

Venues for Monthly Meetings - February through June 2017



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APPLE 101

3rd Tuesday of Every Month - 12:30	
2/21/2017	Savannah - Atlanta Room
3/21/2017	Savannah - Rhett Butler Room
4/18/2017	Savannah - Rhett Butler Room
5/16/2017	Savannah - Rhett Butler Room
6/20/2017	Savannah - Rhett Butler Room

APPLE HELP

4th Monday of Every Month - 6:30	
2/27/2017	El Santiago - Surf Shack
3/27/2017	El Santiago - Surf Shack
4/24/2017	El Santiago - Surf Shack
5/22/2017	El Santiago - Surf Shack
6/26/2017	El Santiago - Surf Shack

\*\* Return to NEW Saddlebrook Center in July 2017 \*\*



APPLE ICLUB

2nd Monday of Every Month - 6:30	
2/13/2017	Savannah - Rhett Butler Room
3/13/2017	Savannah - Rhett Butler Room
4/10/2017	Savannah - Rhett Butler Room
5/08/2017	Savannah - Rhett Butler Room
6/12/2017	Savannah - Rhett Butler Room

APPLE PLUS

4th Wednesday of Every Month - 6:30	
2/22/2017	Savannah - Ashley Wilkes Room
3/22/2017	Savannah - Ashley Wilkes Room
4/26/2017	Savannah - Ashley Wilkes Room
5/24/2017	Savannah - Ashley Wilkes Room
6/28/2017	Savannah - Ashley Wilkes Room

NOTE: I realize the info above has been redundant the past couple of months.

But because it is so important, I will be keeping it as Front Page news through June. -chuck



# Club Meetings & Dates

## TVAUG Club Meetings at Saddlebrook Rec Center

Meeting	Day/Date Time	Club Description	Presentation/ Program/Topic
<b>APPLE iClub</b> <a href="http://www.AppleiClub.com">www.AppleiClub.com</a> Second Monday of each month	Monday Feb.13, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Focuses on the use of iOS with the iPhone and iPad. Includes a presentation.	<b>Topic:</b> New Apple iWatch. Mark Rzemieniewski from Best Buy (Lady Lake) assisted by Jonathan Wang. <b>Rhett Butler Room at Savannah Center.</b>
<b>APPLE 101 WORKSHOP</b> <a href="http://www.TVAUG.org">www.TVAUG.org</a> Third Tuesday of each month	Tuesday Feb. 21, 2017 12:30 - 2:00 pm	A basics group geared to those new to the Mac and Apple products. Includes a presentation.	<b>Topic:</b> Round Robin Demos by various Board members <b>Atlanta Room at Savannah Center.</b>
<b>APPLE HELP</b> <a href="http://www.TVAUG.org">www.TVAUG.org</a> Fourth Monday of each month	Monday Feb. 27 , 2017 6:30 - 8:30 pm	A non-structured HELP session where users help other users	Apple Help meeting at <b>El Santiago - Surf Shack</b>
<b>APPLE PLUS GENERAL MEETING</b> <a href="http://www.TVAUG.org">www.TVAUG.org</a> Fourth Wednesday of each month	Wednesday Feb. 22 , 2017 6:30 - 8:00 pm	A general meeting for all members covering Club News and all things Apple. Includes a presentation on a current topic.	<b>Topic:</b> TV-Cable or Not! by Mike Carr TVAUG Secretary <b>Ashley Wilkes Room at Savannah Center.</b>

El Santiago Recreation Center	SavannahCenter
2373 Enrique Dr	1403 Paradise Dr.
(352) 753-1410	(352) 753-2270



The Villages Apple User Group (TVAUG) with over 1,300 members, helps both new and experienced users get the most from their Macintosh computers and Apple iOS devices (iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch, Apple TV, Apple Watch). The meetings have a social atmosphere where members can network and connect with each other. TVAUG has several meetings each month to provide help and information to members at any level.

Other nearby Support Meetings are also available at different locations. See you there!



