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Johnni Appleseed on iOS: A Supercomputer in your Hand

by Sue Beal

We kicked off the new year with a visit from Johnni "Appleseed" Fazio, and it was a well-attended and fun evening. Johnni's talk covered a lot of topics, all related to cool things you can do with your iPhone and iPad; common and uncommon apps; tips and tricks.

Johnni started with a movie clip of the 2007 rollout of the iPhone by Steve Jobs, reminding us how far this amazing device has come in a few short years. Originally, the iPhone only came with the apps that Apple installed on it. Boy, has that changed! There are over 500,000 apps now, available from the App Store.

Johnni used some interesting new ways to actually do his presentation. He'd hooked an Apple TV to our projector and set up his own WiFi network, working from his iPhone. He used something called Reflector to Airplay his iPhone image over to the laptop screen, and somehow the laptop could go over the WiFi to the Apple TV and projector. I can't do it justice because I don't understand it all, but I am impressed!

We didn't get a canned Keynote speech; everything was interactive. While he walked in with a plan, we didn't let him stick to it; Johnni was flexible and could take off on a tangent, based on what we

MARCH MEETING DATE CHANGE We got bumped by Purple Isles! It will be March 26th!!

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.

Beginners can come at 6:30 with questions, and we encourage others to come and help.



Based in Miami, Johnni "Appleseed" Fazio runs http://shop.fazioweb.com/ getting people up and running with their websites, email accounts and more. With a background in Audio/Video production, this former Apple Inc. employee is so knowledgeable and entertaining -- we really enjoyed his talk!

asked about. While there were a few technical glitches, it was very cool to see the way the evening took shape. Very organic! Few people have the depth of knowledge it takes to pull that off on the spur of the moment.

Johnni noted that he was using an iPhone 4S, which is an older model. You don't always need the latest and greatest!

Google Voice.

From the web: Google Voice is a voicemail service that enables users to send free text messages, customize their voice-



mail, read voicemail text transcripts, and more. It is available for free to all Gmail users.

So, says Johnni, just set up a Google account, then download the app for your iPhone. You'll be able to SEE your voice messages, transcribed, on your iPhone. You can also see them from your desktop if you log into Google Voice from the computer. You can even download them, if you want to keep a record.

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OUR NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, February 12

7pm at Key Largo Library Community Room MM 101.4 Oceanside

UKMUG'S Film Festival

with Diane Marshall

Diane will show the entries we got in our contest, plus some great samples of what you can do when you make your own movies.

There will be time after the film presentation for anyone who would like to discuss the future of UKMUG.

Beginners: Come at 6:30 - bring your questions and get help.

IMPORTANT CLUB NEWS

from Karen and Sue Beal

We decided recently, after 20 years of running UKMUG, to retire from it.

We all know, things have a period of usefulness and UKMUG filled the gap from a handful of Apple users to an empire—from it being difficult to learn from manuals to the age of YouTube classes, Apple Stores and Google.

We are exhausted from the effort, and we feel we've given all we can give. We know you have appreciated our efforts.

We will miss the group, the presentations, the friendships, and the quirky culture of UKMUG. We will miss you! We thank each and every one reading this for your participation and support.

We aren't going to accept any dues this year, and we are going to shut it down after our March meeting...that's assuming no one steps up to take over... if there is anyone out there willing and able to take over, please come forward. from page one

Google Voice also lets you customize your outgoing (answering) message based on who is calling. He demonstrated that for us, using a stranger in the crowd, and then (a plant!) his dad, who was there with his mom.

Evernote

From the web: **Evernote** is a suite of software and services, designed for notetaking and archiving. A "note" can be a piece of formatted text, a full webpage or webpage excerpt, a photograph, a voice memo, or a handwritten "ink" note. Notes can also have file attachments.



Johnni likes Evernote because he can sync his notes across the iPhone, iPad and Desktop with it. It's one of those apps that is free, but if you pay a little you get more features.

He showed us one of the features of Evernote, a business card reader. You just snap a picture of a business card and run it into Evernote. It reads the fields on the card, and then you can instruct it to add that information to your Contacts.

Camera+

From the web: Camera + helps you use your iPhone to shoot the best photos you possibly can. Packed with several handy features that your standard camera app doesn't include, your pics will improve the instant you start using Camera+.



