



Next Meeting
**Thursday,
September 21,
5:30~7:30 P.M.**

The Apple Blossom Computer Club will meet at Joseph Lane Middle School, room #8, in Roseburg, Oregon, for it's monthly meeting.

Agenda

1. Meeting starts at 5:30 P.M.
2. Introduction of members & guests.
3. Questions and Answers.
4. Show off any new gear you have obtained, tricks you have discovered, or products you have created!

*Bernie Fox
ABCC President*

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$1,987.42
Income:	
Dues	\$80.00
Interest	\$0.79
Expenses:	
Newsletter	\$29.53
Pizza party	\$71.95
Ending Balance	\$1,966,73

*Jim McClellan
ABCC Treasurer*

**Hard-learned Lessons
About Democracy**

by **Filipp Lepalaan**

There are many eMugs out there. Ours is the Estonian Macintosh User Group (www.emug.ee) which, founded by 4 Mac geeks in 2000, has grown into a blog covering important news in the Mac world, an Estonian Wiki of All Things Mac, a free, "poor man's .Mac" service and a forum with over a thousand registered users. Our website receives over 20 000 unique visits a month and we've even been the top "emug" on Google - twice! And we almost met Woz once... but he couldn't make it.



We're the definition of a "loosely-knit group" - we don't have any power hierarchy, no membership "certificate" or fee, practically no administration. All major decisions are simply followed through by the most active members which at the moment mean two people. Anyone can register freely to write news or columns, or use the forums to suggest improvements or make feature or story requests. We don't even have a proper logo - in other words, we're just a bunch of people tied together by a common interest utilizing today's technology to exchange experiences. Pretty much your standard definition of a modern-day user group.

When one of our members, in March of this year, came up with the idea of designing a T-shirt for the group for the coming summer season, I was of-course excited. What a better way to show yourself than "minority apparel".

Since, through this it became apparent that we don't even have a logo, I thought it best to ask people to send in their designs and set up a poll for both the best logo and T-shirt design. If the winning design would happen to be a logo, it would then be simply put on a shirt, I thought.

Lesson 1: When voting, never vote for two totally separate things at once (like a logo and a T-shirt design). If one of the options is dependent on the outcome of another vote, settle the vote for the first one, *then* poll for the other. I hadn't heard of Lesson 1, so

I set up a polling program (a WordPress plugin called Democracy, if you're interested) and uploaded every single contestant that

was sent to me. We got a few designs in during the first few days, but then the submissions trickled down to about 1/week.

Lesson 2: You can set deadlines all you want, but there will always be late-comers. That's the way things are and it's no reason to *not* set deadlines. In other words, make sure people know the deadlines and stick to them.

After a while we had a collection of 55 images each one totally different, many for T-shirt designs, some for logos, clothing catalog mockups, hand-drawn B/W drawings and colored pictures. What do we do next, set up another poll?

Lesson 3: When setting up a poll, state the rules of the poll clearly. Don't just say "Send us a graphic of what you think would make a cool T-shirt".

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The **Apple Blossom Computer Club** (ABCC) is an Apple Computer, Inc. registered Macintosh and Apple II family user group. The ABCC publishes this monthly newsletter and makes it available to each paid up member and reciprocating user groups. ABCC participates in the user group newsletter content exchange and maintains a web site at:

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Images of Apple Computer™ gear are courtesy of Apple—thanks!

From Apple Ambassador Terry Cooper **OS 10.5 (Leopard) Features**

Full support for 64-bit architectures

- 64-bit support extended through Carbon and Cocoa: This means you can have a fully native, 64-bit Carbon application or Cocoa application
- The same frameworks that support 32-bit applications now support 64-bit applications

“Time Machine”

- Only a quarter of Mac users back up files
- Only 4% use automated software to backup
- Time Machine automatically backs-up everything -- if you change a file, it's automatically backed up to a hard drive or server
- File can be restored via a “Restore” button or a la carte
- Located in Dock -- when activated, a space scene appears that shows earlier versions of a folder extending backward into time. A timeline appears on right side -- folder can appear as it did yesterday, 2 days, a month, even further back
- Can automatically fly backward through time until a point when there was a change made to a folder
- Supports various applications -- iCal. For instance, a contact is missing - Time Machine will fly backward through time until it finds a time when the contact existed
- Applications will need to be up-

