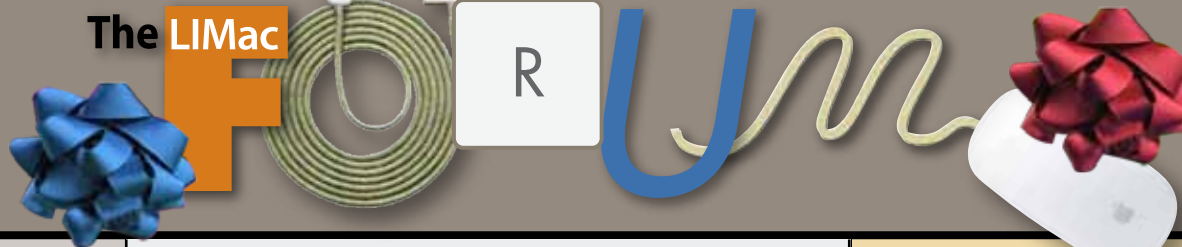


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December Meeting *Scott Randell*

On Friday December 13, we had our monthly meeting and our annual holiday party. After the Q & A and before the festivities, four of our members presented some gift ideas, most of them tech oriented.

First up was Victor Sussman. He presented 2 items.

1. The iOttie HLCRIO102 One Touch Windshield Dashboard Universal Car Mount Holder for iPhone 4S/5/5S/5C, Galaxy S4/S3/S2, HTC One. This is a very well made car mount for the smart phone models listed. Victor pointed out that it has a very strong grip on the phone, and a very strong suction cup grip, so you don't have to worry about your phone getting damaged due to a fall. This item is priced at \$19.99 at Amazon. For more info go to: <http://www.amazon.com/iOttie-HLCRIO102-Windshield-Dashboard-Universal/dp/B007FHX9OK>

2. The PowerLine PowerCup 200/400 Watt Mobile Inverter with USB Power Port 90309. This power inverter is cup shaped so it will fit and remain in your car's cup holder. It has two AC plugs and a USB power port. The inputs are positioned on the top of the unit for easy access. It is priced at \$28.22 at Amazon. For more info go to: http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0042X8XQE/ref=ox_ya_os_product

Next Rick Matteson showed 2 gifts for iPad Air owners.

2. The LK Apple iPad Air Slim TPU Gel Rubber Soft Skin Case Cover. This is a very nice and very protective case for the new Pad Air. At the present time it is a real bargain at

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January Meeting *Rick Matteson*



2014 begins in the cloud, Adobe Creative Cloud, that is. Larice Addamo, Adobe Product Specialist at Video Guys, will tell us what Adobe Creative Cloud is and how you can use it in your video editing projects and incorporate it into your video processing workflow.

Larice has over 14 years of experience in broadcast technology with HBO and joined Video Guys in June of last year as an Adobe Certified Product Specialist for Pro Video Sales. Larice will be joined by her colleague, Sales Associate Eric Newman. Eric has been an Audio and Camera Operator as well as a Camera Operator and Producer for Public Access Television.

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The meeting will begin with the usual two Q&A sessions, Bradley's in the main room, and the MacBasics across the hall. The Video Guys/Adobe Creative Cloud presentation will follow at about 7:30 in the main room. Then after the important announcements for the month and our raffle, Scott Randall will launch our brand new Music SIG, in the main room. The MacBasics SIG will not meet.

If you've always wondered why Creative Suite turned into Creative Cloud, here's your opportunity to find out. In addition, musicians should come to this month's meeting to get in on the initial session of the Music SIG! Come join us, one and all, for an informative and fun meeting. 🐭

Bradley's Tech Session



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► **I have been considering upgrading the memory in my Late 2008 (aluminum Unibody) MacBook. Apple says it can go to 4GB of RAM, but someone else says it can go to 8GB. What's the real deal?**

