

MUGSHOT

Official newsletter of the Ocala Macintosh User Group which meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Multipurpose Senior Center
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From the Presidents Corner



The Way I See It
by: Tim Rankin

As we come to the end of 2007, we can look back and see where we've been and how far we've come both in our everyday life and our dealings with our computers. We have been fortunate in adding several new members to our User Group and have been pleasantly surprised to find that some of our members that have been asked to do a program for the group for the first time have been outstanding in their presentations. That shows there is much hidden talent among OMUG members. We can look for even a better year in 2008. Merry Christmas to Everyone!

December Program

As you older members are very much aware, there is no formal program for the December 4th Christmas Party meeting. We use this meeting for a time of fellowship and enjoying a good meal. We will, however, have some entertainment for you in the form of some great Christmas music and a slide show with some beautiful scenes, many of which will make you glad you reside in Florida during the Winter months. For a quick preview of upcoming programs, Phil Davis will

bring us the January 2008 program which will show you how to run both Mac OS X 10.5 (Leopard) and Windows either Vista or XP using relatively new software called VM Fusion to allow both platforms to work on an Intel Mac. The February 2008 program will be producing true 3D images using a Mac and the 3D glasses will be provided to everyone so you can enjoy the slideshow. This will be a joint venture by Jim Sprunger, local graphic artist and anaglyph expert, and Tim Rankin whose whole purpose will be to operate the computer for Jim. The March program has not been finalized, but since Ed Muhs, a VMUG member and Presenter par excellence is down for the Winter months, we will attempt to line him up for either March or April.

Apple News

Bonjour iPhone
On Wednesday night, following a now-familiar ritual, French consumers lined up outside shops to snap up Apple's sleek iPhone handsets as soon as they hit shelves. Orange, France Telecom's mobile subsidiary, which was tapped by Apple to be the phone's exclusive operator in France, kept its Parisian flagship store open until 2:30 a.m. to handle the traffic.

Investment bank Piper Jaffray said Friday it now believes there is as an 85 percent likelihood that Apple at the upcoming Macworld Expo in January will finally take the wraps off its long-rumored ultra-portable MacBook.

"As Macworld approaches, reports of an ultraportable MacBook are following patterns of previously expected products that eventually materialized," analyst Gene Munster wrote in a note to clients. "We believe these reports are legitimate and continue to expect Apple to introduce a MacBook with a significantly smaller form factor."

Earlier this month, *AppleInsider* cited well-respected sources who, following nearly two years of internal development on Apple's part, are finally pinning the thin and lightweight 13-inch sub-notebook for an unveiling on January 15, 2008 as part of the company's annual Macworld Expo announcements.

Other News

Other than a fond wish to one and all for a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah or other greeting of your choice. I have wondered whether you would like to share some of your favorite websites. If you will send them to me, I'll be happy to print them in forthcoming issues of MUGSHOTS, after careful editing, of course. All best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous 2008. If next year seems to drag along, remember, it is a Leap Year.

Try this website

<http://ingeb.org/folksong.html>

OMUG Minutes

Our regular meeting of OMUG was held on Tuesday, November 6th, at the

Senior Center, with twenty three in attendance including guests Jim and Darlene Sprunger and new members Ed Jarowski and Selwyn Julian who is a new Mac user. Judy, Virginia, Clint and Earl were at the welcoming table greeting everyone and selling 50/50 Raffle tickets as members wandered in. I have a small correction to make from last month's minutes concerning the type of camera that N.C. is now using. It is a Nikon D80, NOT a Canon. Please forgive!

President Tim Rankin began the meeting by talking about our upcoming Christmas Party which will be held on December 4. This will not be a regular meeting, rather a festive party with good friends, good food, music and good cheer. Volunteers included Sally Smyth, Joan Greenwood, Carolyn and Bob Docteur and Judy, hopefully with her divine red peppermint cake!!!! A show of hands indicated that 17 of those present will attend the Christmas party. Tim announced that the Villages will not be having a December meeting and our January meeting will be held on the 8th as the first Tuesday of January is the first!!! Happy New Year, in advance! The old Club iMac, updated to Tiger, is still for sale for \$125. Such a deal!

Our guest presenter for this month's program was our own Joan Greenwood who treated us to a terrific slide show of her recent trip to England and France. As Joan had been a teacher of French and World History for thirty five years, her descriptions and commentary that went along with each slide, were most interesting and scholarly. Part of the focus of this year's trip was an attempt to trace the Greenwood lineage which she believes began in the small town of Halifax, England. Her first stop was the cemetery where she found too many

Greenwood head stones to count, so where to start? Back at the Town Hall, she found a plaque with the name Greenwood on it, dating 1865. (They should have named the town Greenwood, in my humble opinion..Sec). While in London, she stumbled upon an exhibit of the famous terra cotta soldiers and horses from Xian, China in the British Museum. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity which took her breath away!!!!

Off to Paris on the Eurostar train from London center, under the English Channel, to Paris center..... only a four hour trip. She stayed in a section called Pigalle, famous for those windmills (Moulin Rouge), Toulouse Lautrec, quaint little streets and all of those ladies of the evening! Her pictures were wonderful and she loved every moment, having spent loads of time in the city of light on previous trips. Thank you Joan, for sharing that special adventure abroad with your fellow OMUG members.

After our refreshments, again, thank you Carolyn and Bob, it was Q & A time. Curtis Besley demonstrated his latest gadget; his new Verizon internet broad band connector which, when connected using a USB port, he can get service from virtually anywhere. It costs \$100 and the monthly service is roughly \$50. He also let us all play with his new iPhone which he LOVES however, he cannot send photos from his phone. Richard Rohde has some Lexmark ink cartridges, #34 & 35 for anyone with a compatible printer.

N.C. Sizemore has the latest version of Firefox. The flash media won't work on Firefox but will on Safari. Go figure! Joan Greenwood asked "What is Blue Ray"? Not too sure about the answer but it dealt with needing a special player and this system will make DVDs obsolete. Again, go figure!

50/50 Raffle winners were Richard Rohde and Chatterton who took the cash; Sally Smyth and Tim Rankin chose from the table of goodies. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
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<http://www.ocalamug.org>

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We have a number of volunteers who are available to help you with problems you may encounter using software:

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Tip Of The Month

Instant Slide Shows Wherever You Are

Let's say you open a window and there are 20 photos in that window. Want to see a quick slide show of those photos? Just press Command-A to select all the photos, then Control-click on any photo and from the contextual menu that appears, choose slideshow. A full-screen slide show of those photos (complete with a nice smooth dissolve transition) will appear onscreen.

If you want to see only some of the photos in a slide show, instead of selecting all the images, just Command-click on the photos you want in your slide show before Control-clicking on one and choosing slideshow. To quit the slide show in progress, just press the escape key on your keyboard.--This tip courtesy of Scott Kelby from his book "Mac OS X Tiger Killer Tips"

**OMUG
TREASURER'S REPORT
November 30, 2007**

Account Balance 10/31/07			\$461.16
Income: 11/06/07 Meeting	50/50 Raffle	38.00	
	Memberships (Jaworoski, Julien)	<u>40.00</u>	+ 78.00
Expenses: 11/06/07 Meeting	Rent (Senior Center)	28.00	
	Refreshments	3.99	
	Equip (Laser Pointer)	8.44	
	50/50 Items Purchased	<u>50.00</u>	- 90.43
Account Balance November 30, 2007			<u>\$448.73</u>

Respectfully submitted by Judy Rankin
for Clint Jones, Treasurer

Christmas Party 2003- Group Shot



