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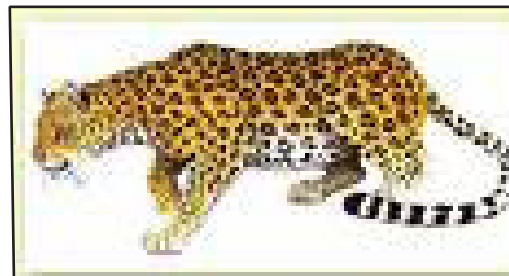
GENERAL MEETING * THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2008
CLUBHOUSE 1 * 7:00 P.M.

“The new features of Leopard”.

Nat Craig,

Apple Store Business Consultant

He will be covering...Time Machine, Spaces, CoverFlow, iChat,
enhancements to Mail, Guest User Accounts, and more.



“Q & A” 6:00 p.m.

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President's Message...



2008 Board and Club Officers.


In November the club Board elected Ed Fuller to the Board to take effect immediately. Ruth Williams was elected to the Board effective January 1, 2008. Ed Fuller is performing superior service handling the Pealings newsletter mailings with the Lake Forest and Laguna Hills post offices. When Ed and the Post Office click, your postal copy of the Pealings will arrive the next day.

Ruth Williams is our Librarian and all of you who have overdue books have heard from her. Our books are lent out to members for two weeks, one book at a time. The Library is located in our Learning Center. Louise Dawson and Linda Lee are the primary providers of new books from vendors, usually at no cost.

New iMacs in the Learning Center. We have four new iMacs installed in the Learning Center. You can not miss them--they are black and have 24-inch diagonal displays. The video is gorgeous. We also have two iMacs that have the new Leopard operating system installed. Try Leopard, you may like it.

House call surprise. I recently visited a member's home to install a new printer. "Oh, by the way, the Internet is down," member said. I looked at the cable modem under the desk. It is turned upside down. I am tempted to stop the story here and let you figure out the cause of the connection stoppage. However, there is a good teaching lesson here. On top of the cable modem, top being the normal position, there is an 'on/off' toggle button. When the modem was placed upside down on the shelf, the toggle button was depressed, turning off the cable modem and the Internet connection. I righted the modem and depressed the button. Internet access came on instantly.

Cheers...Charles



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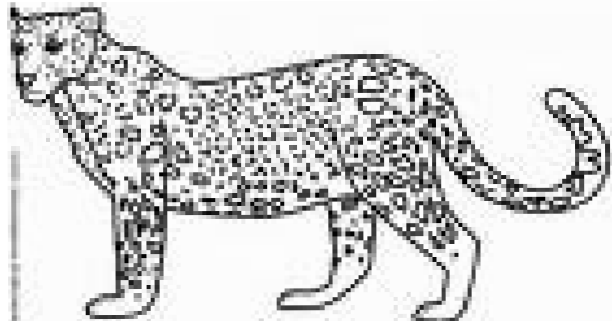
Subject: Nat Craig's biography

He will be speaking on the new features of Leopard. Some of the aspects of Leopard I will cover will be: Time Machine, Spaces, CoverFlow, iChat, enhancements to Mail, Guest User Accounts, and more.

Nat grew up in Bakersfield. A close friend who is a software engineer, exposed him to the Mac, and he has been a Apple fan ever since. He has been using the Mac computer since OS 7, and has become proficient with Apple computers and products on many levels, from knowledge of the hardware, to it's operating system and creative software.

Nat moved down to Huntington Beach and completed graphic design classes at UCI, obtaining two Certificates in Interactive Media. After working as a freelance web designer and video editor for a few years, he moved to Ladera Ranch and started working at the Apple Store in Mission Viejo in April, 2006.

Loving interaction with other people, he worked as a Mac Specialist and often taught classes and personal One-to-One training sessions. Also very involved on the Business Team at the store, he decided to become a full time Business Consultant last January. Since then he has been working closely with businesses in providing them with solutions to their needs on the Mac, partnering with Education Institutions, and taking the opportunity to teach classes when he can.



"Anne's Corner"

Apple has started weekly tip-of-the-week podcasts. To get started, do this: Launch iTunes application. Under Store, select iTunes Store. In the Search field, enter 'Software how-to.' In the search results field, click on the Popularity column heading. The Apple Quick Tip of the Week will be near the top of the list. The price is free. Click on SUBSCRIBE. Double-click on a Tip of the Week podcast. Listen, watch, and learn.

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Cheers. . .Charles

Share with us our Macintosh Club Member...PEALINGS Editor

My Autobiography, Gladys Greene

My name is Gladys Greene. I was born in New York city and at the age of 4 years, my mother moved our family, for my father's health, to Phoenix, Arizona, my father and my 2 year old brother and me.

