

Cove Apple Club

December 10, 2014

Tonight's Topics

- Apple In The News
- Sorry for The Clip Show!

Apple In The News

A Very Tough Year for AAPL Owners

- AAPL opened the year at \$555.66 per share
- Dozens of "industry analysts" were warning everyone to sell their AAPL stock
- AAPL closed today at \$112.04 per share
- So, obviously, the value of AAPL stock has cratered during the year

...uh, Wait a Minute

- What's that you say?
- A 7-for-1 stock split?
- And now your single \$555.66 share from January 2 is now SEVEN shares at \$112.04?
- ...so now it's equivalent to \$784.28 (plus ten quarters of dividends!), an appreciation of 41%?



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Four Reasons To Avoid Apple Stock

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Apple AAPL -0.48% shares have lost 25% of their value since peaking in September 2012. In the first quarter of 2014, they've fallen 5%. This does not mean the shares are inexpensive — I see four reasons why investors should avoid the stock.

AAPL up 49% since 4/28/14

APRIL 28, 2014, 6:13 AM EST





AAPL STOCK – 5 REASONS TO SELL APPLE ON POST-EARNINGS POP

AAPL stock is struggling with tablets and may not have more than a short-term tailwind

Apple (<u>AAPL</u>) impressed Wall Street this week with <u>strong quarterly earnings</u>. As a result, shares of AAPL stock have popped over 8% in short order last week.

It was a long-awaited vindication for the Apple bulls. But while it's true that Apple beat revenue forecasts and profit predictions, AAPL stock still has some serious issues in both the medium term and the long term.

So while it's nice to enjoy this immediate pop in AAPL stock, I advise investors to cut and run before the uptrend falters.



AAPL up 38% since 4/28/14

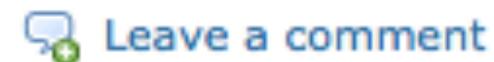






August 21st, 2014







Billionaires Portfolio: Apple Inc.'s

(NASDAQ:AAPL) stock has topped out for now. If you own the stock, this is the time to take your profits. The stock hit the psychological \$100 round number area yesterday. Both retail and institutional tend to trade into round



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numbers. I suspect they are selling into this one. The stock is up more than 80% from the bottom of April of 2013, a huge move for a \$600 billion stock.

If You Had Bought AAPL When		Date	AAPL Price Then	AAPL Price Now	% Gain
Steve Jobs F	urns to Apple	2/15/1997	\$2.38	\$112.04	4607.56%
Original iM	Introduced	8/15/1998	\$1.45	\$112.04	7626.90%
iPod Ir	oduced	10/23/2001	\$2.73	\$112.04	4004.03%
iPhone	roduced	1/9/2007	\$12.35	\$112.04	807.21%
Cove Apple	ub Founded	1/21/2007	\$12.45	\$112.04	799.92%
	Told Us to Sell All Our After We Retired	11/6/2008	\$14.16	\$112.04	691.24%
Updated 12/10/14 Post-Re	source: NASDAQ, Ap Share prices split-adjus	le 11/20/2008	\$11.50	\$112.04	874.26%
iPad In	oduced	1/27/2010	\$29.55	\$112.04	279.15%
Tim Cook	amed CEO	8/24/2011	\$53.74	\$112.04	108.49%
Steve	bs Dies	10/4/2011	\$54.04	\$112.04	107.33%
2012 Yea	End Close	12/31/2012	\$57.86	\$112.04	93.64%
2013 Year-	-End Close	12/31/2013	\$80.15	\$112.04	39.79%
7-for-1 Stock S	plit Announced	4/23/2014	\$74.96	\$112.04	49.47%
Apple Watch, Apple Pa	y, iPhone 6 Announced	9/9/2014	\$97.99	\$112.04	14.34%

source: NASDAQ, Apple Share prices split-adjusted



Hewlett-Packard Co: HPQ

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This Week's Rating



Strongly Outperform Percentile Ranking = 5 as of 12/05/2014

Last Week's Rating



Strongly Outperform Percentile Ranking = 5 as of 11/28/2014

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Fundamentals @









Valuation @



Momentum @

















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Rating based on price data as of 12/05/2014



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Microsoft Corp: MSFT

Ratings Components

Important Disclosures

This Week's Rating

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Outperform Percentile Ranking = 24 as of 12/05/2014 Last Week's Rating



