

# EAMUG

February 4, 2016



At our

1:30-4:00 PM

## Meeting

**1:30 BRIEF Business** with **Carl Gaites**

**1:45 Q & A** (Beginner Questions first then the complicated ones)  
by **Every Guru in the Room**

**2:30 Medical I.D.** (on iPhone) by **Ginny Wilkins**

**3:00 Break**

**3:15 iPhone or iPad** as a Hot Spot and how to use an **AppleTV**  
by **Glenn Freeman** and **Mike Volpe**

**3:45 Drawing** for a fabulous **Prize!**



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For those who might be interested, here's two paragraphs of personal stuff. Last year (2015) was a year to forget. In March I had open heart surgery to replace a valve and attach 5 bypasses. Following surgery major leg infections developed where they removed a bunch of veins for the bypasses; this required more surgery to clean out the wounds and I was tethered to a wound vac for the next eight weeks. Meantime the antibiotics fighting the infection overwhelmed my system and "C.dif" bacteria took over making life miserable. This required a really expensive drug to fight the C.dif. Meantime I'm recuperating at Manor Care enjoying the physical therapy etc. At home I continued being tethered to the wound vac with frequent nurse & therapist visits.

By June I was off the wound vac, the infection cleared up and Alice & I drove up to New Jersey and New York City for a family wedding. And get this... February 19th I WALKED 18 holes at Lake Venice Golf Club. That's the first time I walked the course since May 21, 2010 !!

But enough about me, lets talk about US - Over half of us are using El Capitan or Yosemite - hey, we're up-to-date with Apple's latest technology. Almost 90% have a desktop iMac. Almost 40% have a laptop. We can deduce that 26% have more than one Apple Computer at home. Apple software (Pages, iPhoto, Safari, etc.) is the most popular with our members but I was surprised that more than half of our group has Apple TV. We really do have to set up a program on the Apple TV. We'll take a poll at the March meeting on what kind of Apple TV we have, the \$69 one or the new \$159 device.

We'll also poll members on breaking encryption on the iPhone as the FBI has requested. And we'd like to know where you were able to post our Club Posters.

Has anyone noticed the scarcity of Mac magazines in stores? As a long-time subscriber of MacWorld I was disappointed when they stopped their printed magazine and now use the Internet for each issue. I HATE reading a magazine on the internet! I'll bet their readership really dropped when they made that decision. The only Mac magazine that I'm aware of is MacLife but try to find a copy at Publix or WinnDixie or wherever. The Board decided to provide MacLife subscriptions for the Englewood and Jacaranda Libraries (and I forgot to include it in the Minutes)

—*Carl Gaites*



**Don't forget The Picnic/Pizza Party on March 17th**

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# Help for Beginners/Newcomers



On line **information** is ready for You

find a cool apple related website...

[Official | Apple Support Communities](#)

[Find a Group | Apple User Group Resources](#)



Desktop Computers



Notebooks



Mac OS & System Software



Mac App Store



iOS Apps

**Wow what a Deal: Info, Support, sea side parties, and Door Prizes**

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

Phone: in Venice:(941) 497-4894

## 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:



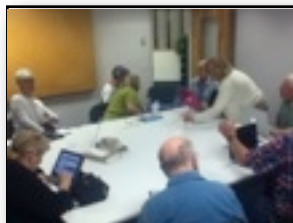
Louis Bessen, Treasurer  
2221 Bal Harbour Drive  
Venice, FL 34293

## Remember our EAMUG Library for Members!

David Pascal is our 2016 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, March 10, 2016**

**2-4 PM**

at the Elsie Quirk Library.



Bring your device!

# EAMUG Board of Directors Meeting on February 11, 2016

EAMUG Board met at Stephano's with Carl Gaites (President), Carl Schwartz (Newsletter & SIGs), Mike Volpe (Veep & Sgt @Arms), David Pascal (Librarian/Webpage), Glenn Freeman (Director) and Gail Eddy (Asst. Membership) in attendance. Meeting began at 11:30 and adjourned at 12:15

**Membership Report: 47** including individuals, families & honorary.

**Attendance at last meeting:** February 4th; was **29**. Attendees' feedback was very positive.

**Newsletter:** Another GOOD job; Thank You, Carl Schwartz! Mike Volpe offered to proof-read future newsletters. The recent survey of our membership was in the last issue and is available on the website. It determined what equipment and applications are most popular with our group. If you haven't responded to the survey yet - **DO IT NOW...**

## Our March Program includes:

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**3:15 Glenn Freeman** and **Mike Volpe** are going to do a joint presentation: Glen is doing the 'HotSpot' thing and Mike is going to demonstrate how to use an 'AppleTV' using his hotspot.

**3:45 Prize Drawing**



## The Picnic/Pizza Party on March

**17th** will be chaired by **Gail Eddy**. *Look for an email harassing us to sign up and tell us what you're bringing (hors d'oeuvres or a salad or a dessert for sharing).*

The Club provides paper plates, plasticware, sodas and more Pizza than you can eat. Carl Gaites volunteered to lead the program. Glenn Freeman arranged the date with the Englewood Gardens Beach Club.



## Now it's up to you to sign up...

*At this time (12:20) your President had to leave along with David Pascal (for different reasons) and Mike Volpe took over and completed these Minutes.*

# EAMUG Meeting Info for February 2016

General Meeting March 3, 2016 at **1:30** at Elsie Quirk Library  
Board Meeting March 10, 2016 at 11:30 at Stefanos.  
SIG March 10, 2016 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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SOCIAL CHAIRMAN [\(VOTE FOR ONE!\)](#)

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LIBRARIAN/WEBMASTER: DAVID PASCAL

*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*