■ It can be upgraded to 8GB if you are running *Mac OS X 10.6* or newer and you also performed the firmware update to Boot ROM Version MB51.007D.B03 otherwise known as the MacBook EFI Firmware Update 1.4, which is available at <http://support.apple.com/kb/DL974>. That came out in Dec. 2009. Which also brings up the question, did you also update the SMC Firmware to version 1.2? That's available here: http://support.apple.com/downloads/MacBook_SMC_Firmware_Update_1_2. That's a whole year older. You can check what versions you have now by looking at your Hardware Overview, the first page of the *System Profiler*. As the MacBook as shipped came with *OS X 10.5.5*, it could not and Apple didn't have any of the higher capacity PC8500 RAM to certify for use with the MacBook. OWC has a 8GB kit to max out your old MacBook for \$97.50. Found the Kingston 8GB kit for \$80 at a unfamiliar vendor. No sales tax and available free shipping. That's the oldest MacBook (not MacBook Pro) that can be upgraded to *OS X 10.9.1 Mavericks*.

► **I have three desktops and a MacBook Pro running *Mountain Lion*. When I move the**

cursor on them, the windows move out to the sides often times. Is there anyway to stop that?

■ Sounds like you defined a hot corner for the Show Desktop option of what used to be called Exposé and now set in the *Mission Control System Preferences* panel when you click on the Hot Corners... button. I'd tend to guess the top-left corner as that is closest to the Apple menu which a user would use the most. As you can see in *Mission Control*, there is a keyboard shortcut for this too, but I rather doubt you are hitting that accidentally. You can of course turn off that keyboard shortcut if that is the case by selecting the hyphen in the pop-up menu instead of a function key or left or right modifier key. Of course selecting a modifier key as the trigger would be highly annoying if you didn't know it was set that way. The only hot corner I tend to endorse is the lower left corner to put the display to sleep.

► **My 15" MacBook Pro is now stuck on a low brightness. Pressing the keys on the keyboard won't change it like it should. Now what do I do?**

■ Assuming you have been pressing the F2 key to increase the brightness (F1 should decrease the screen brightness), do you see the on-screen indication near the bottom center each time you press the key? It's possible you have changed the default keyboard behavior and that

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President's Message



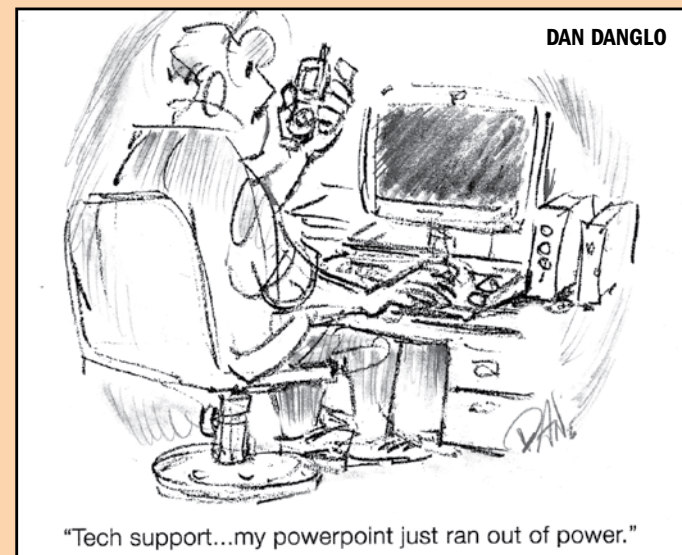
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This coming year is a milestone for LIMac and Apple. It has been 30 years since Apple Computer introduced the Macintosh Computer in 1984. Members who started gathering around the original 9" B&W screen to start LIMac. Some of our charter members, such as Donald Hennessy, Bradley Dichter, Bernie Flicker, Don VanHolt, Max Rechtman still participate.

This will be an exciting year for us, with presentations by Dave Marra, Adam and Tonya Engst, as well as some special events to commemorate our 30th year.

Also watch our newsletter, the FORUM, and our web site for some fun and we want to hear about how you first learned about LIMac and what brought you to your first LIMac meeting. This applies to everyone and it does not have to be long. It can be as brief as you would like.

