



Rmug News

March 2010

This Month

RMUG Meeting, Saturday morning
March 13, 2010 9-11:30 a.m.

All Mac users, new & old are invited to attend the next RMUG general meeting at:

Yaks Koffee Shop
3274 Bechelli Lane
Redding, CA

Coffee and various eats are available during our "Get Acquainted" time, 9am to 10am. There are classes for "Beginners" and "Intermediate"

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President's Letter

The iPad is officially announced but unavailable as of yet. The frenzy is down to a mild hum and I believe adult consumers will make the iPad a bigger hit than the iPod and we all know iPods define MP3 players in today's marketplace. I personally don't see an iPad as a heavy hitting work tool but more of a way to email and retrieve documents on personal computers or corporate servers. If I had the funds I would probably be in line to grab one day one as I was with the \$500+ iPhone. This time I think I will wait until revision 2 comes out.

The best news I have to report for Feb/Mar is I just went to lunch with Mike Boylson at Red Lobster and he looks wonderful and he sends along his greetings and best wishes to all RMUG members. Mike said he would be back in town during the next month or so.

Barbara probably wants to strangle me by now as my President's Letter is at least two days overdue and I am only on the 3rd paragraph. The truth known is I had a 3 page article but I decided it was too dark and grim so here I sit writing as fast as possible. The big article I wrote would have made me feel good if published and may well have saved countless people many dollars and hundreds of hours of battling poorly documented software but me pointing a finger at any one company might come back to bite me in the posterior. Instead let me give some good recommendations for those considering software purchases. When you are thinking about buying something Google is your friend.

1. Google the exact name of the software package you are considering and if fewer than 10,000 responses come up you may want to keep looking. The software I had came up 2 times until I showed the search to 20 people and now there are four entries in Google and one is me on Twitter.

2. Go to the software companies website and see what support options are available? Forums of current users are good. Lack of Forums is very bad.

3. If a company has email support sign up with two usernames and email addresses and then send a help request and see how long it

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RMUG Information

Why RMUG? The Redding Macintosh Users' Group was formed to help members and new users obtain maximum enjoyment and performance from their computers. This is accomplished through group activities and our direct affiliation with Apple™.

Resources: RMUG resources include monthly mailings from Apple™ and numerous outside vendors. We have a library of public domain programs, games and shareware software. We have videos and other computer-related guidebooks and information.

Meetings: RMUG meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 to 11:30 am – contact any club officer for meeting location. The meetings give members and visitors an opportunity to share information, opinions, personal experiences and techniques regarding Macintosh computer systems—hardware & software.

Membership Information: We invite you, as a guest, to attend our next monthly meeting. If you decide to join RMUG, your membership fee includes your whole family. We need your help as much as you need ours! Please participate!

Welcome To Our Meetings: Call the President, Dale Josephson at 241-8227 or contact other RMUG officers for help. Go to <http://rmug.org/membership.html> for numbers.

Membership Dues: \$24 / year. Includes newsletters, access to shareware, monthly workshops, troubleshooting help. Payment of dues can be made at the monthly meetings or send them to: *Charlotte Ruskowitz, 6538 Mossom Ln., Anderson CA 96007* . Please make check payable to: Redding Macintosh Users' Group.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER CONTINUED

is until you see your request posted in one or both email addresses?

4. Does the company charge for support in less than a year's time? If so keep looking there must be something better out there.

What I ran into is a fairly nice package of software where the company has a great support policy to generate revenue and a poor policy for us the users. They have no forum and when I sent in 31 email support requests in one week I got partial answers to five questions. I am convinced 25 requests were not mailed back out to the user community, as the company wants to charge \$275 to answer my question.

On to new and easier topics. I want to remind all RMUG members about our Artists and Members Businesses sections on our website. If anyone would like a page please contact Dale at 241-8227 or send an email to mrdalej@mac.com. Also I want to remind people about our almost FREE classes at the Frontier Senior Center in Anderson CA. Beginner and Intermediate classes are Mondays 1PM to 3PM and Advanced classes are Fridays 1PM to 3PM.

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

MINUTES - RMUG MEETING, JANUARY 13, 2010

The January meeting was held at YAKS Koffee Shop. Thirty-two members and guests attended.