- Photo Booth built-in, expanded range of supported cameras
- Spaces
- Spaces are virtual desktops that can be switched by just clicking on a application in that ‘space’
- all spaces can be seen at once, a la Exposé
- Live updating of each space
- Spotlight
- Can search other Macs, servers, (e.g. workgroup servers at office)
- Advanced search -- specify boolean operators, file type, etc.
- Application launcher -- hit one or two letters of app name, you can launch it
- Recent Items are included

Core animation

- “Time Machine” was built with Core Animation
- allows decomposition into layers -- specify start stage, goal state
- Can dramatically reduce source code
- iTunes commercial where city of albums is built can be generated on the fly with Core Animation
- Universal Access
- VoiceOver advances: Text-to-speech capabilities dramatically enhanced -- side-by-side comparison of Tiger, Leopard and Vista (reading Apple boilerplate) Leopard dramatically clearer.
- Braille support
- Closed captioning support

Mail.app

- Stationary (in standard HTML), templates and custom
- Notes (notes taken in special message type, in new mailbox called notes)
- To-Do lists: Text can be selected and

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from lug.oregonstate.edu

Oregon State Linux Users Group Creates Firefox Crop Circle

Constructed by local Firefox fans and the same team that created the Firefox mural from cornstarch and kool-aid and launched the Firefox weather balloon, the Firefox Crop Circle project shows that we have so much passion for Firefox that we want it to be visible from space! Planned in under two weeks and completed in under 24 hours, the crop circle had a final diameter of 220 feet. We constructed the circle in an oat field near Amity, Oregon, where it was completely invisible from the road but unmistakable from the sky. Our team consisted of 12 people, mainly OSU students, and we carefully stomped down oats from 3:30pm Friday afternoon until 2:30am, putting on the finishing touches between 7:30am and 11:00am Saturday, August 12.

Matt and John, Mozilla video interns, came up with the idea a few weeks beforehand. Fueled by the enthusiasm of Asa Dotzler at Mozilla, suddenly the crop circle was within reach. While at OSCON 2006 in Portland, the three of them ran into members of the OSLUG, and things really started to take shape.

The Plot Thickens

With the idea, the enthusiasm, and the commitment in place, the next thing we needed was to find a field and contact the owner for permission. At first, we simply asked people visiting the Mozilla booth if they had a field or knew

anyone in the area who did. Finally, Beth contacted Alex, whose family lived near the owners of an oat field in the Amity area. A few phone calls and emails later and permission was secured! We had an unharvested field of oats!

How We Did It

We quickly designed and printed large posters that had a two color version of the logo. With that we bisected the image into 32 sections and overlaid 60 concentric circles with even space between them. In our mock up, the gap between the circles was two feet. On top of the design, we also constructed our stompers. Inspired by the discovery channel, our stompers were constructed using 2x4's and rope. With our plan and stompers ready, we hit the field.

Constructing the Fox

First, the Firefox globe was created by connecting a taut measuring tape to the end of a stake and walking around in a 220ft circle placing stakes. We developed a standard lingo so we could quickly report our progress to the rest of the team via walkie-talkie. For example "from 2 to 4 from 74 to 86" means we were about to stomp



from lug.oregonstate.edu

an area from ray number 2 to ray number 4 (somewhat analogous to going from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock) with a depth from 74' from the center to 86' from the center. With two teams of stompers, each with a walkie talkie and smaller version of the map, we reported our progress to our map team located outside the circle where they recorded all the work by highlighting it on their copy of the map. The map team then knew what needed work and what had been finished even when the stomping teams couldn't see each other.

The first pass of stomping was knocking down all the big empty areas. After we stomped down all the big areas in a boxy grid-like pattern, we "connected the dots" by smoothing out all the edges and blending the corners of the grid to fill everything in. For the most part, everything went perfectly! We had a brief accident around midnight and accidentally gave our Firefox a little bump on the head, but after we saw what we had done, fixing it wasn't very difficult. We bet you can't even notice!

Battery Exchange Program iBook G4 and PowerBook G4

Apple has determined that certain lithium-ion batteries containing cells manufactured by Sony Corporation of Japan pose a safety risk that may result in overheating under rare circumstances.

