

EAMUG

October 4, 2018



At our Meeting

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1:50 - 2:30	Managing Mail Stuff	by Mike Volpe
2:30 - 2:45	iPhone 10 Max	by Angela Taylor
2:45 - 3:00	Comfort Break	
3:00 - 3:40	Comparing Spreadsheets	
	Numbers	by Lou Bessen
	Excel	by Carl Gaites
3:50 - 3:50	Wrap up and MEMBERS Drawing for VALUABLE prize	
3:50	Adjourn: Lights Off	

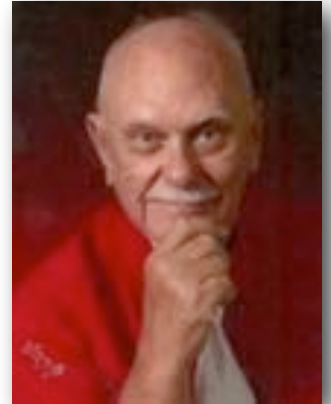


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At the last meeting we passed out several back issues of MacLife asking recipients to check the articles and test the subject on your Mac or your Apple device; then you were to call Mike Volpe our Sgt-at-Arms, Veep , Programmer, and all around good guy and tell him what you could demonstrate at a future EAMUG meeting. Fact is, our regular presenters are tired of presenting. They need to hear *YOU* make a presentation to our group. Could be about anything... finding a gecko in your iMac, how to be quiet on your iMac at 2am while your spouse is in the next room ... keeping your iPad charged while your music plays on and on ... keeping rack of your passwords ... or what to do when you burn your finger causing a blister and now you can't use your device 'cause you can't remember the passcode to open the device.



Even have a problem deciding whether to use “device” or “devise”? I do.

At home how many notes do you have on your iMac? I have five (5) count 'em. At least there's no White Out on the screen.



At the last Board meeting our Treasurer Lou Bessen reported on EAMUG Membership:

2017: 32 2018: 43
2019 paid-up dues, so far,: 5

So, does this tell us anything? Yeah, we need to renew memberships. If paying by check make it payable to “Lou Bessen” If cash, write your name on the bills (at least initials). It's the same as our dues have always been since 1993 ~ \$12 ind. or \$18 couple.

Should be an interesting meeting coming up... Mike Volpe will give us some more coaching tips about managing emails . . . Angela Taylor will have bragging rights telling about her new iPhone 10Max . . . and

somehow Lou and I are going to compare Microsoft's Excel and Apple's Numbers.

Meantime give some thought to filling one of our open volunteer slots. We desperately need someone to serve as a Newspaper Liaison; someone to be Assistant Secretary until Carolyn Rosenfeld returns; someone to take photos at meetings (incl. DSIG); and people to present topics of interest at meetings.

See ya Thursday

Carl Gaites

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

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.

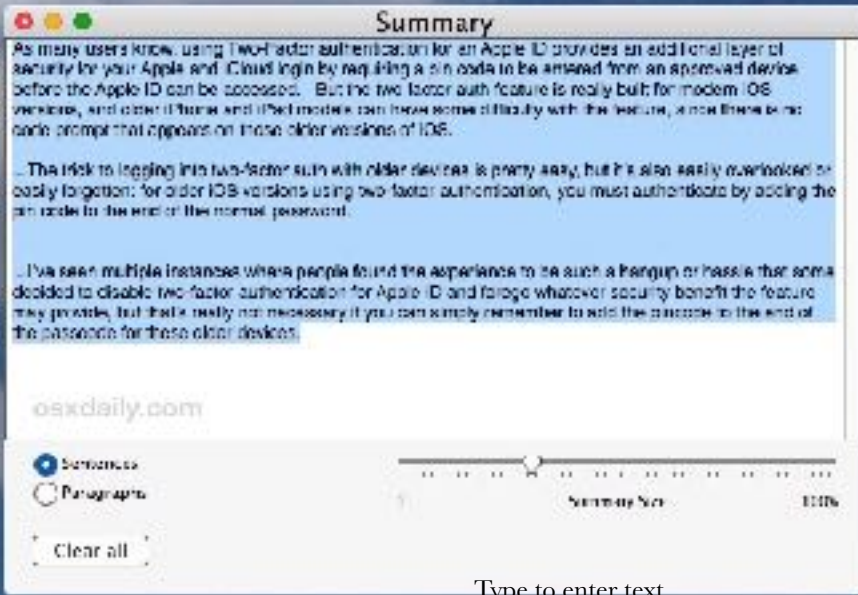
Checkout period is for one month or till the next meeting.
All books will be **available at the meeting**. The books
are currently being stored in the meeting room closet
and are readily accessible at meetings.

