



# BRMUG

Baton Rouge Macintosh User Group

April 2008

News and Views

## BRMUG Information

### Membership Meetings

Regular meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. The normal meeting location is the Bluebonnet Library. All members and guests are welcome at the meeting. Following the meeting, an informal gathering at the Bluebonnet Brewbachers usually occurs that all are welcome to participate in.

### Planning Meetings

Planning meetings are typically held the Thursday after the regular meeting at 6:30 P.M. at the Bluebonnet Brewbachers. The goal of this meeting is to plan for the future of BRMUG. Officers are expected to attend. Guests are welcome.

### About BRMUG

BRMUG provides a web site as its primary mechanism to distribute information to Macintosh users: <http://www.brmug.org>. We provide archives with many of our past newsletters. We have listserv that you can join/read to communicate with other members. You can also contact the BRMUG President -- Isaac Traxler via e-mail ([traxler@brmug.org](mailto:traxler@brmug.org)) or phone (225-926-1552).

### BRMUG Volunteers

President: Isaac Traxler  
Vice President: Glenn Matherne  
Treasurer: Don Ballard  
Secretary: William Sellers  
Member at Large: Richard Johnson

### Newsletter Articles

Please submit newsletter articles to [newsletter@brmug.org](mailto:newsletter@brmug.org). Submissions that are not commercial in nature are encouraged! Articles are printed on a space available basis.

The April Meeting of BRMUG will be held at the **Bluebonnet Library** on **April 17<sup>th</sup>**, the third Thursday of the month, at 6:30

P.M. This month, *William Sellers* will provide a **iPhoto Intro**. iPhoto comes with each new Macintosh and is part of iLife. iPhoto is intended to be a consumer level product for managing photos. William is very interested in photography and is borderline between normal amateur and extreme. His needs push the limits of iPhoto (he is considering purchasing Aperture. This should be a good introduction to iPhoto combined with excellent awareness of the limits of iPhoto.

Members and guests are welcome. After the meeting, we will have our normal Social Hour at Brewbachers. <http://www.brmug.org/about-brmug.php> has directions and maps

### Meeting Agenda:

6:30 PM	Welcome and recent news
7:00 PM	iPhoto Intro
8:00 PM	Questions and Answers
8:30 PM	Adjourn to Brewbachers

## Meeting at Bluebonnet Library!

Visit <http://www.brmug.org/next-meeting.php> for more information.

### March Meeting

The March Meeting was dominated by discussion of Apple, their various product changes and the other news. In spite of the questions and discussion we did get around to talking about iTunes. iTunes is a good way to play music -- but it is so much more. It started out as a great tool to organize music. It has expanded its functionality over the years. Now it is a great way to manage music, podcasts, audio books, and video. It can be used to

produce custom playlists, mix CDs, normal audi CDs, and MP3 CDs/DVDs. iTunes is also the mechanism used to populate iPods and iPhones with music, address book info, calendar info, photos, video and games.

### Baton Rouge Apple Store

The Baton Rouge Apple Store is **OPEN!** If you have not been -- you really need to go. While you no longer have to wait in line to get into the store, it is staying busy. But don't let that scare you away. Checking out

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is easy -- many of the workers have wireless checkout devices.

The store is really cool! It is not a work of art like the NY store, but it is great. The full hardware and software line is there (except Xserve). So go by the Mall of Louisiana Boulevard and enjoy!

## AAPL

Apple has had a pretty good month. Apple closed at just over \$153 with a market cap of \$135 billion. A month ago Apple has at \$126 with a market cap of \$111 billion. Over the last month iTunes Store has been declared the number reseller of music in the US (overtaking Walmart). Rumors of a next generation of iPhone have been constantly repeated. Apple is steadily heading back towards its peak of \$200. The next few months look very interesting.

## Popular Mechanics Test

Popular Mechanics just published a test comparing Macintoshes and PCs. They declared the Macintoshes and Mac OS X clear winners. They even went on to say the Macintoshes, via Bootcamp, ran Vista better than the PCs they tested. Sounds like some more good news.

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## iPhoto Comments

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iPhoto comes with each new Macintosh and is part of iLife. iPhoto 08 (7.1.3) is the current release.

iPhoto has evolved over the years. iPhoto is a tool to organize and import photographs. The current release supports import of "normal" compressed images, movies and "raw" images (be warned that raw images are very large).



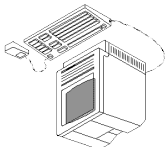
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2007/8 Meeting Calendar			
April 17	iPhoto Intro	William Sellers	Bluebonnet Library
March 20	iTunes Intro	Isaac Traxler	Bluebonnet Library
February 21	NTG Tour	William Sellers	NTG
January 17	Backup	William Sellers	Bluebonnet Library
December 20	Holiday Gathering	N/A	Brewbachers
November 15	Leopard Introduction	Isaac Traxler	Bluebonnet Library
October 18	Laptop Essentials	Isaac Traxler	Bluebonnet Library
September 20	Podcasting 102	William Sellers	Bluebonnet Library
August 16	Garage Band Overview	Glenn Matherne	Bluebonnet Library
July 19	iPhone Mania	Don Ballard & William Sellers	Bluebonnet Library
June 21	FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions	Team	Bluebonnet Library
May 17	Tale of a Switcher	Glenn Young	Bluebonnet Library
April 19	Intro to Pages	William Sellers	Bluebonnet Library
March 15	Airport Extreme & Mac Wireless	John Quebedeaux	Bluebonnet Library
February 15	Inkscape and Vector Graphics	Isaac Traxler	Bluebonnet Library
January 18	MacWorld Recap	Don Ballard & William Sellers	Bluebonnet Library

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This Month:  
 iTunes Intro  
 by Isaac Traxler

Hiroshima 45  
 Chernobyl 86  
 Windows 95

Computers and air conditioners both  
 work fine until you open windows.

**This newsletter is received by  
 all BRMUG members, contributors,  
 and representatives.**

The Baton Rouge Macintosh Users Group is a non-profit organization dedicated to Macintosh Users. Our mission is to help bring these users together in order to keep them informed of Apple Computer, Inc.'s trends, visions, and educate them on how to best use this most cost effective, easiest and friendliest of all platforms: **The Macintosh.**

If you are in the position of selling, supporting, or using the Apple Macintosh computer or any of Apple's products, we would like your participation and support for the benefit of our membership and your customer base.

Everyone is invited to attend the meetings. For a complimentary newsletter, or flyers to give out to others, or any information about the group contact the following BRMUG Ambassador: Isaac Traxler, President, (504) 926-1552, e-mail: [president@brmug.org](mailto:president@brmug.org). We'll be most happy to talk to you about the Macintosh!

Send this form with \$15 (\$10 with copy of current school id for students) check payable to BRMUG to: BRMUG Treasurer, 5261 Highland Road, #202, Baton Rouge, LA 70808.

**BRMUG Membership Form 04/2008**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street, City, State, ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Join BRMUG Mailing list: **YES NO**

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Things BRMUG should do: \_\_\_\_\_

My interest areas: \_\_\_\_\_