While taking about Camera+, Johnni showed the first of his many gadgets... a tripod case for the iPhone that he got at the Dollar Tree for a buck! He showed it with with an "olloclip" which slides onto the lens of the iPhone's camera, adding wide angle and fisheye lenses.

Continuing to show Camera+, Johnni said it doesn't cost much (\$2.99 for iPhone and \$4.99 for iPad), but it adds a lot of great functionality and filters.

Dealing with Space Constraints

Often, the iPhone or iPad does not have enough space for all the apps and other stuff you want to put on it. One way to get around this is to make subsets of apps for special



we've come with the iPhone.



The olloclip is a quickconnect lens solution for the iPhone 4 that includes fisheye, wide-angle and macro lenses all in one. Available from Amazon, around \$60-\$70.



Johnni used Trello to organize his talk. Trello is a free, flexible, and visual way to organize anything with anyone.

Drop the lengthy email threads, out-of-date spreadsheets, no-longer-sosticky notes, and clunky software for managing your projects. Trello lets you see everything about your project in a single glance.

https://trello.com/



Mitch & Linda



Claude, Betty & Scott Bullock with Video Dave.



Jim & Neil.

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uses, and install the subset when needed.

To set this up, you go into iTunes and backup your device. Then you rename the device, and put all the audio apps on it... then rename it again and put all the photography apps on it. Then, depending on what you want - you just restore the backup that has the apps you want. iTunes keeps them all safe for you.

Remember you have to turn off "Find my Phone" when restoring!

Backing Up your iOS Device

There are two ways, and you can use both! You can backup to your computer using a cable and iTunes, or to the cloud using iCloud.

Johnni recommends you always have a backup on your computer, because you might not have access to the cloud when you need it, or the cloud could go away at some point in time. He recommends you connect to your computer with a cable and backup at least once a month. More often is not a bad thing!

Backing up to the cloud is a secondary way to have a copy, and very useful if you are traveling without your laptop or desktop.

Updating

Always plug in to do software updates on your iOS devices. iTunes on the Desktop is an excellent manager for keeping your backups and updates current. Someone asked if it should be burned to DVD. Johnni said no, not explicitly, because it won't fit on a DVD. Flash drive could be ok. Remember, however you back up your laptop or desktop -- that backup in iTunes goes with it for another level of security.

Since there were a few questions about all



Sue announces that she and Karen are retiring from UKMUG. We've never heard such silence!

this, Johnni demonstrated plugging in and going to iTunes for the Summary (backup and updates) and App screens. He keeps hundreds of Apps in iTunes, even keeping some old, obsolete ones because he likes features they had which subsequently got eliminated when the app was "improved." He does this by rescuing them from the trash and renaming them.

You can sort your apps. One useful way is to sort by size to see what's using space you could free up.

If you delete an app on your device, then plug it in, iTunes will put the app back onto the device! If you really and truly want to get rid of an app, delete it in iTunes.

Atomic Web Browser

From the web: **Atomic** Web Browser is the most advanced and customizable fullscreen web browser to date. Experience desktop features



including Adblock, Tabs, Multi Touch Gestures, User Agent Switcher, Passcode Lock, Facebook/ Twitter integration, Save Page, Downloads, and much more.

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See page 7 for more info on Reflector and Camera+. For more on Atomic Web Browser go to:

https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ atomic-web-browser-full-screen/ id347929410?mt=8













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Johnni says, this is an app that lets you get around those "mobile" designed websites and identify to the site as any browser you like. You can also set your privacy and cookies as you wish.

More Toys!

Johnni showed us a handheld LED projector (also called a pocket projector) from 3M. For \$99, it holds a 3-hour charge and allows you to set up a presentation anywhere. Add the JBL bluetooth speaker unit he brought, and an iPhone, and you can have a movie theater anywhere, any time... from components you can hold in your hands. All you need is a screen or wall (or that sail on the sailboat!!).

The JBL unit has speakers and a microphone. It can also recharge your iPhone from it's charged up battery. It's great for coference calls (no echo) and will play for up to 12 hours of music. It interfaces with anything via bluetooth, or mini plug direct plug-in.

