

# mini' app' les

the Minnesota Apple Computer Users' Group, Inc.  
2002 Directory

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- \* Voice mail (651) 229-6952 lists meetings and you can leave messages.
- \* Web site: <http://www.miniapples.org>
- \* BBS, or browser- see link on web page
- \* Time and meeting locations published in Computer User
- \* Listing in the Monday Tech section of the St. Paul Pioneer Press
- \* e-mail [miniapples@mac.com](mailto:miniapples@mac.com)

## **AppleWorks (formerly ClarisWorks) 1st Wednesday of month 7:00 pm**

A Works program that includes: word processor, spread sheet, data base, draw and paint programs as well as a communications module. The AppleWorks SIG usually meets in the community room at Augsburg Library, 7100 Nicollet Ave S, Richfield. Everyone is encouraged to bring a disk with some files that we can use to explore the program. For more information please contact John Hunkins Sr, (651) 457-8949.

## **iMovie 2nd Monday of month 7:00 pm**

Topics include basic and advanced techniques of creating and editing digital video using iMovie and Final Cut Pro. Meets in the community room at Washburn Library, 5244 Lyndale Ave S, Mpls. Call John Pruski for details (952) 938-2818.

## **VectorWorks (formerly MiniCad) 2nd Tuesday of month 7:00 pm**

This Special Interest Group (SIG) will mainly focus on using VectorWorks, which is a (Computer Aided Design) CAD program developed on the Macintosh platform, but also available for other operating systems. Topics will include architectural as well as other design concepts. Attendees are encouraged to bring design projects and suggestions they would like to share using VectorWorks. Usually meets at Washburn Library, 5244 Lyndale Ave S, Mpls. Call Charles Radloff for details (952) 941-1667.

## **Microsoft Word 2nd Wednesday of month 7:00 pm**

A joint SIG of mini'app'les and the TC/PC club for both Mac and Windows. Usually meets at 2850 Metro Dr, Ste# 124, Bloomington. For more information please call Tom Ostertag at D (612) 951-5520, E (651) 488-9979.

## **Main Mac Meeting**

**2nd Thursday of month 7:00 pm**

The purpose of this group is to provide a means to share information about mainstream topics concerning the Macintosh in a non-technical manner. This group has as its main function a meeting held once a month on a topic of general interest to many Macintosh users. Speakers are usually representatives of one of the companies that sell software or hardware for the Macintosh. Company representatives from such places as Apple, Claris, and Microsoft are typical examples. Location varies. Contact Mark Watzke, (952) 945-9039

## **Fourth Dimension**

**3rd Monday of month 7:00 pm**

Meets at 8200 Humbolt Ave S, (second floor conference Rm) Bloomington. For more information please contact David Ringsmuth (952) 853-3024.

## **Vintage Mac / Apple**

**3rd Tuesday of month 7:00 pm**

Informal monthly meeting to help legacy Macintosh and Apple II owners and users with any and all questions or problems. Every Macintosh and Apple II user was a novice at one time. This meeting is designed to give you the information you need i.e., lists of hardware and software vendors supporting older Macintosh and Apple II; where to get user and reference manuals. With a little notice we've even been able to fix problems on equipment brought to the meeting. Stop in and be amazed at what your legacy Macintosh and Apple II is capable of doing. Usually meets at Augsburg Library, 7100 Nicollet Ave S, Richfield. For more information please contact Tom Gates (612) 789-1713.

## **PhotoShop-Digital Imaging**

**3rd Wednesday of month 7:00 pm**

This meeting group explores the growing field of digital photography's new equipment, technique, processing, and programming. Please contact Gary Eckhardt for location at (952) 944-5446.

## **Mac Consultants**

**3rd Thursday of month 7:00 am**

The purpose of this group is to provide a means to share information among Macintosh Consultants. Discussions center on current trends, policies of service, and other relevant issues. We meet monthly for breakfast and keep in contact otherwise as well. The very informal meetings are generally held at 7 am on the third Thursday of the month. Meets at Embers, 7525 Wayzata Blvd, St. Louis Park. Call Bob Demeules (763) 559-1124 for further details.

## **Quicken**

**3rd Thursday of month 7:00 pm**

Joint SIG of mini'app'les and the TC/PC Club for Mac & Windows. Usually meets at 2850 Metro D, Ste # 124, Bloomington. Contact Dale Strand, (952) 835-5872.

## **Meet Your iMac / Mac**

**4th Monday of month 6:00 pm**

For New iMac / Mac Users in a small group setting. This SIG is especially for the beginner starting out with the new iMac or older Macintosh computer. Note: This group meets one hour before the Mac Novice SIG. Meets at Liberty State Bank, 176 Snelling Ave N, St. Paul. For more information please contact Brian Bantz, (612) 956-9814 or Pam Lienke (651) 457-6026.

## **Macintosh Novice**

**4th Monday of month 7:00 pm**

The best place in town for the beginning Mac user. Just bought an iMac? Get answers to your questions! Meets at Liberty State Bank, 176 Snelling Ave N, St. Paul. Richard Becker (612) 870-0659.

## **Macintosh / Programming**

Thinking about programming, or got a bug in your code? Join with other Macintosh programmers and want-to-be programmers. This meeting is hosted by Andre Benassi and meets at 833 81st Ave NE, Spring Lake Park MN 55432. For more information contact Andre at (763) 786-3891 or at <http://visi.com/~andre/>

## **FileMaker Pro**

**4th Thursday of month 7:00 pm**

We answer questions on FileMaker Pro (Macintosh / Windows), work on Members current database problems, and talk about FileMaker both from a users and a developers point of view. Attendees FileMaker experience ranges from "never used the program" to "Advanced". The FileMaker Pro SIG meets at Megaclean, 769 Kasota Ave S.E. Minneapolis Contact Steve Wilmes (651) 458-1513.

## **the Pie SIG**

**after every SIG there is a pie**

The "meeting after the meeting" at various restaurants in the Twin Cities area. No SIG is complete without our traditional and informal "meeting after the meeting", the Pie SIG. This is our informal get-together where we meet and have a good time.