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Apple IIgs

July 19th - 25th, 2005 - Rockhurst University - Kansas City, MO.

Welcome to Rockhurst & KFest 2009!

Thank YOU for participating and supporting KansasFest 2009 - Without YOUR support we could not do this once again. Everyone helps. Thank you again!

Meals -- All meals are in the Rockhurst Cafeteria, Massman Hall.

        Breakfast: 0730 - 0830
        Lunch: 1200 - 1300
        Dinner: 1700 - 1800

Telephones, Towels and Checkout

    If you brought a cellular telephone with you, you can hook it up in your room to the electric outlet, or turn it off and shove it in a drawer, to not be bothered. You wont need to ask the staff for the phone number, as you should already know yours. (A blast from KFest Pasts). Please stack up your linens at checkout and return them to the collection cart whos location will be pointed out during the week. We are in charge of the linens ourselves this year and they need to be handled separately. Checkout is by 11AM or so on Sunday morning. Please do not loose any key cards. They cost $100 to replace. We did good last year and returned them all. Lets show the university students how to do it.

Legend:

CR	Corcoran Hall (Lobby area)
SAC	Student Activity Center (Outside, to the Right)
MH	Massman Hall
CF	Cafeteria - Massman Hall
KS	Kansas City Area
MCI	Mickey Mouse Communications

Officially scheduled events are open only to registered attendees excluding Saturday's events which are open to the public. Pikop 'N Tossov will be on the watch at other times. Visitors are permitted at times other than officially scheduled events, and are generally not permitted to be in the vicinity of scheduled events.

Tuesday, July 21st

0800-		**KC Pikop 'N Endropov**
1100-1600	**CH**	**Registration**
1830-2230	**ST**	**Sweet Tomatoes Dinner Outing**

Wednesday, July 22nd

0730-0830	CF	Breakfast at Rockhurst
0900-1230	XL	Open Forum & Wind up the air conditioning
1200-1400	XL	The Great KFest Kookout
1300-1400	XL	Late Registration at Xavier-Loyola Hall, Computer set up, get your Internet fix. Turn on the AC and fill the ice chests. If you didn't yet, you will now. Quick run to the store!
1400-1545	SAC	KansasFest 2009 Keynote - Jason Scott Creator of upcoming documentary on text adventures, Get Lamp!
1600-1645	**SAC**	**Session - Classic Gaming Inspirations** - Ken Gagne
1700-1800	**CF**	**Dinner at Rockhurst**
1815-1915	**SAC**	**iPhone 3.0: New Hardware, New Software** - Rob Walch
2000	**XL**	**Juiced.GS Reception - "Pizza for the Masses"** - Pizza Gnomes of Kansas City

Thursday, July 23rd

0900-1000	**CF**	**Breakfast at Rockhurst**
1000-1100	**SAC**	**Geocaching for N00bs by a N00b** - Ryan Suenaga
1115-1145	**SAC**	**The Forgotten II: The Apple IIe Card for the Macintosh LC** - Ivan Drucker
1200-1300	**CF**	**Lunch at Rockhurst**
1315-1345	**SAC**	**Double Scanning the Apple II Video** - Ferdinand Meyer-Hermann

Thursday, July 23rd- Continued.

1400-1445	SAC	**Dancing with the Woz**
		- Ken Gagne

1500-1630	SAC	**Apple IIgs Toolbox Programming Basics**
		- Eric Shepherd

1700-1800	CF	**Dinner at Rockhurst**

1815-1845	SAC	**The Unsuckables: How Web APIs and Mobile Devices**
		are Shaping the Future of Apple IIgs TCP/IP Development
		- Ryan Suenaga

1900-1930	SAC	**Upgrading the Mac Mini**
		- Paul Zaleski

2100	XL	**Check out other's hardware, software & computers.**
		Get help with yours, explore Internet, play Bite the Bag, etc

Friday, July 24th

0730-0830	CF	**Breakfast at Rockhurst**

0845-0930	SAC	**Juiced.GS Focus Group**
		- Ken Gagne

0945-1030	SAC	**Hacking the System Monitor**
		- Martin Hayes

1045-1145	SAC	**Apple Programming Q&A**
		- Eric Shepherd

1200-1300	CF	**Lunch at Rockhurst**

1315-1415	SAC	**Remember Softdisk Fun**
		- Bruce Baker

1430-1500	SAC	**XVM Virtual Box 3.0**
		- Geoff Weiss

1515-1615	SAC	**Demonstration of the Apple SUPERPilot Language System**
		- Stavros Koratsoridis

1630-1645	SAC	**Apple II Project Concept & Opinion Survey**
		- Vince Briel

Friday, July 24th- Continued.

