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DENVER APPLE PI
Macintosh User Group

Denver Apple Pi
SIG and Help Meetings are HELD AT THE CONSOLIDATED MUTUAL WATER DISTRICT BUILDING
12700 W 27th Avenue
Lakewood – 7 to 9 pm
unless otherwise noted

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MEETING DATES SET FOR

AUG – DEC 2011

Mac SIG	Aug 16	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Aug 24	4th Wed
Mac SIG	Sep 20	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Sep 28	4th Wed
Mac SIG	Oct 18	3rd Tues
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Mac SIG	Nov 15	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Nov 23	4th Wed
Party	Dec 20	3rd Tues
Help SIG	Dec 28	4th Wed

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DAPi Recycles
Bring your used inkjet or toner cartridges to the next meeting

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DAPI Meeting August 16, 2011
7-9 pm
Ken Gagné – KansasFest—the Apple II computer expo
The computer that revolutionized the personal computer industry

Jeff Gamet – OS 10.7 Lion and The Mac Observer

MEMBERSHIP
Renewal fees for the following DAPI members are due in August 2011.

Bill Ferguson	Addis & Marilane McCarthy	Irlene Owada
Janet Iverson	Priscilla Plate	

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 send your remittance to the club mailing address: Denver Apple Pi, 6501 Welch Ct., Arvada, CO 80004-2223.

Upcoming Programs
Sept—Tammy Hanson, "Keynote"

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ROARING APPS
Application Compatibility for Mac OS X Lion

http://roaringapps.com/apps:table

RoaringApps brings you a collaborative wiki community to track, discuss and dissect *application compatibility* for Mac OS X Lion. Powered by Wikidot.com, RoaringApps utilizes advanced wiki technology that allows anyone to contribute to the knowledge-base. This will ensure we have the most comprehensive list of application compatibilities on the interweb.

There are tabs for forum discussions with subject categories as well as chats. The App Compatiblity Table can be accessed by an alpha selection or by subject search.

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LISTEN WITH "SPEAK SELECTED TEXT"
A DAPi Member suggested we check out this option available on our Macs. You can listen to highlighted text.

Go to System Preferences. Under *System*, click on *Speech*. Check where it says *Speak selected text when the key is pressed*. Click where it says *Set Key...* Remember what you set as your keystrokes: *Control+A*. Exit System Preferences. Go to a document. Select some text. Then hit Control+A. You will hear the text spoken. You can change that command from Control+A to something else if you wish, but you don't have to.

This command will work on web pages, mail or your own documents. It will remain active with the same keystroke command until you deselect the *Speak selected text...* in System Preferences.

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HACKERS GONE WILD! GANGS, ESPIONAGE, BLACKMAIL AND CORPORATE THEFT "INNOVATIVE AND DANGEROUS HACKING"
by Marilyn K. Martin,
http://webserver.computoredge.com/online.mvc?article=cover&issue=2927&zone=CO&src=1

SMALL-TIME HACKERS GET MORE INNOVATIVE

An Orange County California computer repair tech was arrested in June 2011, on suspicion of installing spyware on repaired Mac laptops that allowed him to photograph the female owners undressing and showering in their homes.

Trevor Harwell, a repair tech for Rezitech, Inc., installed a program that took control of the Web cam on his female clients' Mac laptops. The software sent fake error messages, such as telling the users to "try putting your laptop near hot steam for several minutes to clean the sensor." So the female victims would take their laptops into the bathroom when they showered.

Harwell used his cellphone to control a program called "Camcapture," to store the photos on a remote server and then download them to his computer. Harwell now faces 12 felony counts of computer access and fraud. Detectives are still going through the thousands of still photos and video on Harwell's computer, and are looking for more victims.

British spy agents hacked into Al Qaeda's extremist, English-language magazine, "Inspire," last summer. Once inside, the British agents "corrupted" and removed several articles. Then replaced an article on bomb-making instructions with ... recipes for cupcakes.

Computer Industry Lagging in Anti-Hacking Technology

Joshua Corman, research director for Enterprise Security at The 451 Group in Dover, New Hampshire, says,"Our approaches have been incredibly static and unchanging."

Another factor, Corman says, is that the antivirus and other commercial security software products are only adequate against the kind of amateur hackers who vandalized Web sites in the early days of the Internet. But, that this security software often fails to detect customized malware created by today's sophisticated digital crime gangs and foreign intelligence agencies.

Computer hackers are now playing for higher stakes. Millions of stolen credit and debit card numbers have glutted the underground market for stolen card numbers. "The street level value of a stolen credit card has dropped a hundred-fold because it's so easy to steal, so gangsters are moving into the market for stolen corporate secrets," says Corman.

Computer Hacking 101

I was surprised at how many sophisticated how-to-hack sites are available on the Internet. Some just blatantly advertise "Hack a Facebook Password," or "How to Hack a Yahoo Password."

But the trick to not getting shut down, I discovered, is for these hacker sites to post a clever variation of the phrase "How To Make Your Computer/Network More Secure." This seems to convey the impression that their site is really about how not to be hacked by presenting detailed how-to hacking instructions to "show you how it's done."

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SET DESKTOP BACKGROUND FROM IPHOTO

Melissa Holt writing for *The Mac Observer* gives an easy way to set your desktop background by going to iPhoto, select a photo, and then from menu select Share>Set Desktop. http://www.macobserver.com/tmo/article/iphoto_11_setting_your_desktop_background.

Another method is to go to System Preferences>Desktop & Screen Saver>Desktop. There you can select your choices including iPhoto albums. When you select albums, another choice allows you to have many desktop backgrounds and have them change pictures and you select how frequently they will change.

Melissa has been a presenter at DAPi meetings along with Charles Holt. Their website is www.pebmac.com. Bob Carmichael of Boulder says of Melissa and Charles Holt,"You two are the Mensa of Mac Techs."

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The picnic

The competitors

THE STORM

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Elissa McAlear: call 303.421.8714 for information about Apple II, GS and Mac. Email elissamc@comcast.net

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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.
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