

## **SCUM Meeting Minutes**

March 1, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Geoff Fernald.

There were three guests, all Mac users.

Dan mentioned that there is a link on the SCUM site that will allow you to sign up for a free pass to MacWorld Expo in the spring of 2011. He also gave us an update on Art Steffes; he is on schedule for recovering from a broken femur and fractured hip, is home, and involved with rehab exercises. The Wednesday 11 a.m. help in the Mac Lab that Art was holding is being covered by Pete Vanderbilt, Bob Pardini, John MacKenzie, Edd Dundas and Dan Bellack.

Dan reported that the magazine support that we were giving to the San Carlos library was discontinued a few years ago because our donation did not fit into their MO. In regards to MacWorld, it was mentioned that most of the monthly magazine can be found at [macworld.com](http://macworld.com). I just looked and found it to be significantly better than getting the hard copy (easier to find items).

### **Installation of Officers**

The new group of Officers for March 2010 to February 2011 were installed by Joe Kimble. They are Geoff Fernald and Pete Vanderbilt -- co-chairs; Jack Fisher, treasurer and membership; Fred Offenbach, secretary. Joe made the installation painless and delightful, as usual. Thanks, Joe!

### **March Speaker**

Geoff made an excellent presentation on File Organization, and the presentation was well organized, even if he was interrupted many, many times by a bunch of questions. An outline of the presentation will be found elsewhere at this site. The subject was so well received that we ran out of time, so if you still have a question, Geoff will be happy to respond to your email questions if you send them to Geoff Fernald <[geoff@ferald.org](mailto:geoff@ferald.org)>. Thanks, Geoff!

### **Other**

We need a knowledgeable person to co-present next month's presentation; the person should have a good knowledge of DVR's or Apple TV. And if you don't know what a DVR is, then be sure to come to the April meeting.

### **SCUM 411**

Q. (During the presentation by Geoff) In Spotlight, why don't I see the path at the bottom of the window when I highlight a discovered file?

A. There are two modes to show results: 1) in the default mode highlighting a file and dwelling on it for a moment will show the path in a box adjacent to the cursor; and 2) when in Show All (results), highlighting a file will show the path at the bottom of the window.

Q. How can you locate a lost document in Appleworks?

A. Fred Offenbach suggests that you open Appleworks, then File/Open Recent and you might find the lost document listed.

Q. How do you find lost data in Quicken (from member John Goble)

A. The backup files for Quicken can be found in Quicken /Quicken Essentials/ Back up Folder. Open the folder and look for the files that are most recent; if the data is not there, then progress chronologically to early dates until you find the lost data.

Q. What about high demand for HP ink cartridges?

A. Yes, HP printers do use more ink than other printers. Costco will refill cartridges, and there were no negative comments. My comment, supported by others, is to get a Laser black/white printer since a good percentage of us can get by on grayscale only. My recommendation of vendors is Brother.

Respectfully submitted by your new Secretary, Fred Offenbach