

MACBITS

What's Happening In MacMad

Jim Staal, President

I have had some pleasant surprises as I walk into a store or up to a bulletin board and see a "Got a Mac" sign. Keep putting these up. We will get the community aware of us yet.

This issue contains the proposed wording for the revised MacMad By-Laws. We have not published the By-Laws in some time, despite voting on several changes. In addition to incorporating already approved changes, this version also proposes some clarifications. Please be sure to read the By-Laws, and let us know of any other changes that you believe we need. We will be discussing them at the next Third-Tuesday meeting, and voting on them in June.

I was reminded during some recent discussions that we used to receive a lot of exposure from our

booth at the MCC Computer Show. For those of you who don't remember, this was a show put on by the school. It was held each fall in the Melbourne Auditorium. We had a booth there for years, showing the Mac's capability and our group's interests.

As I understand it, as a part of the contract for the new Computer Shows that are held in the Auditorium every couple of months, the Auditorium could no longer be used for the MCC show. MCC moved the show to the mall for a couple of years, but this was not a good venue. I don't believe that the show has been held for the past couple of years.

I do remember that we dropped out because we simply did not get the traffic to make it worthwhile.

The reason that I bring this up is that I believe we

still need this level of exposure. There are many other shows and festivals that take place over the year. We have the banners and such needed to make up a booth. We could consider an art show, and do a booth on using the Mac for photography, graphics and other creative projects. We could be at a music-oriented show and demonstrate the Mac's great music capability.

Think about it.

Do you know a local business using Macs? Several of our best programs have been presented by a person who is using the capabilities of the Mac in creative ways for their business. If you know of a business doing neat things on a Mac, let one of us know. We will be happy to contact them to see if they will present.

See you at the meetings. Bring a friend or new Mac user.

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If you are experienced with a piece of software or hard-ware, and wouldn't mind a few calls for help, volunteer by giving your phone number to Cher Daley.

Cool Contest!

Here's a way to win a year of **FREE MacMAD membership!**...

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User Group Network



About Last Meeting

by Tom Willing for Mark Fosgate

April 15, 2003

Jaime Cox opened the meeting at 7:10pm with approximately 20 persons in attendance.

Jamie and Bryan Cox did a presentation on iTunes and networking; first discussing connecting 2 computers together via Airport and then sharing an internet connection off of one computer acting as an router.

Jamie and Bryan then went on to demo a freeware utility by the moniker of iHam on Rye. (The following is excerpted from VersionTracker) iHam on Rye is a set of applications that allows iTunes to be con-

trolled from a remote Mac OS-based computer on a local or wide-area-network or over the Internet. iHam on iRye allows users to control almost every aspect of iTunes through a simple, easy-to-use interface. With the addition of an FM transmitter, you can setup a Mac as an in-house FM Radio station. For those of you that are bi-platform there is also a MS Windows version available.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.



*An Apple a Day
Keeps the Doctor Away!*

URLs from last week's meeting on iTunes remote control, and low-power FM transmitters

iHam and iRye is a free (donation-ware) program that controls iTunes remotely.

- SearchWareSolutions (iHam & iRye)
• www.swssoftware.com/products/iham.html

- Sources of Low Power FM Transmitters & kits

- northcountryradio.com
(The MPX96 kit is the one demonstrated at the meeting. This is an kit for advanced electronics kit builders.)

- www.ramseyelectronics.com

- www.hobbytron.net/fm_transmitter.html

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Proposed MacMAD By-laws

[revised version 25 April 03]
[Original material which is deleted is shown with a strikethrough (original). New material is shown larger and with different typeface (Officers). Minor formatting changes, such as making spacing consistent, are not highlighted.]

ARTICLE I - Name of Organization

The name of this organization shall be called MacMAD User Group, also known as MacMAD, the Macintosh Meeting and Drinking Society.

ARTICLE II - Area Served

The organization serves the Brevard and Indian River Counties of Florida.

ARTICLE III - Purpose and Objectives

The organization shall undertake programs to provide educational assistance and development of materials supporting Macintosh computers and to encourage interest in new activities.

