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January Meeting *Scott Randell & Brad Dichter*

For January, we had Eric Newman from Video Guys (located in Glen Cove). Eric talked about the features of the new Adobe *Creative Cloud*. The following is a summary of what was discussed:

As some of you may be aware, *Creative Cloud* is Adobe's new model for what was in it's previous generation called *Creative Suite*. With *Creative Suite*, you paid the price for the particular suite that suited your needs. You had the license forever. For example you used to buy the basic *Creative Suite 6 Design Standard* for \$1,299.00, up to the *Creative Suite 6 Master Collection* for \$2,599.00. Upgrade pricing from *Creative Suite 5* or greater, starts at \$200.00. The price of the upgrade increases if you want to upgrade from what you have to a more full featured version of the suite. So no new purchases of **boxed** Adobe CS6 apps, but downloadable purchases and upgrades to CS6 versions are still available. See http://www.adobe.com/products/catalog/cs6_sl_id-contentfilter_sl_catalog_sl_software_sl_creativesuite6.html I think Adobe tries to hide this fact, as they want to push the new *Creative Cloud*.

The current Adobe *Creative Cloud* however, is licensed at \$49.99 per month for a year commitment for individuals in the "complete plan." Payable each month or all up front. There are some specials and educational pricing as well. That includes 20GB of cloud storage for file sharing. The complete plan gives you more Apps than even the *CS6 Master Collection* did. Adobe also offers the one-app plan for \$19.99 per month for a year's use. There is a limited time offer for what Adobe calls the Photoshop Photography Program where you get *Photoshop CC* and *Bridge CC* and *Lightroom 5.3* for just \$9.99/month. (Requires annual commitment - billed monthly) If you can make use of

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February Meeting *Rick Matteson*



Get out paper and pencil; it's time for a history quiz. Question 1: What Internet "newsletter" has been publishing continuously since 1990? Question 2: What electronic publisher released its first title in 2003 and been an important agent for change in the publishing industry? Question 3: What do these two publishers have in common?

Answers: 1-TidBITS, 2-Take Control Ebooks, and 3-Adam & Tonya Engst (who just happen to be our guest speakers this month).

Adam and Tonya are the creators and driving force behind both TidBITS and the Take Control series of electronic books and this month they will give us a look inside the world of TidBITS and Take Control. They will also talk about a couple of very timely subjects which have been the focus of a number of recent Take Control releases, namely password management and online privacy.

We begin, as usual, with our two Q&A sessions (Bradley's in the main room and MacBasics across the hall) followed by the main presentation in the main room. The general meeting will conclude with announcements and our raffle. The iOS SIG meeting will close out the evening.

For an entertaining and informative meeting with two of the nicest people in the Apple community, be sure to come to NYIT, Anna Rubin Hall, Friday, February 14th. You'll be sorry if you miss this one! See you there! 🖱️

Bradley's Tech Session



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► **I switched from a Windows machine where I ran an antivirus program. Now that I've switched to a Mac, do I need one?**

■ Most likely you won't ever need one for a Mac virus, but you could encounter a *Windows* virus in a .exe that you download. If you have been pirating software, you will likely get a bunch of false positive indications for keygen apps that run under *Windows*. I recommend to play it safe and avoid potentially passing on a virus, get either or both free *ClamXav 2.6.2* and/or *Sophos Antivirus for Mac Home Edition 9.0.7*. Sophos tends to be more aggressive which may or may not be what you want but more like what you were used to.

► **When I delete an email on my iPhone or iPad it deletes it on the other automatically. Is that normal?**

■ For an IMAP style account, like iCloud/MobileMe or AOL or most often Gmail, it surely is, as the mail is based in the server and your Mac is just a window into that central repository. With POP3 style accounts, like optimum online or Verizon, the mail is hopefully removed from the server after being copied to your mail client, but with iCloud syncing of your email accounts, you get much of the same effect. Many people set their software to leave the mail on the server for a week, which would allow for syncing that much better. Of course the internet provider only

gives you a small amount of storage which can get filled up in a week of messages and attachments. That storehouse of email and attachments could be a problem for a iPad or iPhone with a shortage of storage space.

► **My computer is not accepting the passwords for my MobileMe account in Mail under my old operating system and old Mac. Any ideas?**

■ MobileMe is now closed and only iCloud remains, leaving behind folks with old systems. That is why your password isn't working as the old servers (mail.me.com & smtp.me.com) are no longer working. The iCloud replacements are imap.mail.me.com & smtp.mail.me.com. Apple only officially supports the replacement for MobileMe under OS X 10.7.2 but you can configure *Mac OS X 10.5 Leopard* or *Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard's Mail* to use the email portion of iCloud. It needs a hidden trick with the option key. See <http://www.wilmut.webspace.virginmedia.com/notes/icloudmail.html>. Of course under OS X 10.7.2 or newer, there is a *iCloud System Preferences* panel which makes setting up the various services, not just email, easier. The *MobileMe System Preferences* panel under *Snow Leopard* and older cannot sign in, claiming a Unknown validation error, when in fact the service is unavailable. If you click on the Learn More... button, it links to Apple's iCloud web page. The <https://iforgot.apple.com/>

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President's Message



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With all the snow and freezing cold weather we have been having, I look forward to this month's General Meeting which is on Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14th. This month's meeting will be very special as our presenters will be Adam and Tonya Engst, who I believe decided to go south from Ithica, New York to enjoy our milder climate and New York City for Valentine's weekend. This should be a great weekend for all.