# Other Nearby Support Groups

Check Locations Below

Meeting	Day/Date Time	Club Description	Presentation/ Program/Topic
<b>The Villages iPad Club</b> Colony Cottage Recreation Center <b>First Tuesday of each month</b>	Tuesday Feb. 7, 2017 1:30 pm	The group offers presentations that focus on features and benefits of iPad, iPhone, and iPod Touch.	The Villages iPad Club is led by <b>Art Fenn</b> . It is associated with the Villages PC Computer and Technology clubs
<b>MUD (Mac Users Drop In)</b> Paradise Regional Rec Center <b>Second Wednesday of each month</b>	Wednesday Feb. 8, 2017 9:00 - noon	A non-structured help session where users help other users	Mac Users help Mac Users with any issues on all Apple devices. Contact <b>Tony Cottell</b> , the "MUD man" for details. (see Directory Assistance)
<b>AUDI (Apple Users Drop In)</b> Paradise Regional Rec Center <b>Third Friday of each month</b>	Friday Feb. 17, 2017 9:00 - noon	A non-structured help session where users help other users	Mac Users help Mac Users with any issues on all Apple devices. Contact <b>Tony Cottell</b> , the "MUD man" for details. (see Directory Assistance)

Colony Cottage Recreation Center	Paradise Regional Recreation Center
510 Colony Blvd.	1403 Paradise Dr.
(352) 750-1935	(352) 753-0637





# Club Photos



Lots of HELP Session Attendees

Meeting Winners



January TVAUG Board Meeting



# Across The Board

## The Villages Apple User Group Executive Board - 2016



**President**  
[Dexston Reed](#)

It appears that we will be experiencing large crowds at the Savannah Center for the rest of our stay (until June.). My advice is to get there early to find a parking spot. (there were no parking spaces available last Wednesday). We are also experiencing a good crowd at our Help session the last Monday of the month at El Santiago. Albeit, parking was not a problem.

Plans are being drafted to make our Tuesday afternoon sessions (third Tuesday of the month) more like our Help sessions focusing on the basics. So plan to bring your Apple device with you. Our primary concern is the Internet, can it handle a large group of users?

In any event, the officers and the board can assure you all that we will do our best to make your visit successful.

Please note we are providing a copy of the video presentations on our website.  
[www.tvaug.org](http://www.tvaug.org)



**Vice President**  
**Webmaster**  
[Bruce Mitchell](#)

It takes lots of time to write our newsletters, prepare for presentations, then record, edit, and post these meeting videos. People can't always attend a meeting or it might be helpful to review what you watched so we try to post these up there within 3 or 4 days after a meeting. So watch the video again or jump to the pdf version of the presentation.

Meeting Videos can be found at <http://www.videopresentations.tvaug.org>. The PDFs can be found at <http://www.presentations.tvaug.org> You can log into your account at [tvaug.net](http://tvaug.net) and find them. Bookmark them or pin them in Safari.

We had some issues lately on the Slices website with Google Chrome not trusting our secure certificates. We worked at resolving this problem. There never was a security issue.

With big winter crowds and dealing with a new meeting location there are some challenges. You always have the video recordings or presentation PDFs available.



**2nd Vice President**  
**Membership Chairman**  
[Had Oshry](#)

Annual membership dues are \$10 per couple. A user name and password are created when first registering and that allows access to the member section of our website.

The best way for members to renew their membership is to use the online process. That frees us up at meetings to register new members and give out pickups in a timely manner.

A lost name badge has a \$2 replacement fee. New badges are printed around 11 AM the day of the meeting. If you are a new member registering for the club after that time, your name badge will be ready at the following meeting. You must have your badge and it needs to be an up-to-date membership to be eligible for the gift card drawing.

"Technology is nothing. What's important is that you have a faith in people, that they're basically good and smart, and if you give them tools, they'll do wonderful things with them."  
-- Steve Jobs



**Secretary**  
[Mike Carr](#)

I just reported this information to the board, and it occurred to me some of you might be interested as well.

As you might know, I routinely send out four emails a month to the membership with an additional one on rare occasions. The list for our mailing service just keeps growing. The last email I sent out went to 1,433 addresses, and the one I send announcing this issue of Slices will be closer to 1,445.

It is really our only way of reaching all the members, so it is a little discouraging to learn that roughly a third of the emails are never opened. That's very, very good by direct mail standards, but we would be derelict in our duties if we didn't hope for 100 percent opened.

