

EAMUG

January 4, 2018



At our Meeting

- 1:30 - 1:45 **Pledge to the Flag & Announcements**
1:40 - 2:00 **Q and A** for Beginners
2:00 - 2:30 Backing up emails by Angela Taylor
2:45 - 3:00 **Comfort Break**
3:00 - 3:40 **SMART FOLDERS**
IN MAIL by Mike Volpe
IN iPhoto by Lou Bessen
3:40 - 3:50 **Wrap up and door prize**
3:50 Lights Off

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Are you READY for a NEW YEAR? Too late. By the time you read this newsletter, 2018 has already started... and I'm already exhausted. I thought the holidays would become easier as we got older more mature. But NO, the hectic pace of decorating, shopping, wrapping gifts, preparing meals, cleaning up, returning gifts, un-decorating... And then a new year starts . . .

We cruised to Havana, Cuba with daughter & son-in-law. It was a step back in time with all the US cars from the 40s & 50s - there were a lot of them - Chevys, Fords, Pontiac, Oldsmobiles, Hudsons, Caddies, Mercurys, Studebakers, and Buicks, even a few Ladas (Russian car) leaving a trail of pollution.

We made arrangements before the cruise to tour the city in a convertible ('55 Buick) and a sedan ('54 Pontiac) with a private company, not the ship's excursion program that's run by Cuba's communist government. The private company charged less and could take us to spots we wanted to see. During the trip our guide told us that government-run & private tourist services like his were doing well until the USA added some restrictions and there were a lot of American cancellations. So now the Cuban government is cracking down on the private operations since the tourism revenues have fallen and they want to keep \$ flowing to the government-run services. Actually, our government didn't place any real restrictions on American travelers - they simply asked that we not use specific named hotels or stores or services in specific Cuban cities. Americans simply over-reacted as we always seem to do!

I asked the owner of the tour guide service - what things would he like changed if he had the power? He said he'd eliminate the double currency system (one currency for Cubans and another for tourists). Second was 'fair' and broad elections. Cubans can vote for city/county candidates but not for national delegates or representatives - only the city/county officials vote for them. Third, he'd like to have two parties with a difference between the parties. Fourth, he'd like to see fewer restrictions on Cuban travel. At present, if you leave the country and stay away for three months you cannot come back! I expected the man to tell me he'd like to be rid of their communist government but he didn't - appears Cubans have had it so long that cannot envision anything else.

Hey I hadn't intended to spout off about Cuba in this Newsletter but it's still fresh in my mind and I couldn't think of anything else to write about. Oh yeah...observing the people, I saw no one burying their nose in an iPhone or iPad. I didn't see any Apple products anywhere. It was like the computer wasn't invented yet!

—Carl Gaites

PS: How about giving our newsletter a name like "Apple Sauce" or "Schwartz Soliloquy"





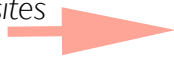
Help for Beginners/Newcomers



Online **information** is ready for You

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

Check out these websites



[Macintosh User Group - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)



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 Renewal
Still only Individual \$12/Family \$18

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 2018 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.

MacLife mag. is available in the Jacaranda and Elsie Quirk library courtesy of our group



Bring your device!



SIG Devices & Laptops
Choose one or both! **2-4 PM**

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Thursday, January 18, 2018

at the Elsie Quirk Library.
at the Jacaranda Library.



I run across lots of neat stuff surfing the WEB. These are my favorites this month. -- Editor



"You caught a virus from your computer and we had to erase your brain. I hope you've got a back-up copy!"

Apple's \$29 iPhone battery replacements available today

<https://techcrunch.com/2017/12/30/apples-29-iphone-battery-replacements-are-available-starting-today/>

Why psychedelics like magic mushrooms kill the ego and fundamentally transform the brain

<http://www.businessinsider.com/psychedelics-depression-anxiety-alcoholism-mental-illness-2017-1>

Islam — Facts or Dreams?

https://www.printfriendly.com/print?url_s=uGGCFklvzCEvzvFmuvvyFqnyrmrqHlvFynz-snpGF-BE-qErnzFl

