

SCUM Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2010

The meeting was chaired by Pete Vanderbilt.

Jack Fisher reported a bank balance of \$2,393.

Edd took a survey of the attendees, and counted 25 who would attend the Holiday party, so he will plan on 50 or so since many members were not in attendance. That number is also getting close to the maximum. The group also almost unanimously voted for gooey treats with no one interested in sodas, just coffee.

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1. Pete demonstrated various ways of selecting text -- many of them probably unknown to most of the members, and probably many that will be forgotten. But, it would be good to try to remember and use just one of them, since they all make life better with the computer. Here are some command short-cuts for selecting text:
 - The option key means "by word" or by line. (The option key is to the left of the Command (Apple) key.)
 - You can use arrow keys instead of mouse.
 - Option makes left and right arrows move by word.
 - Combined with shift, Option extends selection by word.
 - Option-delete deletes a word.
 - Option makes up and down arrows move to beginning and end of lines.
 - Bonus: Option-click-and-drag selects a rectangular region.
2. Bernie Arfin commented that spam filters do not work for his mail, then it turned out that he is still using AOL for his mail program. The simplest solution is to use Apple Mail! After all, your email correspondents only have to change your address once, and maybe you can even clean up some of the list??
3. Some discussion about including all of the addresses when forwarding an email; it is generally felt that they should be deleted. And speaking of that, it is good form to use BCC more often to hide the email addresses. If the BCC box does not show in Apple mail, click on the icon at the left of the mail header, just below the Subject title.
4. You might take a look at System Preferences/Exposé and Spaces -- lots of desktop shortcuts.

Special Two Hour iPhoto Session

Fred Offenbach made a brief presentation on getting started with iPhoto. There was a significant interest in having a class, so on Wednesday, October 13, 9.30 AM, Computer Lab, Fred will be offering a 2 hour presentation on iPhoto provided there is enough interest. If you want to be included, send an email to Fred at frednver@comcast.net. The ante will be \$5, payable to the Center. The class will not be given if there is not enough interest so send the email now.

Respectfully submitted by Fred Offenbach, Secretary