1700-1900	MH	**Dinner Banquet**

	MH	Black Tie Contest, Door Contest, Contest Contest
	LOL	Apple Catz, by Ken "MC for Life" Gagne
2000	KC	Movie Night on the town? or trip to Apple Store? Help or get help, check out Internet

Saturday, July 26

0730-0830	CF	Breakfast at Rockhurst
0845-1145	SAC	Workshop - Building your very own Replica-1 - Vince Briel
0900-0945	SAC	A2Unplugged at KansasFest Live! - Ryan Suenaga
1000-1030	SAC	New Products from Syndicomm - Eric Shepherd
1045-1100	SAC	Fixing Time Zone, or What To Do With a 14-Drive Apple II - Ivan Drucker
1115-1145	SAC	Garmin GPS Technology - Jon Lipp
1200-1300	CF	Lunch at Rockhurst
1315-1345	SAC	OpenSolaris Now and A Look Ahead - Geoff Weiss
1400-1430	SAC	Black Project - Paul Zaleski
1445-1515	SAC	It's in the Bag. Lets pull it out.
1530-1600	SAC	Awarding of HackFest 2009 Prizes
1615-1715	SAC	Swap Meet/Vendor's Fair/Special Offers
1830	KS	Informal trip to local restaurant Check out others hardware, software & computers
2100	KS	Movie Night .. on the town or in the SAC, stay tuned for more details.

Sunday, July 27

0800 - 0900   **CF Breakfast at Rockhurst**

1100 - 1300   **CR Move out of the dorms.**

1300   **CR Latest time for checkout.**
                         Please turn in your card to a KFest committee member
                         or check out with the RA desk at X-L.

                         PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR KEY and CARD.
                         <u>They could cost us $100 !!!</u>

1300 - ?   You are free (not FREE) to spend the afternoon visiting with
                         old and new friends, exploring Kansas City, etc.

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        The KFest Schedule of Events has been brought to you by the KGB and
        The Hardware Store where every 26th customer gets a ballpien hammer free! →
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Room Assignments:

Who		Where	Who		Where
Anne	Anderson	114	Margaret	Anderson	114
Barbara	Baker	116	Bruce	Baker	116
Henry	Courbis	121	Loren	Damewood	119
Tony	Diaz	103	Ivan	Drucker	127
Ed	Eastman	135	Sean	Fahey	105
Mark	Frischkne	113	Ken	Gegne	117
Martin	Haye	131	Stavros	Karatsori	115
Michael	Kent	125	Carl	Knoblock	112
Sharon	Knoblock	112	Jon	Lipp	115
James	Littlejoh	119	Mike	Maginnis	129
Anthony	Martino	121	Ferdinand	Meyer-Hermann	111
Kirk	Mitchell	123	Andrew	Molloy	117
Greg	Nelson	137	Peter	Neubauer	124
James	O'Reilly	120	Jason	Scott	133
Eric	Shepherd	111	Ryan	Suenaga	123
Geoff	Weiss	103			

Classic Gaming Inspirations

The Apple II was a fantastic gaming machine. You may not have daily access to this vintage hardware, but many of its best entertainment titles have been remade for the Macintosh. Revisit classics like Choplifter, Ultima, and Arkanoid in this session that showcases the best of new and old.

iPhone 3.0: New Hardware, New Software

Rob discusses the latest advances in Apple's iPhone hardware and software platform.

Apple IIgs Demo Scene

As NinjaForce put it so succinctly, demos "exist for whatever reason: propaganda, hype, or just plain fun. For the IIGS, many of them may have made the user wonder: 'my GS can do that?!' " We'll look at some famous demos and enjoy the sights and sounds.

Replica 1 Workshop

Build your very own Replica 1, a working Apple-1 clone! Its creator will be on-hand to help you assemble your kit and test it. Note: this workshop has a fee not included with KansasFest and requires separate registration.

