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I Came, I Saw... iPad!

by Sue Beal

Of the 35 people who attended in April, 8 or 9 owned iPads, and of those, two had the newest model. (I know several more of our members have new ones, but they weren't able to attend.) The idea of April's meeting was to share our collective knowledge and allow for questions and small group discussions. We didn't have an expert up front or a planned presentation.

Mary Anne Roper brought her iPad 2. When asked if it was an AT&T or Verizon model, she surprised us — neither! Mary Anne uses her iPhone 4 as a WiFi hotspot for her iPad. She says she pays a little more on the AT&T bill but it's still cheaper because buying the model of iPad without phone connection saved money up front. She can't connect to the Internet while driving down the road but there's WiFi in so many places, it's not a problem for her.

Karen Beal, who has the first iPad model, gets on the internet through her husband Ike's iPhone 4, at no extra charge. Ike pays \$30 a month for an AT&T media plan, so she gets on for free. There's an App for that, called MyWi, but the iPhone has to be jailbroken (see sidebar on page 2).



Don and Jean Crouch ask Mary Anne Roper about her new model iPad while Kathy Miller looks on.

What's new in the new iPad2?

- Dual cameras. FaceTime (for video calling) and PhotoBooth (for capturing and editing photos and videos) come with it.
- A tapered design and a slimmer build. It also weighs less and is easier to hold.
- Increased battery life.
- The processor is twice as fast as the first iPad. Graphics processing is up to 9 times faster!
- The iPad 2 connects to high definition displays via a \$39 HDMI-out cable, which transfers video from the iPad

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We had 35 people in April. We put the chairs in an "Apple pie" circle and shared our questions, thoughts and discoveries about the iPad.

OUR NEXT MEETING:

MAY 12th

7pm • KL Library Community Room

**Repurposing Used Computers:
Mike Mongo
and the "Jamaica Project"**

Mike Mongo of Key West travels periodically to Jamaica to bring used, donated computers (Mac & PC), and to get them up and running for students to use. The project has made a huge difference in the effectiveness and enthusiasm for education in the target community.

UKMUG supported Mike in his most recent trip. Mike will talk about the project as well as the early days of BMUG (Boston Mac User Group) and his time at Wired Magazine.

Mike would be an excellent resource to ask questions about older systems, about keeping things running and finding parts and software compatible with older systems. We so often focus on everything new in our group; we sometimes loses sight of the fact that not everyone runs out and buys everything new right away. This is a good opportunity for folks with older systems to bring their concerns.



Mike & Karen load our donations.

BEGINNER'S CIRCLE: Bring your laptop and your questions at 6:30, and for a half-hour prior to the main meeting we'll have experienced folks available to help, one on one, or in small groups.

to your HDTV, for example. The connector also charges the iPad.

- Your choice of AT&T or Verizon as a carrier.
- The magnetic cover is nice. The case puts the device to sleep when closed and wakes it up when opened. The smart cases come in bright colors in neoprene (\$39 from Apple) or leather for \$59. (Mary Anne cautions, "Shop around, some sites overcharge!")

Learning to Use the iPad

John Cooper recommends the one-on-one sessions at the Apple Store on the iPad, as very good. He says, "It's not a computer." It's not as fully functional, you need to get familiar with it, it's different from the Mac itself. It helps to have a guide like the

MyWi - Easiest and Best performing iPhone tethering app

Create an iPhone or iPad WiFi HotSpot with a press of a finger!

Wherever you are - you can connect your laptop or other mobile device to your iPhone/iPad easily to borrow your iPhone/iPad's internet connection. MyWi 4.0 has been rebuilt from scratch to bring iPhone WiFi tethering support to iOS 4! Will work with all jailbroken iPhones (including 2G/3G/3GS/4) and iPad on 3.1.2 or later.

Features:

- 40bit and 104bit WEP Security
- Ability to enable USB and Bluetooth Tethering
- Broadcasts the Network Name (SSID) - no need to fuss with creating an adhoc network
- Shows up and down bandwidth usage
- Uses less battery and runs faster than other tethering apps due to native routing

Please check your contract/carrier agreement regarding WiFi tethering other devices to your iPhone/iPad. Additional charges may apply.