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

Bring your device!



DSIG Devices & Laptops
Only one this month! 2-4 PM
Thursday, October 18, 2018
at the Jacaranda Library (Venice)



I just re-discovered a feature built into MacOS. It's the ability to **summarize** long articles to make the easier to read, and I'd like to demonstrate it below.

The original article found here:

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/yahoo-bucking-industry-scans-emails-for-data-to-sell-advertisers-1535466959>

It discusses at length the practice at Yahoo, and AOL of skimming emails to glean information about the parties involved to better serve directed advertisements. Take a minute to digest that please. The article is 1,858 words long.

I used the summary feature in MacOS to condense it to 1,111 without even reading the article. That's the smallest version I could create and it took less than one second. I had hoped to create a smaller version, and with much more time could do that, but I don't care enough to do more whittling. It's sufficient to let you know that those two services are still peeking at your emails. Google stated in the article that it had stopped last year.

How did I use this feature? Glad you asked and you can find out more about it here:

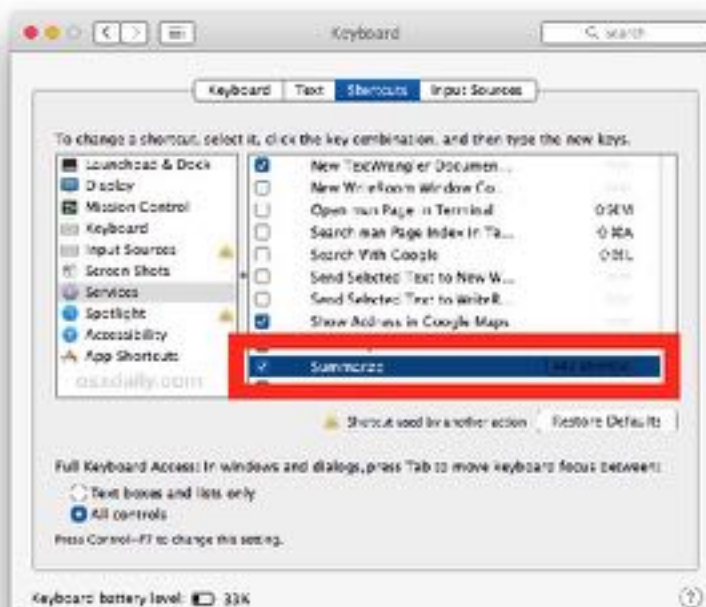
<http://osxdaily.com/2016/08/24/how-use-summarize-text-mac/>

I did find that a right-click on the selected text did not bring up Services. I had to use the **Menubar** and **select Services** from the Application name.

Good luck!!

Tom Vandenberg

Sample direction from the above web page:



Before anything else, you must enable the Summarize service. This exists in nearly all even vaguely modern versions of macOS and Mac OS X:

1. Open the "System Preferences" from Apple menu and go to "Keyboard"
2. Choose the "Shortcuts" tab and visit "Services"
3. Scroll down until you find "Summarize" and enable the checkbox next to it

Troubleshooting Mail *by* Tom Vandenberg 10/4/18

Recently, a friend asked me for some help with his computer. I don't usually do this, but what the heck, he's a friend, right? I drove over to his house, nice house by the way, met his wife and she's nice, too then got to work on a Mail problem. No, I'm not a doctor and it's not that kind of male problem.