While Dale met with the beginners group, Michael answered questions from the advanced group.

One question had to do with how to get the best photo quality from your printer. Michael explained

that the best photo quality is obtained by using the ink and paper made for the printer you own. Example: Epson inks and paper if you own an Epson printer, etc.

Reminder: Macintosh classes are available weekly at Anderson Senior Center. Beginner's class on Mondays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Michael Peters. Advanced class on Fridays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Dale Josephson.

Dale said there will continue to be a MacWorld in San Francisco. The date is January 24 – 29, 2011. He briefly told us some of the highlights of this year's conference. Apple was not there.

Another appeal was made for members to do reviews of presentations. These presentations really help when Michael is looking for products to demo and to use as Raffle Items. Doreen Waugh and Diana Draper said they would each send a review to Barbara for the newsletter of Mary Gililand's presentation.

Presentation.

Mary's presentation was on how to load audiobooks from the Shasta County Library web page onto your computer and from there to your iPod. You must use Safari. Firefox will not work. She logs into Shasta County Library.org Then to Digital Media Library. There, she downloads 'Overdrive' software for Mac. She selects a book and downloads it to her computer into the overdrive software. You then have to download it onto the computer. You can click on transfer to iPod. The book will then automatically go onto the iPod. If you want to have the book in iTunes, you have to manually drag and drop the book from your documents folder to iTunes, and then you can also put it into the iPod. All the chapters are in order. You can also burn a CD of the book. Please email Mary if you have questions: maryandrich@charter.net

Only 15 – 20 % of the books are available for Mac. You can download up to 5 books for 7, 14 or 21 days, but you cannot return a book early. Once downloaded to your iPod or burned onto a CD, you can keep the title for as long as you want. There will be a workshop at the library from 10 – 2 on March 27 just on media. Thank you, Mary.

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Secretary's Notes Cont'd.

Next Meeting at YAKS on March 13, 2010.

Jacquie Martin, Secretary

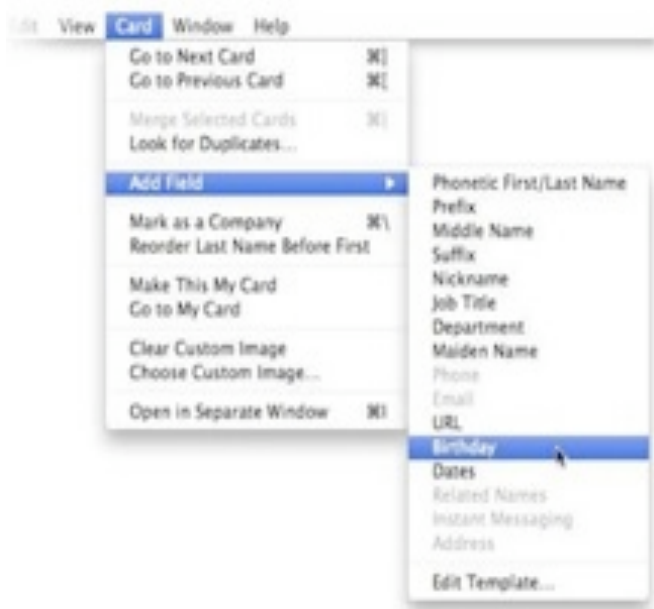
NEVER FORGET A BIRTHDAY

Thanks to Address Book, you'll never forget a birthday again. That's because iCal will create a Birthdays calendar for you, so you'll have plenty of time to pick up a card or present. First you need to add a birthday field to Address Book. Here's how:

1. Open Address Book and go to a contact to which you'd like to add a birthday.
2. Pull down the Card menu and choose Birthday from the Add Field option.

The birthdays you add in Address Book automatically appear in iCal if you:

1. Open iCal.
2. Choose Preferences from the iCal menu.
3. Click the checkbox next to Show Birthdays calendar (under the General tab).



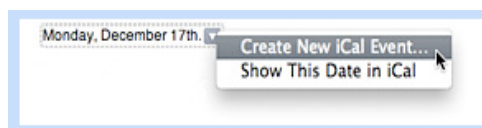
Submitted by Barbara

CREATE ICAL EVENT FROM APPLE MAIL

Leopard is smart—smart enough to recognize dates within the text of an email in Apple Mail.