3-Day Free Trial via Jailbreak your iPhone and install via Cydia! Purchase for \$19.99.

CAUTION: Jailbreaking your iPhone or iPad voids the warranty!



The iPad's new magnetic covers

Apple store folks.

There are a lot of guides and tips online. We've uploaded several excellent sources of information to our pbworks website, for your convenience. See the pink box for the link.

Janice Lee asked about traveling in Italy with the iPad. She expects a problem hooking up to internet - will the internet work? John Cain says she should be able to buy a SIM card specific to whichever area of Europe she is in, same as you would for a cell phone.

Emily and Fatima from the Hilton's Caribbean Watersports Concierge desk were in attendance. Their boss recently decided they will be using an iPad for everything connected to doing their jobs, doing away with laptops and wires. Emily was doing spreadsheets, posters and flyers. Now she has an iPad. "It's difficult to create documents!" she says.

We suggested Pages and Numbers. "You shoulda been here last month!" Can you open Word docs with Pages on the iPad? John Cooper and I checked after the meeting - yes, you can. There is no mobile version of Office, but you can use Google Docs to view them on an iPad, and Pages allows viewing and editing.

Emily says she has trouble with navigating when a scroll bar is embedded in a window (on websites and her web-based email). It just doesn't work. No one had a workaround but suggested she make a list of things like that and go ask at a one-on-one session.

Printing from iPad

AirPrint means with just a few taps on your iPad, you can go from viewing something on the screen to holding a printed copy. It's wireless. iPad automatically locates and connects to AirPrint-enabled printers on your Wi-Fi network. AirPrint works with Safari, Mail, Photos, iWork, PDFs in iBooks, and third-party apps with built-in printing.

There's a new app that came out after the

meeting: "Print" enables you to quickly and easily print out photos, contacts, & phone numbers - or print out web pages to read later (if you want to print email, docs, web pages or calendar, etc., look at their other app, "Print n Share"). \$2.99



All About Apps

Home Controls features a collection of home automation apps for your iPad, available through the iTunes Store. Control lighting and appliances, home automation, window coverings, entertainment systems and more.

Karen B. came prepared with a handout listing tips and App suggestions; see page 3.

Graham Thomas uses an app called **One Call** to dial his phone. *An iPad app that dials your phone?*

Graham called this one a "naughty" app: **Traffic Light Changer!** I had to look it up. See the sidebar on page 4.

John Cooper mentioned **Penultimate** - a app where you write with your finger tip, sketch and email it. Handy! (Literally.)

Steve Steinbock saw **Dragon Dictation** - voice recognition - in action at the Apple Store. Excellent ability to recognize voices, even ones that aren't easy to understand. Bob Grunde added it's free for smart phones and the iPad. You can purchase it for laptop or desktop, where it comes with microphone. Bob cautions - files don't stay on the phone, you need to immediately forward it to your email or do something explicit in order to save it.

Bob Stevens is a fan of **Shazam**: Just hold your phone up to "hear" the song that's playing... to identify the track, buy it, check out the videos, get the lyrics, share it with friends - and more! Works on iPhone, iPod Touch and iPad.



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iPad Links:

Go to this site....

<http://ukmug.pbworks.com/w/page/5624169/Links-and-Downloads>

To download these...

Apple's iPad User Guide (pdf)

100 iPad Tips & Tricks (pdf)

MacWorld's iPad Starter Guide (epub)

Make Use of: 40 Best iPad Apps (pdf)

Karen's iPad Tips and Tricks

compiled by Karen Beal

Getting Rid of Apps

Touch and hold on any icon on the home screen for about 3 seconds and the icons will all start wobbling. In this mode, each icon has an X in the corner, to quickly and easily delete icons from your home screens. Apps deleted like this will still be stored in your iTunes library, so to delete the app entirely do so in iTunes and then sync your device.

