts can be prepared. Remember, You will need to bring your computer or other Apple device, your own power cord, mouse, and keyboard.

elissamc@comcast.net
or
303.421.8714

Membership dues for July 2017:

Robert Kinkle	Kandy Maharas

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
August 15 Mac SIG meeting subject: TBA

REMINDERS
- **Help SIG—Call Elissa to get your name/problem on the list so our Dapi Help people will be prepared. You will 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** elis-samc@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

The DAPi Board is always interested in what topics members would like to hear about at meetings. Would you like to present at a meeting? Tell any board member of your interests.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN HERMAN PFLUEGER

With the addition of new DAPi Membership Chairman Herman Pflueger, all former officers and appointees were re-elected by a voice vote at the May 2017 meeting.

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MACOS SIERRA 10.12 VIDEO TUTORIAL
Class is now free.
David A. Cox

This online video was recorded when Sierra was new (September 2016), so it's dated. However, it is now free. A PDF Guide goes along with this 2-hour video. You can pause the video during the presentation or go back and repeat anytime.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=meb0PABGZ-8&feature=em-subs_digest

Comments about David A. Cox's videos:
- An administrator in a MacBook and MacBook Pro Group on Facebook says he refers new Mac users to David A.

Cox's videos along with those from the Apple Store for free training.

- Great tutorial - thank you! My grandkids are going to be impressed that I now know more than they do.

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COMPUTERS CAN BE HACKED EVEN WHEN NOT CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET
DAPi member Andoni Lizardi forwarded an article from Quartz, a free online newsletter.

If you've ever wondered how hacking might be accomplished even if your computer isn't connected to the internet, look at this explanation and a graphic of how it's done. Quartz Author Keith Collins says, "…even when…extreme measures are taken, no computer is safe from motivated, well-resourced hackers." A piece of software called "Brutal Kangaroo" is designed to find its way onto air-gapped computers.

If you're so inclined to read this, copy and paste the link below into *Google search.* Otherwise, you likely will get the message "cannot locate internet server or proxy server."

https://qz.com/1013361/wikileaks-the-cia-can-remotely-hack-into-computers-that-arent-even-connected-to-the-internet/

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OPTIMIZING WEB BROWSERS
from Rocket Yard blog

Read how to tweak for increased performance common to all four browsers plus many tips for specific browsers. The big

four browsers are: Safari, Firefox, Opera and Google Chrome.

Author Tom Nelson identifies many ideas on enhancing performance from these browsers.

Comments are encouraged by him, and one registered reader suggests: A quicker way to clear caches, etc. in Safari is
- Command + Option+E for clearing the cache,
- Command+Option+R for bringing up the Safari Reset window, and
- Command+Comma to bring up Safari Preferences for Extensions, Cookie management, Javascript use, etc.

There is also a link in the article to Rocket Yard testing labs "Battle of the Mac Browsers," something they've done since the early days of the internet. Author Tom Nelson says he has been a "hacker" when that word still had good connotations, and now "we're going to resurrect the battle of the browsers one more time, and pit four of the leading Mac browsers against each other in a straight benchmark comparison. This battle is strictly a performance test. "

https://blog.macsales.com/41651-how-to-optimize-the-big-four-mac-web-brows-ers?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+owc+%28Other+World+Computing+Blog%29

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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.

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