Remember Softdisk Fun

Bruce continues his long running series on hidden gems buried in past issues of Softdisk.

Juiced.GS Focus Group

In the last 14 years, Juiced.GS has evolved in content, design, and focus. The Apple II and the community around it has changed, and we want to ensure the last remaining print publication dedicated to this readership still matches your expectations. We'll take a look at what goes into Juiced.GS today then ask what you the reader like and don't like, and what you want to see in future issues.

Dancing with the Woz

Winter 2009 marked the first and only time a KansasFest attendee has ever appeared on the ABC competition "Dancing with the Stars". Steve Wozniak, inventor of the Apple II and keynote speaker at KFest 2003, paired with Karina Smirnoff to perform a series of challenging dances, from the tango to the quickstep. With the support of fans, Woz and Karina survived several elimination rounds in this fierce competition. If you missed Woz's run on "Dancing with the Stars", you can see all his performances edited and streamlined into one continuous presentation in this session.

Apple IIgs Toolbox Programming Basic

Eric Shepherd provides an introduction to programming using the Apple IIgs Toolbox, demonstrating how to create a simple desktop application in C.

Apple II Programming Q&A

Eric Shepherd hosts a Q&A session in which people interested in Apple II programming can ask questions. We'll try to find the answers together!

XVM Virtual Box 3.0

The virtualization software VirtualBox 3.0 was released on June 30th and is similar to VMWare Workstation, but is free for personal use. This will be a first look of this product for KFest attendees since many Apple II users are familiar with running systems through emulation already. New features added to 3.0 will be highlighted as well as lesser-known functionality will be demoed.

OpenSolaris Now and a Look Ahead

OpenSolaris 2009.06 was released in June, but the Sun developers are actively working on new features for the February 2010 release. Take a look at what got added this year and what will be coming up. A demo of the current developers release will be shown.

Demonstration of the
Apple SuperPILOT Language System

I will demonstrate the Apple SuperPILOT language system, which was one of the less well-known languages available from Apple.

Hacking the System Monitor

Some of us with Apple II+ and IIe computers might envy the fancy capabilities of the IIgs system monitor. But we have the power to hack whatever capabilities we want into our own system monitor! In this session, I'll demonstrate the basics of customizing the monitor and adding a few useful features to it.

Double-Scanning the Apple II Video

This session will explain the NTSC video standard and the "Woz way" of color generation with the background of displaying these signals on a VGA monitor. The focus will be on 8-bit Apple II models.

Geocaching for n00bs by a n00b

A newbie's look (with a few successes!) at this high tech scavenger hunt, followed by actual geocaching adventure with prize!

The Unsuckables:
How Web APIs and Mobile Devices are Shaping the
Future of Apple IIgs TCP/IP Development

A look at Application Programmer Interfaces provided by various Web sites including some of the world's largest and how Marinetti applications can be built using them; also a quick look at product announcements.

A2Unplugged at KansasFest Live!

2009 comeback of A2Unplugged! recorded live in Kansas City, Missouri.

Apple II Project Concept & Opinion Survey

I have a new concept prototype expansion board I would like to show and get feedback from the group. The opinions of the group will probably determine if I proceed with the project or file it away.

Fixing Time Zone, or ..
What To Do With a 14-Drive Apple II

In this session, I'll demonstrate my own enhancement to Time Zone, by On-Line Systems, the original epic computer adventure (which came on six double sided floppies and retailed for $100 -- in 1982). Time Zone's achilles heel was that it was written to use a single drive exclusively, requiring constant annoying disk swaps. No more! Now you can preload your drives with all the disk sides, plus your save disk, and Time Zone will never hassle you again. It will even show you which disks go where. As you wander through time and space in your attempt to save the earth, nothing will stand between you and its two-word parser!

Garmin GPS Technology

I would like to talk about Garmin's GPS technology and what I do for their Digital Cyclone subsidiary

The Forgotten II:
The Apple IIe Card for the Macintosh LC

In this session I'll discuss and demonstrate this little-known but thoroughly awesome member of the Apple II family, and will explain how it uses the LC's resources to create a maxed-out, souped up Apple IIe. I'll also describe how it can be a networkable bridge between 5.25" floppies and modern Macs. You'll want your next Apple II to be a Mac LC!

