

# EAMUG

January 7, 2016



## At our Meeting

1:30 - 1:40

**Opening Pledge to the Flag**

1:40 - 2:10

**Announcements and Q and A**

2:15 - 2:45

**Fun with Files and Folders by Carl Schwartz**

**and a lazy users look at using SIRI for texts and info**

2:45 - 3:00

**Comfort Break**

3:00 - 3:30

**iPhoto vs Photo by Glenn Freeman**

3:30 - 3:50

**Wrap up and door prize**



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It was a FUN meeting in December. Apple Trivial Pursuit. Maybe we'll try it again sometime. In the meantime your Board has some neat plans for the coming meetings plans that will involve all of us - AND THAT MEANS YOU!

It's not easy demonstrating an application and making it interesting and a learning experience, so... we'll be asking three members each month to demonstrate YOUR FAVORITE GAME at a future meeting. Just a 5-minute demonstration. The games I play are boring, mainly Farkle and solitaire-type stuff on the iMac and Sudoku on the iPhone. BORING. My wife plays HayDay and Dragonvalle and she loves 'em. Hope I can get her to demo one of them. She's on the games from morning to night!

We have another neat meeting coming up January 7th as described elsewhere in this Newsletter. The thing I'm looking forward to is Glenn Freeman demonstrating iPhoto (old) vs Photo (new). Some of you who do not upgrade to the newer OS 10 Systems might not be interested - but I'm interested since I have been operating El Capitan 10.11 (the latest system).

We understand that many members have not been upgrading their Macs. Therein lies a problem for our club as we try to design and plan for the kinds of programs you want to discuss. No one is forcing anyone to upgrade your Mac - you can leave it at whatever level you like. We'll be trying to arrange club meetings so that the early demos after the Q & A and before the break will feature topics for beginner-level users. After the break we'll present topics for the experienced users.

To do this we'll really need a more detailed survey of 'where' everyone is, i.e., years using a Mac, System on your Mac, laptop or desktop, more than one Mac, iPad - iPhone - iPod with what IOS System (9.2 is the latest). Anyway, the survey will be in the February Newsletter.



There's something else I wanted to mention but my rememberer must be turned off. We're off on a cruise after Christmas, returning January 3rd.

Happy New Year, y'all

—*Carl Gaites*



# Help for Beginners/Newcomers



On line **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 ! Friends, info, Support, sea side parties, and member raffle**

Questions? e-Mail: [bessen@verizon.net](mailto:bessen@verizon.net)

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**EAMUG Dues - Join or Renewal  
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

**R**emember our **EAMUG** Library for Members!

David Pascal is our 2015 EAMUG Librarian.

Checkout period is for one month or till the next meeting.  
All books will be **available at the meeting**. There are also  
*MacLife* magazines from 2012 and 2013.

The books are currently being stored in the meeting room  
closet and are readily accessible at meetings.



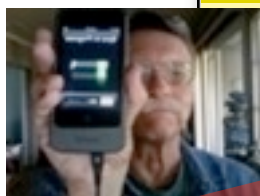
**SIG**

**Devices & Laptops  
Don't Miss It!!**

**Thursday, January 14, 2016**

**2-4 PM**

**at the Elsie Quirk Library.**



**Bring your device!**



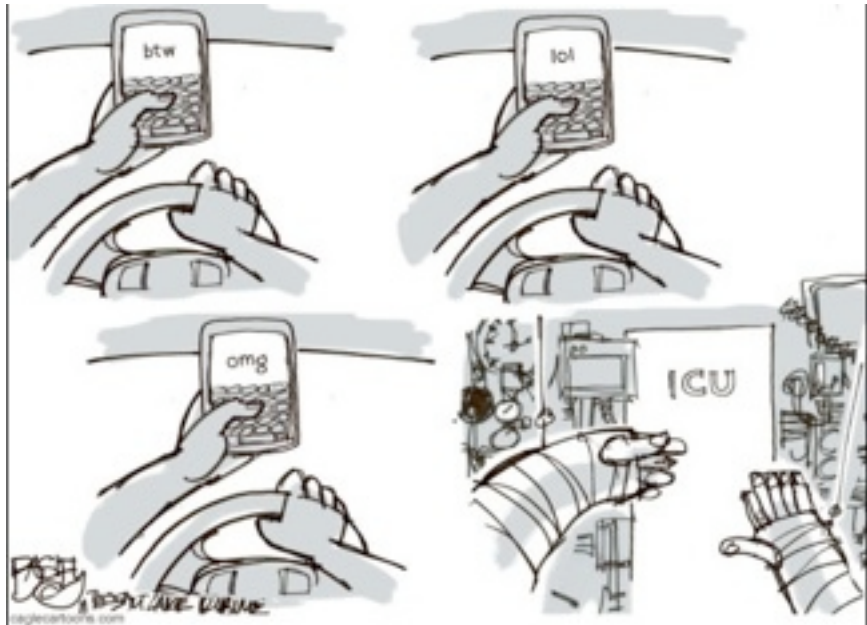
**Spotlight** is a way of searching in the Mac and on the iPad that can help you find things on your computer. It is even more effective on the iPhone in the new system iOS 9. Now spotlight has been modified to give you a quick answer when you swipe to the right from your homepage.