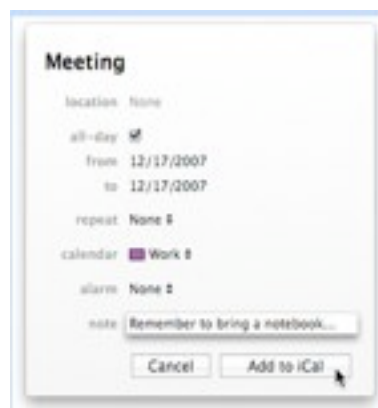
When your cursor hovers over a date in the body of an email, a dotted rectangle surrounds the date, and a small arrow appears.

Hold on the arrow, and up pop two iCal options: Create New iCal Event and Show This Date in iCal.



Choosing Create New iCal Event generates a dialog box. Its default name is the subject line of the original email, though you can change it here. You can also specify the location and duration of the event and add additional notes. When you're finished, choose Add to iCal. Leopard adds the date to your calendar—without even opening iCal.

Not sure if you're available? Choose Show This Date in iCal. This opens iCal at the date in question, but doesn't add the event to your schedule.



FORCE-EJECTING A STUCK CD/DVD

This article is inspired by a post on Macosxhints.com, an excellent repository of user-submitted Mac tips. Most of the tips tend to [continued on page 5](#)

Ejecting Stuck CD/DVD Cont'd

be fairly technical, but it's still worthwhile to scroll through from time to time to see what's new.

Have you ever had a CD or DVD stuck in your Mac's optical drive? There are several ways to force it to eject. Apple recommends logging out of your user account, and then logging back in again (choose Apple menu > Log Out). Try to eject the disc again.

If you still can't eject the CD or DVD, choose Apple menu > Restart. While your computer restarts, hold down the mouse button or trackpad button until the disc is ejected. If you have a newer MacBook or MacBook Pro with the multi-touch trackpad that doesn't have a button, simply press down on the trackpad while the Mac reboots.

If that fails, try rebooting while holding down the Mac's eject key while (or F12 key if there isn't one on your keyboard).

Also, on newer Macs, the CD will very often eject itself if given enough time. If the above methods fail to eject the disk, simply reboot your Mac and let it sit for a 10 – 15 minutes. If you have a notebook, make sure your power cable is plugged in.

If these solutions fail to eject a stuck disk, here are some techier solutions from Macosxhints.com.

Also, a word advice—never insert a mini-CD or mini-DVD into your Mac's slot drive. That is a recipe for disaster.

MAC TREAT #114: By Ed Shepard

CREATE AN OUTDOOR OASIS

Do you wish you knew more about creating a garden that is both pleasing to the eye and will grow well in our area? After the free registration at GardenPuzzle.com, you upload a photo of your yard to

GardenPhoto. Then, specify your climate and enter the soil conditions.

GardenPuzzle will suggest plants that are right for your new garden. It will also show what your garden will look like. You'll get visualizations for all four seasons!

submitted by Barbara

PERSONALIZE DESKTOP

iPhoto makes it easy to personalize your desktop with a picture from your iPhoto library. It takes only two clicks:

1. Open iPhoto and select a picture (one click).
2. From the Share menu, choose Set Desktop. Your picture instantly becomes the desktop background.

You can also use a collection of pictures as a slideshow. For example, select a number of pictures, or an entire event, and choose Share>Set Desktop. This time, the "Desktop and Screen Saver" panel of the System Preferences opens. You can have the pictures change every 30 minutes (default) or more or less frequently, from once a day to every 5 seconds.

submitted by Barbara

CREATE CUSTOM EMAIL STATIONERY

Leopard's enhanced Mail program has a cool new feature: a set of professionally designed stationery templates you can use to spiff up your email.

But you can also create your own custom stationery templates. Here's how.

Create a new email message. Add the elements you'd like to appear each time you load the template, like a signature line. You can also add dummy text to delete later, if you wish.

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Email Stationery Cont'd

Under the Format menu, choose Show Fonts and Show Colors and use the Font and Color palettes to specify fonts, text size, colors, and type effects to suit your taste. (Note that the colors you choose for backgrounds might not show up until you've saved your stationery and opened a new message.) Use the Format menu to set text alignment and styles. You can even add graphic elements, such as photos or logos. When you're satisfied with your work, choose Save as Stationery from Mail's File menu. The program will prompt you to name your creation.

