

EAMUG

SEPT 7, 2017



At our Meeting

1:30	Pledge and Announcements
1:45 - 2:00	Q and A
2:00 - 2:45	Q and A <i>Advanced</i> by Local Experts
2:45 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 3:45	Apple Car Play by Tim Helser
3:45 - 3:55	Member Raffle



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A few weeks ago I watched the 2-hour+ Apple Developers Conference on Apple TV. Learned that the next Mac system upgrade from Sierra will be called HIGH Sierra 10.13; it's free and available in the fall. Before that happens Apple will be upgrading to iOS11. And a whole new learning curve begins. The Apple Conference ignored the iPod and the iPhone - look for announcements September 12th.

I rode a SCAT bus several weeks ago and discovered that every bus has FREE Wi-Fi; sure would be nice if some of our cruise lines offered FREE Wi-Fi !



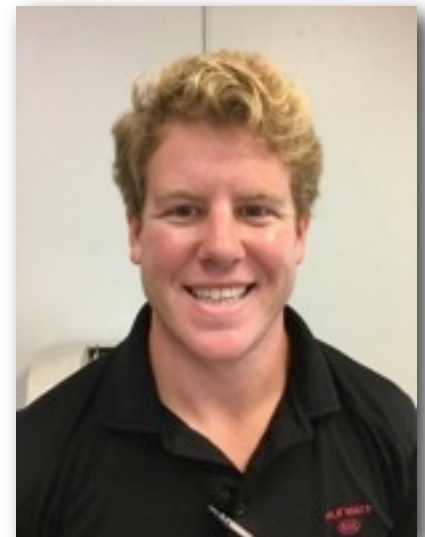
Carl Gaites and Mike Volpe

The CarPlay presentation will be after the break with a short video followed by our usual drawing. Then we'll move outside where we will have two cars equipped with CarPlay to demonstrate. We'll adjourn from there. We'll need volunteers to put the meeting room together while some of us go outside; the volunteers will get the demo after the meeting room is restored the way the library folks want it.

Should be an interesting meeting and a great way to kick off the 2017-18 year.

I wanted to have a Beginner program on Pokemon Go for this meeting but we couldn't find anyone who plays it. How about your family . . . do you have a grandchild who could come to our meeting and show us? Or how about someone to brief us on the 'Painted Rock' fad? Alice and I stopped in Metropolis, Illinois on our trip and we found a rock. Gave it to Betty Volpe who has been painting rocks for sometime. Hey, maybe she can brief us by way of Skype or FaceTime.

We have a new face helping with a presentation at our September 7th meeting and I want to introduce him. Our new presenter is Tim Helser, a Service Manager at Sunset KIA who will be demonstrating Apple's CarPlay. I bought my new KIA there and tried to set up the CarPlay feature with Mike Volpe's help. After an hour of frustration we gave up and I met with Tim (known to his colleagues as a CarPlay guru). He got me set up. Tim is a p/t student at the State College of Florida.



Tim Helser

Carl Gaites,
EAMUG President

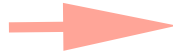


Help for Beginners/Newcomers



On line **information** is ready for You

Check out these websites



[Official Apple Support Communities](#)

[iWorkCommunity | Templates Exchange](#)

[AppleCentral Forums | Forums powered by UBB.threads™](#)

[Mac Rumors: Apple Mac iOS Rumors and News You Care About](#)

Cover photo...

Apple has applied for a building permit to tear down this building

Wow what a Deal ! Friends, info, Support, sea side parties, and member raffle

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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

EAMUG Library for Members!

David Pascal is our 2017 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!~~

SIG

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

Thursday, September 14, 2017

1:30-4 PM

at the Elsie Quirk Library.

BUSINESS SCORE CARD

The wisdom of Steve Jobs



Dennis Zink

I would have liked to have met Steve Jobs. Jobs was far from perfect. Some people who knew him and worked for him thought he was a jerk or worse — demeaning and nasty. On the other hand, Jobs was thought of as brilliant and a visionary and some even worshipped him. The adjectives go north and south from there.

The best way to look at Jobs is through the wisdom he expressed. Perhaps you and I can learn from him. In my favorite selected 20 Jobs quotes are nuggets of wisdom that allow us to peek into the window at Apple and gain glimpses of how he succeeded.

Passion for work. “Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven’t found it yet, keep looking. Don’t settle. As with all matters of the heart, you’ll know when you find it.”

Teamwork. “Great things in business are never done by one person. They’re done by a team of people.”

Forward thinking. “You can’t connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backward. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future. You have to trust in something — your gut, destiny, life, karma — whatever. This approach has never let me down and it has made all the difference in my life.”