ARTICLE IV - Authority

~~a. Meetings [Combined into Article VIII]
The HELP meetings are located at the Eau Gallie Public Library, 1521 Pineapple Ave., Melbourne and the Formal (General Membership and Programs) meetings are located at the Melbourne Public Library, 540 East Fee Ave., Melbourne. The MacMAD Board is authorized to change the principle location for meeting for justifiable reason. Such reasons might be, accessibility of meeting place during Hurricane Evacuation or Library closings. A change in location site must be noted by the secretary in minutes of meetings.~~

[Remainder of Article IV changed to agree with previously approved changes plus clarifications of positions, responsibilities and authorities]

a. Elected Officers

Elected Officers shall hold office for a period of one year, beginning in March of the new User Group meeting year. Elected Officers shall include; President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Nominations will be made at the Formal meeting in January and published in February. Elections will be at the Formal meeting in March, with the new officers taking their positions immediately following the conclusion of voting.

1. President - The President shall function as spokesperson for MacMAD. The President shall be responsible for: observance of User Group By-Laws, chair the monthly meetings of the Group, coordinate agenda for Group meetings, coordinate with software companies for programs and other items of possible benefit to the Group, and shall chair the Board Meetings.

2. Vice President - The Vice President shall function in the absence of the President, shall be responsible for items borrowed through the User Group and shall plan and coordinate all meetings.

3. Treasurer - The Treasurer shall be responsible for paying all bills incurred by the Group and the record keeping of all funds of the Group. The Treasurer shall receive the monthly bank statements and make a full fiscal report at least two times a year (normally March and September) to the board.

4. Secretary - The Secretary shall be responsible for the minutes of the for-

mal monthly meeting. A synopsis of the Minutes from the previous formal meeting shall be printed in the MacMAD newsletter. Minutes of formal meetings and Board Meetings shall be e-mailed to all officers each month and kept in a folder by the President.

b. Appointed Positions

Appointed Positions are voluntary, appointed by the Executive Committee of the Board, and serve at the pleasure of the Executive Committee of the Board. Appointments shall be confirmed by resolution at least yearly, normally immediately following installation of the new Officers. The standard appointed positions are Newsletter Editor, Membership Director and Webmaster.

1. Newsletter Editor - The Newsletter Editor shall coordinate articles for the newsletter and is responsible for the monthly publication of the newsletter.

2. Membership Director - The Membership Director shall be responsible for recruiting new and renewing members, and keeping a directory of current and past members (which shall include, as a minimum, membership status, address and contact information). The Membership Director shall coordinate closely with the Treasurer to collect and record all Dues. In conjunction with members of his committee, the Membership Director shall be responsible for publicizing the Group and meetings to the membership and the general public.

3. The Webmaster shall be responsible for maintaining the MacMAD web site and for keeping the ownership of the URL current.

c. MacMAD Board

The Board shall consist of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and normally the Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, and Membership Director. Other Appointed Positions may be added to the Board upon vote of the Executive Committee. Appointed Positions do not automatically become Board Members. Members of the Board who are not elected officers as set forth in these by-laws shall be volunteers who are appointed by the existing board at the time of a vacancy. The Board shall plan meetings, oversee fiscal affairs of the club, conduct SIGS or training classes as needed, oversee standing and temporary committees.

d. Executive Committee

For certain actions, such as appointment of additional Board members, the Elected Officers shall act as an Executive Committee. Actions of the Executive Committee shall have the same force as actions of the entire Board.

d. Committees

Officers and Appointed Positions are encouraged to form committees to assist them in their duties.

1. Standing Committees-

Standing Committee shall be formed by a Board Member at the option of that Board Member, and shall exist until dissolved by that Board Member. The committee shall be chaired by the Board Member, who shall report any committee actions to the entire Board.

2. Special Committees -

Special Committees, when formed by the Board, shall be of short duration and will be formed to explore particular items. The Standing Committee shall appoint a Chair, who will record committee minutes and who

shall report back to the Board the results of such committee suggestions.

b. Elected Officers

~~Elected Officers shall hold office for a period of two years, beginning in August of the new User Group meeting year. Elected Officers shall include; President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Nominations will be made at the Formal meeting in July. Elections will be held in August.~~

1 President

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4 Secretary

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5 Newsletter Editor

~~Coordinates articles for the newsletter and is responsible for the publication of the Newsletter.~~

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ARTICLE V - Membership

Regular membership is open to individuals dedicated to the purpose and objective stated in Article III. Payment of annual dues provides the member with all benefits of the User Group, including voting, receipt of the Newsletter, use of the MacMAD web site bulletin board, participation in special interest groups (SIGs) and classes offered by the Group. This member shall be considered "in good standing". Each member has one vote in all voting processes. Membership in MacMAD is open to all persons, regardless of

race, color, creed, religion, national origin or sex. A member who allows dues payments to lapse for the first six months after his/her membership anniversary date will lose membership in MacMAD. Membership may not be transferred to another User Group. All privileges cease upon termination of membership.