Outperform Percentile Ranking = 21 as of 11/28/2014

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Google Inc: GOOG

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Apple Inc: AAPL

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Marketperform Percentile Ranking = 31 as of 12/05/2014

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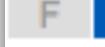
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Outperform Percentile Ranking = 28 as of 11/28/2014

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Valuation @



Momentum @

















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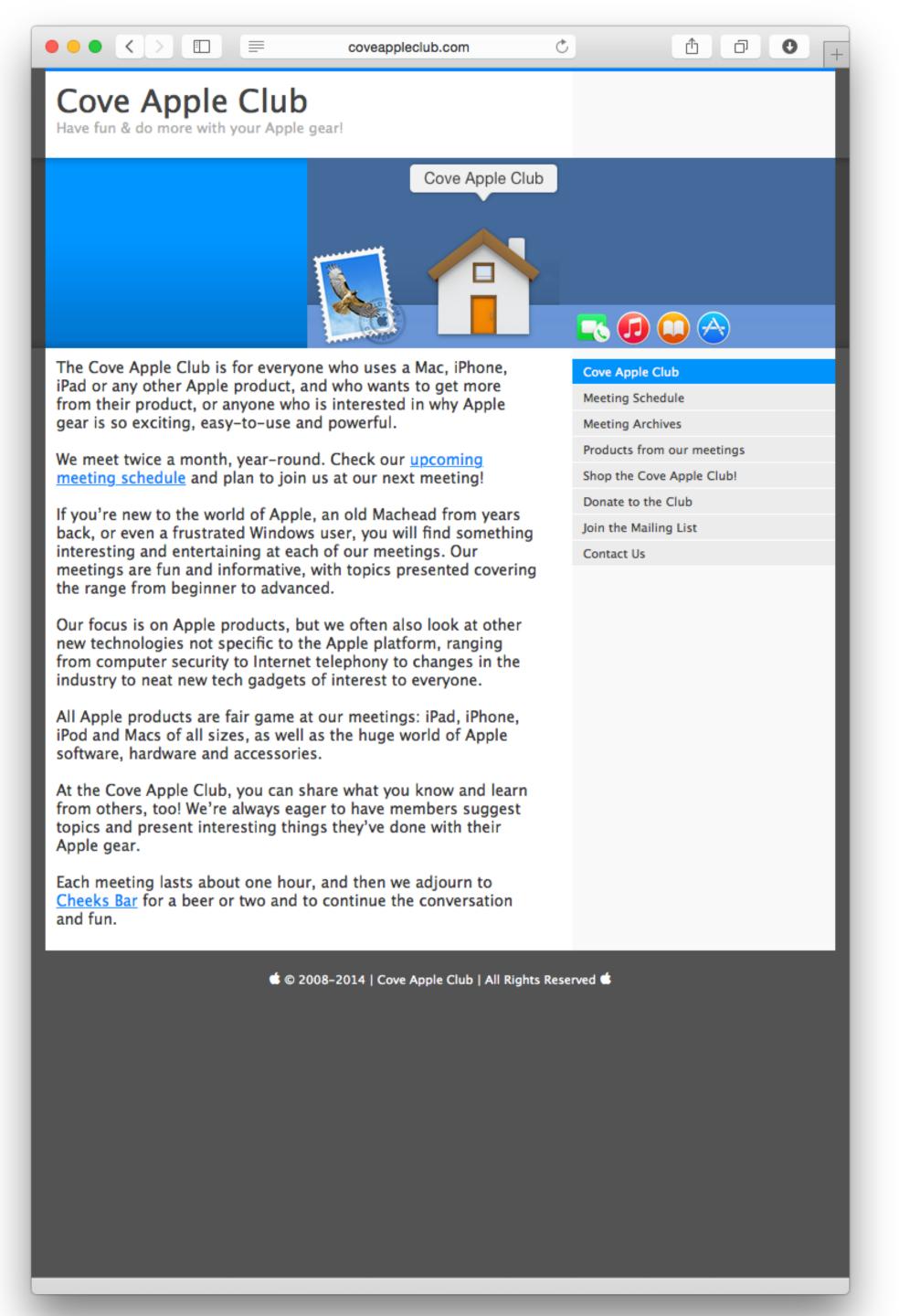