*Happy New Year
Bill Medlow*



key is now a true function key, instead of it's alternate screen brightness changer. You can temporarily change it's function by pressing the fn key in conjunction with the F2 key which should get it back to it's special function. You can change the default behavior of those dual-purpose keys by changing the setting in the System Preferences - Keyboard pane. You probably have checked the "Use All F1, F2, Etc. keys as standard function keys" option, so uncheck it to use the keys as special purpose without having to additionally use the fn key. You can also use the Displays panel to drag the Brightness slider. On your MacBook Pro, there will also be a checkbox for "Automatically adjust brightness as ambient light changes" which is probably checked. Not necessarily but you may find things better without that checked depending on the light shining on your MacBook Pro's screen where the sensor is buried left of your iSight camera. On the older pre-unibody MacBook Pro's the sensor was inside the speaker grill. Of course, you could have a burnt out backlight. If the MacBook Pro is under five years old, you can bring it to a local Apple retail Store for service. If it's older, it may still be possible to have it serviced from one of the service shops that advertise on the Internet. IResQ comes to mind. They offer LCD screen repair going all the way back to the white iBook G3. Sorry PowerBook 180 users. 21 years is too old.

► **I'm still using Adobe CS5 and I know it works with Mountain Lion. How do I look to see if it works with Mavericks?**

■ The crowd sourced way is to check out <http://roaringapps.com/> where people

post their experience with many apps and operating systems. Of course the real answer is to search the manufacturer's web site for their official statement. In Adobe's case, that should bring you to <http://helpx.adobe.com/x-productkb/global/mac-os-mavericks-compatibility.html> where they report that *Adobe Drive* could be a problem, but otherwise nothing major as long as you have the latest updates.

► **Is it possible to play Blu-ray disc on a iMac if you buy an external device?**

■ Yes. Both Macgo's *Mac Blu-ray Player* which was the first and *Aurora Blu-ray Player*, both \$40 play them. Macgo gave the software away free for Black Friday. With a few add-ons available at <http://vlc-bluray.wbknowsmy.name/>, the free *VLC 2.1.2* can also play blu-ray discs. As for the external Blu-ray drives, OWC sells quite a few options. The cheapest is just \$49 and plays Blu-ray discs and burns CDs and DVDs. It's limited to USB 2.0 speeds. I tend to suggest the \$165 model that burns BD-R as well and has USB 3 and FireWire 800. These are just the drives - you have to supply the software. There are various disc copy and ripper applications for Blu-ray discs. There is a \$20 HD/BD plug-in for Roxio *Toast 11* to support burning discs. Single layer BD-R media hold 25GB while dual layer are 50GB. Great way to free up space on your hard drive loaded with old files. If you do edit HD video in Final Cut Pro X, you can select Share from the File menu, add a new Destination and drag over Bluray, perhaps under DVD. Perhaps with HEVC video compression, that comes with *DivX 10.0.1*, we will see UltraHD video on a triple layer 100GB

Blu-ray disc. Of course a Blu-ray video movie should be 1920x1080 resolution, which happens to be exactly the resolution of a 21.5" iMac. The 27" iMac and the 13" and 15" Retina MacBook Pro's of course have far more. The old-school 13" non-Retina MacBook Pro and neither MacBook Air do not have enough resolution to show a Blu-ray in it's full glory. If you really must get the best experience, you can connect your digital optical audio output to a home theatre receiver with Dolby DTS 5.1 channel support.

► **I have Adobe CS6 on two computers. I'm paying the subscription for the new Creative Cloud. Two questions: Is there a much of a difference between CS6 and the new CC, and can I run both or just one?**

■ You can have both releases installed at once and they can both run at the same time. Don't get misled by the "cloud" name. It's more like Creative Suite 7 except instead of perpetual licenses, you have to buy a yearly subscription. The programs still get installed on your Mac and save files to your hard drive. The *Creative Cloud* app will check for updates for both generations. In fact the two personal machines could both be desktops according to Adobe regarding CC apps. As for what's new in *Photoshop CC* over *PS CS6*, check out <http://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop/features.html> and look for the little red NEW flag. Also, for the new *Illustrator CC*, see <http://www.adobe.com/products/illustrator/features.html> and for *Dreamweaver CC*, see <http://www.adobe.com/products/dreamweaver/features.html>. I think you see a pattern. It's up to you to decide if the new features are worth upgrading, but if you are paying the

subscription, it would seem you do think it's worthwhile.

