

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

As I see it, we have a lot to be thankful for! Starting with the fact that we have all discovered what wonderful machines MACs are and we are not tied down to all the problems PC users experience! (Gloat).

We have had some very good member presented programs and I am grateful to the members who presented them; We had several new members last month; I took seven photos for the web page - a one meeting record; We have a wonderful Christmas party committee and they have a great party planned for us: I asked for a place to store our MUG materials last meeting and Sally immediately volunteered, I'm also thankful for the job Sally does as Secretary, The Docteurs for providing refreshments, Judy and Clint for Treasurer, Judy for the wonderful letter she wrote to the Salvation Army to accompany our donation, to you the members for authorizing the donation, to Tim Rankin for all his help, to Earl Satterfield for running the 50-50; to Dick Rohde for editing the Mugshot,

and especially to our Vice President and Webmaster Phil Davis for our great website, all the tips he brings, help with the programs and just being a great friend. I'm thankful that we are scheduled to get wireless internet in our room next year and we will be making use of it.

I was so impressed with Judy's letter I want to share it with you:

Ocala Macintosh User Group

Judy Rankin

P O Box 408

Weirsdale, FL 32195-0408

November 10, 2008

Major Otis L. Childs, Corps Officer

The Salvation Army

P O Box 3628

Ocala, FL 34478-3628

Dear Major Childs,

Members of the local Ocala Macintosh User Group appreciate the many ways that The Salvation Army ministers to the needs of so many year around and especially at this time of year. As a group, we elected to make a charitable contribution to this worthy organization and enclose our check #1287 in the amount of \$175.

Thank you for your service to our community.

Sincerely,

Judy Rankin

Co-Treasurer

Enc: Check #1287

Of course, it was formatted much nicer in the letter . My copy and paste from a PDF lost the formatting. I'm sure this money will mean more to someone than it would have meant to us and I thank you for authorizing it.

Have a great Thanksgiving and I'm looking forward to seeing you at the party on Dec 2. Remember it is \$6.00 each for the food. NCS

December Program



You are invited to attend the OMUG Christmas Party on the regular meeting night, Tuesday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Food, fun and fellowship for \$6 per person. Rsvp to sallyssmyth@mac.com.

Apple News

Apple's unadvertised retail store price matching policy

By [Katie Marsal](#)

Published: 02:00 PM EST

In an effort not to be undersold on its own products this holiday shopping

season, Apple is quietly re-conveying its long standing price-matching procedures to retail store staffers.

Corroborating a report [first published](#) by AppleInsider earlier this week, ifoAppleStore [notes](#) that Apple is reminding its store employees that they have "the authority to match the prices of other authorized retailers."

It's unclear whether the Mac maker, which rarely offers discounts outside of back-to-school and Black Friday promotions, plans to promote the policy given the current economic situation, but has chosen not to do so in the past.

An AppleInsider reader on Monday noted that the policy has been in place for some time. "If you bring in a flyer or ad to an Apple Store [showing proof of a lower price], they will match the price after getting it approved through the manager," the reader said.

An Apple retail store manager posting in the comments section of the ifo report offered similar information:

Other Apple News

Apple may release Snow Leopard early next year

An Apple director has inadvertently broken word that his company may be planning to release Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard three months earlier than expected.

Speaking at the Large Installation System Administration (LISA) conference in San Diego last week, Apple's director of Unix technology

Jordan Hubbard ran a series of slides [PDF] as part of his presentation, which have since been linked off the conference's website.

Of possible interest is one slide that outlines the frequency in which the company has released major new versions of the Mac OS X operating system dating back to its inception in 2000. In addition to all past releases, it pencils in Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard for a release during first quarter (Jan - Mar) of 2009. The slide notes that its arrival should come a little more than 14 months after the last major Mac OS X release, Leopard.

While announcing Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard at its developers conference last June, Apple stated that the software was "scheduled to ship in about a year," which would have put its release somewhere in the second or third quarter of the year, rather than the first.



