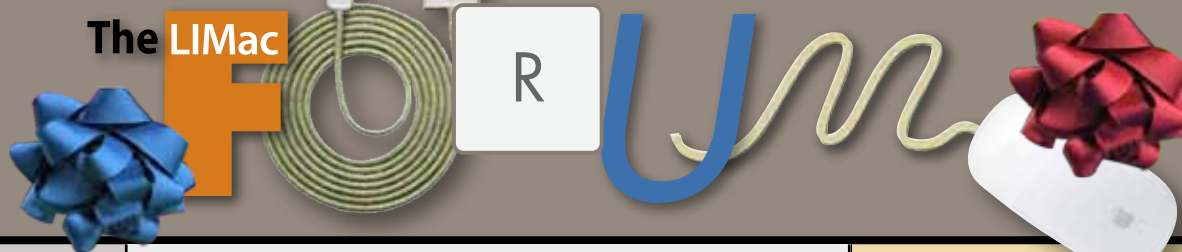


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November Meeting *Scott Randell*

Our presentation this month was done by our own Bradley Dichter. It focused on the new products that were announced on October 22nd. This article will focus on the highlights of the presentation.

The first part of the presentation focused on hardware. The 13 inch Late 2013 Macbook Pro is the last of the conventional (non Retina) Macbook Pros. There will no longer be a 15 inch model. This is the only Mac that still comes with an optical drive. It has a 2.5 GHz Ivy Bridge Core i5 dual-core processor which can be upgraded (at the time of purchase) to a 2.9GHz Core i7 for an additional \$150.00 to get hyperthreading. This last year's processor has the integrated Intel HD Graphics 4000. Next, Bradley showed the new 13 & 15 inch Macbook Pro's w/Retina Display. These range in price from \$1,299.00 for the lowest price 13 inch model to \$2,599.00 for the highest price 15 inch model. You can increase RAM, storage, and processor speed on all of these. The upgrades must be done at the time of purchase for additional cost. (Some models only have upgrades on RAM, and some only on storage.) **Nothing** on these models **can be upgraded later**. So when ordering, purchase upgrades with the future in mind. All of these feature the following improvements:

- Intel Iris on the 13" models or Iris Pro Integrated Graphics with up to 1GB shared VRAM (up to 90% faster than before)
- PCIe based flash storage – 60% faster than previous SATA III based
- Longer battery life

Bradley next showed what we can expect in the upcoming new Mac Pro. The new Mac Pro is twice as fast as the previous

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December Meeting *Rick Matteson*

As most long-time members know, December means it's time for the LIMac general meeting and Holiday Party. This year is no different, but before we partake of the party part, both Q&A sessions will come first and even though Thanksgiving (or Chanksgiving, if you prefer) will have passed and Christmas and Kwanzaa are yet to come, we'll have a short Holiday Gift Guide presentation. The presentation will include a few simple non-tech gifts as well as some goodies for Mac and iOS users.

Following the Q&As and the Holiday Gift Guide the annual festivities of the Holiday Party will begin. Remember, to make this part of the meeting a success you'll need to bring a knoshable to share with the members. (Also note, no glass containers please and no alcoholic beverages.)

So put on your best holiday season attitude and join us for a fun-filled, friendly fiesta. See you then! 🐘



Bradley's Tech Session



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► I have a 15" MacBook Pro that I'm going to sell. It still has *Leopard* or *Snow Leopard*. I want to wipe it clean first, but I don't have the original install DVDs. How do you suggest I do that? Can I do that with *Mavericks*?

■ Assuming you want to remove your

personal content, the bulk should be in your home folder, but you may have saved files in the /Applications folders somewhere or maybe loose on the hard drive or in the /Users/Shared folder so trash anything likely there. Your root directory should only show Applications, Library, System and Users folders. Use *Disk Utility* to verify disk to make sure there isn't any directory damage. So you can install *Mavericks* if your machine is supported and there is enough disk space, then create a new user and record the password, log out as your usual account and log in as the new user and then use the *System Preferences* Users and Groups to delete the old user account and all the mail, pictures movies, desktop and all will go with it. Any non-Apple applications you want to delete, do so either before or after. The next user may have to deal with not knowing your password for App Store downloads left on your hard drive. Review the /Library/LaunchAgents and LaunchDaemons folders for stuff you don't want running at startup. I'd run *Disk Utility* to repair permissions. Should be OK. If you want a more clean install, then after the *Mavericks* upgrade, then reboot with the command-r key combination held down to boot from the recovery HD partition that is normally hidden, then use it's *Disk Utility* to erase the majority of the drive, the Macintosh HD partition and then reinstall OS X 10.9, when it

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President's Message



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With the Holidays coming up, the playing field has changed for making purchases on-line. As I understand it, New York passed a law, If an on-line store has a store in NY selling its products, they must charge sales tax on-line. This is very disturbing. With an on-line store, I thought that a prompt free delivery was difficult enough, taxes may be a game changer for some. If this is a concern, When ordering on-line, I suggest the first question be about taxes.

