



# THE SEED

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**DENVER APPLE PI**  
Macintosh User Group

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## DENVER APPLE PI

### Calendar

SIG and Help Meetings are  
HELD AT THE CONSOLIDATED MUTUAL  
WATER DISTRICT BUILDING  
12700 W 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Lakewood  
7 to 9 pm

*unless otherwise noted*



MEETING DATES SET FOR  
MARCH - DECEMBER 09

Mac SIG	Mar 17	Tues
Help SIG	Mar 25	Wed
Mac SIG	Apr 21	Tues
Help SIG	Apr 28	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Wed</b>
Mac SIG	May 19	Tues
Help SIG	May 27	Wed
Mac SIG	Jun 16	Tues
Help SIG	Jun 24	Wed
<b>Picnic</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Mac SIG	July 21	Tues
Help SIG	July 29	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Wed</b>
Mac SIG	Aug 18	Tues
Help SIG	Aug 26	Wed

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### NEXT MEETING MARCH 17, 2009

Larry Fagan:

- Set up Internet Connection via Bluetooth using Cell Phone as Modem.
- Synchronize Handsfree Headset

Nancy Fagan: iLife '09 – Highlights; New Features in iMovie

### *In Memoriam*

Thomas Haycraft

August 16, 1925 – March 8, 2009

Long-time DAPI member and former Board member Tom Haycraft died on Sunday, March 8, 2009. Tom attended Mac SIG and Help SIG meetings regularly and was always a good-natured gentleman with many interests including his iPhoto library on his computer with many antique cars he photographed at a local museum. He also downloaded Jazz from the radio and put them in iTunes. He told Elissa he was going to miss the fun of all the new Widgets with Leopard. Tom enjoyed his investment club and had applications on his Mac that helped him with investment decisions.

The Memorial Service for Tom will be March 16, Monday, at 1:00 pm  
Arvada United Methodist Church,  
6750 Carr St.  
Arvada, CO.

Our condolences, thoughts and prayers are with Tom's family. We will miss him.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to the Boy Scouts of America – Denver. For more details call Elissa at 303.421.8714.

## MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 2009 Membership renewals are due for the following DAPI Members:

- Mark Bosler
- Don and Lorraine Clark
- Larry Dilts
- Ken Kipp
- Ken Lesser
- Joe Petrites, Jr.
- Elena Ramer

If you receive a snail mail copy of The Seed, your dues are \$20 per year.

If you receive an email PDF copy of The Seed, your dues are \$15 per year.

You can bring your payment to the monthly meetings or you can send your remittances to the club mailing address:

Denver Apple Pi  
6501 Welch Ct.  
Arvada, CO 80004-2223



## SECURITY VULNERABILITY FOR HP LASERJET PRINTERS

Last Updated: 2-13-09

A potential security vulnerability has been identified with certain HP LaserJet printers, HP Color LaserJet printers and HP Digital Senders. The vulnerability could be exploited remotely to gain unauthorized access to files.

Source: Hewlett-Packard Company, HP Software Security Response Team  
VULNERABILITY SUMMARY

References: CVE-2008-4419  
SUPPORTED SOFTWARE VERSIONS: ONLY impacted versions are listed.

HP LaserJet 2410 with firmware prior to 20080819 SPCL112A  
HP LaserJet 2420 with firmware prior to 20080819 SPCL112A  
HP LaserJet 2430 with firmware prior to 20080819 SPCL112A

HP LaserJet 4250 with firmware prior to 20080819 SPCL015A  
HP LaserJet 4350 with firmware prior to 20080819 SPCL015A  
HP LaserJet 9040 with firmware prior to 20080819 SPCL110A  
HP LaserJet 9050 with firmware prior to 20080819 SPCL110A  
HP LaserJet 4345mfp with firmware prior to 09.120.9  
HP Color LaserJet 4730mfp with firmware prior to 46.200.9  
HP LaserJet 9040mfp with firmware prior to 08.110.9  
HP LaserJet 9050mfp with firmware prior to 08.110.9  
HP 9200C Digital Sender with firmware prior to 09.120.9  
HP Color LaserJet 9500mfp with firmware prior to 08.110.9  
BACKGROUND

For more information go to:

<http://www.doecirc.energy.gov/ciac/bulletins/t-057.shtml>

**THE SUGGESTED REMEDY FOR THIS VULNERABILITY IS TO UPGRADE YOUR FIRMWARE. SEE DISCUSSION ON FIRMWARE UPGRADES AT:**

<http://www.color-laser-printer-reviews.com/printer-resources/hp-printer-firmware-upgrades.html>



## REUNION 9 UPDATE 9.08

by Nancy Ratay

[At our meeting last September 2008, Nancy Ratay presented Reunion, the "family tree" program for the Macintosh. Her demonstration to DAPI was very well presented and received and showed us that it can be fun and fascinating to document, store, and display information about your family and its history.]

