

EAMUG

February 7 2019



At our Meeting

1:30 Pledge and Announcements by Tom Vandenberg

1:35 Q & A for Beginners and open forum

1:55 Sticky Notes by Carl Gaites

2:05 Apple News & Fonts by Carl Schwartz

2:30 Triple Home button App by Glenn Freeman

3:00 Break

3:15 iCloud Notes & iCloud for iOS by Glenn Freeman

3:55 Door Prize *put away and Lights out*



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Here's what you missed if you weren't at last month's meeting. **Carl Gaites** demonstrated how to use an iOS device to control a slideshow presentation. He noted that the slideshow could be created on and presented directly from the iOS device or that it could be presented using a projector and controlled by an iOS device. He printed and handed out the directions to many club members and the information may be found on the Internet here:

https://support.apple.com/kb/PH26004?viewlocale=en_US&locale=hr_HR

Next, **Glenn Freeman** demonstrated AirDrop on iOS and many of us in the audience used this "hands-on" information and shared files among ourselves. Finally, he discussed and showed us how to use iCloud Backup, and included information on how to use and recover data from iCloud and TimeMachine Backup. We learned just how easy and quick it is to recover from iCloud Backup. In fact, it may be even easier than TimeMachine, and if you accept having information in the Cloud, may be safer than a HD on your desk.



Tom Vandenberg

Several members snapped pictures at the meeting and shared them via AirDrop. Perhaps the request for a photographer is off-putting. We just need a "snapper" to snap pictures we can use in the newsletter and newspaper articles.

Our next general meeting is coming right up at at 1:30 on February 7 at the Venice Library located at 300 Nokomis Ave S, Venice, FL 34285. It's new and fantastic according to reports I heard, so let's all meet there.

A friendly competition among club members began at this year's first meeting. So far 18 members have one attendance gold star, and 2 presenters have one platinum star. Care to join them? Come to the meeting for a gold attendance star, and make a presentation on an Apple app or device to score a platinum star. As a non-board member you'll have an advantage. Board members are ineligible to win! In the event of a tie a drawing will be held. Weenie, weenie, weenie, weenie..... Needed some weenie words.

TWO Volunteer Opportunities: We need a "snapper" to take photos during our meetings. We hope to get some of them in the newspapers BEFORE each meeting as a way to make EAMUG known to the public.

Recently, **David Pascal** accepted the challenge of Assistant Secretary - this in addition to his Librarian and WebMaster duties.

Maybe you'd like another opportunity to hang-out with some nice people who like to talk about computers? Lunch is pretty good, too.

Did you notice the new email address in the Header? Give it a try!!

Help for Beginners/Newcomers



Online **information** is ready for You

Apple's help site has its links on the left side [Apple - Support - Mac Basics](#)



Get an appointment at our closest **Apple store**
for the Genius Bar at 140 University Town Center Drive Sarasota, FL

<https://www.apple.com/retail/universitytowncenter/> for training, Genius Bar and Support

Wow what a deal membership is: friends, info, support, sea side parties, and member raffles.

Questions? e-Mail: bessen@verizon.net

Phone: in Venice:(941) 497-4894

EAMUG Dues - Join or Renew
Still only Individual \$12/Family \$18

Make checks payable to: Louis Bessen, Treasurer (NOT TO "EAMUG")
New members, include your application form.

Dues can be paid by check or cash to the Treasurer, Louis Bessen,
at the User Group meeting (in an envelope, please) or by mail to:

Louis Bessen, Treasurer
2221 Bal Harbour Drive
Venice, FL 34293

Remember our **EAMUG** Library
for Members!

David Pascal is our 2019 EAMUG Librarian.

Checkout period is for one month or till the next meeting.
All books will be **available at the meeting**. The books
are currently being stored in the meeting room closet
and are readily accessible at meetings.

Bring your device!



DSIG Devices & Laptops

Two this month! **2-4 PM**

Thursday, February 14, 2019

at the **New Library** (Venice on the island)

300 Nokomis Ave Venice, FL 34285

Thursday, February 21, 2019

at the Jacaranda Library

4143 Woodmere Park Blvd, Venice, FL 34293

for, iPhones, iPads & Mac Books



COMPUTER PROBLEMS?



AppleProduct Repair - with testimonials - no specific order

Mike Parshall

🍏 Certified Support Professional

Tel: 941 681-0820

e-mail: fixanymac@me.com web: www.fixanymac.com

Roland Rio. Comes to the home and adjusts, modifies, **FIXES** your software and whatever problem you have.

Tel: 941 358-6144 or 882-0362 e-mail: rxmac@mac.com

I used Keith Coker in the past. Keith has attended some of our EAMUG mtgs.

Tel: 941 928-7111

e-mail: cybaris@mac.com

web: www.cybaris.net

Chris Rively is very reasonable for repairing hardware.