So if you should happen to know or meet a member who doesn't read our emails, how about putting in a good word for our simple effort to reach everybody.



**Treasurer**  
[Shirley Land](#)

### What is the Google Group?

Members help members with Apple related questions, online through TVAUG's private GG. Faster & easier than a trip to Orlando Apple Store.

### Who can join?

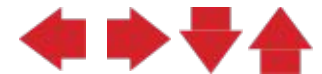
Current TVAUG members are eligible.

### How do I join?

For simple step-by-step instructions, open our home page, [tvaug.org](http://tvaug.org). From the links in the menu bar, select "Google Groups".

PDF instructions are available for you to follow, including a reminder of topics not acceptable.

**The club's Google Group is one of the most valuable advantages of membership in TVAUG.**



# Favorite Websites for Apple Users

## Macworld

[macworld.com](http://macworld.com)

Macworld is your best source for all things Apple. We give you the scoop on what's new, what's best and how to make the most out of the products you love.



[macmost.com](http://macmost.com)

Video Tutorials, News and Insights for Apple Users



[pcclassesonline.com](http://pcclassesonline.com)

Free access to entire library of video tutorials for all things Apple



[macsales.com](http://macsales.com)

### Other World Computing

Get the best performance and extend the usefulness of your Mac with OWC. High-quality meets high-performance with OWC Memory, OWC SSDs (we have upgrades for Air and Retina too!), OWC Drives, Thunderbolt drives and accessories, optical drives, batteries and more. Protect and enhance iPhone, iPad, and iPod with cases, headphones, screen protectors, batteries, stands and more.

## OSXDaily

[osxdaily.com](http://osxdaily.com)

News, tips, software, reviews, and more for Mac OS X, iPhone, iPad.



[techtalkamerica.com](http://techtalkamerica.com)

Founder, David A. Cox, not only loves technology, but also has a gift for teaching tech to those who didn't grow up with it.



[lynda.com](http://lynda.com)

Excellent video tutorials by world class instructors.



[macrumors.com](http://macrumors.com)

MacRumors attracts a broad audience of both consumers and professionals interested in the latest technologies and products. We also boast an active community focused on purchasing decisions and technical aspects of the iPhone, iPod, iPad, and Mac platforms.



[9to5mac.com](http://9to5mac.com)

9to5mac is one of the largest websites tracking Apple and Apple products.

## appleinsider

[appleinsider.com](http://appleinsider.com)

One of the Internet's premier sources of information for all things Apple, catering to several million unique visitors each month. Additionally, AppleInsider features one of the most established Apple and Macintosh forums communities, with over 100,000 members.



[apple.com/support](http://apple.com/support)

Learn about Apple products, view online manuals, get the latest downloads, and more. Connect with other Apple users, or get service, support, and professional advice from Apple.



Do you have other favorites sites you use for news, information and help with your Apple products?

If so, feel free to send them to [Chuck Palmer](#) and we'll share them with other members. Thanks!!





## iOS News & Tips

### How to Save Photos from Messages on iPhone and iPad

Many iPhone users send and receive pictures in Messages app for iOS, but have you ever wanted to save a photo from Messages app to your iPhone or iPad? Maybe it's a picture you received from someone else that you want to save locally, or perhaps it's a photo you took with the camera directly from Messages app.



Saving pictures from Messages to iPhone and iPad is really easy, we'll show you two different ways to accomplish this. Once an image has been saved locally, it can be found in the Photos app of iOS along with your other pictures.

This approach to saving picture from Messages to iOS works with nearly all versions of system software for iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch:

[Read complete instructions on OSX Daily here...](#)

### 5 Apps that can save your life in an emergency

You're not alone, we can't help it, we feel like danger can be lurking everywhere. Walking down the street, getting into your car in a parking lot, even at home - the news is filled with horrible everyday situations where someone gets attacked and violated.

In emergencies like these or on occasions where you just feel uneasy and insecure, did you know that there's a distress signal tool at your disposal at all times? A tool you can deploy anytime you may need help from the people you trust?



Yes, we're talking about your smartphone and the multiple SOS and emergency apps you can download and use now in times of dire need. Here are our top five picks:

Important: Most of these apps use your phone's GPS and location tracking, which may impact and decrease its battery life.