Moving a large number of apps around using "wobble" is quite time consuming. The easier way is to plug in your iPad and use the Apps tab of the iTunes Sync screen. Just drag the icons around with your mouse. You can also drag the icons from one screen straight on to another by dragging the icon to the preview of your preferred screen on the right.

Battery Life Tips

There are 3 things that will deplete your battery life quickly - videos, brightness, and WiFi. If you turned off the WiFi, didn't watch any videos, and reduced the screen brightness to its lowest level - your iPad battery would last about a week of regular daily use before it needed charging. At full brightness, with WiFi on, and constantly watching videos, you can probably get about 6 solid hours out of it.

Batteries - get less effective as they get older, and 100% in a year's time may mean half as much battery life as it does now - but there are precautions you can take to reduce the aging effects on your battery.

See the article on Page 5 for details.

Clearing iPad Memory

If your Netflix plays perfectly with just a couple of bars and quit with a full complement of bars, clear out the inactive files in the iPad's memory. Then Netflix should perform as expected.

There are a couple of ways to do this. The easiest one is to simply restart the iPad. Doing so flushes the iPad's memory and cleans things up nicely.

Karen's App Recommendations

Flipboard: "A personal iPad magazine," Flipboard is a beautiful way to merge all your news sources. The ground breaking,

interface will automatically pull in the Facebook and Twitter news stories, pictures and videos that your friends are posting.

MobileRSS HD Free: While the free version is ad-supported, this app syncs with your Google Reader account and simply offers the best way to view your feed items and share them. One particular feature I like is the one-click image save feature.

Guardian Eyewitness: For visual learners, this app from the British newspaper The Guardian features a stunning new high-res. image everyday. Each image is meticulously chosen to make you examine every part of the detail, not simply flip to the next, and a quick blurb explaining the context.

Stanza: A competent no-frills PDF and e-book reader, great on the iPad, handles any format ebook file, including obscure ones.

Bookman: [iTunes] For comic books and large PDF files that are graphic intensive, Stanza just doesn't quite cut it. Bookman has a much faster PDF rendering engine, and the thumbnail overview is great

Kindle: If you'd rather leave your book purchases to Amazon, or are already a Kindle owner, the Kindle app is your only choice. The book selection is also far greater than Apple's iBooks, but do consider the new Barnes and Noble app too.



**iPad:
Will it
Blend?**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IA128d6tbko>

Kobo: An eBook app that claims to have 1.8 million free books (and not just ancient classics,) that tries to make reading into a kind of game, with achievements and a page full of stats.

Draw for iPad: For the kids, Draw for iPad offers a familiar crayon and paper interface, and you can even draw cooperatively over Bluetooth, and play some simple built-in games like tic-tac-toe.

Adobe Ideas: While the free version is limited to one layer, this app is the ultimate sketching tool for adults. Anything you sketch is automatically vectorized, so zooming in on any part of it loses no clarity.

Adobe Photoshop Express: Everyone's favorite photo editor has officially made it to the iPad, and it's free. With a bunch of basic editing tools and whizzbang effects, it's simply the best!

Photobucket: showcasing featured photography or letting you search simply and view slideshows.

Clockwork Notebook: [iTunes] A simple notebook app within which is hidden lots of advanced functionality, including handwritten doodles, sticky notes, and an undo button -all in one free package.

ABC Player: (US Only) Watch the latest episodes of all your favorite ABC shows, with fast streaming and limited commercials. Doesn't appear to be HD, but certainly watchable.

Wunderlist: This incredible to-do list app has all the features you could want while keeping things basic! Wunderlist is not only beautiful and simply functional, it also syncs automatically

Easy Books: After you've finished being super productive on your iPad, you can total up all your earnings and write the iPad off as a business expense with this free accounting app. Suited to small businesses and the self employed, this app will handle every aspect of basic bookkeeping. 

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DropBox is everyone's favorite app! Dropbox is a free service that lets you bring all your photos, docs, and videos anywhere. After you install Dropbox on your computer, phone or iPad, any file you save to your Dropbox will automatically save to all your computers, your iPhone and iPad and even the Dropbox website! With the Dropbox app, you can take everything that matters to you on the go. Even if you lose your device, your stuff is always safe on Dropbox.