OMUG Minutes

Minutes of the November 4, 2008 meeting of the membership

On the evening of November 4, 2008, with twenty eight in attendance, President N. C. Sizemore opened our monthly meeting promptly at 7 o'clock p.m. with a short discussion about Steam Engines, surely in regard to the subject matter of this evening's presentation by Rudi Gasser who was winding up his demonstration on making a DVD, using iPhoto, iDVD and iMovie. The first half of Rudi's film was most interesting as it showed the wonder of the Mac and it's endless capacity of excellence in creating the DVD

about the Gasser's trip on the steam driven River Boat, Natchez out of New Orleans, back in the spring.

N.C. suggested that we look at Flickr from time to time as he has some photos which he posts there. Phil Davis will put the Flickr site on our web page. Other topics: N.C. had "lost" his laptop (Hard Drive??); Good news.... The voting is finally over ~ Bad news... We have to vacate our storage area and Sally Smyth has agreed to store the large cabinet in the hangar at her residence.

We welcomed new memberships Della Marteny/Roy Wimmer, Brian Voge, Henry Perry, Jr., Joan Espenship and Harrie Burdan. Former member Ray Gonzalez renewed his membership.

October minutes were approved as they appeared in the newsletter and Judy Rankin gave the Treasurer's Report... Ending balance, \$1,014.52.. We paid \$50 to the city of Ocala (rent). Sally Smyth proposed that we donate \$175 to the Salvation Army as a Christmas gift from OMUG and Jack Woods seconded the motion. There will be a \$6 donation per person for this years Christmas party. 2008 Christmas Party Committee: Sally Smyth, Judy Rankin, Carolyn and Bob Docteur, Shelly Sizemore and Shirley Steiner.

Future meetings will offer: January ~ Open meeting, February ~ Genealogy, March ~ Dr. Roberto Putzys will speak of Medicine and the Web. Shirley Steiner volunteered to take on the duty of refreshments and is looking for a partner. We thank Carolyn and Bob Docteur for the YEARS of faithfully keeping us treated to drinks and goodies.

Rudi began his presentation with a short recap of session #1, and then demonstrated how to add sound to the time line in iMOVIE, not too difficult once you've done it. It just takes patience and practice to create a first class DVD of one's family and/or sentimental journeys. He suggest that one NOT use the paper labels when making a DVD as they will

ultimately peel. Use instead, writable blank discs which certain printers (primarily Epson) today can accommodate. There followed a short discussion of which DVDs to purchase ~ DVD-R or DVD+R (newest DVD burners can use either)

50/50 winners.....(Sorry Tim) Phil Davis ~ \$20, Rudi Gasser ~ \$20, Louis Wahl and Carolyn Docteur selected gifts from the table and then, as there was SO much left on the table, Clint Jones had to go into the trash (he's already tossed the raffle tickets away) to pick more tickets. Sally Smyth's ticket was pulled from the bin.... FINALLY!!!! (I got a nifty little flash drive).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 and we all scurried home to watch the election results.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Smyth
OMUG Secretary
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Check out the OMUG home page at
<http://www.ocalamug.org>

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I've been looking for open space so that I can wish all of you a
very Merry Christmas,

Happy Hanukah or fill in the holiday of your choice
Ye happy editor, Dick Rohde.

Tip Of The Month

Quicker Eject!

If you want to eject a DVD or a CD, you have to hold down the Eject key for a few seconds, otherwise, it won't eject. You can bypass the time delay however. You just have to press "Option - Eject" and it will eject instantly, without having to wait a few seconds.

Treasurer's Report November 2008

Account Balance 11/01/08			\$1014.52
Income 11/04/08 Meeting	50/50 Raffle	41.00	
	2008-09 Membership (Gonzalez, Perry, Voge Burdan, Espenship)	<u>100.00</u>	+ 141.00
Expenses 11/04/08 Meeting	Rent (Senior Center)	28.00	
	Refreshments	3.49	
	Donation (City of Ocala)	50.00	
	Donation (Salvation Army)	<u>175.00</u>	- 256.49
Account Balance, 11/30/08			<u>\$899.03</u>

Respectfully submitted by Judy Rankin for Clint Jones, Treasurer

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