[Read full story here on Kim Komando's site...](#)

### How to Share Calendars from iPhone, iPad

Sharing Calendars offers an easy way for family members, coworkers, or partners to see what's on each others schedule. The shared calendars will even update automatically as events are added or changed, thanks to the calendar syncing through iCloud.



We'll show you how to easily share an entire calendar from iOS with any other iPhone, iPad, or Mac user.

Aside from having an iPhone or iPad, and the recipient also having an iOS device or Mac, you will need iCloud setup and configured to have the ability to share a calendar properly. That's about it in terms of requirements, the rest is easy.

[Read complete instructions on OSX Daily here...](#)



## MacOS News & Tips

### How To Enter Emoji On Your Mac

From Emily Dolloff on <http://blog.smalldog.com/>

I use emojis frequently on my iPhone and iPad, but it's just as easy to use emojis on your Mac once you know where to find them. On your Mac it might not be as obvious where you might find these because you can't just pull them up from your keyboard (unless you know the shortcut).



If you want to insert a smiley face in a post with Messages or a note in Mail, you need to use the characters viewer. To bring up the Character viewer in most Mac apps, choose edit > emoji & symbols or use the keyboard shortcut: Command-Control-Space. When the characters viewer opens you can insert an emoji from a few different ways, you might need to play around and see which method works best depending on which app you are using.

- \*While the cursor is active in a text area, double-click a character in the viewer.
- \*Drag a character out of the viewer and into a text area.
- \*Drag a character out of the viewer to the Desktop to create a text clipping with it.

Then drag that text clipping anywhere you can type. Once you insert a character or emoji, it will appear in the frequently used category. You can feel free to add your most commonly used emojis to your favorites category. You'll find all the same emojis on your Mac as you do on iPhone, making your conversations on your Mac now just as fun as those on your iPhone or iPad.

### Inventory Your Disk Space

Figuring out what you have on your hard drive that takes up a lot of space is simple if you know how to view the contents of your drive. You can use the List view and View Options to easily see which major folders use a lot of space, and then continue to dig down to see what inside those folders is using the space.



[Watch video on MacMost site here...](#)

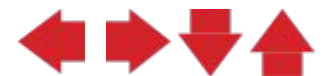
### How to Download Windows 10 ISO for Free

Do you run a Windows virtual machine on your MacBook - e.g. VMWare, Boot Camp, Parallels, etc.?

Did you know you can download a Windows 10 disc image free from Microsoft? This is seemingly little known, but yes you can download a complete legitimate Windows 10 ISO without registering or even having a product key, and you can install and run the entirety of Windows 10 using the image too.

Once you have the Windows 10 ISO downloaded to a computer, you can then use it to install into a virtual machine, create an installer drive, use it for Boot Camp, or install it onto a PC.

[Read full story on OSX Daily here...](#)





## tvOS and watchOS News

### Apple Watch Dominated Holiday Season With Estimated 5.2 Million Shipments

Apple shipped a record-breaking 5.2 million Apple Watch units last quarter, making it by far the most popular smartwatch of the holiday shopping season, according to the latest data from research firm [Strategy Analytics](#). Apple captured an estimated 63.4% of the worldwide smartwatch market during the quarter.



Apple's closest competitor Samsung shipped only 800,000 smartwatches in the quarter, for an estimated 9.8% market share, according to Strategy Analytics. All other smartwatch vendors, such as Garmin, Fitbit, and Huawei, combined for an estimated 2.2 million shipments and 26.8% market share.

"Demand for Apple's new Watch Series 2 as a holiday-season gift in Western markets was surprisingly strong and it enabled Apple to clear a large backlog of smartwatch inventory during the quarter," said Strategy Analytics director Cliff Raskind.

It is important to acknowledge that these are estimated figures, and that shipments do not necessarily reflect sales.

[Read full story on MacRumors here...](#)

### Apple Highlights Ways Siri Can Get Involved in Super Bowl Sunday

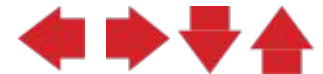
Apple today announced that Siri has been updated with some new Super Bowl-specific features ahead of Sunday's game, making Apple's virtual assistant more useful for sports fans.

