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Denver Apple Pi

Mac SIG Meetings are held at
APPLEWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH
12930 WEST 32nd AVENUE
Golden CO 80401 – 7 TO 9 P.M.

Help SIG Meetings are held at
COURTYARD AT LAKEWOOD
7100 WEST 13th AVENUE
LAKEWOOD CO 80214 – 7 TO 9 P.M.

MAPS TO THESE LOCATIONS ARE ON OUR WEB SITE.

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MEETING DATES
SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2013

Mac SIG	Aug 19	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Aug 28	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Sept 16	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Sept 25	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Oct 21	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Oct 23	4th Thurs
Mac SIG	Nov 18	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Nov 20	3rd Thursday
Xmas Party	Dec 16	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Dec 18	3rd Thursday

NOTE: The above items in red denote changes from the usual which were necessitated by Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Normally the Mac SIG is always on the 3rd Tuesday, and the Help SIG is always on the 4th Thursday.

DAPi Program

August 19, 2014 — 7 to 9 p.m.

Topic: *Security*
Presented by
Jeff Gamet

Applewood Community Church
12930 West 32nd Avenue
Golden CO 80401

Membership dues for DAPi are $15 per year. Members receive the monthly newsletter, *The Seed*, in PDF format via e-mail. Those who prefer to do so 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 80004-2223.

Members who owe dues in August are:
Daniel Dick
Bill Ferguson [paid already]
Janet Iverson [paid already]
Addis & Marilane McCarthy

Video:
PC to Mac | Mac Intro (Mavericks)

This is a really good video explaining the Mac to people coming from the PC. It's helpful to Mac people as well. David A. Cox does a fine job of explaining things. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_f_TxRbJGAU&feature=em-subs_digest-vrecs

David A. Cox has about 100 videos, and the Web site is pcclassesonline.com.

By the way, one interesting thing he talked about was viruses. He said that there have been 60 viruses on the Mac and over a million on the PC. The reason Macs don't get viruses is because Apple protects us through the software update. He said he has personally seen three viruses on a Mac. They all happened in the same two weeks and they were all the same virus. They were fixed by doing a software update.

MacWorld Podcasts

www.macworld.com/column/mwpodcast/
www.soundcloud.com/macworld
Featuring Chris Breen and Serenity Caldwell

http://www.techhive.com/column/clockwise/
Featuring Jason Snell and Dan Moren

Easy Fixes for Problems

MacLife, September 2014, has an article on easy fixes for problems with your Mac. They are:
1. Turn it off and on.
2. Try the Help menu.
3. Reset the SMC.
4. Reset the NVRAM.
5. Start in Safe Mode.
6. Reset your password.
7. Fire up Disk Utility.
8. Disconnect peripherals.

Each of these has a few paragraphs of info to explain precisely what to do.

Apple has info on their Web site about resetting the SMC and resetting the NVRAM, which you should check out before resetting them.

OS X Yosemite

The new operating system will be released in the fall. It is named for the national park.

Features:
- new typography
- new look for the dock
- new look for icons
- translucent title bars
- Notification Center, with Today view just like on iOS 7
- brighter Spotlight, providing easy access to files, Bing search results, Wikipedia, your apps, maps, Yelp reviews, and other content
- improved Mail app, including a feature called Mail Drop (which prevents e-mail attachments from being bounced) and Markup (which enables you to scribble on and annotate images you send in Messages)
- speedier Safari
- iCloud Drive (which works in much the same way as Dropbox)
- improved Airdrop (The sharing actually works!)
- no Siri

iOS 8

Features:
- interactive notifications (enables you to process notifications without exiting the app you're in)
- improved Spotlight
- improved Messaging
- smarter Siri
- Family Sharing (enables up to six accounts to be linked together under the same credit card, syncs Calendar to include everyone's schedule)
- iCloud photo library (enabling iOS and Mac owners to put an entire photo collection into the cloud)
- app called Health (enabling third-party devices to share health data with your iOS device)
- iCloud Drive
- predictive typing
- support of third-party keyboards
- more efficient Mail
- smarter home apps

Special Opportunity:
Epson Printer Available

Larry Knowles has a printer that is available if someone wants it. It's an Epson Stylus Color 740. He has the owner's manual. Contact Larry at larry16@mac.com.

Suggestions to get better search results:

1. Don't ask questions.

2. Type what you're looking for and then *site:* and then the domain name. You will get results just from that site.

3. Use a tilde in front of the search word to find related words.

4. Put a phrase in double quotes to find the exact phrase.

5. Put a hyphen in front of any word you want excluded from your search. If you want to exclude a phrase, put a hyphen and then put the phrase in double quotes.

Another Draw Program Option

EazyDraw is for regular folks as well as semiprofessionals.
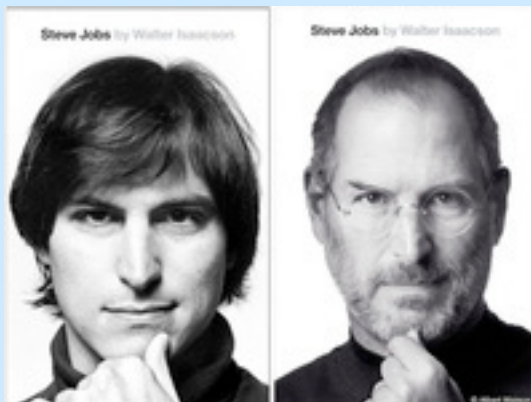eazydraw.com

EazyDraw review:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6UwkzXGgoU

Steve Jobs Patent Exhibit Comes to Denver Public Library

The downtown Denver Public Library currently has an exhibit of Steve Jobs' patents. This exhibit is on display to celebrate the opening of the Denver branch of the U.S. Patent Office on June 30, 2014.

As you can see from the picture, the display is formatted to look like a collection of iPhones. There is a slideshow that displays some of Jobs' trademarks. The exhibit is open through September 22, 2014.

DuckDuckGo

DuckDuckGo is now part of Apple's Safari. It encrypts all searches and does not track the searches of users. It seeks to provide the most accurate search results, rather than tailoring results to your search history or your location.

DuckDuckGo is an option for search on both iOS 8 and OS X Yosemite.

Some sources say that Apple seems to be trying to wean people off of Google.

Carpool to DAPi Meetings

If you need a ride to our DAPi meetings and would be interested in carpooling, please contact Elissa at 303-421-8714. DAPi does not publish members' names or phone numbers, so arrangements have to be made through a central source.

Picnic Photos

Oak Park
Pavilion
Arvada

July 13,
2014

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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 the month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Articles for *The Seed* should be e-mailed to jjetherton@comcast.net. In the subject line put *Seed Article*.

Membership Form

Date _____ ☐ Renewal ☐ New ☐ Change

Name_____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Kind of Computer: Apple II____GS____Mac____OS____

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