ARTICLE VI - Voting

When a vote of the membership is required by the By-Laws, it shall be conducted at a Formal meeting at which members in good standing in attendance shall vote. For a vote to carry, it requires a majority of those voting.

ARTICLE VII - Use of Group Property

Group Property is available to each member. Each borrowing member is responsible for the item borrowed. A written description of the item borrowed shall be given to the Vice President for signature and date, before the item is borrowed. If the item is lost or damaged, the borrower is responsible for replacement.

ARTICLE VIII - Meetings [Text replaced with general authority for meetings, with time and place moved to the Appendix.]

A MacMAD Formal (General Membership and Programs) meeting shall be held once each month. Help meetings and other special meetings such as Special Interest Groups may be held as directed by the Board. The time and place of all meetings shall be set by the Board and shall be published in the newsletter and on the web site.

Meetings currently take place on the first Wednesday of the month at the Eau Gallie Public Library (1521 Pineapple Ave.,

Melbourne) and on the third Tuesday of the month at the Melbourne Public Library (540 E. Fee Ave., Melbourne) at 6:30. If this location should change, a notice will be posted to the MacMAD BBS and our newsletter, MACBITS. In case of emergency, members should consult the MacMAD BBS. In the event a member has no BBS access, they should contact a member of the Board.

ARTICLE IX - Dues [Clarifications made for previously adopted practices and to eliminate extra material.]

Annual dues are \$25.00. Changes will be made on the recommendation of the Board and a vote by the membership. The dues will be used to offset cost of mailing, maintenance of the Bulletin Board, MacMAD's presence at local computer shows, and other projects and publications for the general membership. Each member's yearly dues are set from the date of beginning membership in MacMAD. During their term of office, Board Members officers are exempt from paying the annual membership dues. Annual dues for student members are \$15. Student members must be taking at least half of the full-time load of classes at their particular school.

ARTICLE X - Program

Exchange/Evaluation If programs become available for evaluation, such programs are available to the membership. Members must submit a written summary of their findings indicating strengths and weaknesses encountered. Sharing the summary with the User Group is accomplished through the monthly newsletter. Program exchange is centralized through the Office of the President.

ARTICLE XI - Dissolution of User Group In

the event MacMAD shall cease to function, funds that have accrued in the treasury from dues, donations, and from the sale of the User Group's equipment shall be donated to the Eau Gallie Library Libraries for the generous use of their community rooms. The Treasurer will withdraw all funds and send a copy of the withdrawal slip, bank statement and a letter of explanation to members in good standing and a copy of all documents shall be given to the User Group President.

ARTICLE XII Amendments to the By-Laws can be suggested by a member in good standing at a regularly scheduled meeting. Such Amendments must be presented at the regular meeting, and this amendment will be published in the regular newsletter and voting will take place at the next regular meeting. A majority of members in good standing in attendance at the meeting is needed.

Date of By-law enactment President Position [Witness]

Appendix [Added to contain those items subject to frequent change that do not require membership approval.]