Settings: Your Friend!

Fatima has an issue when writing an email. When the text wraps to the next line, her iPad automatically capitalizes the first letter of the line. Bob Grundei says check Settings... that worked.

Emily was frustrated with the automatic spell check/recommendation substitution, especially when trying to spell a name. She was advised, to check Settings to turn off "spell check as I type."

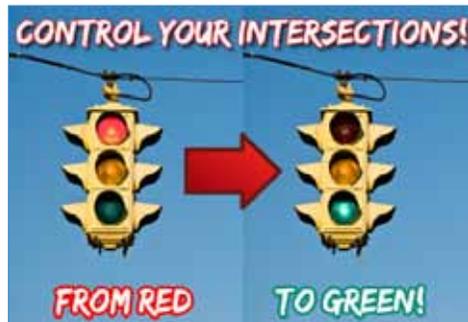
Security.

What do you do to protect your precious iPad from loss or theft?

- Use **password** protection so no one can casually see what you have in there
- Karen said there's a **lock screen** that comes up when you turn it on. On that screen, she created a JPG custom screen background that says if found, please return to... and her phone number.
- **Find my iPad/iPhone.** Go to Settings on your iPad and enable Find My iPad. Then if you misplace it, sign in to me.com from any web browser on a Mac or PC. (Or borrow an iPad, iPhone 4, or new iPod touch and use the Find My iPhone app.) Find My iPad shows you the approximate location of your iPad on a map.
- **Play a sound:** if the map shows that your iPad is nearby — perhaps in your office under a pile of papers — yet you still can't find it, you can tell Find My iPad to play a sound that overrides the volume or silent setting.
- **Remote Passcode lock:** If you realize that you left your iPad in a public place, you may want to protect its contents. Remotely set a four-digit passcode lock to prevent people from using your iPad, accessing your personal information, or tampering with your settings.

- **Remote Wipe:** your iPad contains important personal information — which you probably don't want in the hands of a stranger. So if you lose it, and displaying a message on it hasn't resulted in its safe return, you can initiate a remote wipe to restore it to the factory settings.

THANKS for coming and making a success of our "stone soup" iPad meeting format!



TRAFFIC LIGHT CHANGER APP

The newly released Traffic Light Changer App developed by Pat Flynn and Quoc Bui from LOLer Apps, allows you to turn traffic lights from red to green [while stopped at the light] using your iPhone, iPad or iPod Touch – giving you complete control of intersections.

Here's how it works:

The application transmits a signal that triggers a preemptive sensor on the traffic light. Often referred to as a MIRT (Mobile Infrared Transmitter) it is usually used by emergency (such as ambulances) and police vehicles only. In order for it to work, simply turn on the application and point your device at the traffic light box which is generally found on top of the traffic light. Once your aim is set, all you need to do is press "Transmit Signal", and the road is all yours!

Is this for real?

Of course not!!! Do you seriously think Apple or any federal authority would approve an application that would cause complete and utter mayhem in the streets? Seriously folks! There is no transmitting of any signals whatsoever and if the light does turn green while you're pointing at it, then it's purely coincidental!

However, if timed correctly, you could actually make it look like it was you who changed the lights and fool your family and friends!



Don't try this at home iPad tricks every user should know

by Matthew Stringer
submitted by John Cooper

Plant tongue firmly in cheek before clicking on this link!!

<http://nerdacumen.com/awesome-ipad-tricks-every-user-should-know/2010/04/06/>



Cyber Clean Electronics Cleaning Putty

tip from Graham Thomas

Computer keyboards, cell phones, digital cameras, they all attract dust and dirt like a magnet. We try to look the other way as our newfangled gadgets get dirtier and dirtier. After all... water and electronics aren't exactly good pals when it comes to washing.

But now that we've discovered Cyber Clean Electronics Cleaning Putty our gadgets and peripherals can look like new in seconds.

Just smooch the Cyber Clean putty into the cracks of your keyboard (for example) then peel it off. Instantly it picks up dirt and grime and is ready to go back for more.