Tel: 941 371-2116

e-mail: macrx@comcast.net

web: <http://www.macrx.biz>

4974 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34232

Apple Ambassador has used i-Fix A-Phone -located in Venice at Jacaranda Us 41-very good repair service, Sam at BeeRidge (2nd location) repairs Macs,etc. Venice store will transport your item to him and back.

Tel: 941 800-4776

4105-2 S.Tamiami Trail,Venice,FL 34293

Note: if you have someone to recommend, please contact **Angela Taylor, Our Apple Ambassador**

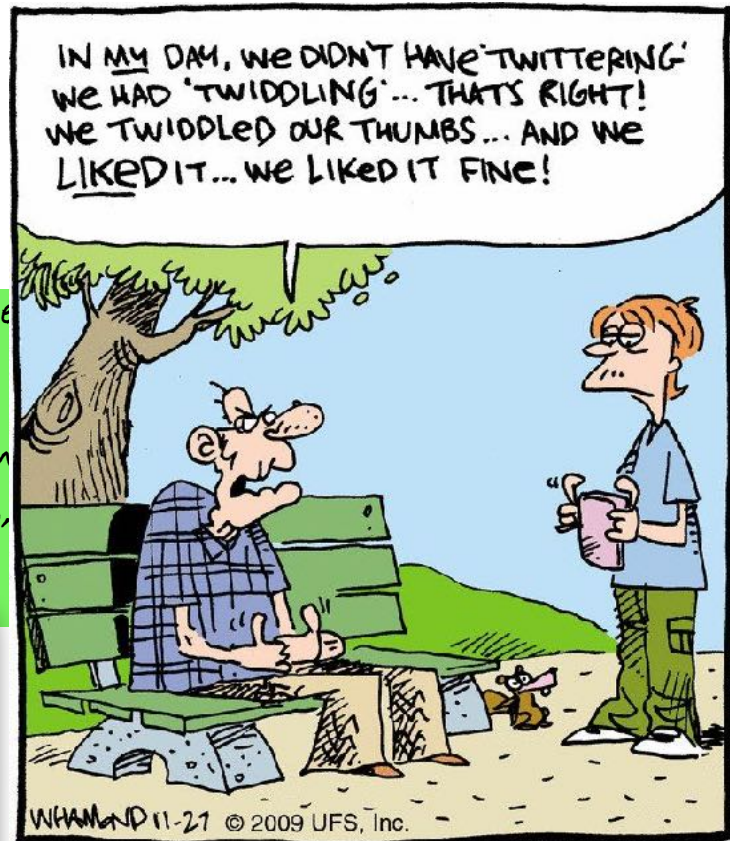


There will be **two** DSIG's this month on the second and third Thursday.

at the **New Island Library** in Venice
and at the **Jacaranda Library** (Venice)
for, **iPhones, iPads & Mac Books**

Starting **this** month in February the Second Thursday's DSIG will be at the brand new library in Venice on the island. Hope to see you there! The third Thursday's DSIG will remain at the Jacaranda Library

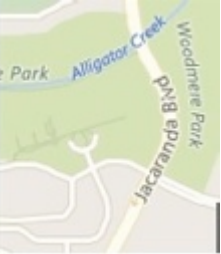
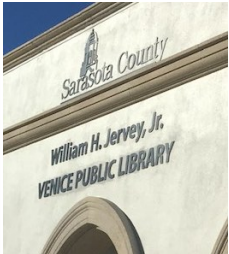
Our DSIG or iPhone, iPad, MacBook special interest groups Will continue as listed above from February through June.



BreakingNews.com

Don't Forget If you have a favorite APP or technique that you use please share it with our group. Remember you don't need to be an expert to **share** in our small group, just tell us how you use it!

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UPS Informed delivery sign up may help your security:

Informed Delivery is a free and optional notification feature that gives residential consumers the ability to digitally

preview their letter-sized mail and manage their packages scheduled to arrive soon. Informed Delivery benefits the entire household by allowing users to view what is coming to their mailbox whenever, wherever – even while traveling – on a computer, tablet, or mobile device.

It is recommended that you **sign up before a criminal does**. It shows what's coming to your mailbox. *From a column in the Sun by David Morris (January 23)* [Informed Delivery FAQs](#)



Make Facebook useful by turning **off** an annoying feature



The **News Feed** is Facebook's cornerstone, to eliminate the endless scroll of "news" from some of your friends. You can do so without unfriending them completely—if you **merely unfollow** them, then they can still message you, but you won't see their posts in your feed. Your friend won't get any kind of notification about the unfollow.

Go to **Facebook's home page**, and in the left sidebar—next to "News Feed"—**click** the **three dots** and choose "**Edit Preferences.**" **Click**

Why Facebook's Banned 'Research' App Was So Invasive

It intercepted every letter participants sent and received, it also could open and read them. All for \$20 a month!

