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Kentuckiana's Macintosh Users Group

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Thanksgiving

In pondering around for a November topic, maybe Thanksgiving? I decided to focus on Apple Computer, and eventually found myself at a really neat site for a concise history of Apple Computer, Inc. Lots of interesting trivia, including Apple's original logo designed by The original Apple logo Steve Jobs and Ron Wayne, depicting Isaac Newton sitting under an apple tree.

Apple Computer From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apple_Computer>

In addition to the history of Apple Computer, Hardware, Software, Documentation, Slogans, Corporate Affairs and Notable Litigations (I like the *sosumi* (alert sound effect) story: In 1978, Apple Corps (The Beatles -founded record label and holding company) filed suit against Apple Computer for trademark infringement. The suit was settled three years later when Apple Computer paid an undisclosed amount to Apple Corps and agreed to stay out of the music business.

In 1991, an Apple employee named Jim Reekes added a sampled system sound called xylophone to the Macintosh operating system, but the company's legal department objected citing the agreement with Apple Corps. Reekes renamed the sound to *sosumi*, which he asserted was Japanese and meant nothing musical, but in fact can be read phonetically as "So, sue me".

There are lots of links, both within Wikipedia and without, references and a list of further

The current hardware and software might give you some gift ideas for the coming holiday season.

Current Software produced by Apple: (major ones) listed below.



Operating systems

Mac OS X - The client operating system. The current version is 10.4.3, "Tiger"

Pro applications

Aperture Photo editing, easy interaction with RAW images

Final Cut Studio - Bundles the following software together

Final Cut Pro - High end video editing

DVD Studio Pro - Professional DVD authoring

Soundtrack Pro - Professional Soundtrack Audio Editing

Motion - Real Time Motion Graphics

Logic Pro - Comprehensive music toolkit

Shake - Advanced effects compositing

Consumer applications

AppleWorks office/productivity suite

Final Cut Express HD SD and HD video editor

Logic Express music editor

iLife - Bundles the following software together:

iDVD, a basic DVD-authoring application

iMovie HD, a basic video editing application

iPhoto, a photo management application

iTunes, a music jukebox also providing access to the iTunes Music Store

GarageBand, a music recording and creation application

iWork - Bundles the following software together:

Keynote, a professional presentation application

Pages, a word processing and page layout application

QuickTime

QuickTime Player

QuickTime Pro

Meeting at 6010 Preston St

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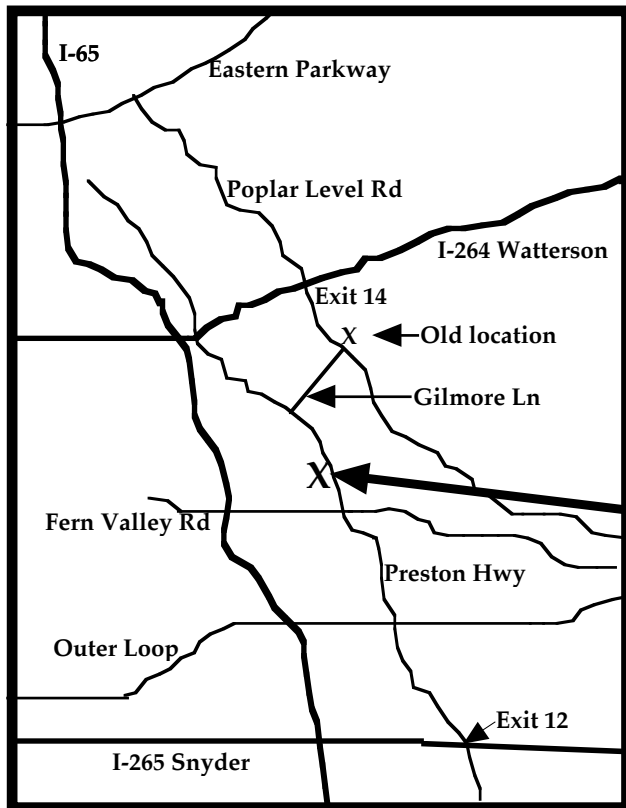
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Come to our monthly meetings

The Louisville Computer Society meets the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7-9 P.M. (except December) at Pitt Academy, 6010 Preston Hwy. (1 mile south of Gilmore Lane on Preston St.), Louisville KY 40219 (see map below).