- High-tech compound specifically designed to clean your electronics without damage
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- Fast and easy to use; reusable
- Biodegradable

Just Google it to find it online.

14 ways you can extend the battery life on your iPad

submitted by Karen Beal

1. Charge responsibly

Most people tend to get into the habit of charging devices overnight. Experts agree that over-charging a Lithium Ion battery can definitely reduce its performance over time.

So a full charge will not last as long for someone who regularly leaves his or her iPad plugged in overnight as it would for someone who unplugs the iPad once it is fully charged.

As a general rule, try to wait until your battery is nearly empty before charging it. Once your battery is full, unplug it from its charger.

2. Get a second charger

This may seem like common sense to some, but buying a second charger for your office is a great way to help ensure that your iPad never runs out of juice.

3. Get a portable charger

Frequent flyers and those who spend a good deal of time on the go with infrequent access to a wall outlet should certainly consider purchasing a portable charger.

4. Adjust display brightness

A very simple tweak that will have a dramatic impact on iPad battery life is decreasing the display brightness.

5. Adjust auto-lock

The less time your display is on, the better. In Settings -> General -> Auto-Lock, choose the 1 Minute option.

6. Turn off Bluetooth when not in use

Bluetooth on the iPad is constantly searching for a new device to connect with when it is not in use, dramatically reducing battery life.

7. Adjust data fetch settings

A connected device's ability to keep email, contacts and calendar items in sync over the air is an absolute necessity. The process of connecting to remote servers and exchanging data however, is an obvious drain on the battery.

In Settings -> Mail, Contacts, Calendars -> Fetch New Data, try setting Fetch to Every 30 Minutes or even Hourly if possible.

Moreover, for email or calendar accounts that are used infrequently, go to the Advanced tab. Set each trivial account to Manual rather than Fetch.

8. The Wi-Fi debacle (iPad Wi-Fi + 3G)

Wi-Fi is another big area of debate in terms of iPad battery life. Logic might dictate that if Wi-Fi is on, energy is being used so the result will be shorter battery life. In practice however, moving data via Wi-Fi requires much less power than moving data via 3G. As such, many find that leaving Wi-Fi on will actually increase battery life -- dramatically in fact.

9. Keep GPS usage to a minimum

GPS usage is hard on the iPad battery. While the temptation to play with a new voice-guided navigation app can be overwhelming at times, try to avoid using it as a novelty to navigate known areas. Similarly, Location Based Service (LBS) apps will deplete the iPad battery at a rapid rate, so use them sparingly.

10. Disable iPod EQ

Ensuring Settings -> iPod -> EQ is set to off will have a major impact on battery life, especially for heavy iPod users. Some of the EQ settings in Apple's iPod app will make your music sound amazing but the cost to battery life is far too significant to leave EQ enabled all the time.

11. Don't update apps while on the go

There's nothing better than finding out one of your favorite apps finally received an update, but try to wait until you're connected to Wi-Fi before downloading any updates.

12. Don't download music/videos while on the go

Just as app updates can often be large files that will result in significant battery consumption, music and video files purchased from iTunes are even larger. Sometimes downloading on the go is necessary but if you can, wait for a Wi-Fi connection to minimize the impact on your battery.

13. Always apply OS updates

Any time Apple issues an update to iOS, apply the update. New features aside, Apple often makes tweaks that have a positive impact on battery life.

14. Disable 3G (iPad Wi-Fi + 3G only)

3G is, without question, a battery killer. If you absolutely need to stretch your battery life out for as long as possible, disabling 3G is the best way to do just that. 



Another Dropbox Testimonial

from Bob White

The more I mess around with DropBox, the more I like it. I can drag files and folders to my DropBox on my mainframe desktop, and have 'em show up on my DropBox on my laptop, iPad, or iPhone. It is a very handy way of moving stuff around... and it is FREE.

If you click this link and sign up, I get even more free storage space: <http://db.tt/BHOHJx7> (thanks!)