The affected batteries were sold worldwide from October 2003 through August 2006 for use with the following notebook computers: 12-inch iBook G4, 12-inch PowerBook G4 and 15-inch PowerBook G4.

Apple is voluntarily recalling the affected batteries and has initiated a worldwide exchange program to provide eligible customers with a new replacement battery, free of charge. This program is being conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and other international safety authorities.

Identifying your battery

Please use the chart below to identify the battery model and serial numbers that apply to your iBook or PowerBook. If the first 5 digits of your battery's 12-digit serial number fall within the noted ranges, please order a replacement battery immediately.

To view the model and serial numbers labeled on the bottom of the battery, you must remove the battery from the computer. The battery serial number is printed in black or dark grey lettering beneath a barcode. See photos below.

Computer model	Battery model number	Serial number range
12-inch iBook G4	A1061	ZZ338 - ZZ427 3K429 - 3K611 6C519 - 6C552
12-inch PowerBook G4	A1079	ZZ411 - ZZ427 3K428 - 3K611
15-inch PowerBook G4	A1078 and A1148	3K425 - 3K601 6N530 - 6N551 6N601



12" PowerBook Battery



15" PowerBook Battery



12" iBook Battery

from www.macompanion.com **Mac Freeware of the Month** By Tim Verpoorten

1. TigerLaunch

<http://ranchero.com/tigerlaunch>

TigerLaunch is an easy-to-use and easy-to-configure application launcher for OS X. It displays an Apps menu at the top of your screen listing all your applications in alphabetical order no matter what folder they appear in. You can easily configure it to exclude applications you rarely or never launch. This allows you to be more selective about what apps are dock-worthy, so your dock doesn't get so cluttered. It also makes it easier to launch apps that are buried in sub-folders, such as in the Utilities folder of your Applications folder. I used this app for a long time as my launcher and it's simple, functional and stays out of the way. A great little utility.



Easter egg feature for developers: If you have a Projects folder in your home folder, a Projects menu will appear next to the Apps menu. It will list Xcode project files, making them easy to find and launch.

2. ClipEdit

<http://www.everydaysoftware.net/clipedit/index.html>

ClipEdit is a small application that allows you to create and edit text and picture clippings. Yes, you read correctly, edit clippings! ClipEdit also exports any internet address to an internet clipping. Picture clippings can be zoomed and cropped and text clippings can be edited like a normal text file. If you use clippings frequently you'll wonder how you lived without ClipEdit for so long.

ClipEdit allows you to style & edit text with all the features you'd expect in a complete text editor. ClipEdit also allows you to import and export text and image files. ClipEdit is able to print text and

picture clippings. It also features graphic import and export features, for easy conversion of any picture clipping you may have. Drag and drop friendly, ClipEdit makes adding text to clippings a snap. ClipEdit also supports: contextual menus, help tips, sheets, and other Mac OS specific technologies

3. CustomHTMLexport

http://mountainmandan.net/code_distributions/CustomHTMLexport

This quick little plug-in goes straight into iPhoto, and allows you to make custom templates that iPhoto will export to. Just like the "HTML Export" tab, except that you can specify your own templates. Allows for the use of CSS or Tables for formatting, and you can fully customize almost every aspect of the webpage. You can even change the script that creates the HTML for even more customizability.



Now comes with some cool new templates based on SimpleViewer. If you use iPhoto to export into a website, this is a great little plug-in you'll love.

4. ToyViewer

<http://www.info.kochi-tech.ac.jp/ogihara/software/OSX/toyv-help/English.lproj/index.html>

ToyViewer is an image viewer, which also provides various editing functions and image converting filter services to other applications. If ToyViewer is installed in your Mac, you can see image files in PCX, PPM, Sun Raster, etc. on other Cocoa applications.



ToyViewer can read and display image files in following formats: tiff, gif, bmp, png, jpg, pcx, pcd, pict, pnm, xbm, mag, SUN Rasterfile, JPEG2000 and many other formats supported by Mac OS X. Displayed images can be saved in following

formats: tiff, pdf, gif, bmp, png, jpg, JPEG2000, pnm, or xbm. ToyViewer can scan (auto-display) image files in a folder. You can also display images in full-screen size. Displayed images can be scaled (enlarge/shrink). You can rotate, flip, or clip images. ToyViewer has ability to fix automatically the balance of colors. You can also adjust brightness, contrast, color tone of images.