When you're on your iPad or iPhone and reading this article ( hopefully you've transferred it to iBooks and it is now a PDF ) you can click on the link and read the entire source which is quite informative on how to use and more of the features of spotlight on the iPhone and iPad.

To learn more so to the site or attend our Thursday meeting!

<http://mailer.iphonelife.com/ga/webviews/4-599015-5-409-514-1077-2f4dceb960>

Believe it or Not ?



## Carrying Your Cell Phone on Your Body is a Bad Idea...

World Health Organization Classifies Cell Phone Radiation as Class B Carcinogen links: See more at: <http://www.viralalternativenews.com/2015/12/new-urgent-warning-to-all-cellphone.html#sthash.EQIDzkjW.dpuf>

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Note: our **EAMUG** cover art is from <http://daraskolnick.com/monthly-wallpapers-january/>

EAMUG board met at Stefanos with Carl Gaites (President), Carolyn Rosenfeld (Secretary), Carl Schwartz (Newsletter and SIGs), Mike Volpe (Vice President and Sgt. @ Arms), David Pascal Librarian & Webpage), Roger Peters, and Lou Bessen (Treasurer). Meeting began at 11:37, suspended at 12:05 and resumed at 12:30.

The Membership report, we have 34 paid individual members, 3 family membership (5 people), honorary 14 members, for a total of 39 paid members and a total membership of 53 people. 22 members and 2 guests attended the last meeting.

**Board Minutes:** Accepted. good job.

**EAMUG Website:** Everything was good.

**NEWSLETTER:** Newsletter was very good, but concern was expressed that not enough members are reading it.

### **PROGRAM COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK:**

**Q and A:** Went very well with a lot of information being shared by Dennis Ricke.

**FaceTime by Carl Schwartz:** Was very informative and amazing.

**Old Business:** Slate of Officers was accepted and a volunteer has been found for Membership.

### **New Business:**

We will do a survey once again of the type of equipment our members are using. Desktop, iBook or Device?

We will do another survey of the operating system that members are using on their computers.

The Board is considering purchasing a new club computer which is the reason that we are surveying the membership as to which operating systems they are using.

Carolyn Rosenfeld announced that she would be doing some extensive traveling for several months and will be taking a leave of absence as Secretary. The Board thanked her for her service and named Roger Peters to be Acting Secretary in her absence.

We will check and see if we can have a Pizza Party in March.

### **PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:**

Dropbox, iCloud, Apple Music, Secrets of Preview, Facebook Security, and Games/

**Program for January Meeting:** (on front page)

Board Meeting            January 14, 2016 at 11:30 at Stefanos.

SIG                            January 14, 2016 at 2:00 at Elsie Quirk Library

### **Program for February 4th Meeting:**

1:30 - 1:40            Opening Pledge to the Flag/Announcements

1:40 - 2:15            Q and A

2:15 - 2:45            **Games (Demonstrations of 3 or 4 Games that you like)**

**Dropbox**

2:45 - 3:00            Comfort Break

3:00 - 3:30            **Quicken vs. iBook - Carl Gaites**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Carolyn Rosenfeld* Secretary

# EAMUG Information for January 2016

## Meeting times: EAMUG

General Meeting January 7, 2015 at 1:30 at Elsie Quirk Library  
Board Meeting January 14, 2015 at 11:30 at Stefanos.  
SIG January 14, 2015 at 2:00 at Elsie Quirk Library

## Future Meetings:

**General Meetings** on 1st Thursday  
**Board Meetings** on 2nd Thursday at 11:30  
**SIG Meetings** on 2nd Thursday at 2:00



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**Welcome To EAMUG**

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SOCIAL CHAIRMAN [\(VOTE FOR ONE!\)](#)

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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*