Follow your dreams. “Your time is limited, so don’t waste it living someone else’s life. Don’t be trapped by dogma — which is living with the results of other people’s thinking. Don’t let the noise of others’ opinions drown out your own inner voice. And, most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition.”

Innovation. “Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower.”

Mortality. “Remembering that I’ll be dead soon is the most important tool I’ve ever encountered to help me make the big choices in life. Because almost everything — all external expectations, all pride, all fear of embarrassment or failure — these things just fall away in the face of death, leaving only what is truly important.”

Believing in others. “Technology is nothing. What’s important is that you have a faith in people, that they’re basically good and smart and if you give them tools, they’ll do wonderful things with them.”

On design. “Design is not just what it looks like and feels like. Design is how it works.”

Simplicity. “That’s been one of my mantras — focus and simplicity. Simple can be harder than complex: You have to work hard to get your thinking clean to make it simple. But it’s worth it in the end because once you get there, you can move mountains.”

Creativity. “Creativity is just connecting things. When you ask creative people how they did something, they feel a little guilty because they didn’t really do it, they just saw something. It seemed obvious to them after a while. That’s because they were able to connect experiences they’ve had and synthesize new things.”

Time. “My favorite things in life don’t cost any money. It’s really clear that the most precious resource we all have is time.”

Revolutionary change. “I have a great respect for incremental improvement, and I’ve done that sort of thing in my life, but I’ve always been attracted to the more revolutionary changes. I don’t know why. Because they’re harder. They’re much more stressful emotionally. And you usually go through a period where everybody tells you that you’ve completely failed.”

See ZINK, D20

Business model. “My model for business is the Beatles: They were four guys that kept each others’ negative tendencies in check; they balanced each other. And the total was greater than the sum of the parts.”

Mistakes. “Sometimes when you innovate you make mistakes. It is best to admit them quickly and get on with improving your other innovations.”

Creating something great “Being the richest man in the cemetery doesn’t matter to me. Going to bed at night saying we’ve done something wonderful, that’s what matters to me.” Fun “I think we’re having fun. I think our customers really like our products. And we’re always trying to do better.”

Asking why “throughout my years in business, I discovered something. I would always ask why you do things. The answers that I would invariably get are: “Oh that’s just the way things are done around here.” Nobody knows why they do what they do. Nobody thinks very deeply about things in business.”

Saying no. “and it comes from saying no to 1,000 things to make sure we don’t get on the wrong track or try to do too much. We are always thinking about new markets we could enter but it’s only by saying no you can concentrate on the things that are really important.”

Money. “I think Money is a wonderful thing because it enables you to do things. It enables you to invest in ideas that don’t have a short-term payback.”

Finally “And one more thing” I hope these Steve Jobs quotes inspire you to do your best in business and life, and enjoy it while appreciating what you can. True wisdom comes from appreciating what you have and making the best of it. ...

this page suggested by **Carl Gaites**

9 Easy Ways to Boost Your Cell Phone's Battery Life

You might not be able to get to a charger, but you can still preserve your phone's power. Here's how to turn off juice-draining functions, make useful tweaks, and more.

Our [cell phones](#) are such a huge part of our lives that seeing 7% on the battery indicator can be as alarming as feeling ourselves about to pass out. But while we all know what to do to boost our own energy, it's not always obvious how to keep our handheld devices fully (or partially) charged.

To that end, DealNews has gathered up the nine best tips for squeezing extra life out of your phone's battery.

See Your Biggest Drains

Knowledge is power! Before you start tweaking things to extend your battery life, see where your power is going. This process varies a bit from phone to phone, but in general:



- [Android phones](#): Settings > Battery
- [iPhones](#): Settings > Battery > Battery Usage

This will give you an idea of what your biggest drains are and let you effectively target your battery conservation efforts.

Reduce Screen Brightness

Manually reducing your screen brightness is one of the most effective things you can do to improve battery life, though you'll likely have to manually increase it again when you're outdoors in order to read the screen. Some people have found they can nearly double their battery life by going from maximum to minimum brightness.

Note that you must change this manually. You may be familiar with your phone's "auto-brightness" feature and assume it's already managing this for you, but that's not the case. While this setting will change your brightness for you (and save battery when you're in low-light situations), it's still usually a battery drain.

Why? When **auto-brightness** is on, the phone is constantly checking its sensor data and doing calculations to determine the appropriate brightness, which often takes nearly as much energy as the feature is saving (or more!).

link to [DealNews](#)

Turn Off Unused Hardware

GPS is usually the largest and most noticeable battery drain, but Bluetooth, WiFi, and your mobile data antennae use power, too. While you may be loath to cut yourself off from the world, you probably aren't using WiFi [during your nature hike](#), and some people may rarely or never use Bluetooth. If power's tight, cut down your data links to what you're really using. It might not save a ton of energy, but every little bit helps.