Johnni also showed us a mobile charger. We'd talked about these at a previous meeting, but he let us see his up close. For just \$20 at Amazon, you get a water resistant, shock resistant battery backup to take with you on the go. Also doubles as a flashlight! It holds about 6 charges for your iPhone, and you can charge 2 or 3 USB devices at once. Once depleted, it takes about 7 hours to charge it back up. It will run an iPad mini, but not the full size iPad.

Another cool accessory Johnni brought was a bank of LED lights. They are so

bright, they look like miniature stadium lights. They come with a bracket for mounting on a tripod; he uses his iPhone tripod.

Camera Awesome App

From the web: Camera Awesome is the industry's "number two" photography app, from SmugMug.

Johnni likes this one, but not as much as Camera+. Camera



leveler to help take great photo. There are filters, but you can't layer them, as you can in Camera +.

He notes that you can send a photo back

Awesome gives you a grid of thirds and a

He notes that you can send a photo back and forth between the two apps, they work together.

Spotify

From the web: Spotify is a commercial music streaming service providing digital rights management-restricted content. Music can be browsed

or searched by artist, album, genre, playlist, or record label. It can be streamed or played offline.

Johhni likes the Spotify music servcie. While similar to Pandora, Spotify is commercial free and has more flexible and useful ways to control what you listen to. He loves the ability to make playlist, share them with friends, and download them to play offline - especially useful if your data plan is limited or you drive in places without connectivity. Spotify costs \$10 a month, but Johnni, who loves music, says it's worth that and more. (Only \$5 a month if you have a .edu account!)

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Spotify



Johnni demonstrates one of the many gadget he brought to share with us - a "selfie stick!" Since you can't reach the phone to click the shutter once it's out there, there's a Bluetooth remote that allows you to snap the photo. You can also use the bracket to connect the iPhone to a regular tripod, for ultimate stability. Under \$20 at Amazon.



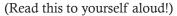
3M's MP225 pocket projector.



JBL Bluetooth speakers.

Why Computers Sometimes Crash! by Dr. Seuss

submitted by Carol Ackenhousen



If a packet hits a pocket on a socket on a port, and the bus is interrupted at a very last resort, and the access of the memory makes your floppy disk abort, then the socket packet pocket has an error to report.

If your cursor finds a menu item followed by a dash, and the double-clicking icon puts your window in the trash, and your data is corrupted cause the index doesn't hash, then your situation's hopeless and your system's gonna crash!

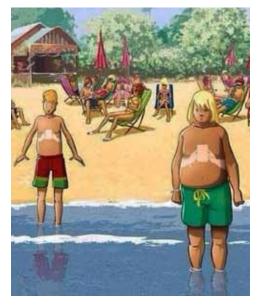
If the label on the cable on the table at your house, says the network is connected to the button on your mouse, but your packets want to tunnel to another protocol, that's repeatedly rejected by the printer down the hall..

And your screen is all distorted by the side effects of gauss, so your icons in the window are as wavy as a souse; then you may as well reboot and go out with a bang, 'cuz sure as I'm a poet, the sucker's gonna hang.

When the copy on your floppy's getting sloppy in the disk, and the macro code instructions cause unwanted risk, then you'll have to flash the BIOS and you'll want to RAM your ROM, just quickly turn the darn thing off and run to tell your Mom!

Well, that certainly clears things up for me. How about you? MU







Hi babe, what are you doing?

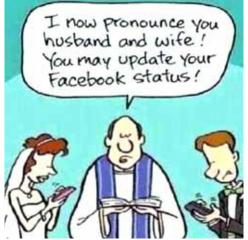
Nothing much, 'Em really tired. Just going to sleep now babe. And you?

In the club standing behind you

Delivered

Message |

Send





Completer Wants to Make Changes!

by Sue Beal

Two of our members (Karen Beal and John Cain) mentioned they keep getting a dialog box that pops up and says "Completer wants make changes, and it wants you to enter your password." Warning bells! This is what a virus looks like!!

Allan Miller suggested disabling all Safari extensions, then adding them back one by one to see which is causing it. Karen may have had success with this; John didn't.

John found that this worked: http://www.adwaremedic.com/index.php

For an Apple discussion: https://discussions.apple.com/thread/6731721

Remove unwanted adware that displays pop-ups and graphics on your Mac (look under Genio for Completer info): http://support.apple.com/en-us/HT203987

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Podcasts

What are podcasts? Free, usually short radio or video shows you can stream or download.