For the past three years, Facebook has paid consumers as young as 13 to download a "Facebook Research" application that gives the company wide-ranging access to their mobile devices, according to a [TechCrunch](#) investigation published Tuesday. In order to allow people with iPhones to participate, Facebook sidestepped the strict privacy rules imposed by Apple in its App Store by taking advantage of a business applications program designed for internal company use.

One day after doing it to Facebook, it's now been revealed that Apple has likewise blocked Google's developer certificate — effectively restricting Google's ability to test its iOS apps internally. As a consequence, internal versions at Google of everything from Google Maps to Gmail aren't working anymore,

from the New York Times [Nicole Perlroth](#)

Jan. 29, 2019

SAN FRANCISCO — On Jan. 19, Grant Thompson, a 14-year-old in Arizona, made an unexpected discovery: Using FaceTime, Apple's video chatting software, he could eavesdrop on his friend's phone before his friend had even answered the call.

His mother, Michele Thompson, sent a video of the hack to Apple the next day, warning the company of a "major security flaw" that exposed millions of iPhone users to eavesdropping. When she didn't hear from Apple Support, she exhausted every other avenue she could, including emailing and faxing Apple's security team, and posting to Twitter and Facebook. On Friday, Apple's product security team encouraged Ms. Thompson, a lawyer, to set up a developer account to send a formal bug report. But it wasn't until Monday, more than a week after Ms. Thompson first notified Apple of the problem, that Apple raced to disable Group FaceTime and said it was working on a fix. The company reacted after a separate developer reported the FaceTime flaw and it was written about on [9to5mac.com](#), a news site for Apple fans, in an article that went viral.

VPNS can be privacy tools, **but** many free ones sell their users' data in order to make money.

EAMUG BOARD MEETING (on January 10) for February 2019

Present: Carl Gaites (Past Pres.), Carl Schwartz (Newsletter & DSIG), Tom Vandenberg (President 2019), Lou Bessen (Treasurer), David Pascal (Librarian & Web Management), Angela Taylor (Apple Ambassador) Lois and Glenn Freeman (Directors-at-Large), Carol Bryan (Membership), Mike Volpe (Vice Pres. and Sgt.@arms)

Meeting Began: 11:35am

Membership Numbers: Paid Membership for 2017: 32 members Paid Membership for 2018: 43 members Paid Membership for 2019: 31 members 18 members and 5 guests attended December's General Meeting: 4 of the 5 guests joined EAMUG.

Positive comments and feedback on January's Newsletter. Carl Schwartz requested members contribute articles for the newsletter.

The 1st. DSIG meeting (2nd. Thursday of the month) will be **moved** to the Venice Library on the island. The 2nd. DSIG meeting (3rd. Thursday of the month) **remains** at Jacaranda Library.

Angela Taylor will continue to update us on various Apple issues.

The EAMUG general meeting for February 7, 2019 will be at the new Venice Library on the island, 300 Nokomis Ave. S., Venice, Florida.

March 7th. & April 4th. general meeting at **Elsie Quirk Library** will be from **10am- noon**. We may have breakout groups since these will be short meetings.

Need a photographer to take pictures at the general meeting, presenters and a 3rd. board member.

Carl Gaites to inform all local newspapers in writing on all future EAMUG meetings.

Club will begin and maintain a file in the computer for User ID, passwords and other pertinent information on EAMUG.org, Apple Ambassador, Apple User Group, etc.

A shared calendar is available to members for future events and updates. New eamug1993@icloud.com has been created.

An iPad will be used to track members' attendance.

A sign up sheet will be available at the membership sign-in table for members to list any programs they would like to have additional information on in the form of a presentation.

President will request at each meeting to silence all cell phones.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:40pm

Submitted by: David Pascal, Acting Secretary

EAMUG Information for February 2019

Meeting times: EAMUG

- General Meeting on February 7, 2018. at **new Venice Library**
Board Meeting February 14, 2018 at 11:30 at Stefano's Restaurant
iPhone* Meeting on February 14, 2018. **new Venice Library**
iPhone* Meeting on February 21, 2018. Venice (Jacaranda Library)

**this meeting is described on the Library's website this way for new users that may not know what a SIG or Special Interest Group is. You may still bring your device or Mac Book*

Future Meetings: [Maps](#)

General Meeting at 1:30 on 1st Thursday

Board Meeting at 11:30 on 2nd Thursday *have a good lunch & and help us plan*

DSIG Meetings at 2:00 on 2nd & 3rd Thursday (*Venice: Jervy; Jackaranda*)

Click here to enter our website:

<http://eamug.org/>

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LIBRARIAN/WEBMASTER: DAVID PASCAL

Venice Public Library
300 Nokomis Ave
Venice, FL 34285



Use this link below to find the location of our meetings...

After arriving on the website, just click on **view larger map**, and then click on **Directions** and enter in your street address.

[Maps](#)

Thanks to our webmaster, David, and Google Maps