Turn Off the Vibrate Feature

The motor that makes your phone vibrate actually takes a fair amount of juice to power, and can drain your battery quickly. If you're low on battery, make do with visual or audio alerts.

Turn Off Notifications

Do you really need to know instantaneously when someone has "liked" your Facebook status? OK, maybe you do. But if you can wait until you open the app to get updates, you'll save a little juice. You may need to leave some of them running (like your email), but you may be able to do without others, like Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter.

- Android phones: Settings > Apps. Then choose individual apps and uncheck "Show notifications." (Note that this process can vary depending on which Android build you're using.)
- iPhones: Settings > Notifications

You may find you can further preserve battery life through individual app settings. For example, you could reduce email sync frequency or disable auto-upload of photos.

Keep Your Apps Updated

This one's simple enough: Make sure you're running the most recent version of all your favorite apps. Developers often optimize old code to run more efficiently.

Enable "Power Saving Mode" (If You Have One)

Not every phone has a power saving mode (iPhones running older operating systems don't), but if yours does, it can be a quick way to drastically decrease your drain in a pinch. Check your "Settings" menu to see if the option is listed.

Beat the Heat

While it might not make a difference to an individual charge, heat can degrade battery performance over time. Try not to leave your phone lying in direct sunlight, and consider changing or removing your case if you frequently notice it running hot.

"Captain, She Needs More Power!"



Don't want to fiddle with all these settings? Pick up a portable charger and keep it topped off, so you always have an extra power source in a pinch. Many modern cell phones have between 2,500mAh and 3,000mAh [batteries](#), and DealNews regularly lists battery backups even above that range for under \$10.

If you're willing to pay a bit more, you can easily find [portable power banks](#) that have 20,000mAh or more. That's enough for a day's use of even the most power-hogging applications, or more moderate use for extended periods — such as [camping](#) trips or power outages.



I recently saw a interesting video news item on TV that mentioned a APP that sounded great. It was to improve response time and location response for 911 users on cell phones. Sounded great so I got it free from the Apple APP store. But after reading some of the reviews and the data mining the app does, I have not yet activated it. Another problem may be increased Battery usage. The app is called Harvardsos. Anyway if any EAMUG members have tried it please let us know. Is it too good to be true?

On my iPhone I find myself frequently using **facebook** because several friends and relatives have cool posts. But adds frequently interfere.

Here are some of my non-political special interest things that also post things that are usually fun or informative:

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| Al Gazeera English | News |
| Bored Panda | Photos |
| Mental floss | fun mental |
| Psychology Today | mental |
| New york times | News |
| The Scoop News | local venice News |
| Upworthy | positive News |
| Wired | science and tech News |

But some other stuff occasionally pops up which is interesting but once opened mostly an annoying teaser to get you trapped into viewing adds or over linking. Sometimes there is no way out.

If you have some favorites you have found let me know to include in next month's Opinion!

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EAMUG board met at Stefanos with Carl Gaites (President and Programs), Mike Volpe (Vice-President and Sergeant @ Arms), Lou Bessen (Treasurer), Carl Schwartz (Newsletter and SIG), Angela Taylor (Apple Ambassador), David Pascal (Library and Web Management) present.

Meeting began at 11:40 AM.

Lou Beesen gave Treasurer's Report.

There were 24 members present at the last meeting.

We have 32 paid members, 28 individuals, 2 families, 14 honorary for 2017.

Newsletter continues to be outstanding. We receive it attached to Lou Bessen's meeting e-mail attachment. Latest published newsletter has a link on the EAMUG website homepage. Website is kept current.

Continue to use local newspapers to advertise our meetings.

Volunteer needed to take photos at meetings.

Angela Taylor gave the Ambassador's Report. Report to be published in Newsletter.

Members discussed last general meeting and suggestions for future meetings.

Agenda for September meeting: Q&A, Video on Apple's Headquarter's and CarPlay. First presentation "Automator" by Will Sledge and second presentation, "Apple CarPlay" by Tim Helser.

General Meeting September 7, 2017 at 1:30 PM at Elsie Quirk Library

Board Meeting September 14, 2017 at 11:30 AM at Stefanos

SIG September 14, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Elsie Quirk Library

Future Meetings

General Meeting on October 5, 2017.

Board Meeting on October 12, 2017.

SIG Meeting on October 12, 2017.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

David Pascal

Designated recorder of the minutes

EAMUG Information for September 2017

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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