When you want to load your template, create a new message and click the Show Stationery button. You'll see the Apple templates, organized in folders. (You may need to scroll down to see all the folders.) At the bottom of the list is a new folder, Custom, where your template resides. Any additional templates you create will be stored in the Custom folder as well.

Select the Custom folder, double-click on the icon for your stationery, and the template appears, ready for you to add new text. When you're done writing your new message, send like any other email.

Remember, though: The design professionals who created the Apple templates are professionals for a reason.

from Mac Tips & Tricks



If it weren't for STRESS
I'd have no energy at all.

DRAWING IS FUN!

Drawing is fun. That's why kids do it. Sometimes, we adults forget that.

"I'm no good at drawing," you say. "I can't even draw a straight line." Well, fortunately, digital drawing tools are everywhere. MyOats is a good example.

Myoats is a place where you can create simple or complex designs, shapes and patterns.. The designs that you create can be:

- Downloaded as an image.
- Downloaded as a transparent png.
- Saved to your personal account, which allows for editing and re-saving.
- Made into a wallpaper

Why Should I Join?

When you join, you can:

- Rate designs, and others can rate your designs.
- Save your designs to your personal account. The archived designs can be edited and resaved, or saved as new designs.
- Become friends with other Myoats users.

How Much Does This Cost?

Everything is free!

What Are These Designs Called?

Why must we always label things? Can't we just say "It is what it is."

What Are The Featured Designs On The Homepage?

The Featured designs on the homepage are the current top 10 Most Liked designs, and the # 1 Most Liked design has the prestigious honor of being displayed on the homepage spread.

How Are Designs Pushed Towards the Homepage?

In order for a design to become Featured on the homepage:

1. A registered user must click on the like button. The number of Likes for that specific design increments by one.

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2. When a design has received a specific number of Likes, it becomes Popular
3. The current top 10 popular designs are featured on the homepage.
4. Once a design becomes featured on the homepage, a 24 hour "featured time limit" will commence. When the 24 hour time limit has ended, the design will be removed from the homepage. A featured design can be bumped off the homepage and onto the Popular page by a design that is gaining momentum. Even if a featured design is bumped off the homepage, the 24 hour time limit for this design will still be in effect. So that if it becomes featured again (within the 24 hour time limit), a new time limit will not start.

Link:www.myoats.com
submitted by Barbara

MAIL OLDER THAN ONE YEAR

If you've got email that's more than a year old just clogging up your Inbox (and taking up valuable space), you can use a Smart Mailbox to help you do some fast email house cleaning.

Just Control-click on the email account (or your Inbox if you don't have multiple accounts) that you want to clean up, and then choose New Smart Mailbox from the contextual menu.

When the Smart Mailbox dialog appears, from the first criteria pop-up menu on the left, choose Date Received.

From the next pop-up menu over, choose "is before the date," and in the final field, type a date that is approximately one year before today.

Click OK and all your email that is one year old (or older) will appear in that Smart Mailbox.

To delete that old email, just click on the Smart Mailbox, press Command-A to select

all the email, then press the Delete key on your keyboard.

Now, the nice thing is that tomorrow more one-year-old email will appear in that Smart Mailbox (thanks to its live updating), and the next day, and the next day, and so on, so your mailbox never has more than one year of archived messages.

So, about once a month, click on that Smart Mailbox and easily delete all the old email.

from Mac Tips & Tricks
<http://mac-tips-and-tricks.blogspot.com/2008/12/using-mail.html>

PROTECT YOUR EYES AND NIGHT VISION

Staring at a computer screen for hours can be physically taxing. It's especially rough on your eyes. It also completely ruins your night vision. Going from a screen to a dark room just doesn't work. If your eyes are feeling tired, try inverting the colors on screen. This is actually an accessibility option on your Mac. Just hit Ctrl + Opt + Cmd + 8. All colors are switched to their opposites. This can be easier on your eyes for a little while. However, it doesn't look great. Switching black and white works well. But color images look like strange, infrared versions of themselves. It's not something you want to look at for long. So, use Nocturne instead. It's for Mac OS X, it's free, and can be found at www.macupdate.com/info.php/id/24898/nocturne. It too inverts the colors on your screen. But it switches everything to shades of black and white. Or, you can change those colors. Make all the white areas red. Some shades of red can help preserve night vision in dark environments. Nocturne can even use a

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Protect Your Eyes Cont'd

Macbook Pro's built-in light sensor. So, it'll switch to night mode automatically. This is an awesome app. The ability to choose different colors for black and white really sets this app apart from others. By choosing softer colors rather than pure black and white means you can get the display looking exactly as you like it.

