

SCUM Meeting Minutes

July 6, 2009

Our returning president, Geoff Fernald brought the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. He showed us slide of his New Hampshire home. He asked for a show of hands of people using Intel Macs, there were 24. He also asked how many people were still having outgoing e-mail problems. Only one person had that problem.

The June minutes were approved. Our treasurer announced that there was \$2,974 in the bank. A disk drive was passed around showing what the insides look like.

Geoffs Presentation on Setting Up Wireless Networks

Advantages

- Great for laptops
- Eliminates need for the modem or printer to be near the Mac
- It can be used in any room
- 3 or 4 people can be connected
- Airport Express is the wireless box that can be used to create a network.

Wireless security reminder: firewall should be on

Complete information on setting up wireless will be found on the SCUM website under Previous Presentations

SCUM 411

Q. How do you make a dvd from an e-mail attachment?

A. A specific application (perhaps HandBrake – <http://handbrake.fr/>) to read into IMovie. Also an \$8 program called Video Box can be used to convert Flash Video into Quicktime that can be used on your Mac.

Q. What converters are available for converting a wide range of video formats?

A. MPEG Streamclip is available at <http://www.squared5.com/>

Q. Should one join Face Book when asked to be a friend?

A: It is a good way to keep in touch with friend and family. The question of privacy – you only put in information with which you are comfortable with sharing with the world.

Q. How does one get rid of vertical lines in forwarded e-mail?

A. The side bars on a response can be eliminated with Apple Mail/Format/Quote Level/Decrease.

Announcement: Fred Offenbach will be offering a Photoshop Elements workshop starting Wednesday, Sept., 16th from 9:30 to 11:30a.m. See the next Activity Guide for details and sign-up info.

A panel discussing Hi Def TV selection and set-up is scheduled for the August meeting.

Meeting closed at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Betty Torrez, secretary