For our December meeting, we will have a Q&A, with a short presentation and our annual Holiday Party. Please bring a nosh to share and we will bring a surprise cake. We will provide plates, utensils, coffee and beverages. Please remember, no glass containers or alcoholic treats. As we talked about at our November meeting, their will be much to talk about for the upcoming year. There may be some surprises, so I hope to see you for this Party meeting.

See you soon... Bill



boots up, just quit and shut down so the new owner gets the full new user experience. This will not include the iLife programs like the computer originally came with. Of course he or she can install their own and if that includes *iLife '11* from disc, then the *App Store* will update them (*iPhoto*, *iMovie* and *Garageband*) to the latest *Mavericks* savvy versions for free. *iDVD* and *iWeb* are not updated, but the latest do work with *Mavericks*.

► **I'm looking for a 1TB external portable hard drive. I have an available USB 3.0 port or a Thunderbolt port. What would you suggest?**

■ If it's a single hard drive, the expensive Thunderbolt models are a waste of money as the spinning hard drive can't take advantage of the thunderbolt speed advantage. For backup purposes, the OWC Mercury On-The-Go Pro 5400 rpm drive is reliable. For a bit more money, you can step up to the 7200 rpm Hitachi Deskstar based model. For a bit more money, you can get a bit more speed out of the OWC Mercury Elite Pro mini. For almost twice the money (\$399) you can get twice the capacity and much faster speeds with the LaCie Little Big Disk which has a pair of 1 TB drives (although they are 5400 rpm) striped together and connected via Thunderbolt. If the best possible speed is what you are after, for your 1 TB of data, for a cool \$999 you can get the version with a pair of 6Gb/s SSDs which can muster 635MB/s reads and 410MB/s writes. I have suggested this version for use with a file server. The only problem with the Little Big Disk Thunderbolt drives, while compact, do require the included AC adapter.

► **Anything I should stay away from?**

■ The biggest thing right now is Western Digital FireWire connected drives losing their disk directories when updating to OS X 10.9 *Mavericks* when you had installed their *WD Drive Manager* or *WD Raid Manager* software, which for most people wasn't needed in the first place. If that's not bad enough, losing all your files, another hard drive, perhaps made by some other company, daisy chained to the WD drive, would also lose it's data. And adding insult to injury, your blank drive reverts to the original WD given name. LaCie drives with their *Desktop Manager* and *LaCie Network Assistant* software seem to have the same issue. WD has not released new compatible software but they have released an uninstaller. I hear Seagate's software has caused problems as well. It doesn't happen right away, but as soon as you restart under *Mavericks*, which could be after you install some update. The *WD Drive Manager* software will screw up other brand drives as long as it's present. You don't need a WD drive connected. Get rid of this highly dangerous software with the *WD Software Uninstaller*. I read also that the WD My Book Studio (original and series II) drives include the Smartware in the firmware of the bridgeboard in that enclosure, so just getting rid of the Mac software will not be enough if you have one of this series and perhaps other series the share the Smartware. There are plenty of feedback from people who upgraded to *Mavericks* on the Apple Support Communities. See <https://discussions.apple.com/thread/5475136?start=0&tstart=0> You know what's a bit weird is that the beta versions of *Mavericks* didn't show this

problem, just the golden master and final release did. The folks who make *SoftRAID* believe it's a bug in the *Mavericks* installer and posted a complicated process to work around the problem for use with their special driver software.

► **What if it's too late and I've already got this problem?**

■ I read one comment that the data on the drive is still readable by another Mac running *Mountain Lion* or older which would be a Godsend. Otherwise it seems rather dire. I hear that a deep scan in *Disk Drill* by CleverFiles or *Data Rescue 3* can recover the files, but they will have lost their folder structure and names, so you will be left with a huge pile of unnammed files you will have to open and rename and re-organize.

► **I had been using an old Apple 23" monitor with a DVI to ADC adapter, but now I can't adjust my brightness anymore since I upgraded to Mavericks. Do I need a new driver or a new monitor?**

■ I'd say a little of the later. Check out this recent note from Apple: http://support.apple.com/kb/TS5198?viewlocale=en_US While the monitor may basically still work as you have found, it was designed for use with Macs that don't support *Mavericks*.