Phoenix was my home and I loved it... grammar school, Phoenix Union High school and the University of Arizona. I then married and raised my family of three daughters and a son. They grew up and moved away to their choices, University of Arizona, Arizona State, and the University of California at Berkeley. Each in turn married and by then my family had grown through the years to number 22, sons-in-laws, daughter-in-law, grand children and the great grandchildren. They are the delight of my life.

I then married again and moved to California, first to Los Angeles, and then from Laguna Niguel to Leisure World. Unfortunately, my husband did not live to move here with me.

Life at Leisure World became my world, and I found interests and joined their organizations. One daughter, who lived close by, was moving back to Arizona, and insisted I buy a computer to use in my groups. After an hour and a half of help on my new computer, she moved back to Arizona. Needing further help in learning to use it, I joined the class that Ned Read was teaching at Club House 1.

Time in Leisure World grew around me and the Macintosh Club grew and grew, and here I am, on the Mac Board and Editor of the PEALINGS newsletter.

Apple Hot News...

Time names iPhone the Top Gadget of 2007

Saying that iPhone “changed the way we think about how mobile media devices should look, feel and perform,” Time Magazine put iPhone at the top of its list of “Top 10 Gadgets.” iPhone’s design, Time says, “is exceptional inside and out: It’s got a slick glass-and-stainless steel case and an elegant touch screen loaded with eye candy. It’s an iPod and a 2-megapixel camera. Images and video clips display vertically or horizontally—they reorient themselves depending on how you hold the thing. When the phone detects a wireless network within range—your own home wi-fi set up or somebody else’s—it lets you tap once to connect, and then proceed with your Web surfing, Google mapping, emailing and other activities.”

[Dec 12, 2007]

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Some misguided predictions or comments about Apple...Murray Massin

“As quoted from the newspapers and the internet since 1984”

“The Macintosh uses an experimental pointing device called a ‘mouse.’ There is no evidence that people want to use these things.” - John C. Dvorak, Feb., 1984.

“Self-Mutilation or Sale Is the Only Way Forward”

“[Apple] seems to have two options. The first is to break itself up, selling the hardware side. The second is to sell the company outright.” — The Economist, Feb., 1995.

“Within the next two months, Sony will acquire Apple. ... Sony will be the white knight who will step into the picture.” — former Apple VP Gaston Bastiaens, in January, 1996.

The Goose is Cooked! “Apple as we know it is cooked. It’s so classic. It’s so sad.” — Stan Dolberg of Forrester Research, quoted by the New York Times in 1996. See also Fortune’s “By the time you read this story, the quirky cult company...will end its wild ride as an independent enterprise,”
From the same year. Times: “Certainly No Future.”

“I’d shut it down and give the money back to the shareholders.” — Michael Dell in October 1997, talking about Apple.

“The iMac will only sell to some of the true believers. The iMac doesn’t include a floppy disk drive for doing file backups or sharing of data. It’s an astonishing lapse from Jobs, who should have learned better... the iMac is clean, elegant, floppy-free—and doomed.” — Hiawatha Bray in the Boston Globe, 1998.

“I think the current \$35.70 price is too high and when Wall Street begins to understand Apple’s income statement, I think shares could fall to the low \$20s”, Malcolm Berko, The Beacon News, September, 2004.

“Apple’s short-term success is very real and quite admirable, but the company’s inability to see coming trends in video, subscription content, and interoperability suggests that Apple is repeating the mistakes of the past.” Paul Thurrot, 2004.

“I still can’t believe this for something so ridiculous! Who cares about an MP3 player?”

“All that hype for an MP3 player? Break-thru digital device? The Reality Distortion Field is starting to warp Steve’s mind if he thinks for one second that this thing is gonna take off.”

“Better bring that price down or you wont sell any of these babies”.

“The iMac hasn’t sold well every model, every quarter, but no, it’s nothing like a failure for Apple.”

“The original one sold like hotcakes; in 2003 or so, the Flat-panel “necked” iMac made 20% of Apple’s revenue. Smartest move? Apple should drop their entire computer line, and just do gadgets which they seem to do well.”

All above :Posted by, FivePercenter | Nov 2, 2007, 5:26, 11 P. M.

“Today, I am putting a SELL on Apple, the maker of the iPhone” - Laura Goldman - LSG Capital April/07.

Ed. Note:Apple has gone up over 70% since. Wonder how her customers feel?