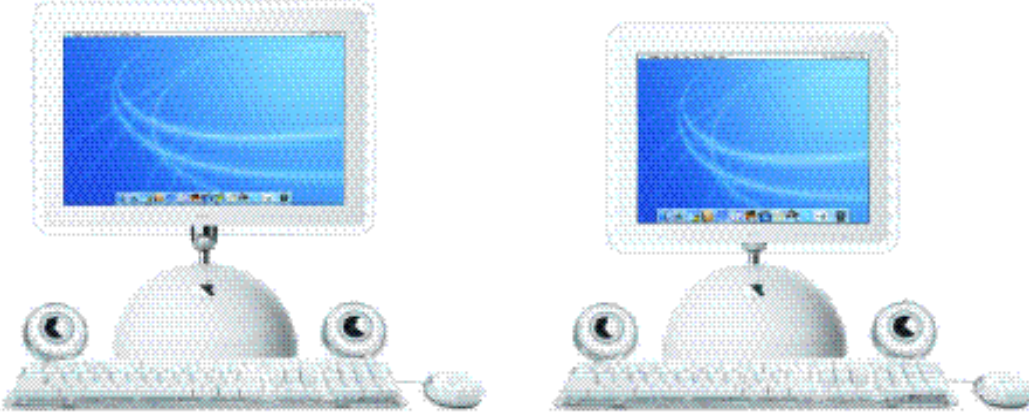
This Appendix contains information relating to MacMAD which has been voted by the Board but does not require approval by the general membership and therefore does not belong in the text of the By-Laws.

Meeting Location

Formal (General Membership and Programs) meetings are located at the Melbourne Public Library, 540 East Fee Ave., Melbourne. The HELP meetings are located at the Eau Gallie Public Library, 1521 Pineapple Ave., Melbourne

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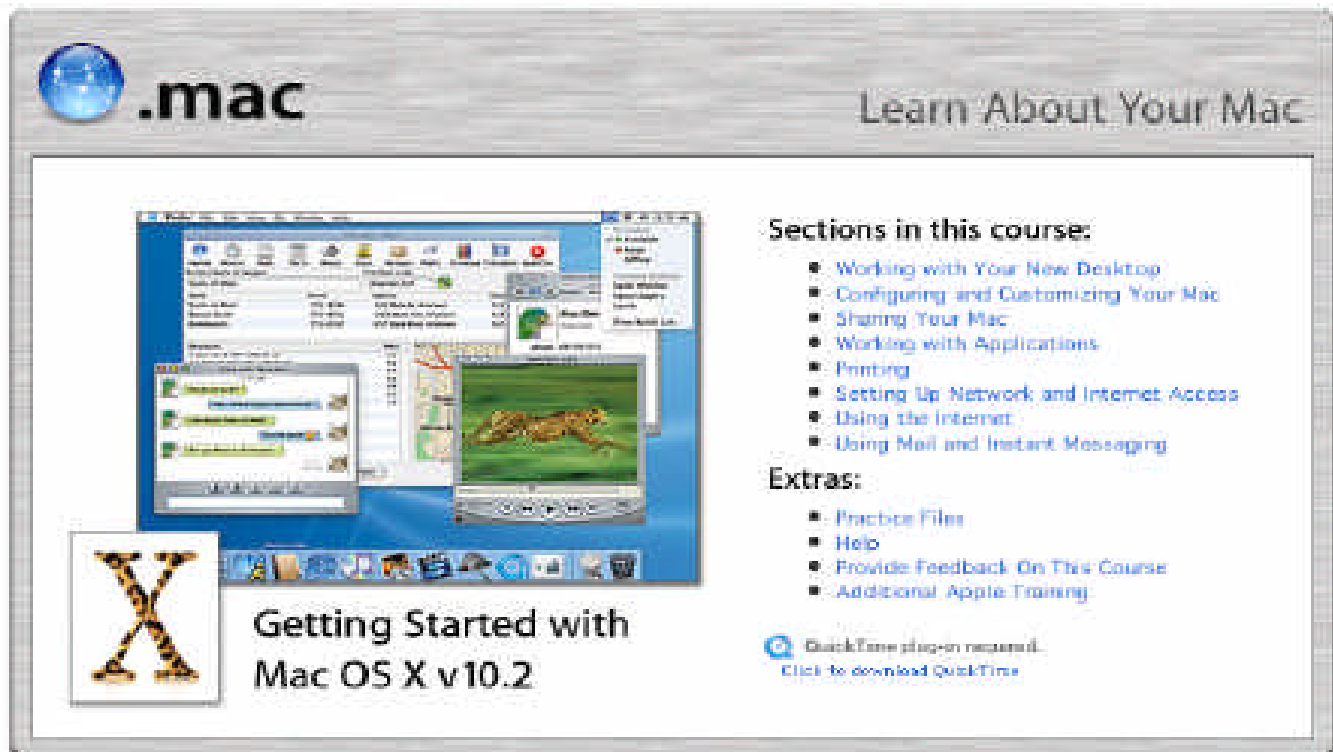