► **I want to migrate my iTunes music from my old computer to a new one. I don't want to use the Migration Assistant. Can I just move some folders that go with the Music?**

■ *iTunes* may or may not store all your music in the Music folder inside your old computer's home folder. It may not if

you have set the old *iTunes*'s Advanced Preferences to not "Copy files to iTunes Media folder when adding to library". If so, *iTunes* just has a series of aliases to your music files which could be most anywhere on the various hard drives you have connected to that Mac. Some files may be offline and *iTunes* on the old Mac would show them as missing. If you have been consistent and have all your music copied to the Media folder, then you can copy the whole *iTunes* folder in the Music folder to the other computer. If the machines are capable and you have an appropriate cable, then FireWire target disk mode on the old machine would put the whole old hard drive on the desktop of the new computer and you just open the Users/<your account name>/Music/ and drag the iTunes folder found there to the new computer's Music folder, perhaps replacing any iTunes folder there if you started up *iTunes* there already. If target disk mode is a problem, and both machines are on the wired or wireless network, you can turn on file sharing on the old machine in it's System Preferences - Sharing and then share the Music folder in your home folder. Then on the new machine, you should see the shared name of the old computer in a Finder sidebar. You can then connect as the old user with it's password, and mount the Music folder. Then open your local Music folder and drag over the iTunes folder to copy it and it's contents, which should be all your music and Album artwork and maybe even your iOS Apps you've downloaded for your iPhone or iPad. Apple has a web page just for this. <http://support.apple.com/kb/ht4527> The home sharing

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approach will of course put your copied music into the new specified iTunes Media folder, so if you want a custom location, set that first. Of course in the old computer's home folder are plenty of other useful things to copy over to the new computer's home folder, like in the Library folder is the Safari folder and in there is the Bookmarks.plist file. There is also the Cookies folder in the Library with the Cookies.plist file. Also in the Library is the Mail and Mail Downloads folders. In the Library folder is the Application Support folder and in there is the AddressBook folder which has all your contacts in there. I'm sure I could go on and on, but those tend to be the most vital for most people. The whole Documents and Desktop folders tend to have vital files too. Of course if you moved your iTunes Media folder in iTunes' preferences, then you would have to share the enclosing folder for that as well and drag that too.

► **I was having a trouble with navigation using the Maps App. on my iPhone. Is Google Maps any better?**

■ I'd say sometimes it's better, particularly if you are walking say in New York City, then the Google Maps App. is better. Apple's is only really suited to driving. There is no reason not to try some of the others, like MapQuest, CoPilot Live Directions, Maps+, Route4me, and Waze Social GPS, Maps & Traffic to name a few. If you go to iTunes, click on App Store, select iPhone and then from the pop-up that says All Categories initially, switch to Navigation, you should see quite a few, but there is another pop-up showing Show All >

on the right and you will see even more.

► **I'm having a minor difficulty with the latest version of Google Chrome where if I drag an image off a web page into a folder in the Finder, the window pops up. Is there a remedy for this behavior?**

■ I tried it and it behaved for me in Mac OS X 10.6.8 and Chrome 31.0.1650.48. Of course you could alternatively right-click on a image and select from the contextual menu "Save Image As..." and save the image to the folder. You can put your target folder into the favorites section of your sidebar. In any case, you may want to try changing the Finder preferences, under General and uncheck the option for Spring-loaded folders and windows or perhaps leave it checked but move the Delay slider closer to the Long setting.

► **Why would someone choose Google Chrome or Firefox over Safari?**

■ Safari 4 and newer and Firefox 7 or newer are 64-bit applications and thus support 64-bit Internet Plug-ins, while Google Chrome is still 32-bit, so certain legacy plug-ins work with it. That also limits each tab or window to use up to 4 GB of RAM. Chrome is not based on Webkit, so some web pages will work with it and not Safari. There are some Chrome specific extensions as there are some Safari specific and Firefox specific extensions, so you may find occasions where using one or another browser works where another does not. Still, for many people, Chrome works fastest, but the latest Safari 7 in Mavericks is quite the competitor. ↗

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model. It is far less internally expandable, but the amount of external expansion, more than makes up for it. Using Thunderbolt 2, you can have up to 36 external drive enclosures, each containing multiple drives. So essentially, you could run a small server farm, from a single Mac Pro. The RAM used in the models that will be available in December, is very fast. It features, 4 channels of 1866MHz DDR3 ECC memory, that provides up to 60 GB/s memory bandwidth. These models accommodate up to 64 GB of RAM. The new Mac Pro will feature:

