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## February Meeting *Scott Randell & Brad Dichter*

Our February meeting, scheduled for February 14, was in jeopardy of being cancelled due to the weather. Luckily Mother Nature cooperated, and we were able to have the meeting. I must say, I am glad we did. This was one of the most interesting, informative, and fun presentations we have had. Our presenters were Adam and Tonya Engst of TidBITS and Take Control Ebooks. I am sure most of you know TidBITS. They have been around since April 1990. My first experience with TidBITS, involved getting my first Mac on the Internet. Adam had written a book called; the Internet Starter Kit for Macintosh. I successfully got full Internet access using this book, and the included diskette, which contained all of the software necessary to get online, send e-mail, and download files. Now, I go to the TidBITS site <http://tidbits.com/> regularly to read the articles. and see what is new. If you look at the upper right of the TidBITS home page you will see: "Become a TidBITS member." If you click the link, you will be taken to a page that lists the advantages (and they are numerous) of membership.

Adam started by telling the membership that TidBITS is the oldest internet-only publication. To date, there have been 1212 issues. It is also the first web site to have advertisements. Then, Adam began the topic he came to present; Take Control Ebooks. He explained, that e-books are better for both the author, and the publisher. With an e-book, both parties get more income from a book that they can sell for less than a print book. He described how he developed his method for publishing these books. He went from a very cumbersome process of starting with Microsoft Word for Windows, (the Windows version had certain features he and Tonya needed) then importing into Microsoft Word for Mac to do the formatting. They related,

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## March Meeting *Rick Matteson*

Professional filmmaker, photographer and visual artist Peter Scheer will be our guest speaker at the March general meeting. Peter received a BA from Long Island University, followed by a Pratt Institute Fellowship in Art. His photography, art and film works have been covered by *Newsday*, *The New York Times*, *Life* magazine, and other major publications.

As a documentary filmmaker/photographer, he has traveled extensively conducting photojournalistic excursions through the Middle East, Europe, Liberia, Somalia and Ethiopia. He has shot and edited presentations for the World Health Organization and UNICEF that dramatize the fight against TB, which is still a major global initiative. His work has aired on the HBO *Ali 'G' Show*, *NOVA*, A&E, Bravo, Rainbow, *Nightline*, ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, MTV, *Sesame Street*, and Nickelodeon, as well as Canadian and European television.

Peter's presentation will cover the Fantasy Faerie project and how it evolved, from its origins to the present. He will show the techniques he used to reach the final result of the more complex images, with the aim to illustrate how to incorporate and blend a diverse number of images and seamlessly combine them into one overall concept shot.

Special note from Peter: "There will be nude images (attractively shot) so please be forewarned if there are any members who have any issues about that."

As is our custom, the meeting will begin with our two Q&A sessions (Bradley's in the main room and the MacBasics across the hall), which will be followed by Peter's presentation in the main room. The general meeting concludes with announcements and our ever-

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## Bradley's Tech Session



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► I've just downloaded the OS X 10.9 Mavericks upgrade and I've got a question about the upgraded Mail program. I found there was a way of not removing the dot that indicates that a message is unread. I guess the new viewing layout is confusing me. ?

■ The modern viewing layout, much like that found on a iPad, shows a preview pane for the selected message, thus opening and reading it. If you drag the border of the list column and the message body column to the right, collapsing the right-most column, then selecting one or more messages will not mark it read. If you do double-click on a message to read it, you can later mark it as unread, by either using the command-shift-u keyboard shortcut or selecting from the Message menu, Mark - As Unread or you can use the add the Unread/Read button pair to the toolbar by using the View menu - Customize Toolbar command. Considering you could get a spam message with an embedded javascript that confirms your e-mail address, it's safest to not have the preview pane, so you can delete messages without ever opening or previewing them.

On a related matter, I thought I'd mention that the Snow Leopard version of Mail had a Bounce message function, but later versions do not. There is a free 3rd party application that could install a toolbar item for bouncing e-mail which worked in Lion and Mountain Lion, but not Mavericks.

► Have you been getting a "blocked plugin" message in your web browser lately? It's because Apple blocked the old Adobe Flash Player plug-in. Get the new 12.0.0.70 to restore functionality.