Great news for Macintosh Reunion users! If you have an iPhone or iPod, you can now have your family with you all the time. It is supposed to be transferable both ways. You have to have version 9.08 in order to use it and purchase a \$15 application for the communication link. To view a video about Reunion on the iPhone and iPod visit: <http://www.leisterpro.com/iphone/>

This will also give you a listing of the Reunion for iPhone features. This looks just like what Mac users have been waiting for. The application runs very much like your computer edition and will transfer anything, including photos and sources that you have in your current Reunion file. It looks to be much more useable than MyRoots for PDAs which was about all you could do previously. Also, my iPod window was way too small to really see the family that way.

In addition to adding the new feature above, the following improvements were made and "fixes" were taken care of:

- Improved date sorting in lists and reports.
- Improved support for RTF index codes in reports going to NeoOffice.
- Improved the "Leister Home" web style to support longer names.
- Fixed a problem with the Find Citation Detail function.
- Fixed a problem when importing family files containing new source types and new source fields.
- Fixed two problems with the privacy filter when used in Register reports.
- Fixed a rare crash when exporting Temple Ready files.
- Fixed a problem with Google Analytics.
- Fixed a rare problem with saving sources in facts fields.
- Fixed a problem where marked sets would not work properly for family files containing more than 262,000 people.

- Fixed a rare crash when opening saved found lists.
- Fixed a rare problem with duplicate files on web media pages.
- Fixed a problem with web media pages reporting links to missing media files.
- Updated the LDS Temples file.
- Updated the US Presidents perspective events.

Nancy answers questions and offers help with Reunion for the Macintosh for CGS/CIG. Contact her at [nratay@ng-tek.com](mailto:nratay@ng-tek.com).



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Ripping is the process of copying audio or video content to a hard disk, typically from removable media or media streams. With a little application called RipIt, you can download movie DVDs onto your hard drive on Macs using Leopard 10.5 or greater; this allows you to use your laptop longer because you're not spinning your hard drive and your DVD drive at the same time because your movie is on your hard drive. If your DVDs are on your hard drive, they can't be lost or damaged. The RipIt application allows you to organize files on your computer rather than on your shelves. Then, use Spotlight to locate your movies.

Reviews say this application's performance is stunning and takes up just 21 MB of RAM and a maximum of 18% CPU on a Core Duo 2.0 GHz on iMac. The user interface is extraordinarily simple with two choices: "Eject" and "Rip." You can download a seven-day free trial and/or buy it for \$18.99 online.



### MAC U

#### APPLE USER GROUP BULLETIN - FEBRUARY 19, 2009 The Mac U.com: 33 Percent Off

You love your computer, but are you only getting a small percentage of its potential use? The Mac U was created to help tap your Mac's full potential by assisting you with Mac OS X, iLife and other applications. A membership to The Mac U provides **downloadable Mac video training courses, online video tips, tutorials, news, reviews and Q&A. Try it free for 15 days.**

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Sign up now:

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This worldwide offer is valid through May 31, 2009.



### WELCOME TO MAC OWNERS SUPPORT GROUP!

<http://www.macosg.com/>

From our humble beginning as G5 Owners Support Group back in 2004, Mac Owners Support Group--aka MacOSG--has become one of the **world's fastest-growing online Apple User Groups**, with a diversified array of members from all over the globe.

We invite you to come join us and participate in our forums. Have a problem with your Apple product? Simply search our vast database for answers, or post a question in our forums. Questions are usually answered in 24-hours or less by one or more of our Apple-knowledgeable members.

We also produce a weekly podcast where we give away books from our partner, O'Reilly Media. Simply listen to the podcast, and if your name is drawn, you have two weeks to claim the book of your choice!

