

# 2007 PrezBlog

## Happy Holidays!

I would like to thank everyone who brought food or drinks to the December holiday party.

A special thanks Kathryn for organizing our pot luck.

Many thanks to Steve, Jim, Gerry, Dean, Cassie, Nicholas, Denny and Tim for helping with the auction and setup.

Also, thanks to anyone who volunteered to help make our Auction/Raffle/Potluck a success!

Have a wonderful holiday and Happy New Year!

We'll see you on January 19, 2008.

JoAnn Olsen

President

MacTechnics

## November Meeting Notes



My many, many thanks goes to Dave Marra from Apple, Inc. for an outstanding presentation of Leopard's features on November 17, 2007! There were so many questions to be answered and, as a result, our meeting lasted until 7PM (just kidding). Dave has a very cool website that contains Mac resources, his "Tip of the Day," website links for converting computer users to the Macintosh, and Dave's favorite links (I'm a Steven Wright fan also). Dave can be contacted at [dave@marrathon.com](mailto:dave@marrathon.com).

For those of you that missed Dave's presentation, The Apple Briarwood Store is holding Leopard workshops on:

Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 3PM.

Sunday, December 30, 2007 at 10AM.

Have a great Thanksgiving,

JoAnn Olsen

President

Dave Marra, Senior Systems  
Engineer, Apple, Inc.

## October Meeting Overview



The bad news is if you missed the October meeting, you missed an excellent overview of iLife'08 presented by our special guest Travis Isgrigg from the Creative Department at the Apple. Travis explored all the programs (iPhoto, iMovie, iDVD, and GarageBand) that make up iLife'08 in a way that was not only informative (providing information about new features and updates for each of the programs in iLife'08) but very extertaining (examples of what can be attained using each program).

The good news is that the Apple Briarwood Store has iLife '08 Workshops this month that you can attend. Here's the schedule breakdown:

Friday, November 16th.....3-4PM

Friday, November 30th.....3-4PM

For more information visit:

<http://www.apple.com/retail/briarwood/month/200711.html>

Travis Isgrigg from the Apple  
Briarwood Store Creative  
Department



## September Meeting Summary



Our current Treasurer, Cassie St. Clair did a marvelous (and timely) demonstration of PBWiki.

We now have a PBWiki website that we will use throughout the upcoming year located at:

<http://mactechnics.pbwiki.com/>

On this website you will find a link to our new MacTechnics cookbook. If you would like to contribute a recipe or two, Cassie has provided a tutorial on this page to help you get started. The instructions are easy to follow and I hope you will take a little time to view this tutorial.

At the next meeting, we will review this website and also introduce an interactive way, using PBWiki, to bring food and refreshments to our December 15, 2007 Holiday Party.

Enjoy,

JoAnn Olsen

President

MacTechnics

Cassie St. Clair displays our new  
PBWiki website.

## August Meeting Recap



Mac Genius, Justin Triplett demonstrates the iPhone

If you missed August's meeting, you missed a great one!

Mac Genius, Justin Triplett treated us to a "hands on" iPhone demo. Those members who attended the meeting received their chance to personally explore and test the iPhone. We had ample time to ask our burning iPhone questions. Justin also gave us a peak at the new iLife8.

I would also like to express my many, many thanks to our main presenters, Jennifer and Gordon Bell. They did an outstanding presentation of the ProSoft and JoeSoft product line. Jennifer and Gordon also offered us a one-time only special user group discount that I believe everyone in attendance participated.

We will continue to run a ProSoft/Joesoft User Group discount in our newsletter.



Jennifer and Gordon Bell from ProSoft Engineering