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The meeting was chaired by Pete Vanderbilt.
Jack reported that we now have \$2640 on hand, after paying for the December party.

Pete opened nominations for the officers for 2011, with the election in February and the new slate serving in March. Geoff Fernald and Pete Vanderbilt have offered to serve as Co-Chair, and Jack Fisher has offered to serve as Treasurer. Since no one else volunteered to serve, the nominations were accepted and seconded. Fred Offenbach is not interested in serving as Secretary, but no one offered to serve. Hopefully, some one will offer to serve at the February meeting when the slate will be completed and voted on. Nominations will be opened again at the February meeting.

The mini-presentation for February will be "Multiple Users" in the household. The subject for March is still open.

Pete mentioned and demonstrated some keyboard tips. His recommendation is that all of us should learn and use a few of the more common ones, such as:

Command-Z, which is undo whatever you did! and in many programs it is multi layered.

Shift-Command-Z is redo that which you just undid.

And of course Command-S for Save.

And don't forget that all of the keyboard commands show in the drop down menus; the alpha component is lower case, even though it shows as capital, unless it indicated Shift (the up arrow symbol).

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What randomly wakes my computer from Sleep mode?

This one really stumped the experts, but a Repair Disk might solve the problem, and it should be done regardless -- every so often. To do so, insert the Install Disk that came with the computer, restart while holding down the C key until it boots, go to Utilities/Disk Utility, select the hard drive, and click on Repair disk. Can't hurt!

How do I install Leopard on my computer, since I do not have an Intel computer?

Since Apple no longer sells Leopard, the tech at the Genius Bar will no doubt be happy to install it for you at no charge. Dan recommended that you make an appointment online shortly after midnight, because the window for open slots opens up at midnight.

Why are the file names truncated?

Just because they are limited to a certain number of characters. Best advice is to be frugal with the name.

I had a problem with an email that would not delete.

It probably was corrupted in some way. The problem was finally solved by selecting Mailbox/Rebuild, then deleting.

Is it necessary to close the lid on a laptop?

Makes no difference to the circuitry, but if it makes your spouse happier, then do it.

We then browsed the View/Show View Options in Finder. There are lot of choices and options, so you might take a look.

Having trouble with changing the name of a file on the desktop? Select it first, then use the Return key.

Dan Bellack gave a very complete overview of iLife '11, and gave it a thumbs up provided that you like to have the latest version. Besides, it has some really nice improvements in both iPhoto and iMovie. Is it worth the \$49 if you have '09? Probably push, unless you use iMovie a lot. Dan's recommendation is to update it before you install it, since there were early problems that have been fixed -- but maybe the disk you just bought may not have the update!!! Dan mentioned that the lab will not be able to update the programs on the computers because they are not Intels. Good job, Dan!

Respectfully submitted by

Fred Offenbach