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This Month at LAMUG

This month at LAMUG's monthly meeting we will be having a huge software give-away. We have collected many great software titles donated to LAMUG over the past few months, and now everything must go. Here are just a few of the programs we will be giving away:

- Adobe GoLive
- Adobe PhotoShop LE
- Adobe PhotoDeluxe
- Adobe Acrobat
- Adobe Type Manager

- AppleWorks 6
- Aladdin DragStrip
- Money Dance
- Imposer (QuarkXPress - extension)
- and many more

What's the catch? First, you have to be a member to be eligible, and second, you have to be at the meeting on November 7th at Fairview School. New members who sign up at the November meeting are also eligible for the giveaway. We hope to see you there and Good Luck!

Apple Presents iPod

Ultra-Portable MP3 Music Player Puts 1,000 Songs in Your Pocket

CUPERTINO, California—October 23, 2001—Apple® today introduced iPod™, a breakthrough MP3 music player that packs up to 1,000 CD-quality songs into an ultra-portable, 6.5 ounce design that fits in your pocket. iPod combines a major advance in portable music device design with Apple's legendary ease of use and Auto-Sync, which automatically downloads all your iTunes™ songs and playlists into your iPod, and keeps them up to date whenever you plug your iPod into your Mac®.

"With iPod, Apple has invented a whole new category of digital music player that lets you put your entire music collection in your pocket and listen to it wherever you go," said Steve Jobs, Apple's CEO. "With iPod, listening to music will never be the same again."
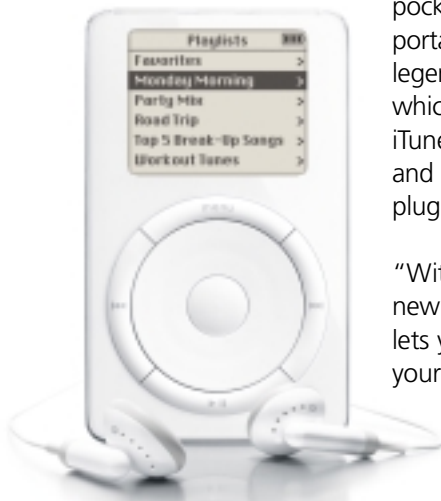
Next Generation Player
iPod represents the next generation of portable music players that store music on an internal hard drive, yet are only 20 percent of the volume of today's hard drive-based players. iPod stores up to 1,000 CD-quality songs on its super-thin 5 GB hard drive, and features up to 20 minutes of shock protection for nonstop playback when running, biking or other activities.

iPod's built-in FireWire® port lets you download an entire CD into iPod in under 10 seconds and 1,000 songs in less than 10 minutes—30 times faster than USB-based players.

iPod plays up to 10 hours of continuous music, powered by its rechargeable lithium polymer battery, and recharges automatically whenever iPod is connected to a Mac, using power supplied over the FireWire cable. Every iPod comes with a

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One year's membership in LAMUG is $20 per person. Other family members... a spouse, son or daughter... may attend the meetings, as long as facilities can accommodate us, but only one person gets the newsletter.

Checks should be made out to LAMUG and sent to:

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To submit articles please e-mail them as text files to davnic@adelphia.net by the third Thursday of the month.

November

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Events

Wednesday, November 7
LAMUG's Monthly Meeting
Location: Fairview School, Auburn
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm approx.

-Questions & Answers
-Huge Software Giveaway
-Beginners

Tuesday, November 13
Officer's Meeting
Location: Designs by Skip, 41 Chestnut Street. Lewiston
Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm approx.

-All LAMUG members welcome to attend. We'd like your input!

Next Month - Christmas Party

Volunteers Wanted

• Digital Art Contest committee

• Tutor senior citizens through the Auburn Adult and Community Ed Dept.