With Live Tune-In support, [Apple TV](#) users can ask Siri to play the Super Bowl live by saying "Watch the Super Bowl." Introduced last year, Live Tune-In is designed to make it easier for Apple TV users to find live television content more quickly, and for the first time, it can be used for one of the biggest sports games of the year.



A [long list of example questions](#) Siri can answer are included in Apple's announcement, such as "What is the Patriots record?" or "Who has more rushing yards this season, Tom Brady or Matt Ryan?" Super Bowl fans may want to check it out to find new ways to engage with Siri.

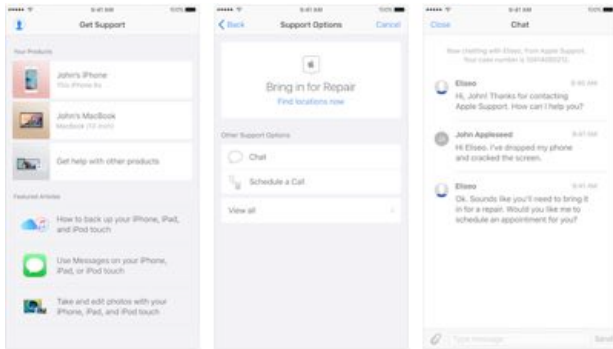
[See full story on MacRumors here...](#)



# Potpourri

## 'Apple Support' App Launches in U.S. App Store

One month after debuting in the Netherlands, Apple's specialized Apple Support app has gone live in the U.S. App Store, reports TechCrunch. The app gives Apple users an easy way to get support for their devices on the go.



The app is designed to mimic Apple's dedicated support website, providing a list of Apple devices owned by the user and giving them access to documentation for those devices. The app also allows users to schedule repairs in an Apple retail store or natively chat with Apple's support staff. Once they conclude their chat session, users can see their recent support history.

The Apple Support app was first rumored last November, when Sonny Dickson debuted screenshots of the app early in its development.

Apple Support is available in the App Store for free.

## Apple's accessibility options are amazing

Do you have trouble using some features on your devices? Maybe it's difficult to see the small fonts, or maybe it's tough to hit the right buttons with your fingers.

If there's anything that makes it challenging to use your iPhone, iPad or Mac, Apple is aiming to make things easier. In fact, it put a website together to inform you of the accessibility features that are available.



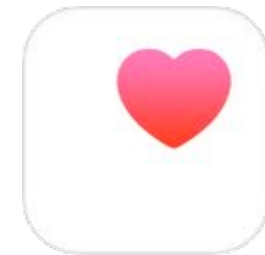
Switch Control, Live Listen, VoiceOver, Speak Screen - these are some examples of the different tools Apple has designed to help people use its products even if they have disabilities.

[Watch the above video here to see these tools in action.](#)

**Ed. Note:** *I've bookmarked this link for all my Luddite friends who often say technology is such a bad thing. Thanks for this story, Erika! - chuck*

## Set Up Medical ID for Emergency on Your iPhone

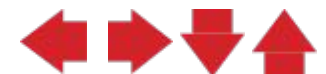
The Health app on iPhone is primarily used to track fitness and activity, and likely much more once the Apple Watch and other sensors connect to the device, but another handy and lesser known feature is called Medical ID. Medical ID can be filled out on your iPhone to show important information about the iPhones owner, and it can be checked on another users iPhone too – assuming they placed appropriate details.



Medical ID can show an iPhone owners name, birthdate, medical conditions, medical notes, relatives and partners, emergency contact information, blood type, whether you're an organ donor or not, weight, height, and other details you want to add as well.

Here's how you can fill out appropriate information for Medical ID, the more details are provided the better.

[See full story on OSX Daily here...](#)





## Directory Assistance



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### Member Site

[www.TVAUG.net](http://www.TVAUG.net)

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### The iOS Site

[www.AppleiClub.com](http://www.AppleiClub.com)

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### MUD & AUDI

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### The Villages iPad Club

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### Slices on TVAUG Website

<https://www.slices.tvaug.org>

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## Contributions to Apple Slices

We encourage everyone to submit articles for consideration for inclusion in your TVAUG newsletter - Apple Slices.

Send articles to [Chuck Palmer](#)

