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UKMUG Celebrates the holiday and itself!

by Sue Beal

Our Annual Non-Denominational Holiday Celebration was an opportunity to share a wonderful holiday meal with our UKMUG friends, and reflect on how far we've come as a "family." Karen Beal made a turkey and ham, and we asked others to bring their traditional holiday sides. We ended up with a fabulous assortment of everyone's best dishes - I think next year we might have to have a recipe exchange! And then the entertainment was a half-hour slideshow on our history, presented by yours truly, the keeper of UKMUG's past.

By the way, we are grateful to Commissioner Sylvia Murphy, who worked hard to ensure the Community Room would be in tiptop shape following the restroom renovations, in time for everyone's holiday parties. Freshly painted and all cleaned up, it was beautiful! We even had a stunning quilting art show on the walls.

Everyone knows that Nancy Whitney Lucas founded UKMUG in 1992. But even I had forgotten how many people contributed over the 20+ years! One of the traditions Nancy started (and I continued) was the keeping of "the red binders." There's a shelf in my office with all of our newsletters, sign-in sheets, photos (until we went digital) and newspaper clippings, spanning all of our history. All I had to do to prepare for the slideshow was to wade through it and pick out some images to illustrate key points in our evolution... I thought.

But what that trip down memory lane did for me was to make me appreciate how much hard work has been done by so many in the name of UKMUG. I've included a few of the slides inside this newsletter, but there are so many who have contributed that are unnamed!! To all of you.... THANKS! 



OUR NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014

**7pm at Key Largo Library
Community Room
MM 101.4 Oceanside**

Apple OS Update

**Learn about the new iOS7 and
Mavericks, and meet Joe Lytton
and Taylor Amon from
SMALL DOG ELECTRONICS
in Key West!**

Small Dog is actually the large company from Vermont that bought Tom Mulhall's business. This is our first opportunity to meet them, and we are grateful they're coming all the way from Key West for us.

Beginners: Come at 6:30 and bring your Mac and your questions. There will be some experienced users there to help for the half-hour before the formal presentation starts! Experienced users: please come and help!

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
AND BEST WISHES FOR
AN APPLE-FILLED 2014!**

About UKMUG

UKMUG meets at the Key Largo Library Community Room on the second Thursday of each month. Speakers begin at 7pm. and may go as late as 9pm.

Are you a beginner needing Mac help? Come at 6:30 and bring your Mac and your questions. There will be some experienced users there to help for the half-hour before the formal presentation starts.

Voluntary annual dues are collected in Jan-Feb-Mar: \$25. See page 2.

Images from the Holiday Party Slideshow



Our founder, Nancy Whitney Lucas wrote, (later, in an email, after she saw this) "How sweet - young and fat!!! Oh my. Love you all. Thank you for the kindness. It's an affirmation - I'm a great initiator as long as someone sturdy and trusty can make it live!"



Scott Coats of Innovative Data Solutions was our first Apple Ambassador and Mac guru.



Our club grew as the popularity of the Mac grew.

We taught classes for 10 years (1994-2004) and reached over 100 students, giving them an introduction to the computer, word processing, graphics and database. For some it was their first hands-on experience with a computer!



We started in late 1992. Here is an assortment of state-of-the-art 1993 technology. That's a Newton on the left...



We refurbished and gave away many old Macs to people who would not otherwise have a computer. This is a family in Marathon we helped.



In 2002, Tom Mulhall arrived. Scott Coats sold him his consulting business and Tom also took over the role of Apple Ambassador for the club.



IT'S DUES TIME

It's dues time again! \$25 per year is our requested and voluntary donation...to keep UKMUG running smoothly. We ask for dues in Jan/Feb/Mar.

Please send a check payable to UKMUG at 219 2nd St., Key Largo, FL 33037 or hand it to Sue or John Thomas at the next meeting. **Thank you** to the ones who already paid, and to those who live far away and still support the club. You're especially appreciated!

Harold Pinder once asked me, "What do I get for my dues?" I answered that paying dues gets you nothing you can't already get for free! Then he asked, "**What does the group get for my dues?**" What a great question!

With your dues, UKMUG:

- purchases and maintains equipment for our presentations
- pays the hosting fee for our website
- provides refreshments at the meetings
- donates to the Library for the room
- puts ads in the papers occasionally to draw in new people
- pays for duplicating the newsletter and flyers to advertise meetings
- purchases the occasional movie or software for demonstration or raffle
- purchases some of our holiday gifts

So I guess the short answer is, with your support, we can keep everything going and provide a better experience for all. **UKMUG**



We made the news when the Internet was explained at a 1994 meeting. We had 65 people!

Our Annual Non-Denominational Holiday Celebration, 2013:



Tom & Pat Baker, Kathy Miller & Elise Henline.



David Gitin, Linda Swantek & Steve Steinbock.



Linda Lee... and look at the wall behind her for some of that wonderful artwork!