■ The XProtect system or "safe downloads list" introduced as File Quarantine with Leopard and expanded to include protecting against malware with Snow Leopard. Savvy applications include Safari, Messages, iChat and Mail. Apple silently updates the XProtect definitions on your Mac daily ever since Security Update 2011-003 was installed (presumably on June, 1, 2011), which can then disable certain functions like (Oracle, formerly Sun) java web apps or Adobe Flash Player when vulnerabilities are found. That update killed the MacDefender malware if found. Hopefully soon thereafter, an update is released and you can update and get the functionality back. OS X Lion and later expanded on the quarantine function by including Gatekeeper, which can be controlled to some extent with the Security & Privacy System Preference panel. If you'd like to keep up on the latest Mac security issues, check out The Safe Mac web site. The modern Adobe Flash Player plug-in comes with a companion System Preferences panel, whose Advanced tab allows you to check for and download the latest general release. The beta of the next release can be found here.

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## President's Message



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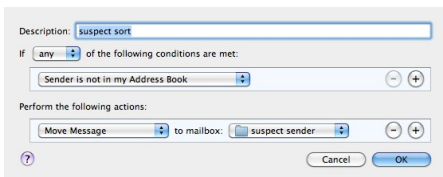
For our February meeting we were honored to have Adam and Tonya Engst visit Long Island. For them it was an adventure that began with walking through knee deep snow following a storm that covered Ithaca all the way south to Long Island. That is commitment that we could not expect but truly appreciated. On our end, we had a better turnout than expected considering the weather, and we were rewarded with a wonderful presentation on how TidBITS and TakeControl were started and grew to the great resources they are today. That in itself may not sound that interesting if it weren't for all the personal highlights and anecdotes the couple sprinkled through their presentation. That made for a great evening, which ended with some tips on a most important subject everyone could relate to, that of passwords. At the end of the presentation our members rewarded Adam and Tonya with a well-deserved standing ovation. We hope that they may again return to LIMac without such a long hiatus.

Bill Medlow



► **I've heard that it is best to delete an e-mail without ever opening it, if it's from an unknown sender? Mail seems to make that impossible. Isn't there a way?**

■ The default view in *Mavericks' Mail* program includes three columns; mailboxes, list of messages with short 2 line preview and then the full body. You can collapse the right-most column by dragging the vertical divider to the right. Then use the Preferences - Viewing to change the List Preview to None. If you notice carefully there is a dot at the center of the right border, which you can use to drag back the preview pane. Double-clicking on it will also bring it back to a narrow column. Now here is what I do: I created a New Mailbox on my Mac, called 'suspect sender' and then created a rule (in preferences) like this:



Now any spam gets sorted out of my Inbox. I can then select any message, add the sender to my address book to keep any future messages from them out of the suspects. I can drag that first one into the Inbox.

► **I seem to have some difficulty organizing my files. I used to be able to use Microsoft Word and save all my stuff in a folder, but I don't know how to do that now.**

■ It's the same as always, but there are some nice shortcuts available. You can create folders in the *Finder*, hopefully in

the Documents folder. By default, the Documents folder can be found in the shortcut in the sidebar and the shortcut in the Dock. Failing those, you can use the Go menu in the *Finder* to get your Documents folder, or the keyboard shortcut command-shift-o. There you can make a new folder from the File menu, and name it something useful. If you will be working with this folder frequently, you can drag it (as an alias) to the sidebar under the PLACES group. If a folder in the sidebar is no longer a hot interest, you can control-click on it and select Remove from Sidebar from the contextual menu. In the *Finder*, you can open a second window, navigate to where some errant file was saved and drag it to the other window that has the proper folder's contents visible.

Once you are running *Word* and have selected Save As... from the File menu, you should get the standard dialog box. It's possible this dialog box has been shrunk to a simplified version. If so, click the down arrow in a box to the right of the edit field where you can type the name of your file to be saved. That should get you the full dialog box where you can see a folder structure and sidebar. The sidebar portion can be made wider. This whole window can be enlarged and the list shown in one of three ways, by icon, list and 3 column view much like a normal *Finder* window. Notice that your new folder will be shown in the PLACES section of the sidebar. You can click on that, to jump to that folder. You should also notice the New Folder button at the bottom-left where you can create a new folder and name it at the current folder as shown in the pop-up menu at the top of

the list. Just about every Mac application offers the New Folder button in the Save As... dialog box. You can drag more folders to the sidebar here as well. If you click on the name of an existing document here, your new file will take on the same name, which you can then edit to avoid overwriting the old file. Of course the same kind of window comes up when you select Open... from the File menu. You can navigate to whatever folder you want, jump to whatever folders are in the sidebar. If you want to open more than one file at a time, you can click on the first and then command-click on the succeeding ones and then click the Open button and they all open in separate windows. You can even then use the Window menu's Arrange All to re-size each window to narrow horizontally stacked windows, each with a ribbon for formatting.