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--- Shell Weinberg

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Worth looking at... *Dashboard Dictionary* Using OS 10.4.11

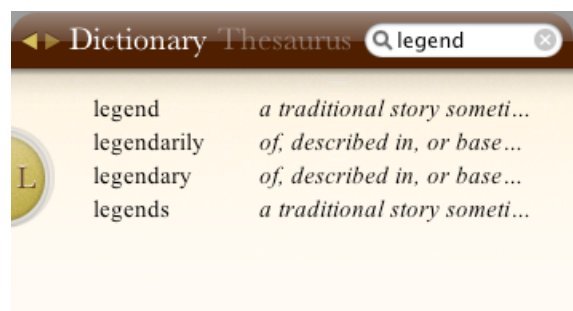
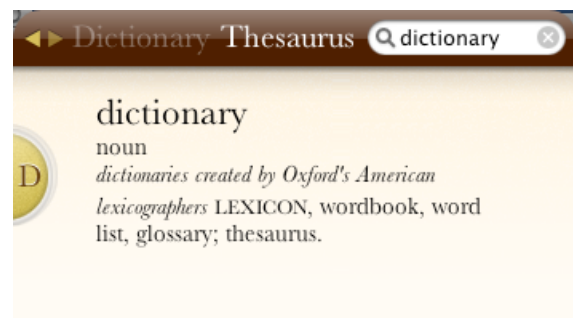
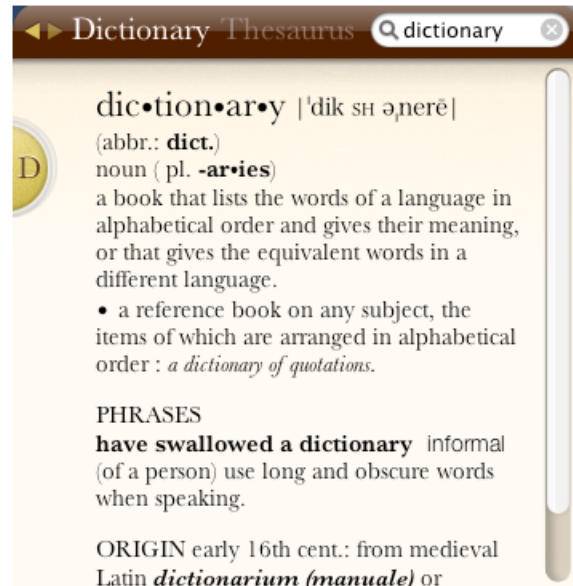
If you are using a version of OS X, you are likely to see the **Dashboard** icon on your Dock. It is factory installed and available for your use in new Macs, and older Mac computers that may have been purchased in the early 2000's. It does get upgraded as you install later versions of OS X.

Dashboard is quite versatile and offers you a variety of **widgets** that are convenient time savers, programs, services and helpful utilities. Single click on the Dashboard icon and it presents widgets for your selection.

One of the widgets is **Dictionary...** and I use it almost daily. Simply single click the icon to activate Dictionary. It has some interesting features that offer more than just the regular definition of a particular word.

For example, if I would like to use a word that will convey the basic meaning of a certain word but with a subtle difference than the original I would search the **Thesaurus** side of the window. A single click on the word Thesaurus and it offers you the options. This might be useful when writing a piece and you do not want to repeat the exact same word again and again.

Another nice feature of this dictionary... notice the half circle with a **letter** on the left side of the window. When you single click on this item it will offer you variations of the word you are searching. This often times gives you the correct spelling, or the correct modification, by showing a related list of words that are associated to your word.





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HOLIDAYS (L.C. CLOSED)

	December 24 through January 1	
Comp BEGINNERS' SESSION (<i>Murray Massin</i>)	Friday, January 4	1:00 - 3:00 pm
* Mac for Dummies CLASS (<i>Shell Weinberg</i>)	December 12 & January 9	1:00 - 3:00 pm
GENERAL MEETING in Club House 1	Thursday, January 10	6:00 - 8:15 pm
BOARD Meeting in Hist.Society Board Room	December 11 & January 15	1:15 - 3:15 pm
* e-Mail / Internet CLASS (<i>Anne Clark</i>)	Thursday, January 17	1:00 - 3:00 pm
* Digital Photo CLASS (<i>Anne Clark</i>)	Thursday, January 24	1:00 - 3:00 pm
iMovie Q & A (<i>Michael Moore</i>)	Friday, January 25	1:00 - 3:00 pm
* INTERMEDIATE OS X CLASS (<i>Wim Vermolen</i>)	Tuesday, January 29	1:00 - 3:00 pm

ALL CLASSES (*) ARE DROP-IN with a request for a \$2 donation

Macintosh Computer Learning Center is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

EXCEPT when Classes are given it will be closed, and on **Dec.24 - Jan.1 (Holidays)**

Schedule subject to change, see <http://www.themacclub.org> for the latest information

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