- 4 USB 3.0 ports
- 6 Thunderbolt 2 ports
- 2 gigabit Ethernet ports
- HDMI 1.4 supporting Ultra HD video out
- Up to 1 TB of PCIe Flash Storage
- 802.11ac Wi-Fi wireless networking and Bluetooth 4.0 wireless technology

This high powered machine is as quiet as a Mac Mini when idle, making it ideal for audio work. The graphics are provided by twin AMD Workstation GPUs. These are the FirePro D300 or D500 on the standard models with an available D700 upgrade. These provide graphics power to render 4K movies in a shorter amount of time. The new Mac Pro is assembled here in the United States, and will be available

in the following configurations:

- \$2,999 for quad core
- 12GB RAM & 256GB storage
- Dual D300 video
- \$3,999 for six core
- 16GB RAM & 256GB storage
- Dual D500 video

Bradley next showed the features of the new iPad Air and iPad Mini with Retina display. Both of these feature the A7 & M7 chips, better WiFi and LTE support, all like the iPhone 5s. The iPad Air is much lighter and gets a slightly better camera.

Finally Bradley discussed some of the details of *OS X 10.9 Mavericks*. What Apple is striving for in *Mavericks* is the following:

- Better battery life
- Make the most out of your memory
- Squeeze the most out of your GPU

Some of the benefits you can expect from *Mavericks* are:

- Power Efficiency:
 1. Groups low level operations together so the CPU can spend more time idle and thus in a low power state. Up to 72% less activity
 2. Safari Power Saver suppresses Flash animations off to the side, typical of banner ads. This alone can save you 35% power
- *Mavericks* now takes better advantage of your GPU to accelerate the video playback while overall saving energy by accessing your hard drive less. Up to 35% less energy is needed.

- Compressed Memory: Compresses memory from inactive apps when memory starts getting tight. Less page outs saves time and power. Even video memory is dynamic now. 40% faster under heavy load than OS X 10.8 50% faster wake time too.

GPU, The Undiscovered Country

1. OpenCL now on integrated graphics Intel HD4000 (Ivy Bridge CPUs) or better, which translates to up to 80% faster image processing.
2. Dynamic VRAM via Unified Integrated Graphics Memory Model, so instead of a fixed 512 MB of shared memory under *Mountain Lion*, *Mavericks* can now take as little as 29 MB or up to 1 GB.

Bradley then discussed and demon-

strated some of the new *Finder* features such as Tags and Tabs. Tags can help you organize your files, and the Tabbed *Finder* (which is like the tabs in *Safari*) allows you to have a large number of folders open without having clutter. All you see is the tabs with the title of each folder. You switch between folder's tabs, and you can copy or move a file to another window by dragging it onto the tab.

If you would like more details on this, you can get Bradley's PDF by clicking: [Download](#)

Bradley's presentation was top notch. It gave us a lot of information, and a lot to think about. Bradley puts a lot of time and energy into putting together these presentations for our group, and it is greatly appreciated. 🖱️





We received a beautiful 6"x6" limited edition wall plaque from Jean MacDonald as a thank you for our donation to her girls camp.

I will bring the plaque to the December meeting and we can decide on an appropriate place for it, before thanking Jean.

Bill

We just received a check from Dailygood for \$79.04. This is a reward for using good search when ordering almost anything on the internet. A big thank you to George Canellis for starting us on this program and those who have used it. Every year these are big dollars for LIMac.



On a sad note, we would like to give our sympathies to Bernie Flicker on the loss of his wife a few weeks ago.



General meeting time schedule:

Meetings are held at

The New York Institute of Technology,
Building 300 (Anna Rubin Hall),
Old Westbury, Long Island.

For more detailed information about this location go to limac.org

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, Just Party!

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

Non this month just PARTY, PARTY, PARTY!

MacBasics SIG: Q&A session only

▶ In bad weather, call (516) 686-7789.

▶ The next LIMac board meeting will be at the Plainedge Library, (516) 735-4133, on Wednesday, December 18th, at 7:30 P.M. For more detailed information about this location go to limac.org

Renewal

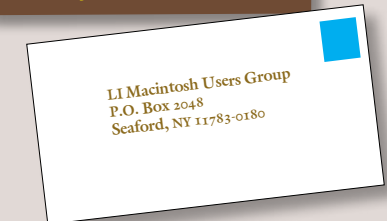
Membership renewal for 2014 takes place from now onwards. A bonus discount was passed by the Board of Directors a few years ago: Bring in a new dues-paying member and get a \$12 discount off your membership renewal. Bring in three new members and your renewal is free!

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

Make your \$36 check out to LIMac and bring it to the next meeting, or mail to LIMac, Post Office Box 2048, Seaford NY 11783-0180

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