His Mail application would receive, but not send mail and that was becoming a problem as his Outbox became more and more clogged. What to do? Well, we started by reading the Menu, that grey area at the top of the computer monitor. There, under Window we found Connection Doctor - just the thing for diagnosing connection problems.

Connection Doctor showed us that his three mail accounts were all able to receive, that his iCloud account would also send, but his other two accounts weren't able to send mail. How did we know this? Well, the lights for receiving (IMTP or POP) all shone green. Those for sending (SMTP) all shone red. Now what to do? By double-clicking on a red light we could adjust the login or password setup for the account. That didn't work because we didn't have the correct password. Hmmmmmm.

Next, we used Safari to log-in to the mail account website, maybe AOL, Gmail, Yahoo but in this case, the Internet provider. When we couldn't login there we realized we were using an old, expired password and didn't have the current one. Oh-oh. Time to login and select I Forgot My Password so the website could send an email with a link to reset the password. Except in this instance the email would be sent to the same email address for which we didn't have a password. Luckily, we could still receive email from this account or we would be out of luck. How much out of luck? Because we couldn't send email no one would be able to receive our Very Important Email Messages. We could get theirs, but we couldn't reply. Not too good. If we hadn't been able to receive email either, that account could be effectively broken.

You would need to send emails to ALL your friends advising them that the old email address would no longer work and we were changing to another email address. Imagine how much fun that is. And how many times you will need to send that same email to the same people, editing out those who respond to your email. And how many emails you won't receive because they are going to an address that works at the email post office, but doesn't connect to your computer. **It's hell!**

What we need to do is have at least two email addresses. One for our friends, and the other for everyone else. Like junk mail, or when required to supply an email when you really don't want to give one. Ever shop for something and then get an endless supply of emails selling you more? For bulk emailers to satisfy the spam cops each one must contain a link near the bottom to allow the recipient to unsubscribe. Look for it in 4pt text (about this size) That was 4pt text. Select that microscopic link and unsubscribe from their emails.

This other email address is the one you use for your recovery email address. When you visit your email provider website, and set up your email account it will provide an area for you to fill in information for a recovery email address. One that is **different from the one you are now visiting.** I suggest using Yahoo and Gmail, or AOL and Gmail, or Yahoo and AOL. Two separate services. One for your friends, the other for everyone else. I digress. Back to Mail problem repaired.


While visiting the mail account website we entered a new password, and all was well. Back to the Mail application where we supplied the new password, checked to see that all red lights were extinguished and noticed that one was still lit. We conferenced about that account and decided it was an imperfect, near-duplicate of the account we had just repaired and so deleted the extra information. **VOILA!!** All is well and my friend now has three email accounts that work.

iCloud: Delete photos and videos to save storage

You can free up iCloud storage space by deleting photos and videos you don't want to keep.

- If you turned on **iCloud Photo Library** on your iOS device (iOS 8.1 or later) or Mac (OS X 10.10.3 or later), the photos or videos that you delete will be removed from iCloud **and from ALL your devices where iCloud Photo Library is turned on.**
- If you didn't turn on iCloud Photo Library on your iOS device or Mac, you can delete photos or videos from the Camera Roll album on your iOS device, so they aren't included in your iCloud backup.

Delete photos or videos

1. In the 'Photos' app on your iOS device (iOS 8.1 or later), tap Photos at the bottom of the screen, then view your photos and videos by moments.
2. Tap *Select*, tap one or more photos or videos, then tap .
3. Tap Delete [items].


You can also delete photos and videos using the *Photos* app on your Mac (OS X 10.10.3 or later) or on [iCloud.com](https://www.icloud.com). For instructions, see [Access your photos and videos everywhere with iCloud Photo Library](#) in *Photos* Help for Mac.

Deleted photos and videos are placed in the Recently Deleted album on your device, where they remain for 30 days. After that, items are permanently removed from all your devices set up for iCloud Photo Library.

You can remove items from your devices before the 30-day time period is up. On your iOS device, in the Recently Deleted album, tap *Select*, tap to select one or more items, tap *Delete*, then tap Delete [items]. To remove photos on your Mac, see [Access your photos and videos everywhere with iCloud Photo Library](#) in *Photos* Help for Mac.