Pitt Academy's new location is 0.4 mile north of Fern Valley Rd. or 4 miles north of I-265 on Preston Hwy. The school is directly opposite Town & Country Ford which has a LARGE American flag flying.



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Games. For a fairly long list see <<http://www.apple.com/games/features/>>, Apple's Game Features Archive.

One of the games is Lego Star Wars. If you are into Legos, check out <<http://www5b.biglobe.ne.jp/~mbsf/sworde.htm>>. It won the LUGNET Cool LEGO Site of the Week (January 30-February 5, 2000). I can't believe I just looked at the whole website and on a dial-up modem!

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Get **The Complete Harry Potter Audiobook and Collector's iPod** engraved with Hogwarts's Crest. Contains All six audiobooks with over 200 characters throughout the 99 hours and 11 minutes (broadband Internet connection required to download this audio elephant) and the Collector's iPod, a 30 GB iPod with the Hogwarts Crest, a symbol of the school of magic that Harry Potter attends etched on the back. The Hogwarts Crest was originally drawn by author J.K. Rowling herself and illustrates the four houses that make up the school, Gryffindor, Slytherin, Hufflepuff and Ravenclaw. The Latin at the bottom of the crest translates to "never tickle a sleeping dragon." just the gift to make you the most favorite aunt or uncle. Just \$548.00 at <<http://www.apple.com/itunes/harrypotter/>>.

And speaking of iPods—try there's everythingipod.com <<http://www.everythingipod.com/>>. My favorite is on Page 3..

Our new location

Pitt Academy is now located at Guardian Angel, 6010 Preston St.

If coming from the north, it will be on your right side 1.4 miles south of the Watterson Expressway.

Or, if coming from the South, Pitt Academy is 0.4 miles north of Fern Valley Rd. It will be on your left, just after you cross over the drainage ditch.

**Pitt Academy
6010 Preston St.**

Pitt Academy is opposite the LARGE American Flag flying in front of Town & Country Ford auto dealer.

Plenty of parking space. Enter the building and turn right.

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iPods: Con't from Page 2

The Speck iGuy. The first toy for the iPod. Cool toy and protective case in one. Bendable, posable arms. Dockable- 'sits' and hangs out while your iPod charges and synchs up! Removable screen protector. Full access to controls, headphone plug and hold switch. Check out the iGuy gallery at <<http://www.speckproducts.com/iguy-gallery.html>>; great photos.



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Upcoming Programs 7 P. M. at Pitt Academy on Preston St. (see map on page 2)

November 22 Bryon Songer with a Video iPod: Apple's Annual Report and Hardware/Software Update

There is no meeting on the 4th Tuesday of December. Next regular meeting will be January 24, 2006.

If you have any suggestions for topics or special requests, please contact Bill Rising at wrising@bellarmine.edu.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs):

B R Q&A SIG. This SIG is devoted to **Beginners 'R' Anyone with Questions and Answers about anything related to Macs.** It meets the second Tuesday of each month, 7 PM at Pitt Academy. **Next meeting is December 13 and will be devoted to Q&A.** Mac OS X Operating System. Everyone is invited.

For more information contact Tom Guenthner at Tom@aye.net or Bill King at bk0413@insightbb.com

**Louisville Computer Society
Macintosh Users Group
Membership Application**

Please send your \$26 check for a year's membership, made out to Louisville Computer Society to:

Louisville Computer Society
P.O. Box 9021
Louisville, KY 40209-9021.

Thanks! See you at the next meeting.

Fill out the following ; clip on the dotted line (or copy to another piece of paper) and send in with your check .

New or Renewal Membership

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

Home Phone: () -- _____ Your E-Mail: _____ Your Home Page: _____

How did you hear about LCS" _____

Abbreviations, etc.