You get Podcasts from the iTunes store or the Podcast app. The very best of Podcasts are the TED Talks. These are 20-minute talks by respected and creative thinkers on a wide range of topics all of them are excellent!!

Another great topic to check out in the Podcasts are Mac tips, for OSX and iOS. How do you find them? There's a Podcast app, it comes with your iOS device. On the desktop or laptop, look in iTunes.

iTunes Tip

You know how sometimes when they "improve" something they take away a feature you REALLY miss? Most of us find we miss the sidebar in iTunes. To get it back, just look under the View menu for "Show Sidebar." In the sidebar is where you'll see Podcasts, among other things!

Hate Facebook?

Many of us avoid using it, but sometimes an app forces us to use it. If this is the case, set your privacy settings so that only you can access your Facebook. The app will be satisfied and so will you. (Advice from Johnni.)

iTunes Podcasts use an RSS feed - which means once you set it up, your syndicated Podcasts will come in automatically. Johnni didn't mention it but I noticed I need to go in every 4 weeks and at least PRETEND I have listened to a syndicated show (start playing it, then slide the slider bar all the way to the end). Otherwise it thinks you don't want to receive them any more. I save them up and binge-listen (to NPR'S Car Talk)!

RSS (Rich Site Summary)

Often called Really Simple Syndication, this technology uses a family of standard web feed formats to publish frequently updated information: blog entries, news headlines, audio, video.

iTunes U

Someone asked what is the difference between iTunes U and Podcasts? They are similar. iTunes U tends to be more educational and less entertainment. Can also be audio or video, and there's an app for that.

Lynda.com

Johnni recommends Lynda.com. The site hosts professionals in their respective fields teaching on a variety of tech and tech-related topics. People who have a Miami-Dade public library card can access Lynda.com for free! That's something we might want to lobby for in Monroe County!

Many libraries subscribe to an online service called OverDrive. Through our library, we have access to digital books and audio files. E-books can be downloaded to iPad or Kindle. Bryant, at the Key Largo Library can help you get set up with your device.

Someone mentioned that the books disappear from your device when they are due back -- unless you turn off the wifi on your Kindle!

We thank Johnni for another enjoyable and info-taining meeting. What a great resource he is for our group!!



Thank you Sandra Beese, from the Villages newsletter, Slices.



Thank you Bernie & John Cooper.

Set An Alphanumeric Passcode

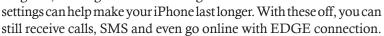
Add an extra layer of protection to your iPhone with an alphanumeric passcode. To activate it, go toSettings > General > Passcode Lock. Turn off Simple Passcode and you will be prompted to enter your alphanumeric password.



Save Battery Life (when it is running low)

submitted by Karen Beal

When your iPhone battery is running low, turning off the following



Settings > Wi-Fi > Off.

Settings > Bluetooth > Off.

Settings > Privacy > Location Services > Off.

Settings > General > Cellular > Enable 3G > Off.

Settings > General > Cellular > Enable LTE > Off.

Settings > Sounds > Vibrate on Ring & Silent > Off.

Settings > Brightness & Wallpaper > Auto-Brightness > Off.

Settings > Mail, Contacts, Calendars > Fetch New Data > Off.

More iPhone Tricks and Tips:

http://hacksntricks9.blogspot.com/search/label/IPHONE%20HIDDEN%20TRICKS



Burst mode

Capture multiple shots of the action — for as long as you hold down the button — by snapping 10 photos per second. And real-time analysis suggests the best photos of the bunch.



Panorama

You can easily shoot panorama photos from left to right or right to left. Just tap the arrow to switch the direction.

Workflow for iOS: An awesome app

submitted by Graham Thomas

Our iOS devices aren't built for efficiency. Unlike OS X, where we can simultaneously work in multiple apps and position windows and folders on our desktops for optimal output, iOS has a greater focus on individual tasks. Even something as simple as copying text from Safari and pasting it into a note requires a set series of steps, and any kind of real multitasking is hampered by the safeguards Apple has built into the system.