Delete photos or videos from Camera Roll

If you're not using iCloud Photo Library, before you delete photos or videos from the Camera Roll on your iOS device, you can import them to your computer. For instructions, see the Apple Support article [Import photos and videos from your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch](#).

1. In the *Photos* app, tap Albums, then tap Camera Roll.
2. Tap *Select*, tap one or more photos or videos, then tap .
3. Tap Delete [items].

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Thanks to **Mike Volpe**

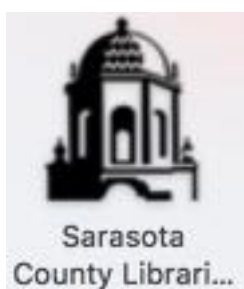


Does this topic sound boring? When you consider these databases provide wonderful access to not only books but videos music magazines. All thanks to our local library system. In the next three pages I will attempt to show you how to navigate this website to improve your life. Have fun.

First you must have a library card and some of these wonderful things will go away if we don't use them the library has to justify hey it's big bucks to get these services if you don't use them they will figure out if they can cut that so please consider checking these things out they will be doing a they will be checking monthly to see if these services are using a worthwhile try him out and not only help yourself but help the library keep current and active with all of these incredible resources.

Here is the link to get started to the Sarasota County Library system don't use it yet until you have gotten my hands about navigating the system Believe me it will help when I attended this session or seminar at the library about mr. I have no idea that I would learn so much more about the free resources at the library electronic. As you know the library has been very helpful to our Apple users group by providing us a free location to have our meetings but now I understand it's much much more. One thing to note don't let the titles of these sections scare you or bore you because there's always more in each one of them then you would think anyway get started and give them a try.

By the way these pages referred to the website and not the app which is another way of accessing this on your Devices such as your iPhone and your iPad they're similar but not exactly the same so I don't want to confuse anyone perhaps we may show this in one of our sin groups later. But for now enjoy the following and use your computer to enjoy these activities

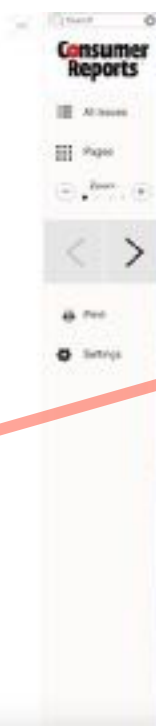


Just cut and paste the following URL into your browser

<https://www.scgov.net/government/libraries/research-help-and-more>

Then you choose the database you want.

The following picture is of a magazine that I chose using **Flipster**



When I move my mouse pointer over this selective issue of Consumer Reports a tiny dialog box appears which can take me to a article (when double clicked) and avoid all of the commercials.