ToyViewer has some typical operations to images, such as enhancement, mosaic, embossing, and so on. You can replace specified color with other color or transparent color. Full color images can be reduced into 256, 64, or 8 colors. Also, each color value of images can be cut down to 4, 2, or 1 bit. ToyViewer can make images monochrome (8bit gray, 2bit gray, or bilevel). Images can be printed. An image is automatically shrunk to be printed on a sheet, or divided into some pages.

You can add comments to images (comments are written into only gif, png, jpg, or pnm formats). You can make Aqua-button-like images. ToyViewer provides the function of Drop-Shadow. If you like a displayed image, you can make it the Desktop picture (wallpaper) of your Mac.

This is a big program in function, if you need an image viewer and editor, give Toyviewer a look/see.

5. i use this

<http://osx.iusethis.com>

It's a fun new website that has lists of Mac Freeware, shareware and commercial software and you choose which ones of them you use and it will show you how many others use them, and allow you to download the app right from their website. It will recommend applications from the ones you already have and it allows you to see other users applications and compare. If you want to see what I have on my hard drive, just go to <http://osx.iusethis.com/users/surfbits>. Add yourself as a friend and let me see what you're using for applications on your

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Mac. You know how much I love Mac software, and this website will be a great resource for finding those hidden apps that others are using.

6. DiskDriver

<http://www.visualsteel.net/diskdriver.shtml>

This is a webware product that allows you to share High-Quality MP3 file with anyone through your website. You just upload the software to your website and then upload your MP3 files, music or podcasts or spoken words, and DiskDriver will create a beautiful website interface for visitors to choose the MP3 they want to hear and play it in High Quality sound. It's like an online jukebox that you get to load and control. Here are some of the features:



- * Stream high quality sound files.
- * Automatic buffering sensing.
- * Live audio scrubbing.
- * View stream and song duration status.
- * Ability to create custom mixes on the fly.
- * Display ID3 soundtrack titles tags or filenames.
- * Scroll long soundtrack titles.
- * Design album covers for every album.
- * Any name for your files and folders.
- * Ability to instantly scan through all soundtracks and albums.
- * Jump to any soundtrack in any album.
- * Multiple master directories from different web pages.
- * Specify a particular start soundtrack on each page.

7. Gizmo

<http://www.gizmoproject.com>

The Gizmo Project is VOIP (voice over IP) software that competes directly with Skype. I have a username of surfbits on my Gizmo account and you can call me anytime and leave a voicemail message.



This week Gizmo updated and announced a huge new promotion to try to get some

of the business away from Skype. If you download the new Gizmo and enter in your cell phone and landline numbers, anyone that does the same will be able to call you on your cell phone or landline for free from Gizmo, and Vice-versa. So get all your friends and relatives to download and install Gizmo, enter their phone numbers and you can call them from Gizmo for no charge. This is good in 60 countries around the world. Check out the website for a list of countries included in the free calls.

Gizmo has many of the same features as Skype, and a few different ones too. Check it out for yourself, the program is free, the calls now can be free, what do you have to lose.

8. Diabetes Logbook X

<http://www.nesfield.co.uk/diabeteslogbookx>

When you have the type of diabetes that needs insulin shots, you need to track the time of shots, your carbohydrate intake, the amount and type of insulin you're using, and most importantly, your blood sugar readings. This program will take all this information and help you to understand what changes in insulin doses, times and food intake will make to those all important glucose blood readings. You can create charts and graphs, export data to take to the doctor, set up reminders and list contacts data. If you deal with diabetes in your family, this program can help you make sense of those important numbers that control your day-to-day life.



9. Xfolders

http://www.kai-heitkamp.de/cms_en/main.php?content=9&module=0

If you moved over to Mac OSX Tiger from Linux or if you just find that the built in Finder in Tiger leaves a lot to be desired, you should try this



freeware file manager called Xfolders. Xfolders supplements the Finder and it is, thanks to its compatibility with Norton Commander, an effective assistant for administrating your files. Xfolders fully integrates with the finder, so it can support drag and drop into and out of the finder, along with all the file operations you'll need. You can bookmark and manager folders and navigate through them with keyboard commands just like Norton Commander. It allows you to have integrated and detailed spotlight searches, zip archive support and the ability to easily change file and folder attributes. It can have a flat or 3D appearance, is a universal binary, compatible with Intel Macs, and is absolutely free.