► **Is there a way to leave my iMac running and pointing into the house and remotely view what the iSight camera sees?**

■ First you have to change your *System Preferences - Energy Saver* to never sleep. You will also need to leave a light on in the room for the iSight to see things. It doesn't work in the dark. There is a free option to do just this, the *AtHome Camera*. Download and configure this software on your Mac: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/athome-video-streamer-video/id579486923?mt=12> and for the iPad: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/athome-camera-free-remote/id305567000?mt=8>. Create a free account and log into your computer's ID as shown. Pretty cool. Good use for an old Intel MacBook or Android phone, turning them into a nanny cam. With the streamer app running on more than one Internet connected Mac and one web cam per Mac, you can watch many streams from various locations.

► **Getting back to the Blu-ray player. If you connect it up to your MacBook Pro, how would you then connect that up to say a 70" HDTV?**

■ First off, I probably wouldn't bother if your goal is just to watch blu-ray discs on the big TV, as you can get a normal consumer electronics BD/DVD player for about \$35 and connect that up via a HDMI cable, assuming of course the TV has a HDMI input. A set of component video and stereo audio cables would do. A current model MacBook Pro with Retina has a built-in HDMI port. Older model MacBook Pro, back to Mid-2010

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have a Mini Displayport or Thunderbolt port that also carries audio, so if you get the right adapter with a HDMI female jack, you can cable that up to the big screen, set up display mirroring and select the right input on the TV and you are good to go. See http://support.apple.com/kb/HT4241?viewlocale=en_US&locale=en_US. For unibody models with Mini DisplayPort, 2008 to 2010, you can get an adapter like this one: http://www.monoprice.com/Product?c_id=104&cp_id=10428&cs_id=1042802&p_id=5969&seq=1&format=2 That supplies the audio from a USB connection. The pre-unibody models have a DVI output. You can get a DVI to HDMI

cable to carry the video, such as this 10' one: http://www.monoprice.com/Product?c_id=102&cp_id=10231&cs_id=1023104&p_id=2405&seq=1&format=2 and then a 1/8" stereo plug to dual RCA cables for the audio, like this one: http://www.monoprice.com/Product?c_id=102&cp_id=10218&cs_id=1021817&p_id=9769&seq=1&format=2. The audio connection may be paired with a DVI connection, not HDMI which typically will already have audio, so you would need a DVI-DVI cable, such as this: http://www.monoprice.com/Product?c_id=102&cp_id=10209&cs_id=1020902&p_id=2759&seq=1&format=2



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2. The Belkin Qode which is a new keyboard/case combo for the iPad Air. It is \$129.00 direct from Belkin, but can be had at Amazon for \$90.82. PC Magazine calls this the iPad ACCESSORY OF THE YEAR. For a complete description point your browser to: [REDACTED]

Next up was your truly. I showed the new PDFpen Scan+ for iPhone and iPad. This is an app that allows you to use your device's camera as a scanner. PDFpen Scan+ also has very accurate OCR so you can make the text in any scanned document editable. At present this handy app is only \$4.99 on iTunes. If you are interested (and could not attend the meeting) I encourage you to view the demonstration video at: [REDACTED]

Lastly, Geoff Broadhurst showed several gift ideas. The most interesting were:

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2. Next he showed the TDK Life On Record Portable Wireless Weatherproof Speaker. This item is \$119.99 at Amazon. In reading the reviews of this speaker, I found most people seem quite impressed with its sound. For more info look here: [REDACTED]
3. On item he showed really impressed me as being a very good value. If you use a stylus with your iOS device you should check out the Capacitive Touchscreen Stylus Pens. A 20 pack is just \$10.00. [REDACTED]

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I always like to thank members who give their time to prepare a presentation. This time is no exception, many thanks to Victor, Rick, and Geoff for the great job they did. 🐱

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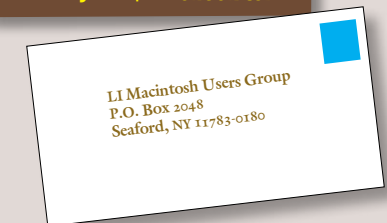
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