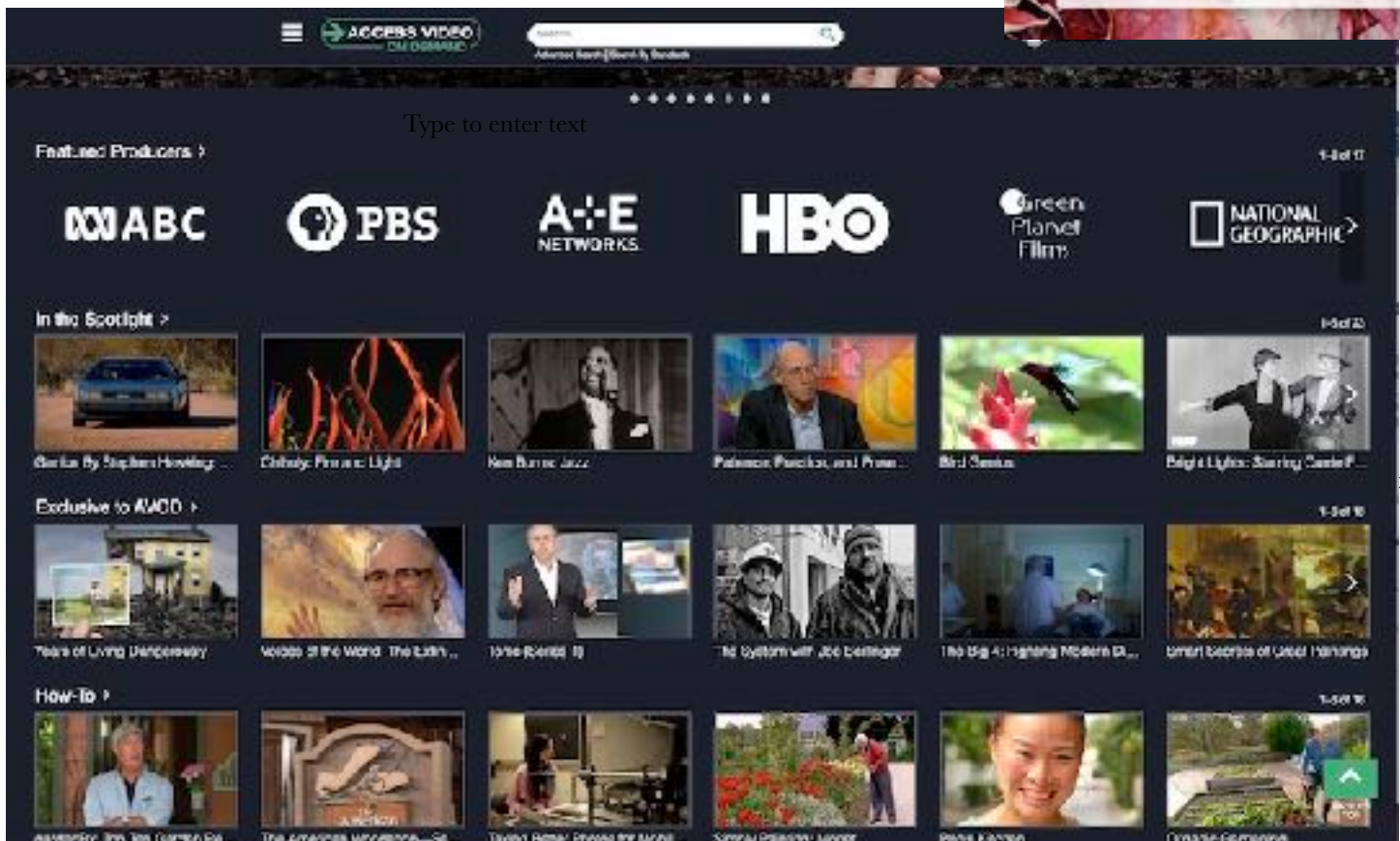
Guide to Video on Demand by Carl Schwartz October



Click here (on the **webpage**) to get to your choices

Then type in your **Library bar code** here

And this is what I got on Wednesday



VIDEO ON DEMAND. A incredible resource **Use it or lose it!**

Sarasota County

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The Zombie Chicken Business

The **DuckDuckGo** browser application still works Great on your iPad or iPhone. It is great to use if you don't want to be tracked and get annoying ads.

However a recent change in the safari browser on your **computer** currently makes it less effective. See below.

Safari 12 Update on the **DuckDuckGo** browser extension

The Safari version of the DuckDuckGo browser extension no longer **includes** a tracker blocker. This is because upon upgrading to Safari 12, any extension that uses the canLoad API (which is the API required to block trackers) will be automatically disabled. Rather than allow our extension to be automatically disabled for everyone, which would also revert everyone's search engine, we've chosen to remove this API from our Safari extension, and with it, our tracker blocker. This removal prevents the extension from being automatically disabled so everyone can continue using the extension in Safari to access DuckDuckGo Private Search.

Safari is moving to a new model for browser extensions that offers users greater security and performance. We hope to eventually be able to offer the full DuckDuckGo Privacy Essentials extension to Safari users within this new model. In the meantime, we offer extensions for Firefox, Chrome and Vivaldi, which still provide the full suite of privacy features.