Submitted by Barbara

SMOKING VOIDS COMPUTER WARRANTY?

The following article, found in last month's Costco Connections magazine, was submitted by Charlotte. Though I cannot prove or disprove what the author says here, I found nearly the same info at several different sites on the web. However, I discovered that smoke doesn't only affect Mac's, people have written about PC's, Playstations, etc. What it boils down to is, if a technician is extremely sensitive to smoke, he or she has the right to refuse to work on your electronics.

The following article was written by David Horowitz:

If you're a smoker with a Macintosh computer, your warranty may go up in smoke! In at least two reported instances, Apple voided the warranty and refused to provide repair service on Macs exposed to excessive cigarette smoke.

Apple has decreed that smoke residue inside a computer presents a health risk and a "biohazard," and in both reported cases customers were denied service, despite having a valid warranty. Apple says that repair centers have the authority to decide whether to service smoky computers, citing OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) rules that include nicotine in a list of hazardous substances that could damage the health of someone exposed to them.

However, this is not listed anywhere in the

Apple computer warranty's fine print. That means an aggressive consumer might be able to put up a good fight and win the right to repairs.

David Horowitz is a leading consumer advocate. He is a frequent visitor on radio and television stations across the country.

RESIZING PHOTOS FOR EMAILING

Have you ever noticed how freaked out relatives get when you email them high-res photos from your six- or eight-meg digital camera? For example, your grandmother in Minnesota may not have Photoshop CS4, and so dealing with that 26MB, 4-1-inch-wide photo you shot with your eight-meg camera might put a strain on her system. That's why you might want to reduce the size of those photos you're about to email. You don't even have to launch Photoshop — because you can do the resizing right within Mail.

After you attach a photo to your email message (you can just drag-and-drop the image into the New Message window), take a look in the bottom-right corner of your email message window, and you'll see a pop-up menu where you can choose the Image Size you'd like to send. As soon as you choose a size (other than Actual Size), the image is immediately scaled down right within the email message window so you can see the exact size of the photo you're sending.



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TIVO FOR SALE

Louise and I have been sitting here for over a year, thinking about selling a Tivo we bought, but never used. In fact, it's still in the box. It will record 80 hrs. of your favorite shows. New ones cost at least \$300.00. We are asking \$100.

Joe Zegers
joeandlouisa@charter.net
or call 222-6349

LIBRARY BOOK PRESENTATION

After the Library Book Presentation at the RMUG meeting I went home and tried it.

Everything went exactly as Mary had presented it. However, I did have a problem when I tried to burn my audio book discs.

Toast kept popping up so that I was unable to burn the discs using Overdrive. I think the 2 applications were trying to intimidate one another. Anyway, I solved the problem by putting Toast in the trash, burned the discs with Overdrive, then took Toast back out of the trash. Worked great.

Since I tried this I have solved the mystery of Toast popping up. Changed this in System Preferences under DVD/CD(thanks to Dale's input)

Now I don't have to visit the Library so often, I shall take advantage of getting my audio books on line. Just hope the Library starts doing more on this for the Mac. I am also going to transfer some books to my iPod.

Mary, thanks for such a great presentation.

Doreen Waugh

FIRST RMUG MEETING VERY BENEFICIAL

Hi!

I read about Free Mac classes offered in the Record Searchlight and I attended my first RMUG event on Saturday (February 13th) and just wanted to say "thank you!" I enjoyed myself and learned a new way to erase my computer when it's time to pass an old computer along.

I appreciated the presentation on checking out audio books from the Shasta County Library, too. I'm not into audio books, but if I ever decide to give one a try that sounds like a great way to go. With over thirty people in attendance it could have been intimidating but I thought Ms. Gililand did a nice job. I look forward to attend-ing again.