*Word* also has it's Document Gallery which you can get to by selecting Open Recent... and selecting More... and you should see a list called Recent Documents in the lower-left with choices like All, Today, Yesterday and Past Week. Selecting one, you should then get a window pane with thumbnails of your recent files for you to pick, regardless of which folder they were saved in. There is a slider near the bottom where you can re-size the thumbnails in order to see more detail or more choices at once. There is also a small triangle near the top-right where you can hide a better preview with some info in order to show many more thumbnails at once. With a little practice and care in saving your documents in the right folders and naming those folders with useful names, you should be able to find your files easily.

Failing that organization, you could always rely on the *Spotlight* search function of the

*Finder* to find your documents by content, so you don't have to remember the file name nor the file location. When you do find them, I'd drag them to where they belong. You probably want to use the *Finder's* View menu - Show Path Bar to keep better track of the location of a given folder. Don't be afraid of creating deeply nested sub-folders to keep things tidy. *Maverick's* new *Finder* Tags can help identify files in the same folder. The older operating system's more limited labels where you can assign only one to a document is still valuable for sorting your various in-process and finished files.

► **You've said before that a cluttered desktop will use up a lot of system resources. How can you tell and does Windows have the same problem?**

■ I'd take a look at the CPU percentage usage with *Activity Monitor*, then move all your icons from the Desktop to a folder in your Documents folder, restart and look again with *Activity Monitor*. The worst situation is when you have the View Options set to show both icon previews and item info. The Mac has to render the first page of every PDF and *Word* or *Excel* document and every multi-layer *Photoshop* file. Add to that the pixel dimension for each image and the item counts for folders. That has to be updated every second. How could it not slow things down. I've heard of situations where at some point, a couple of thousand icons got dragged to the desktop, causing a serious slowdown and spinning beach balls. The user dragged the visible icons away, but there were others hidden under the dock or just in a corner and not noticed. The Mac was still slow. Only when the

window for the Desktop was opened, as a list, was the obscured icons seen, collected in a folder and moved elsewhere. The worst case is when there is a image's icon on the desktop and it gets corrupted. The Mac is constantly trying to render the icon preview and locks up. So if your Mac boots but the *Finder* doesn't load, perhaps you never see the full menu bar and dock, it may be because of a bad icon left on the Desktop. The other problem with too much stuff on your desktop is it is all too easily trashed by accident. We know that extending a selection discontinuously by command-clicking, but you could have a folder or file selected and you command-click on what you think is your first selection, but it's your second or third. You then drag to the trash the files you have been paying attention to. Perhaps just using the command-delete keyboard shortcut to trash the selection. You then empty the trash. Perhaps days later, you look for a folder on your desktop and it's gone. Surely you didn't delete it. You don't remember trashing it. It was and is important. Well who else snuck into your home, turned on your computer and deleted nothing but this folder? It's the definition of an accident YOU did.

Think that's bad, a client of mine was using an old version of *QuickBooks*. His main file and the backup was on the desktop, perhaps in a folder. There were plenty of other important files on the desktop too. A bogus update for *QuickBooks* dialog came up, it was OK'd and proceeded to delete the Desktop folder and it's contents in an instant. No backup. He had to recreate months of work from a backup copy I had made to another

computer. He sued Intuit and got a free upgrade to the next version, but it was a major problem for his business. You know the old warning about putting all your eggs in one basket? I did not know about *Windows* desktop usage at the meeting, but I looked it up and it seems to not have this problem. Good for them. It makes up for the 300,000 viruses.

► **I know that you need to keep 10% free disk space on your Mac to keep things running. Does the iPad have a similar guideline?**

■ Well actually the Mac would like to see 20% free disk space on your startup disk for virtual memory, caches, print jobs and other assorted temporary files, but things get really problematic at the 10% level. Also for old school spinning hard drives, as they get filled, they get slower. As for the iPad, that's a good question as Apple never has said anything on this issue. It doesn't use the same backing files for virtual memory, so the free space requirement would be much lower. I've heard of a fellow who regular got his iPhone down to 50MB free before it started acting up. If you are running too low on space to install a desired App. or iOS upgrade, consider using a program like *PhoneClean* from iMobie Inc. which can clear caches and help remove storage wasting large applications.

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## User Group Offers



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► **Will Apple be making *Maps* for the iPad better and if not, what else would you suggest? For hiking?**

■ Well, they already did make major improvements since it's first release, but you should try *Google Maps* and *Waze* as it includes crowd-sourced traffic info. *Galileo Offline Maps* is good for when you can't use up your battery for GPS. Give *AllTrails* and *Strava Run* a look. ↗

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popular raffle. The evening ends with the two SIGs meeting this month: MacBasics (across the hall) and Music (in the main room).