Workflow automates complicated tasks, helping you work smarter and more efficiently—or use it at a restaurant to figure the tip!

iOS 8 has begun to alter this line of thinking. Developers are now able to build bridges to nearby apps, eliminating the clunky workarounds that they were previously forced to implement. iOS is suddenly alive with expandability and customization.

And now we have an app that brings it all together. The first true automator for iOS, Workflow (\$3) brings new levels of interactivity and multitasking to our handheld devices. http://www.macworld.com/article/2859939/workflow-for-ios-review-an-awesome-mac-like-app-for-our-post-pc-devices.html#tk.nl_iostip



submitted by Karen Beal

Whether you're a seasoned photographer or someone who's barely touched a camera, Camera+ will make you love taking photos.

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shoot the best photos you possibly can. Packed with several handy features that your standard camera app doesn't include, your pics will improve the instant you start using it.

Photo Flashlight - Use your iPhone's flash as a continuous fill light to improve photo quality, especially for portrait and macro shots.

Grid, to compose interesting shots.

Easily setup your shots using the "rule of thirds" to make your compositions more interesting.

Digital Zoom - Up to $6 \times$ zoom with advanced digital

processing provides you with quality that simply blows away the competition.

Touch Exposure & Focus - Set exposure separately from focus. You can now easily control how light or dark your shots come out.

Shooting Modes - Use the *Stabilizer* to steady your iPhone and get the sharpest photos you can. There are countless uses for the *Timer* including taking the highest-quailty self-portraits. Capture all the action by using *Burst* to take rapid streams of shots.

Clarity

If you care about the quality of your photos, then you're going to love Clarity. Magically transform your photos with a single tap.

Manage your photos

Lightbox - All the pics you take in Camera+ go in the innovative Lightbox where you can quickly and easily skim through them and get rid of bad shots. You save

only the photos you're satisfied with so that your camera roll stays neat and clean.

And here's where the power of Camera+really shines because they've included some of the easiest, but extremely powerful image editing available so that you

can get unbelievably good looking photos with just a few simple taps.

Camera+ doesn't just limit you to editing new pics... you can quickly import your existing photos into the Lightbox so that you can breathe new life into them.

Photo Info - Easily find out detailed info about your photos including when they were shot, dimensions, sizes. You can also see at a glance all the edits you applied to any pic.

Map-For when you can't remember where you took

a photo, the map will jog your memory.

And for all you true photo geeks, we even display the finer details like ISO, focal length, shutter speed, etc. Camera+ puts the power in your hands.

Sharing

Whether you want to show your results to your friends and family or the whole world, Camera+ has got you covered. Proudly share your photos on Facebook, Twitter, and Flickr. Or go the more personal route and email or message them from right within the app.

Read more: http://campl.us/



Reflector

Wirelessly mirror your iPad, iPhone or iPod Touch screen to any Mac, PC or Android device. This is the software Johnni used in much of his demo in January.



Wireless mirroring for everyone.

Reflector is an AirPlay receiver that allows you to wirelessly display your iPad or iPhone on a number of devices. It's available for Mac, PC and most Android devices. Mirror your device on a big screen without wires or complicated setups. Play games, watch movies, demo apps or present on the big screen from your iPhone or iPad. With Reflector, everything you do on your phone or tablet is wirelessly streamed to your computer or Android device.

AirPlay Mirroring is built in to the device. No extras needed.

Reflector is an AirPlay receiver that accepts wireless mirroring and streaming connections. It uses technology that's built in to your computer, iPad, iPod or iPhone to wirelessly display content. Under the hood, it works much like an Apple TV. There's no complicated set up or need for adapters and wires. Once installed, simply connect your device and mirroring begins. Most newer Apple devices support mirroring and work with Reflector.

http://www.airsquirrels.com/reflector/MU



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Gail Bachelor wrote: I purchased the Windows 8.1 full version to upgrade my MacPro (divided hard drive) because I needed some financial software designed by geeks who don't do Mac. Turns out that I had to buy a whole new desktop to get the speed and space required, so now I have the unregistered software in the box, along with the Office Depot receipt. Because I wrote my name on the product card, I can't return it.

Is anyone in UKMUG interested in it for a 25% discount? I paid \$128.99 after taxes, but would be really happy to get \$100 back.

Contact Gail at: geckokl@earthlink.net

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