I use Pathfinder on my Mac and I would have a hard time going back to the Apple Finder again, I think that once you start using Xfolder, you'll have a hard time every surviving with Finder alone.

10. Himmelbar

<http://softbend.free.fr/himmelbar/faq.html>

I've mentioned this app before, but it's so good that I wanted to talk about it again since it was just updated. HimmelBar provides an icon in the menu bar to quickly access your installed applications by scanning standard locations such as local, user, network and developer applications. You can also add a custom location such as the Classic Applications folder, or any other folder of your hard disk that contains applications. HimmelBar doesn't just add all applications to a menu, it displays separated menus for each locations and allows you to customize menu contents and scanning behavior to best fit your needs. In other words, you set up the menubar to display your apps in any form you need or want them displayed in. It's a great alternative for mouse users that want another option for launching their programs.



...“Leopard” continued from page 2 made a “to-do” -- priorities, due dates, etc. can be set. Any incoming email message or document can also be made a to-do.

- New “to-do” service in Leopard, any application can tie in

Dashboard

- Over 2500 Widgets in existence
- “Dashcode” -- helps design, develop and debug Dashboard Widgets. Templates, visual editor for HTML, parts library, JavaScript source editor and debugger
- Web Clip -- anyone can turn any part of any Web page into a Widget. Allows user to select a portion of a Web page, click a button, then generate an automatically updating Widget based

- on that page.
- iChat**
- Multiple logins
 - Invisibility
 - Animated buddy icons
 - video chat recording
 - tabbed chats
 - Photo booth effects
 - “iChat Theater” -- can broadcast other application content
 - Backdrops -- can be images or movies, without a green screen



Leopard will ship in Spring, 2007.

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Be specific. If possible, provide templates.

Our members were really excited about this project, and at 6 552, the T-shirt competition thread’s read count is topped only by the MacBook Pro announcement (6 922 reads) in our News forum. People’s expectations were high and a lot of time had been spent on reading and writing on the subject.

Lesson 4: Listen to your people. If, in the middle of brainstorming for a new logo design, someone says “This whole project will probably crash because the rules are too vague”, don’t be too proud to set aside your leader ego and think about it for a moment. They might be right.

The competition ended and it was time to read the votes. Just under half of our members had decided on the same design, with the other 60% leaning towards 11 different designs. Making matters worse, the

winning design turned out to be a logo and as such could not be used as a T-shirt. Oblivious to the fact that the situation was spinning out of control, I decided to start taking orders. The idea was to let everyone order the shirt they wanted and let economies of scale do their thing (the least-popular designs would be so expensive to print that people would just opt for the most popular one).

Lesson 5: Trying to solve a crashed vote with another vote probably won’t work. I believe “fighting fire with fire” is the expression.

Order processing was a nightmare. Having to catalogue orders for 12 different “products” with different sizes, models and quantities made me wish we had a secretary for the first time in our MUG’s history. When I finally sent the order table to a printing shop, they replied that none of the designs

filled their minimum required quota and hence couldn’t accept the order. I could have looked around to try and find a printing shop that perhaps would, but by that time I was so worn out by the whole process, that I just decided to write an email to all the people who had ordered a shirt and explain them the situation.

Lesson 6: When you want something done, consider if it would be easier to just do it. A little autocracy never hurt anyone (I said a little!), especially when, in the end, it serves the public interest.

It’s now August and we still don’t have a T-shirt nor a proper logo. I’ve decided to leave the matter be for now, and then one day work out a logo and a shirt with one of the more graphically inclined members. How well the rest of the community accepts it, remains to be seen.

The Macintosh User Group Store

You are eligible to get good deals on new and refurbished Macs because you belong to the Apple Blossom Computer Club! Here's how to save yourself some money and help your club a little bit at the same time:

- 1) Go to <http://www.applemugstore.com>
- 2) Log in using the following ID and password (which changes occasionally)

Good through 10/31/06

User ID: mug

Password: store

- 3) Be sure to mention ABCC's group number, 45. This ensures we get points for all the purchases that our members make.