-Dave Merten



## MACWORLD ONLINE OS X

### HINTS

([macosxhints@macworld.com](mailto:macosxhints@macworld.com))

Here is a website you should look at if you use Mac OS X. Each week it covers problems that you might not even know is a problem until the Mac gurus discuss it and provide answers. Additionally, there are OS X forums <http://forums.macosxhints.com/>.



## FACE DETECTION AND RECOGNITION IPhoto '09

*Joyce Etherton*

New in iPhoto '09 is the feature for face detection and recognition. Jim Dalrymple writing for Macworld.com has noted a little glitch – his biker-look is repeatedly misidentified with other photos in his iPhoto library—notably with Steve Jobs and a heavy-metal rocker called Lemmy. Other iPhoto '09 users comment that it works pretty well and the “training” aspect for identification is fun. Having very definitive data vastly improves the success. Categorizing an “ex” girlfriend into the same category as a wife created some “household” disruption for one user.

## THUNDERBIRD VS MAIL

*Tammy Hanson*

Thunderbird email works well for those using OS 10.3 and below—in fact, it really is a necessity for 10.3 and below. Drawbacks for Thunderbird are that it doesn't recognize Apple's Address Book nor can you email pictures from iPhoto. It's a great stand-alone application, but it doesn't integrate with Apple applications. Mail, on the other hand, had too many problems for 10.3. Now, however, with Tiger and Leopard, Mail is the application that works well.



## SILVERFAST SOFTWARE FOR SCANNING AND IMAGE PROCESSING

LaserSoft Imaging would like to make our Mac User Group - Denver Apple Pi - a special time limited offer: 20 % discount on any SilverFast product. <http://www.silverfast.com>

Although SilverFast was developed for professionals to process images, it's very easy to handle the software, even for beginners. Tutorial QuickTime movies in each SilverFast dialogue help users to quickly master all controls. Predictable color from the SilverFast preview gives imaging and color reproduction a new dimension, ensuring the correct workflow to the final scan with the ScanPilot. SilverFast comes as a standalone application and also as an Adobe Photoshop plugin.

Furthermore the SilverFast product range provides software for the use with digital cameras, printers or for HDR image processing.

SilverFast 6.6 got awarded as the best color management software 2008 by the EDP and is 100% Mac Leopard compatible for the established scanners.

For additional information you may like to read our latest three newsletters:

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With kind regards,  
Christian Gregoire  
LaserSoft Imaging AG



## IRISCAN EXPRESS 2 SHEETFED SCANNER



Scanner Type: Photo, Sheetfed - Connection Interface: USB



The IRISCan 2 is a light, small, USB connected multi-purpose color scanning solution. Scan all your paper documents, from receipts to legal size documents, your business cards and even your photos in your computer! It, however, is very slow—more than 60 seconds per page. However, it's small size and reasonably priced introductory offer may excuse the slow speed. Caveat: keep calibration sheet that comes with this product; scanner may ask for this sheet and it won't work without it.

Mac compatible and has special introduction offer of \$99 (\$50 off) on [www.irislink.com/pcworld](http://www.irislink.com/pcworld)



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## FOUNDER/MUG AMBASSADOR “THE WOZ” DANCING WITH THE STARS

*Joyce Etherton*

You know, the guy who, along with Steve Jobs, developed the Apple Computer will appear in season Eight of “Dancing with the Stars.” The highly anticipated two-hour season premiere of the series, (Monday, March 9, 2009 8:00-10:02 p.m., ET) on ABC will include Steve Wozniak dancing with partner Karina Smirnoff.

Now the Real Question...  
How can we Geeks unite to sway the vote?

Here's the thing: You advance on Dancing With The Stars almost totally on audience appeal and voting. Go to Woz' facebook page to vote for him at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=49720779842> (You do have to sign up for Facebook to join Vote for Woz).

Show your support: Purchase a button, t-shirt or bumper sticker, or a coffee mug. Go to <http://www.woz.org/> and under the “Geek Pride” button you can select your very own WOZ button or bumper sticker or whatever. Note the binary code on each!!



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**Our website is: <[www.denverapplepi.com](http://www.denverapplepi.com)>**

Macintosh SIG meets the THIRD Tuesday of the month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Troubleshooter Group Mac Help meets the FOURTH Wednesday of each month, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

SEED articles should be mailed to [jjetherton@comcast.net](mailto:jjetherton@comcast.net), subject: "SEED Article"

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