The question was posed "What future topics would you like covered?" In thinking about that on the way home, I would like some information on AppleScript. I have no idea of what it does or how it works. Also, I work from home doing desktop publishing and would like to learn more about the things my iMac can do to help me work more efficiently.

I think that's all for now. Thanks again!

Sincerely,
Rhonda Minnema
Cottonwood, CA 96022

TIPS FROM SMALLDOG.COM

Transferring Pictures into iPhoto

By Rebecca Kraemer

Last week I talked about moving music from a Windows PC to a Mac. The next most popular item to transfer is photos! As with iTunes, transferring photos to your new Mac is a simple process and all you need is an external hard drive to do it!

The majority of Windows users keep their photos within the 'My Pictures' folder that lives inside of 'My Documents'. Depending on what

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Download YouTube Video Using Mac

version of Windows you're running and how you've personally set up your PC, your pictures might be in a different place or could even live in multiple folders. The first task is to figure out where you keep your pictures on the PC. Once you've determined that, simply copy your picture folder(s) to the external hard drive (right click > 'move to' > select your external hard drive).

Once all of your pictures are on the external hard drive, safely remove the external drive from your Windows PC and plug into your Mac. Here comes the fun part! Look for the iPhoto application in your dock (it lives there by default, unless you moved it). Now, drag the picture folder(s) to the iPhoto icon in your dock. iPhoto will automatically launch and you'll actually be able to see each picture as it's importing. Note: if you have embarrassing pictures in your library you might want to make sure there's no one else in the room with you.

iPhoto automatically categorizes your pictures by "Event", which is determined by the date the pictures were taken. Events can then be combined or split up to your liking. If you took the picture with a cell phone or a device that supports GPS, iPhoto can even show you on a map where you took the picture! To learn about all of the awesome features of iPhoto, and for helpful video tutorials, check out The iPhoto Support Page.

All About Screenshots

By Matt Klein

Many of us already know of the ancient keyboard shortcut \hat{a} -Shift-3 to capture your screen to a picture file. It's been around since System 7, and it's still with us. We've made some significant progress over the years. The \hat{a} -Shift-3 trick captures a full-resolution image of your screen and places the PNG file on your desktop. From there, you can open and edit the image as you see fit.

It's rare, though, to need a full screenshot. For these situations, I use \hat{a} -Shift-4, which turns the mouse pointer to a crosshairs to allow for precision selection of a portion of your screen. I often find myself writing documentation for company procedures and posting the information to our company wiki (powered by Mac OS X Server), and taking screenshots is a very effective way to visually convey knowledge. I love saving the step of cropping in Preview.

\hat{a} -Shift-4 is more powerful than it might seem, though. You can press the key combination and then press the space bar. The mouse pointer changes to a camera, and individual windows and menus are highlighted when you hover over them. Clicking the mouse yields a screen shot of just that window or menu.

The Grab application, found in your Applications folder, allows you to take a timed screenshot by selecting "Timed Screen" from the Capture menu.

These tips can be taken a step further by taking the screenshot and automatically copying it to your clipboard for pasting wherever you'd like. Simple add the Control key to the shortcuts above and you can paste the screenshot directly into any application.

Snow Leopard takes this concept a bit further by allowing you to record video of your actions on screen in QuickTime Player. It records your voice and your screen by default, and it's my new favorite tool for producing training materials.

Backups

By Jason Hyerstay

Last week and this week, I have dealt with a few situations where I have had to setup backup systems or restore files or entire Macs from backups. I don't have a story to tell, so I want to use this space to encourage you to make sure you have a proper backup system for your Mac! If you have a Mac running Mac OS X 10.5 Leopard or 10.6 Snow Leopard, you can take advantage of Apple's Time Machine software with any external drive connected to your Mac, a drive

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Tips from Smalldog.com Cont'd

connected to an Airport Extreme, or an Apple Time Capsule (Wi-Fi router with built-in hard drive). I encourage you to get a backup drive larger than your internal drive, since Time Machine is an incremental backup technology, and will store multiple versions of files, not just one.