BTW-if you go to <http://homepage.mac.com/ugab/offers/vendorcodes.htm>, and use the password "ugvencor" you will find a page of links to a wide variety of discounts available only to Mac user group members!

Write For Your Newsletter!

Most of this newsletter comes from articles written by members of other computer clubs. (The clubs all agree to share newsletter content.) That's fine, as far as it goes, but your Editor believes this letter would be even more interesting and valuable if we would publish stories written by ABCC club members. Of course, that means YOU, gentle reader, will need to take pen in hand occasionally and send in a story! Send them to Philip Bowser (see masthead for address) and receive the grateful thanks of multitudes!



Macintosh Unveiling Video Uploaded

In 1984, Steve Jobs' first keynote address introduced the Mac by pulling it out of a carrying bag, plugging it in, and having it boot into a demonstration of its revolutionary graphics, text and speech capabilities. When the Mac said, "It sure is nice to get out of that bag!" the crowd went wild. Jobs was obviously nervous at the beginning, and then subsequently overwhelmed by the positive response of the audience. In case you missed it the first time around, you can watch the video at cyberianomad.blogspot.com/2006/08/first-keynote-of-steve-jobs-1984.html.

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Free Advertising for ABCC Members!

Members of the Apple Blossom Computer Club can advertise their goods and services in this newsletter for free. Contact the Editor to arrange YOUR advertisement! Keep in mind this is a small newsletter, so there will be space limitations.

ABCC Membership Survey

By Jim McClellan, ABCC Treasurer

Thinking it might help the club to plan programs that really meet the needs of members—and also just because it might be interesting stuff—Jim took it upon himself to survey the ABCC membership. Here are the results:

What Mac(s) do you use?

Mac Mini (pre Intel) - 1

Mac Mini (Intel) - 3

iMac G5 - 3

iMac G4 - 2

iMac - 4

G5 - 3

G4 - 4

G4 Mini - 1

iBook G4 - 4

MacBook Pro - 1

eMac - 2

G3 - 1

iMac G3 - 1

7300 - 2

7100 - 1

What OS and version are you using?

iMac Intel - 10.4.7 (3)

iMac - 10.3.9, 10. (2), 10.4.7

G5 - 10.3.9 (2), 10.4.7 (3)

iMac G4 - 10.3.9, 10.4

iBook G4 - 10.4.3 (2), 10.4.4 (1)

G4 Tower - 10.4.6 (2), 10.2.8

eMac - 10.2

7100 - 8.1

7300 - 9.1, 9.0, 8.6

G3 - 10.

What program do you use for email? The name and a comment or two would be helpful.

Mail --11

Eudora --6

Other --

Squirrel Mail - 1

Entourage - 4 (need to pay for upgrades) (would like to import address book to Mac

Address Book)

Hotmail - 1

Outlook Express - 1

Netscape 7.2

What program do you use for your Internet browser? The name and a comment or two would be helpful.

Safari --15

Firefox --7

iCab --1

Opera -

Internet Explorer --7 (Because I like the way it prints hard copies with the site and dates)

Skype - Long distance calls free

Azureus - A bit torrent peer to peer sharing (ftp) app for obtaining (legally taped) live music

Camino - 2

What is your favorite Freeware program and why?

Limewire - I like music. It is there when I want to.

Google (2)

Google Earth

SnapNDrag - screen capture

MacJanitor - basic Mac maintenance

Swordfishexpress - shipping label generator

Flip4Mac - play Windows media files

Onyx - basic maintenance without Terminal

Mac the Ripper

Jotto - open source word game

What is your favorite Shareware program and why?

Proportional - because it helps me determine sizes for graphics.

SnapNDrag - because I can specify the type of captured file.

Text-Edit - (2) - one of best text editing programs.

Motion - I use it a lot.

SuperDuper (3) - easy backup program

Macaroni - Mac maintenance if you don't leave Mac on all the time.

Podworks - backs up music from iPod to another CD.

Solitaire Forever

Carbon Copy Cloner

Final Cut

iPhoto (free)

iDVD (free)

iMovie (free)

Graphic Converter - (3) - does a lot like PhotoShop.

AppZapper (free) - (3)

Maestro

Reunion

Photoshop 7

Photoshop Elements (2)

Blue Grab - captures website information

Transmit - helps update websites