This promises to be an extremely interesting meeting full of information about creating complex images through post processing with *Photoshop*. I know I'll be there! Will you? ↗

that sometimes they had to go back and forth between the Windows and Mac versions several times. This method was extra work, so they continued to look for a better one. When version 4 of Apple's *Pages* came out, it supported creation of ePub files. They used that until *Pages* version 4.3 arrived. It seems that when exporting to ePub, version 4.3, handles graphics differently than previous versions. It changes the size of the images to the size they were, before being inserted into *Pages*. This change made their work much more time consuming, since they had to use a work-around, in order to restore the images to the desired size. Finally, they discovered *Nisus Writer Pro* <http://nisus.com/>. This word processor had all of the tools they needed to create the ePub files, and this is what they use today. They are also using Leanpub <https://leanpub.com/> to create books with incremental updates. Leanpub relies on Markdown language, and can export a book as PDF, ePub, and MOBI (Kindle format). If you are interested in learning more about Markdown language point your browser here: <http://whatismarkdown.com/>.

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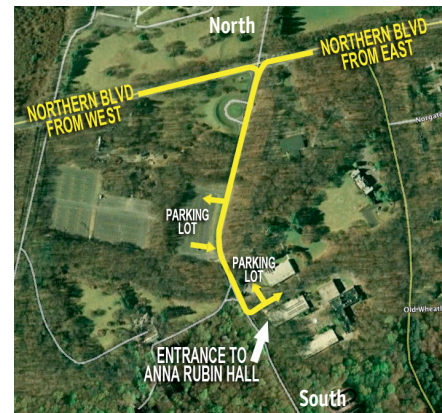
ePub, and Mobipocket versions of the book. This book focuses on the transition from Pages 4.x to Pages 5. Since the new Pages is still in development, you will get updates explaining new features as they are added.

Last, Adam and Tonya talked about making your passwords safe. Yes, there is a Take Control Ebook for this, just click <http://www.takecontrolbooks.com/> passwords, and read all about it. Here are some tips they gave for making your passwords more secure.

- **First they gave some warnings.**

- 1-Passwords are stolen from the computers of major companies every day.
  - 2-The CPU power available today can crack 350 billion passwords per second.
- He suggested using a password manager like *1Password*.
  - Another tactic is make your passwords long, at least 16 characters if allowed.
  - Your passwords should combine uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters if permitted.
  - Use information familiar to you, but arranged to look completely random.

To get the full impact of their presentation, you really had to be there. The way they worked off each other was seamless. They never even hesitated on a question. When they come back again, don't miss it. In the meantime go to the TidBITS site, and see all the great stuff they have to offer. I for one, am really looking forward to their next presentation. 🐭



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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  
iOS SIG: No known topic

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▶ The next LIMac board meeting will be at the Plainedge Library, (516) 735-4133, on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 P.M. For more detailed information about this location go to [limac.org](http://limac.org)

## Renewal

Membership renewal for 2014 takes place from now onwards. A bonus discount was passed by the Board of Directors a few years ago: Bring in a new dues-paying member and get a **\$12** discount off your membership renewal. Bring in three new members and your renewal is free!

Bringing in a new member also includes getting a past member back into the group.

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**Alfred H. Choy**, former LIMac Vice President and Internet SIG Chairman, 86 years old, passed away on February 28, 2014, following a second stroke. He was born in September 12, 1927. Al graduated Fordham University in 1947. He formerly lived in Syosset while he worked for Grumman. He contributed to the lunar landing module and later the F-14 Tomcat. He later became a higher education consultant. Al had been a LIMac member since 1989 and served on the board for many years. A few years ago, following Christmas, and after he moved to East Northport, he suffered a stroke.

In addition to his excellent computer skills, he was an educator, avid sailor, great speaker, and excellent cook. Al had a wonderfully wry sense of humor and had a wealth of fascinating personal stories which he was always willing to share with his friends and colleagues. He will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his wife Patricia and his children; Alfred, David (& wife Jane), Gerald (& wife Tina), Elizabeth (& husband Michael), Joseph (& wife Heidi) and Michael (& wife Emile). He also left stepchildren James, Patti (& husband Greg), and Kathleen (& husband Chris). Also grandfather of fifteen and brother to Olga Maylan Monahan.

Donations in Alfred's memory can be made to the  
VMS Hospice House  
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