Check your Time Machine menu item (a clock icon with a counter-clockwise arrow) regularly to make sure you are getting backed up each day. If you are not, make sure you drive is plugged in, turned on, and that you have it selected in Time Machine in your System Preferences.

If you are running Mac OS X 10.4 Tiger, or want an additional cloned backup for a newer system, I encourage you to use SuperDuper, a terrific shareware tool for creating an identical clone backup of your system. If you pay the \$27.95 shareware fee, you can use the Smart Update feature, where you can have a clone update itself on a regular basis, which is much faster than re-cloning the entire system every time. There are also other tools you can use, including Carbon Copy Cloner, but SuperDuper has the easiest interface. Don't lose valuable photos, music, or email. Get backed up, and stay backed up!

FILTER EXPLICIT CONTENT & PROFANITY

The Web is full of adult content. That's just a fact we have to live with. But it can be very frustrating for parents and grandparents. It's hard to keep kids away from bad Web sites. Parents are forced to use parental control programs.

That's not so bad, if they are easy to use. This one certainly is. It relies on dirty words. Every site has text. This program reads the title, body and meta-data of each site. If it finds words or phrases you've blocked, the site is blocked.

It's a Firefox add-on called ProCon Latte. That

means it only works in Firefox. It won't block content in other browsers.

ProCon is free, and comes with a pretty extensive list of blocked words and phrases. You can also add words if you need to. Visiting a blocked site throws up a warning message. Or you can have the user redirected to any site you choose.

The program has a final feature – a Profanity Filter. This one is actually kind of fun to use. Create a list of words you don't want your kids seeing. Then come up with a replacement. Something like "Watch your mouth!" The program will actually remove and replace the words on Web sites.

You can find ProCon at addons.mozilla.org

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RMUG News welcomes articles and questions relating to Macintosh or Macintosh compatible computers. Articles should be pasted into the body of an eMail, or links to articles submitted. It is important that full credit be given to the author.

If you have a change of address or other questions, please notify the newsletter editor or other RMUG officer as soon as possible.

Deadline for submissions is the last Saturday of each month. E-mail or deliver all material to:

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(stuff files if possible)

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Bob & Barbara Benefield

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Editorial

To those of you who sent in the great reviews, thanks so much. We really appreciate club involvement. I don't know how many of you went to the Shasta County Library to get a library card after Mary's presentation last month, but Bob and I did. We just got a new computer, and have been really busy. Though we haven't downloaded Overdrive yet, both of us are really looking forward to it and plan to get started in the next few days. If you haven't heard, Shasta County Library is offering a "free" class to learn the basics of the OverDrive Media Collection on Wednesday, March 17 @6 p.m. For reservations, call 245-7252

Barbara



How Fights Start

My wife sat down on the settee next to me as I was flipping channels. She asked, 'What's on TV?'

I said, 'Dust.'

And then the fight started...

My wife and I were watching "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" while we were in bed. I turned to her and said, "Do you want to have sex?"

"No," she answered.

I then said, "Is that your final answer?"

She didn't even look at me this time, simply saying, "Yes."

So I said, "Then I'd like to phone a friend."

And then the fight started....

Saturday morning I got up early, quietly dressed, made my lunch, and slipped quietly into the garage. I hooked up the boat up to the van, and proceeded to back out into a torrential downpour. The wind was blowing 50 mph, so I pulled back into the garage, turned on the radio, and discovered that the weather would be bad all day.

I went back into the house, quietly undressed, and slipped back into bed. I cuddled up to my wife's back, now with a different anticipation, and whispered, "The weather out there is terrible."

My loving wife of 5 years replied, "Can you believe my stupid husband is out fishing in that?"

And that's how the fight started...

I rear-ended a car this morning.. So, there we were alongside the road and slowly the other driver got out of his car. You know how sometimes you just get soooo stressed and little things just seem funny?

Yeah, well I couldn't

believe it.... He was a DWARF!!! He stormed over to my car, looked up at me, and shouted, "I AM NOT HAPPY!!!"

So, I looked down at him and said, "Well, then which one are you?"

And then the fight started.....

My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary. She said, 'I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 150 in about 3 seconds.'

I bought her a bathroom scale.

And then the fight started...

When I got home last night, my wife demanded that I take her some place expensive... so, I took her to a gas station.

And then the fight started...