• School Liaison Directors - inform group of school events which LAMUG could participate in

• Community Projects Directors - inform group of charities and seek volunteers to create committees to work on projects

• Auction Project - volunteer for this committee today

• Writers for CiderPress

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the above, please contact Denise Scammon at 783-5203 or sammeyeamm@exploremaine.com

Computer Confidence for Women (And Others) Part II

Keeping Track - From Address Books to Coin Collection Databases

**by Denise Scammon,
LAMUG Public Relations Director**

"A little used feature of word processing programs is the ability to catalog items such as addresses, CD and movie titles, photographs, book titles, and recipes. A database allows you to produce form letters, mailing labels, and reports," said Mike Baita, who teaches word processing skills at LAMUG's monthly meeting. "Most word processing programs allow the user to create a database from varous information. The versatility allows the database to be as unique as your needs, whether that's 40 columns across and 500 rows down or something much smaller."

"If you've accumulated several address books over the years, you can create separate databases as needed, one for family and friends, one for business contacts, and one for services such as doctors, dentists, restaurants, dry cleaners, and so on," said Stan Smith, owner of The MacSmith in Cornish, Maine.

A database lets you include 'fields' of information. Fields in an address book might include the person's first and last names or business' name, the street address, city, state and zip, email address, website URL, phone number, and FAX number.

Baita said that layout design of your database allows you to choose whether you want each field to print on a separate line with the fields stacked vertically, a custom arrangement, or fields in columns. He noted that Avery label sizes are preprogrammed into the software. "When making a database for mailing labels, as in other database layouts, you can add pictures and graphics. Select certain fields to print on mailing labels," Baita commented.

Your database can include the date and time when the information was entered if that is important to you. Most database programs allow you to include a field in which calculations take place according to a formula, such as addition or subtraction. "The 'fields' within a database can contain pop-up menus, radio buttons, a check box, and serial numbers that automatically increment as new records are added." Baita added, "You can even include a field for movies."

"Coin collectors bring their database with them to coin shows. If they carry a laptop, they have instant access." Baita concluded, "A printed database kept in a notebook works just as well and keeps the information organized." A Coin Collection database could contain fields for the following information: Country, Coin Type, Face Value, Year/Mint, Condition, Coin ID#, Coin Case #, Date Punch, Purchase $, Value $, Valuation Year, Gain/Loss $, Count, Total Count.

"A librarian called the store looking for software to create a book catalog. For each book, she wanted to make one card

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and be able to print out different versions of the card," noted Smith. "I explained that she could select, export and print only the information from the database that she wanted to include. She was surprised to learn that the word processor on her computer could do that and that she didn't need to buy anything."

Mike Baita can be reached at home after 4 PM at 783.8724 or see him at the next LAMUG meeting, held the first Wednesday of each month at Fairview School, 397 Minot Ave, in Auburn. Early birds come at 6 PM, meeting starts at 7. He has many learning tutorials on CDs for LAMUG members to borrow.

Stan Smith can be reached at The MacSmith, 1.888.769.8476 or visit his website at www.themacsmith.com

Apple Announces iTunes 2

Best Digital Music Software Gets Even Better

CUPERTINO, California—October 23, 2001—Apple today announced iTunes™ 2, the next generation of its award-winning digital music software for the Mac® that has been distributed to over six million users. iTunes 2 adds the three most requested features from iTunes users: MP3 CD burning, an equalizer and cross fading.

But iTunes 2's most stunning new feature is its seamless integration with iPod™, Apple's new breakthrough portable MP3 player. When iPod is first connected to a Mac running iTunes 2, all the songs and playlists from iTunes 2 are automatically downloaded into iPod, and updated whenever the iPod is plugged back into the Mac. iTunes 2 will be available in early November as a free download at www.apple.com.

"The world's best and easiest-to-use digital music software just got better," said Steve Jobs, Apple's CEO. "iTunes 2 seamlessly integrates with iPod to revolutionize the portable MP3 music experience."

With its elegant user interface, iTunes was the first "digital jukebox" application to take the complexity out of managing digital music, making it fast and easy to rip MP3s, create playlists, burn custom CDs and store an entire digital music collection on a Mac. iTunes 2 seamlessly integrates with iPod, allowing Mac users to quickly and easily download their entire iTunes 2 digital music collection of up to 1,000 songs into an iPod in under 10 minutes.