On 9/20/18 we had our 5th Venice meeting at the Computer room in the Jacaranda library

Katrina Meyer and Carl Schwartz were co facilitators and Tom Vandenberg helped

Here's what you missed...

- Basic how to do stuff on the iPhone ...
- Getting rid of some notices on the screen
- And lots more...

Anyway new attender Josh o'Rourke also helped And told me about a session he was having at the library for next week about Flipster..

Attending that session gave me the opportunity to share the information in my article about using the library website in this issue!

during other DSIG's

For the newcomers with their first iPhone, we talked about getting to know your phone by spending some time going through Settings to see what's there and what it does. We learned how to turn on (or off) Notifications (in Settings) for each app and how to allow "Hey Siri" from a locked screen. We also talked about security issues involved with "Hey Siri", passwords and getting timed out on an email account. Katrina gave a quick tour of the Camera app's icons and settings.

Several of us discovered that we've shared a common frustration with our Apple ID not working as we expect. More on that later as we delve into solutions.

Our Device Special Interest Group continues to need your help. 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!

future new topics: **libby** (eBook and Audio book reader)
Flipster (Magazine reader) different on iPad

In October our usual Device SIG on the **2nd** Thursday (2:00 PM) in Englewood is **Cancelled** due to library scheduling problem



100 W Dearborn St. Englewood, FL 34233

The second Device SIG is on the **third** Thursday (2:00 PM) at this Venice location in the Jackaranda Library's computer room learn and share new ideas and apps.



4143 Woodmere Park Blvd, Venice, FL

[Maps](#)

In Attendance: *Lou Bessen (Treasurer); Carl Gaites (Pres.); Carl Schwartz (Newsletter Ed. & DSIG Leader); Tom Vandenberg (Board Member); and Mike Volpe (Veep, Sgt-at-Arms & general all-around good guy).* Folks who we knew could not attend: Carol Bryan; Glenn Freeman; David Pascal; Angela Taylor and Carolyn Rosenfeld. [Anyway, the quality was there!]

Membership: Lou Bessen reported that we experienced a 26% membership growth from 2017 to 2018. To date five (5) members have paid their dues for 2019.

Last Meeting: Collectively, we all felt good about the meeting. We all appreciated the use of Mike Volpe's projector since the library projector was on the fritz. We all thought the President's time slot was a too long, especially with the Apple HQ videos. We did appreciate having a representative from the library make a presentation at the meeting especially since she observed the need for getting the projector fixed. Mike Volpe did not report responses from those who are reading MacLife magazines.

Newsletter: The President felt embarrassed that he hadn't read the Newsletter before the meeting ~ *but he has now!* Good Job Editor Schwartz!

DSIGs: Carl Schwartz reports that he's getting more people at the 3rd Thursday afternoon sessions at the Jacaranda Library. No, no one is bringing refreshments.

Program Plans for October 4th:

1:30 - President's Time - Pledge of Allegiance, Announcements, short video on Apple's Visitor Center, and other stuff

1:50 - Mike Volpe on Managing Mail (stuff he couldn't do last month)

2:30 - Angela Taylor demonstrating her brand-new iPhone 10Max.

2:45 - Break

3:00 - Comparing spreadsheets ~

Numbers w/Lou Bessen vs Excel w/Carl Gaites

3:50 - Adjourn/Last one out rearranges the chairs, puts the club stuff away, brings the sign in the lobby to the closet, sorts name tags and puts box away, etc., etc.

And that's pretty much the way the meeting went. We sure are looking forward to Carolyn Rosenfeld's return so we can all read understandable Minutes.

Carl Gaites

EAMUG Information for **October** 2018

Meeting times: EAMUG

General Meeting on **October 4, 2018.** at Elsie Quirk Library

Board Meeting **October 11, 2018** at 11:30 at Stehanos Restaurant

1st DSIG Meeting cancelled Schedule conflict with Elsie Quirk Library

iPhone Meeting on **October 18, 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 iBook*

Future Meetings:[Maps](#)

<http://eamug.org/>

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 3rd Thursday



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