12 Dozen Free Places To Educate Yourself

<https://anewkindofhuman.com/dozen-places-educate-online-free/>



Does The Rothschild's Family Control The World's Money Supply? Here's The Truth

After you select the URL below scroll down and select the fun 20 min video

<http://itrustnaturalcures.com/rothschilds-family-control-v>



"The Future According to Now" is a podcast from Atlantic Re:think

The link below (to a web page) lets you choose from several current audio podcasts from Batteries to face scans to 3D printing and more... <http://www.theatlantic.com/sponsored/fidelity-2017/the-future-according-to-now/1344/>

Note: our **EAMUG** cover art is from a store on the east coast of the US **what city?**



Katrina Meyer and **Steve Holman** at the DSIG party

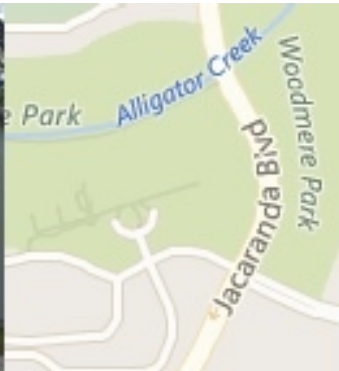
Photos by **Katrina**

In December we had a fun meeting at my house in Venice. Watched the birds come home to an island off my backyard . We had a good time sharing Pizza ,a few favorite apps and laughs.

Steve demoed a great free star gazing app. Come to our **DSIG** to find out about it

In November a large DSIG group met at the Jacaranda library.

Starting this January we are having a second Device SIG each month on the **third** Thursday at this Venice location. Jackaranda Library's computer room is nice with room for about 20. Come to whichever is closer to your home, or both. Bring your device and learn and share new ideas and apps.



Jacaranda Address:
[4143 Woodmere Park Blvd, Venice, FL 34293](https://www.google.com/maps/place/4143+Woodmere+Park+Blvd,+Venice,+FL+34293)

EAMUG board met at Stefanos with Carl Gaites (President & Programs), Carolyn Rosenfeld (Secretary), Carl Schwartz (Newsletter and SIG), Lou Bessen (Treasurer), Mike Volpe (Vice-President and Sergeant@ Arms), Angela Taylor (Apple Ambassador), and David Pascal (Library and WebMaster). Meeting began at 11:50.

There were 21 members and 2 guests present at the last meeting.

Membership Stats	2016	2017
Individuals	38	28
Families	2-4	2-4
Honorary	13	14
TOTALS	56	46

Newsletter was very good

WEBSITE is good and up to date.

PROGRAM COMMENTS

Mike Volpe showed us how to unlink our devices and explained when it was to our advantage to do this. We are very grateful to Mike Parshall and our new member Tom Vandenberg for taking places on our panel to answer our questions on iPhoto and Photos. Everyone learned something new. We had a little snack for our party time. Then we played Apple Trivia. Our President prepared some very challenging questions. The winners got prizes. (Apple \$10.00 gift cards)

NEW BUSINESS:

We are still trying to get notices and picture of our meeting in local papers. We are once again asking for a volunteer to take photos of our meetings. Step up someone please.

We have prepared a new membership form, which we feel we will be better able to see where our members' interests lie. Our Ambassador will share information on the latest iPhone at a future meeting. We are considering auctioning off the club's old computer at a future meeting. Carl Schwartz is planning a second SIG on the third Thursday of the month at Jacaranda Library.

Program for JANUARY 4, 2018.

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The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Rosenfeld Secretary

PS: We urgently need an assistant secretary. Please let a Board Member know if you would be willing to take on this task.

EAMUG Information for January 2018

Meeting times: EAMUG

General Meeting on January 4, 2018. at Elsie Quirk Library
Board Meeting January 11, 2018 at 11:30 at Stehanos Restaurant
SIG Meeting on January 11, 2018. at Elsie Quirk Library
SIG Meeting on January 18, 2018. Venice (Jacaranda Library) NEW!

Future Meetings:

General Meetings on 1st Thursday (February 1, 2018)
Board Meetings on 2nd Thursday at 11:30
SIG Meetings on 2nd Thursday at 2:00
SIG Meetings on 3rd Thursday at 2:00 (3 month trial run)



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Welcome To EAMUG

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

<http://eamug.org/Maps.html>

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

Thanks to our webmaster, David, and Google Maps