Upgrading the Mac Mini

Learn how to pop open a brand new Mac Mini and install RAM and a new Hard Drive without paying a tech to do it. See how to get the most out the best value that Apple has to offer without overpaying for RAM and storage.

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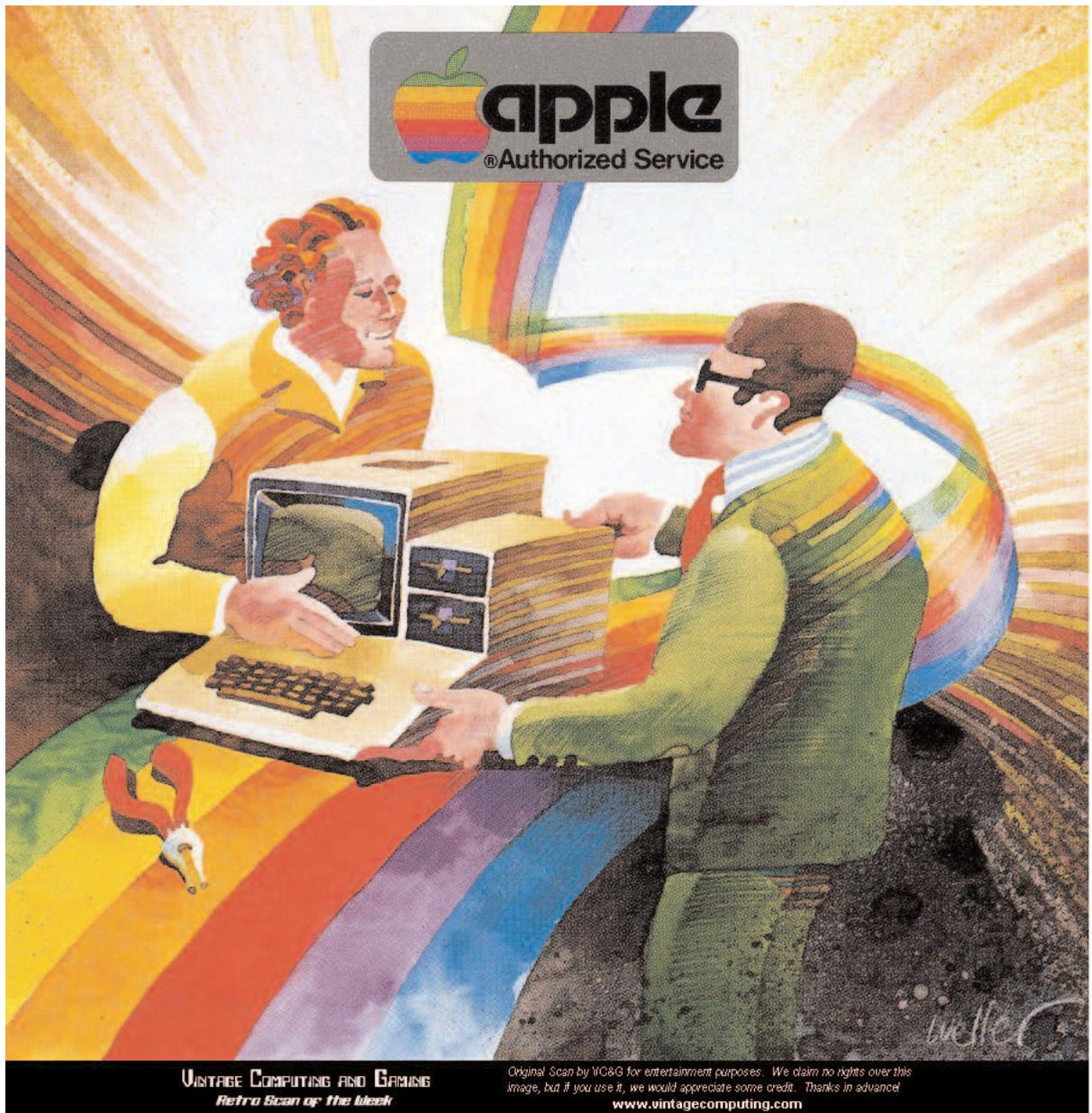
See You Next Year! - Don't Miss it!