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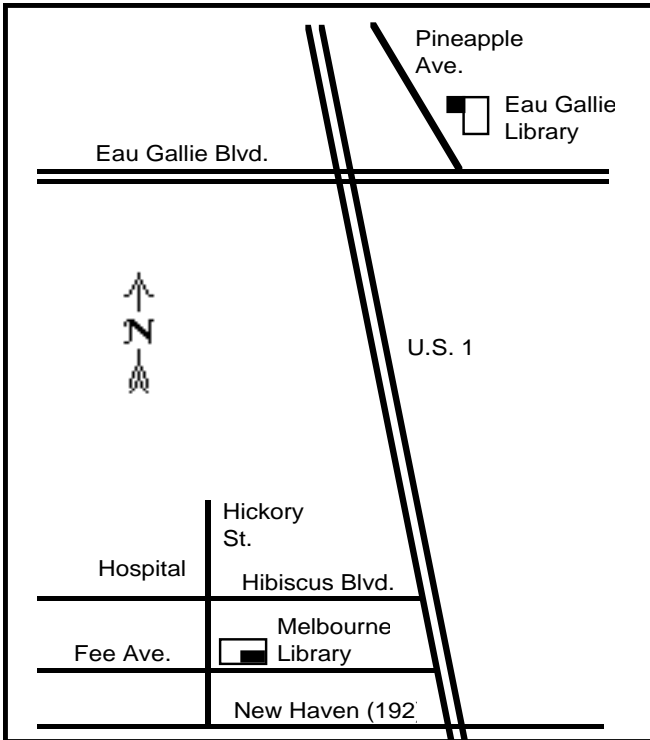
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Meeting Dates

The Formal meeting shall be held on the Third Tuesday of each month. The Help meeting shall be on the First Wednesday of the month.

Meeting Times

Formal and Help meetings shall begin at 7pm and end at 8:30pm. Other meeting times shall be as announced.

Newsletter

The name of the newsletter shall be MacBits.

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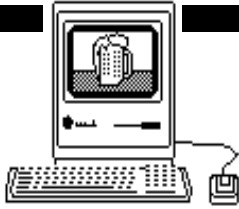
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\$225.00	Half page	Annual
\$130.00	Quarter Page	Annual
\$75.00	Business Card	Annual

This fee does not include any posting of the ad on the web site except where the entire newsletter is posted. At this time, no separate web site advertising is available. If web site advertising is to be posted, it shall be at a separate rate which is not yet set.

Don't forget to read the by-laws and...



About MACMAD



MacMAD is a user group devoted to helping each other explore the possibilities opened by the Apple Macintosh. We publish this newsletter, operate a web site (www.macmad.org), and hold meetings on the first Wednesday and third Tuesday of each month. **Our TeleFinder BBS is now available at bbs.macmad.org.**

After each meeting all are welcome at a local restaurant where we indulge in a festive open discussion over pitchers of cokes, beers, and food stuffs galore. Here the true spirit of the world of Mac is exposed, many acquaintances are made and expertise shared openly. Thus our name, MacMAD, which stands for "Macintosh Meeting And Drinking Society."



Meetings

Tuesday, May 20th

Moving to OS X??? New to OS X??
Still Using OS 9? What are the differences in the OS X interface? How do I update my applications? Should I just stay with OS 9?
What's new with OS X? How about some OS X tips?

At this month's MacMAD meeting, we will be discussing these and other operating system questions. Join us with your questions and insights for a lively discussion of the Mac feature that impacts us all the most -- the Operating System. We will also be discussing Apples new music offerings. **7:00 to 8:30** at the **Eau Gallie Library**, Pineapple Ave. in downtown EauGallie. Check our bbs for info!

Wednesday, June 4th

Help session. Bring your questions, Macs or ideas for help or helping members. EauGallie Library **7:00 to 8:30 pm**

Tuesday, June 17th

To Be Announced **7:00 to 8:30** at the Melbourne Library, Fee Ave. in downtown Melbourne. Check our bbs for info!

All May Meetings are being held at Eau Gallie



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