The benefit of this holiday is twofold as it signals me that March is right around the corner and that could only mean that the weather is slowly getting warmer with April and May close behind. See you in February, enjoy the snow and have fun.

Bill Medlow



[password/verify/appleid](#) web page is for resetting your Apple ID password. Related, sure, but no help here. Yet another reason to move forward and even *Snow Leopard* is getting too old. Apple did not update *Snow Leopard's Safari 5.1.10* last month, from the 9 vulnerabilities which used to affect *Safari 6* under *Lion* or *Mountain Lion*. That's the ever changing world we live in, we must move with the changes or die. *Snow Leopard* was the last Intel based

operating system to still have (optional) *Rosetta* support for legacy PowerPC coded applications. I think the last updater for Leopard was May of 2012, so clearly the days of PowerPC based machines is over, and while you can still do some productive work with them, the rest of the Internet has moved on. You might as well gripe about the lack of leaded gasoline since 1996 for your pre-1971 model car which needed it.

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User Group Offers



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most if not all of these applications, and you upgrade frequently, this may be a good way for you to go.

Listed below are all of the applications you get with a *Creative Cloud Complete Plan*:

- Photoshop CC
- Photoshop Lightroom 5.3
- Illustrator CC
- InDesign CC
- Digital Publishing Suite, Single Edition
- InCopy CC
- Story CC Plus
- Acrobat XI Pro
- Adobe Muse CC
- Flash Professional CC
- Flash Builder 4.7 Premium
- Dreamweaver CC

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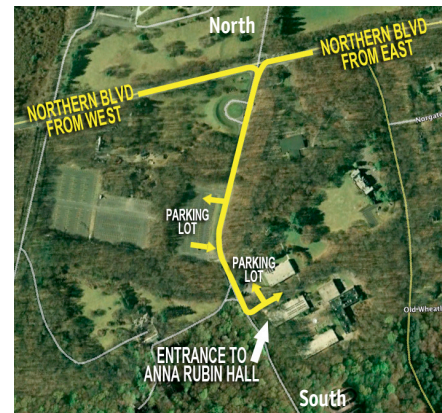
- Edge Animate CC
- Edge Reflow CC
- Edge Code CC
- Edge Inspect CC
- Edge Web Fonts
- Typekit
- PhoneGap Build
- Fireworks CS6
- Premiere Pro CC
- After Effects CC
- Audition CC
- SpeedGrade CC
- Prelude CC
- Encore CS6
- Bridge CS6
- Media Encoder CC
- Kuler
- Web Hosting tools
- Bēhance ProSite
- 20GB Cloud storage

For the subscription fee, you always have the latest version. You can pay two ways. Yearly, which requires validation via the internet once every 99 days, or monthly, which requires validation once every 30 days.

In the end, you will have to determine if *Creative Cloud* is right for you. There is no rush, since (according to Adobe's FAQ) *Creative Suite 6* will be supported indefinitely. The FAQ has a short list of which CC Apps are supported by Mac OS X 10.6, but I've installed *Photoshop CC* version 14.2 in *10.6.8 Snow Leopard*. On the other hand, that will probably not continue for ever. We could easily find *OS X 10.9.2* break some Adobe *CS6* Apps, so we may have to get *Creative Cloud* Apps if we want to stay current with Apple. If *CS6* fulfills your needs, then no need to upgrade just yet. If you need the features that *Creative Cloud* offers, or you are the type who must always have the latest and greatest, then *Creative Cloud* is the way to go.

To review what's new in the new *Creative Cloud* applications, over their *Creative Suite 6* versions, see these web pages and look for the red NEW flag:

Photoshop CC, *Photoshop Lightroom*, *Illustrator CC*, *InDesign CC*, *InCopy CC*, *Story CC Plus*, *Acrobat XI Pro*, *Muse CC*, *Flash Pro CC*, *Flash Builder*, *Dreamweaver CC*, *Premiere Pro CC*, *After Effects CC*, *Audition CC*, *SpeedGrade CC*, *Prelude CC*, and *Media Encoder CC*. ↖



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Meetings start promptly at 7:00 P.M.

Bradley's Q&A: 7:00 – 7:30 P.M.

MacBasics Q&A: 7:00 – 7:30 P.M.

No MacBasics

Featured Presentation: 7:30 – 8:20 P.M.

MacBasics SIG: Q&A session only
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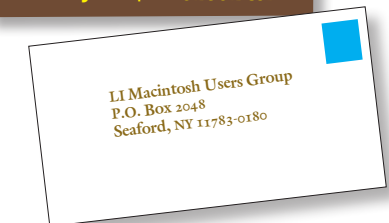
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