New performance enhancements in iTunes 2 allow users to burn audio CDs up to twice as fast as before, and iTunes 2 can now burn and recognize MP3 CDs. While standard audio CDs are limited to

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74 minutes of music, data CDs containing MP3 files can hold up to 10 hours of music on a single disc. These MP3 CDs can also be played on other Macs and PCs, and the MP3 format is now being recognized by an increasing number of consumer CD players.

iTunes 2 offers a richer audio experience with a new 10-band equalizer with over 20 presets, enabling users to customize audio settings to fit any style of music from classical to jazz, rock or hip hop. The new crossfader creates more graceful transitions between songs, providing smoother playback of songs mixed from different albums, and a new sound enhancer creates additional depth and richness in sound output.

iTunes 2 also allows users to:

- pinpoint any song in seconds with a powerful real-time search engine;

- quickly browse an entire music library by artist, album or genre;

- create custom playlists with an easy drag-and-drop interface;

- encode at up to 320 Kbps to ensure the finest MP3 sound quality;

- burn CDs with one click and get perfect results every time; and

- tune in and listen to hundreds of Internet radio stations.

Pricing & Availability

iTunes 2 will be available as a free download from www.apple.com beginning in early November. iTunes 2 will be included on every new Mac system beginning in November. iTunes 2 will also be included as a free CD with iPod, Apple's breakthrough MP3 music player when it ships beginning November 10. iTunes 2 requires an Apple system with Mac® OS 9.2.1 or Mac OS X v10.1 or later.

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compact, FireWire-based power adapter for traveling. iPod's high-capacity 5GB hard drive doubles as a portable FireWire hard drive for storing presentations, large documents, graphic images and digital movies.

iPod plays music in the popular MP3, MP3 VBR (variable bit rate), AIFF and WAV formats and can support MP3 bit rates up to 320-Kbps. Its upgradable firmware enables support of future audio formats. For CD-quality sound, iPod is equipped with a high-output 60-mW amplifier that delivers 20 to 20,000 Hz frequency response for deep bass and crystal-clear highs. iPod's earbud-style headphones are built with neodymium magnets for enhanced frequency response and high-fidelity sound.

iPod also features a 160-by-128-pixel high-resolution display, with a white LED backlight to give clear visibility in daylight as well as low-light conditions.

Legendary Ease of Use

Apple has applied its legendary expertise in human interface engineering to make iPod the easiest to use digital device ever. Simply rotate iPod's unique scroll-wheel with your thumb or finger to quickly access your entire music collection by playlists, artists or songs. The scroll-wheel makes it possible to hold and operate iPod with just one hand and features automatic acceleration when scrolling through long lists so you can find your music in seconds. iPod also features customizable settings such as shuffle, repeat, startup volume,

sleep timer and menus in multiple languages including English, French, German and Japanese. iPod can display song data in any of these languages, enabling users to mix and match songs from all over the world.

Auto-Sync

iPod's revolutionary Auto-Sync feature makes it easy to get your entire music collection into iPod and update it whenever you connect iPod to your Mac. Simply plug your new iPod into your Mac with the supplied FireWire cable, and all of your iTunes songs and playlists are automatically downloaded into iPod at blazing FireWire speed. Then just unplug and go. Whenever you plug iPod back into your Mac it will be automatically updated with your latest iTunes songs and playlists, usually in seconds. There has never been a faster and easier way to always have your up-to-the-minute music and playlists with you wherever you go.

Pricing & Availability

iPod will be available beginning on Saturday, November 10, for a suggested retail price of $399 (US) from The Apple Store® (www.apple.com), Apple's retail stores and Apple Authorized Resellers. An iTunes 2 CD, earbud-style headphones, FireWire cable, and FireWire-based power adapter are all included. iPod requires iTunes 2.

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