



MobilMe

BRIAN FOUNTAIN WILL DISCUSS THIS TOPIC at the August 14th meeting.

There has been considerable interest in Apple's MobilMe application since its release in mid July.

Walt Mossberg outlined the early troubles Apple had with MobilMe transition:

<http://ptech.allthingsd.com/20080723/apples-mobileme-is-far-too-flawed-to-be-reliable/>

If you are even mildly interested in this program, you should read the following article by David Pogue:

http://www.nytimes.com/2008/07/17/technology/personaltech/17pogue.html?_r=1&pagewanted=1&oref=slogin

Some of our members have started using MobilMe with varying results, but Apple is feverishly working on it.

Ray Kallman offers this:

If you're wondering just how to update to MobilMe, there's a trick- it doesn't automatically appear in Software Update, nor is it available as a download from Apple's downloads support page (at least, at the time I wrote this article). Instead, go to System Preferences and click the .Mac preference pane, where you will be prompted to download the update. After you apply it, simply close System Preferences and open it again to find the MobilMe preference pane in place of .Mac; you don't need to restart the Mac.

Jamie Lewis offers this:

The Apple Website has lots of information about MobilMe including some great visual tutorials that the members can refer to. Remember not everyone on the email list will be at the meeting and this will direct those folks to the right place to get the answers that they need if they presently have a .Mac account that is now MobilMe or want more info on MobilMe. It would be easy to spend a couple of hours on the site as it covers many of the benefits in detail. I found it helpful!

<http://www.apple.com/mobileme>

For the latest Apple Updates be sure to click:
<<http://www.apple.com/mobileme/status/>>

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING: DISPOSAL LOCATIONS

Correction: I reported in the last newsletter that the following disposal location was closed. I was mistaken. Please accept my apologies. ... the Editor

NORFOLK

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Call 457-8991 to verify dates or please click their web sites:

<http://www.greenalternativesstore.com/services.html> for recycling

or

<http://www.greenalternativesstore.com> (Interesting web site!)

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