I stashed some videos from my recent train trip to Washington DC at

http://dl.dropbox.com/u/25258175/Movies/IMG_0577.MOV

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And I have a slideshow at <https://www.dropbox.com/gallery/25258175/1/DC%20Trip%20Album?h=181065>

Making the slideshow was a snap. all I had to do was drag the pictures to a folder on my DropBox 'Photos' folder and it was done. I can have 'public' folders as well as folders that are 'private' or shared only between a few other DropBox users.

Check it out! 



It's the perfect device for watching Apple product announcements.



Aw, man! You got an iPad??!!

Resources for Books for your iPad

from Karen Beal

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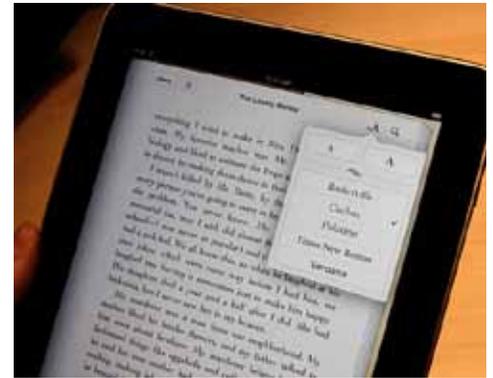
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Eye-Fi Mobile X2 Wireless Memory Card

submitted by Jim Spencer

Mobile X2 (\$79.99) gives you instant uploads to your iPhone, iPad or Android anywhere—just by turning your camera on!

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- so memories are organized effortlessly.
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- Effortless sharing. Wirelessly send your JPEG photos and videos to a popular website. You can choose from Flickr, Facebook, Picasa, MobileMe, YouTube and more.
- Pick your pics. You can select which photos and videos are uploaded.
- Get notified. Get email, Facebook or Twitter alerts when your photos are uploading online.
- Quick and sweet. Set up takes just minutes.
- More info: <http://www.eye.fi/products/mobilex2> [MU](#)



DSLR Camera Remote HD for the iPad

by Mike Wong, onOne Products
submitted by Jim Spencer

Control your Canon or Nikon DSLR from iPhone, iPod touch or iPad.

Two versions available: DSLR Camera Remote HD for iPad; DSLR Camera Remote for iPhone and iPod touch. Remotely fire and control your Canon or Nikon DSLR.

Includes an intervalometer and auto-bracketing for HDR photographers. Start, stop and monitor video on supported HD DSLR cameras.

The iPad one is a completely separate version of the original DSLR Camera Remote application originally developed for the iPhone and iPod touch, and it's available from the iTunes App Store.

The new version of DSLR Camera Remote specifically designed just for the iPad takes full advantage of the larger screen on the iPad. With DSLR Camera Remote HD for iPad, the ability to start, stop and monitor video from your DSLR camera is included at no additional charge. (\$49.99)

No Direct Camera Connection: Many, if not all of you were probably hoping for a direct to camera connection rather than having to go through a computer. We're working on it! In the mean time, if you're interested in our current solution and method, I would encourage you to give the free version of DSLR Camera Remote a try to see if this is for you. With the free version, you can see exactly how it works and what is required for setup. You'll only be able to fire the camera shutter, but it should give you a good idea and there's no risk.

More info: <http://www.ononesoftware.com/blog/2010/11/05/dslr-camera-remote-hd-for-the-ipad/>



Graham & Joanne Thomas and a host of mobile devices at the April meeting.

Friends don't let friends use Windows.

Macintosh Systems Solutions

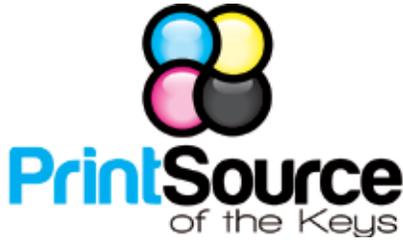
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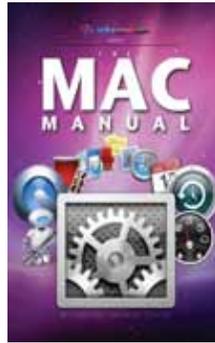
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Thanks to Gary Kampel, SEMUG

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