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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



MEETING DATES SET FOR

SEPT – DEC 2011

Mac SIG	Sep 20	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Sep 28	4 th Wed
Mac SIG	Oct 18	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Oct 26	4 th Wed
Mac SIG	Nov 15	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Nov 23	4 th Wed
Party	Dec 20	3 rd Tues
Help SIG	Dec 28	4 th Wed

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

DAPI Meeting September 20, 2011

7-9 pm

Tammy Hanson - Keynote

*Keynote lets you create presentations with powerful
yet easy-to-use tools and dazzling effects.*

NOTE TO DAPI MEMBERS

**OUR MEETING LOCATION WILL CHANGE IN OCTOBER
2011. THE NEW OCTOBER MEETING LOCATION
WILL BE NOTED IN THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF *THE
SEED*, BY EMAIL, AND ON OUR WEB PAGE. SO STAY
ALERT!**

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome new member: Richard Fuentes.

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

John Lacher

Annette Rau

Marie Zimmerman

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

October — Larry Fagan

Potpourri--Mail, iCal, Preview, Bookmarks, Weatherbug, Colorpop, Search Techniques

If you have suggestions for future programs or are able to present something yourself, please get in contact with Elissa or any DAPi board member.



Apple's Battle Against Chinese Knockoffs Detailed in Wikileaks Cable

http://www.macobserver.com/tmol/article/apples_battle_against_chinese_knockoffs_detailed_in_wikileaks_cable/

China is the world's largest market (the country's largest cell phone carrier has more customers than the U.S. has citizens), and will soon have the world's largest middle class. It is the world's largest producer of pirated and counterfeit products. At the same time, China owns a large chunk of the U.S.'s debt, and it just gets messier from there.

GEOTAGS OR METADATA

Privacy and security experts warn that photos, videos and even documents uploaded to the internet can reveal exact

locations and other private data that, although invisible, is there for people who know how to look for it.

With the proliferation of smart phones that contain GPS locator technology, the cameras in these devices are already equipped with the specialized hardware to automatically add geolocation information to the pictures at the time they are taken. Security experts and privacy advocates have recently begun warning about the potential dangers of geotags, which are embedded in photos and videos taken with GPS-equipped smartphones and [digital cameras](#). Because the location data is not visible to the casual viewer, the concern is that many people may not realize it is there; and they could be compromising their privacy, if not their safety, when they post geotagged media online.

Adam Savage of "Myth Busters," the popular science program of Discovery Channel, posted on Twitter a photo of his car taken with his iPhone and the text said, "Now it's off to work." The Twitter post included geotags showing the exact location of the photo plus the note that he wasn't going to be home. When he was asked about this information being available on Twitter, he said he had forgotten to disable the GPS-equipped iPhone, which he then disabled.

Read more at <http://icanstalku.com/how.php>

How to Strip Metadata From Your JPEG Images

SmallImage is a simple and efficient tool for Macs to batch process JPEG files, resize them, recompress them, remove embedded profiles and make them ready for the web or store them efficiently. Version 3.0b2 is for Intel, Mac OS X 10.6 (Snow Leopard) or later. Version 2.0.6 Download is for Mac OS X 10.5.

Smallimage <http://www.macupdate.com/app/mac/12759/smallimage>



MONITOR WI-FI WITH LION'S HIDDEN TOOL

http://www.macworld.com/article/162117/2011/09/monitor_wi-fi_with_lions_hidden_tool.html - lsrc.nl mwhints h crawl

If you use Wi-Fi, this Lion app might give you good insight as to what goes on. It will:

- Monitor performance—show signal strength, noise level, transmit power and data rate
- Record Events—keep track of a lot of network happenings
- Capture Raw Frames—record your Mac's incoming and outgoing happenings on your wireless connection
- Turn on Debug Logs

And the good thing about this, says Lex Friedman of Macworld.com, is that while you are hunting around in the diagnostic tool, you can't break anything!

To find this app in Lion, go to /System/Library/CoreServices folder. In the folder, double click Wi-Fi Diagnostics.



The Complete MacWorld of Lion

http://www.macworld.com/article/161026/2011/07/osx_lion_review.html - lsrc.mod_rel

Before you upgrade to Lion, it will be worth your time to read this. Jeff Gamut of <http://www.macobserver.com/> gave us a great preview of what Lion would be like, and this article complements his presentation.



How Do Search Engines Work?

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/SearchEngines.html>

Recommended Search engines are listed and a table listing the search engines, methods of searching (Phrase Searching,

Boolean logic, Sub-searching, Results Ranking, Field Limiting, et al.) are shown. In this very competitive industry, specific search engines offer unique features, and getting a “second opinion” may provide additional data and be well worth your searching effort.

The “How Do Search Engines Work” information is below the table and tells how the databases are selected and then built by computer robot programs called spiders. Read more at this interesting website from the UC Berkeley Library and improve your web searching techniques.



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READING E-BOOKS

[ComputerEdge® Online](#) issue dated 09/09/11 has “A How-to for Reading E-Books.” Jack Dunning explains that there are different formats and provider/manufacturers from which to choose and which devices you might consider when you buy.

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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.
 SEED articles should be mailed to jjetherton@comcast.net, subject: "SEED Article"

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