A fabulous, family-style holiday buffet!



Gifts galore, members got to choose their own.



Lee S with Anita & Jim Elsener.



Did someone say "lean in?" Ike, Kathy, Karen & Dave.



John Thomas & Erica Makar.



CJ, Mary Anne, Lindi & Scott.



Good conversation and good eats! Diane, Jim, Rick & Jack.



Kathy, Joleen & Mary Anne.

A Few Tricks All New iOS 7 Users Should Know

from GCMAC Listserve



iOS 7 has all sorts of nifty little tricks tucked away in places that are in no way immediately obvious, especially if you haven't followed Tim Cook's every word along the way. Read all about it: <http://techcrunch.com/2013/09/18/a-few-tricks-all-the-new-ios-7-users-should-know/>

About Small Dog Electronics

Small Dog Electronics has recently purchased the Apple business in Key West from Macintosh Systems Solutions and with that we are bringing our expertise and commitment to our clients as well.

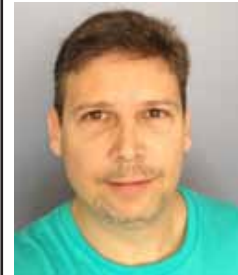
My name is Rob Amon and I manage the Business Solutions team for Small Dog Electronics. My team has the expertise, products and services to support your technology needs—regardless of platform. Our team can provide systems analysis, sales and implementation as well as training, technical support, maintenance and repair.

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Saving Battery Life on your iOS Device

submitted by Graham Thomas

None of these tips will harm your device. Some of them might disable services you actually want, so choose carefully what you disable (or enable, as the case may be). With that said, let's dive in.

1. Disable background app refresh

This is a big one. With iOS 7, all apps constantly refresh their data in the background, allowing you to multitask. However, background updating can take its toll on your battery. To disable this, tap on Settings | General | Background App Refresh and set it to Off (Figure A).



Figure A: iOS 7 running on a Verizon-brand-ed iPhone 5.

With this disabled, your apps (such as Facebook) will only update their data when the app is open.

Free eBooks: Collections

submitted by Karen Beal

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2. Location tracking

A good number of the apps are constantly tracking your location (even the camera). Go to Settings | Privacy | Location Services, and all of the apps that use Location Services will be listed on this page. From here, you can either shut off this service completely or shut down the service on a per-app basis. You can also shut off Location Tracking for System Services. Do this carefully, disabling only those you know you don't need. To do this, tap System Services and disable the Location Tracking for each system service you don't want included in the feature (Figure B).



Figure B: You can disable Location Tracking on System Services.

3. Turn off AirDrop

AirDrop is a feature that allows you to share files with other iOS 7 devices on the same network. If you don't use this feature (or when you're not using it), you should shut it off. To do this, open up the Control Center (swipe upward on the home screen), and then tap the AirDrop icon (Figure C). When the popup appears, you can turn AirDrop off completely or make it available for Contacts Only or Everyone.

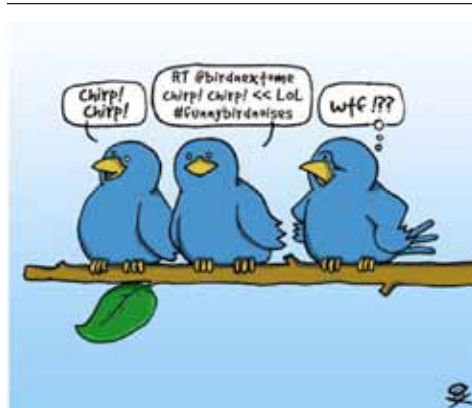


Figure C: Switching off AirDrop from the Control Center.

4. Turn off certain notifications

By default, the Notification Center will watch for and display quite a lot of notifications. Fortunately, you can turn off the ones you don't want. Just tap Settings | Notification Center and scroll down until you see the Include section (Figure D). From here, you can specify if you want Banners, Alerts, or None. Certain apps allow you to include even more information (such as a specific amount of alerts or items).

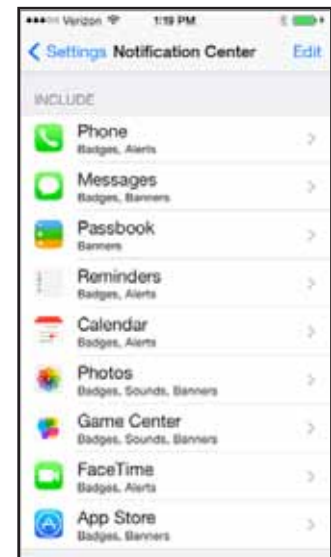


Figure D: You can remove apps from the notification system here.

By removing these apps from the notification system, iOS 7 will stop watching those services, thereby saving a small amount of battery life.

If you're looking to regain a bit of battery life from your iOS 7 device, give these tips a try. You won't reclaim an extra work-day's worth of battery, but you will find a significant decrease in the drain placed on your iPhone battery. MU



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