From the editors of AppleWorks Journal, November 2005 issue: "As you know there are thousands of computer acronyms and abbreviations—providing a list is probably best left to the Web. For abbreviations and acronyms, you should explore the Babel website at <www.geocities.com/ikind_babel/babel/babel.html> and WhatIs, at <<http://whatis.techtarget.com/>>. For an extensive list of file type extensions, look at <<http://filext.com/>> and <<http://www.computeruser.com/resources/dictionary/filetypes.html>>"

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A GLOSSARY OF COMPUTER RELATED ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS....Version 05C (September 2005 version)

Appendix B gives a brief listing of "smiley faces" (emoticons) and letter groups frequently used to abbreviate email comments, such as: BTW (By the way).

Appendix C lists the two-letter abbreviations that represent the country domain names used in addresses seen on the Internet. A complete list of Country Domain Names may be found at the Internet Assigned Number Authority: www.iana.org.

(If you want to download the list choose Appendix A . This will give you

your choice: Click file to Download your selection of BABEL
 BABEL.HTML -----[236KB]
 Uncompressed copy in HTML format
 BABELHTML.ZIP ----[75KB]
 Compressed copy in HTML format
 BABELTXT.ZIP ----[74KB]
 Compressed copy in TEXT format (over 280 pages!)
 BABELPLM.ZIP -----[72KB]
 Compressed copy in PALM format
 SENIOR FOLDER ---An aid when shopping for computer related equipment...

WhatIs provides definitions for thousands of the most current IT-related words. Try Computing Fundamentals: General Computing Terms, Standards & Organizations.

Other helpful sites:

<<http://www.techterms.org/>> for the Tech Terms Dictionary which is not simply a dictionary of computer terms, but also explains them. "While defining a word may be easy, explaining the word is more helpful."

Also **The BMUG Glossary** at <<http://www.planetmug.org/glossary.html>>.

For file extension information try <www.fileinfo.net/>.

KIPS•JNI•IOSGA
 MRO•LUI•LZW•MA
 REPNZ•PUSHA•NOC
 USART•RAMDAC•REX
 XHTML•XFDL•VBRUN•UT
 6DOF•ZVP•*.*•ZSL•4GL•486

Gifts

Now that the holiday season is approaching it's time to start thinking about gifts for the Mac savvy family and friends. You may choose any of the following to give to me.

Apple and Mac collector logo items try <<http://www.welovemacs.com/apco.html>> and <<http://www.redlightrunner.com/newstuff3.html>>.

Memory Upgrades or Memory Cards for your (whoops) I mean their digital camera.

External Hard Drives: La Cie has a nice selection including one that fits nicely under your Mac mini. How about 250GB La Cie Firewire Mini Drive designed to fit under your 80 GB Mac Mini!

Mac Users Group Membership :

Louisville Computer Society \$26 <<http://www.kymac.org/>>.

AppleWorks Users Group: \$39.95 : <<http://www.awug.org/>>. Now also has information about iWork.

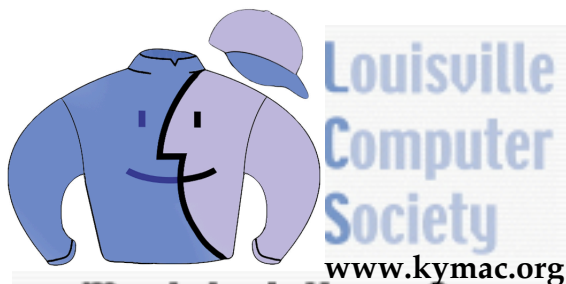
PlanetMUG "risen from the ashes of BMUG (Berkeley Macintosh Users Group)" \$25 for three hours access per day to the Planet BBS. Free trial available, check it out: <<http://www.planetmug.org/index.html>>

A .Mac account for \$99.99 a year <<http://www.apple.com/dotmac/features.html>>. Free trial available.

There's even an **Internet Only Mac Users Group** and it's free <<http://www.iomug.org/>>.

Or a subscription to one of the many **Mac magazines**. I get MacAddict, MacHome and MacWorld. MacWorld has a special offer for those who renew their membership (\$34.97) between now and December 31: two free gift subscriptions!

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