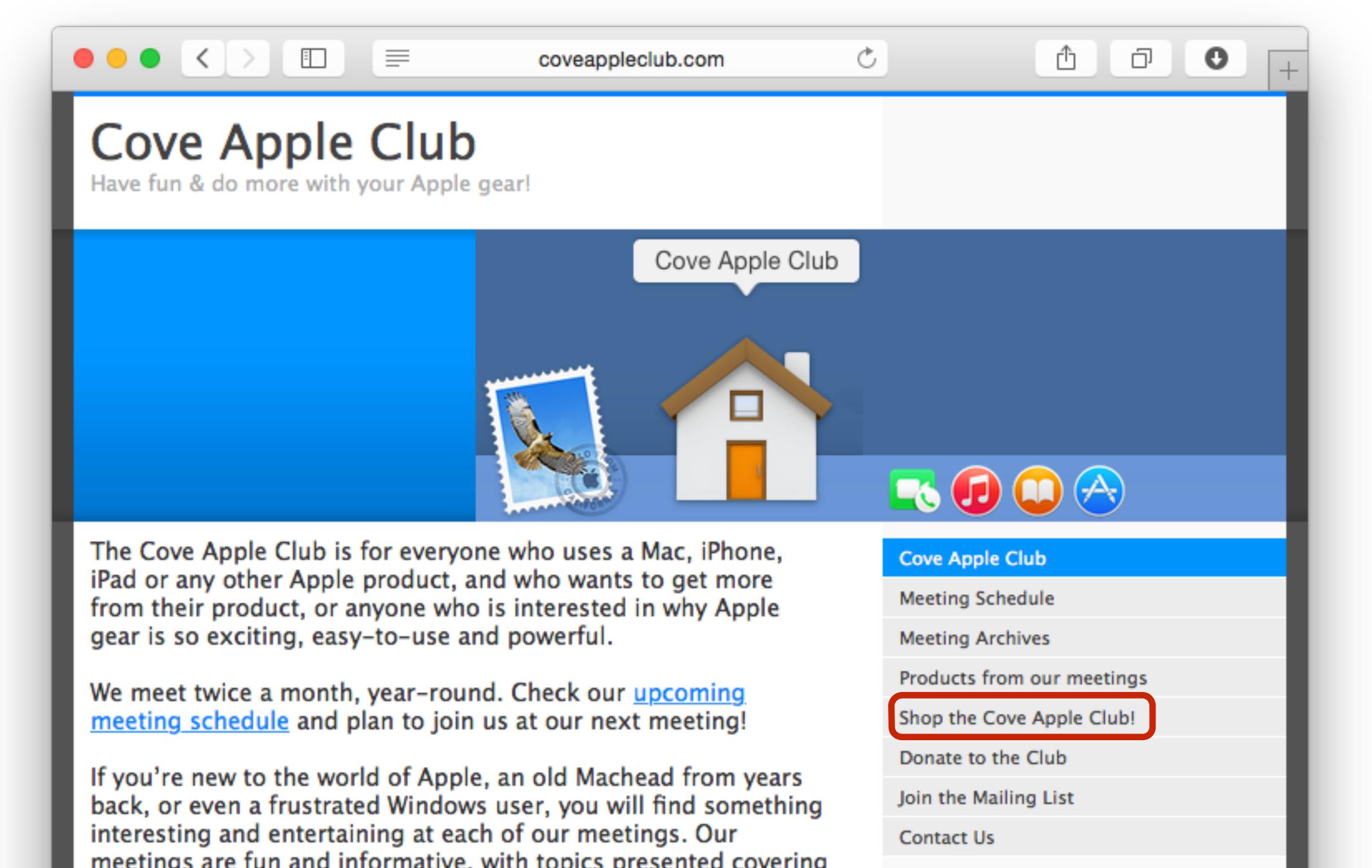


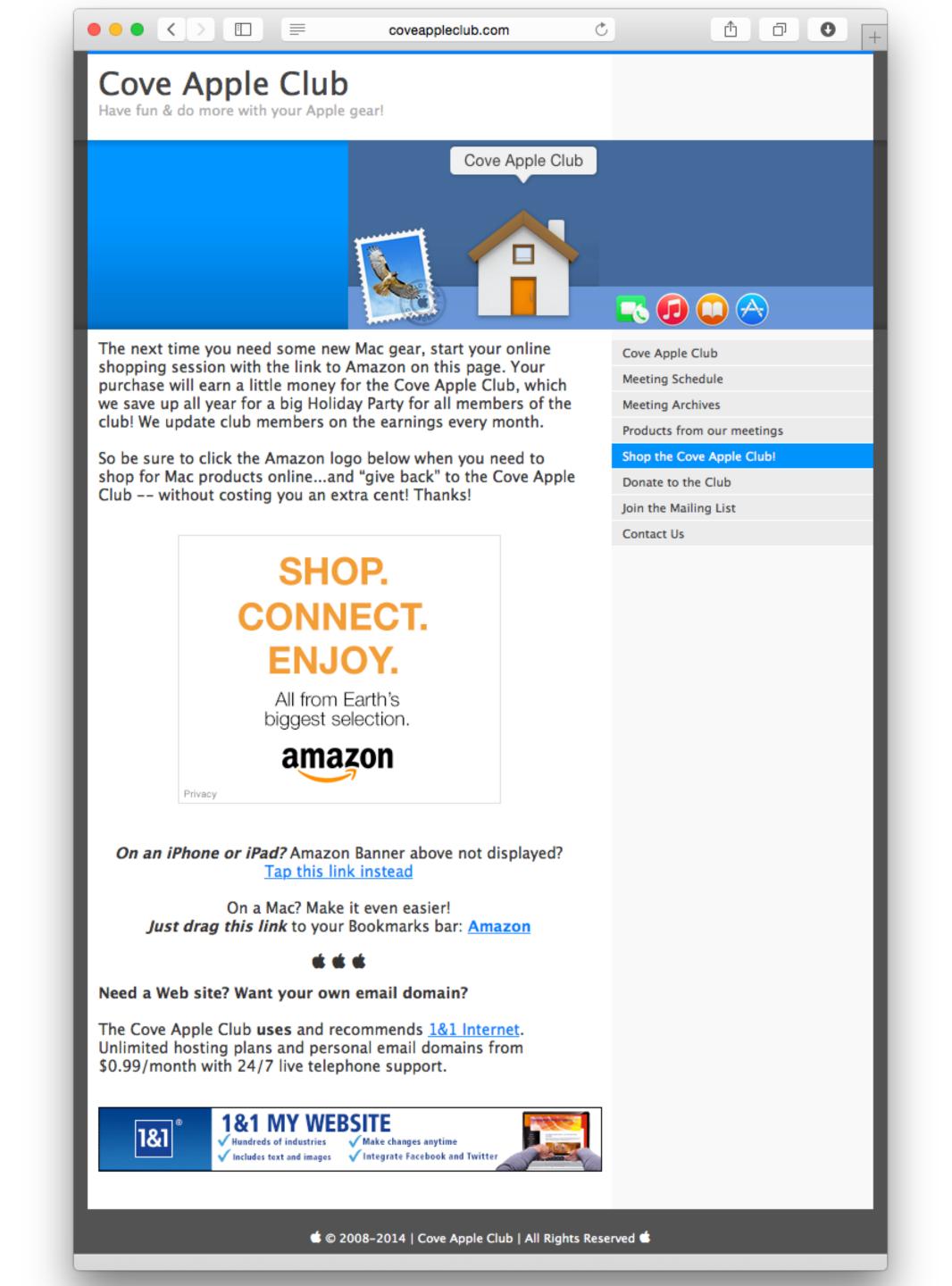


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Since Our Last Meeting

Earnings Report Totals

Glossary

November 10, 2014 to December 9, 2014

	Items Shipped	Revenue	Advertising Fees
Total Amazon.com Items Shipped	60	\$1,566.96	\$94.38
Total Third Party Items Shipped 🤄	106	\$3,505.67	\$118.63
Total Items Shipped	166	\$5,072.63	\$213.01
Total Items Returned	-1	-\$21.00	-\$0.84
Total Refunds	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL ADVERTISING FEES	165	\$5,051.63	\$212.17

The Innovators: How a Group of Hackers, Geniuses, and Geeks Created the Digital Revolution	Amazon.com	\$21.00	4.00%	-1	\$-21.00	\$-0.84	Desktop
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2014 Year-to-Date

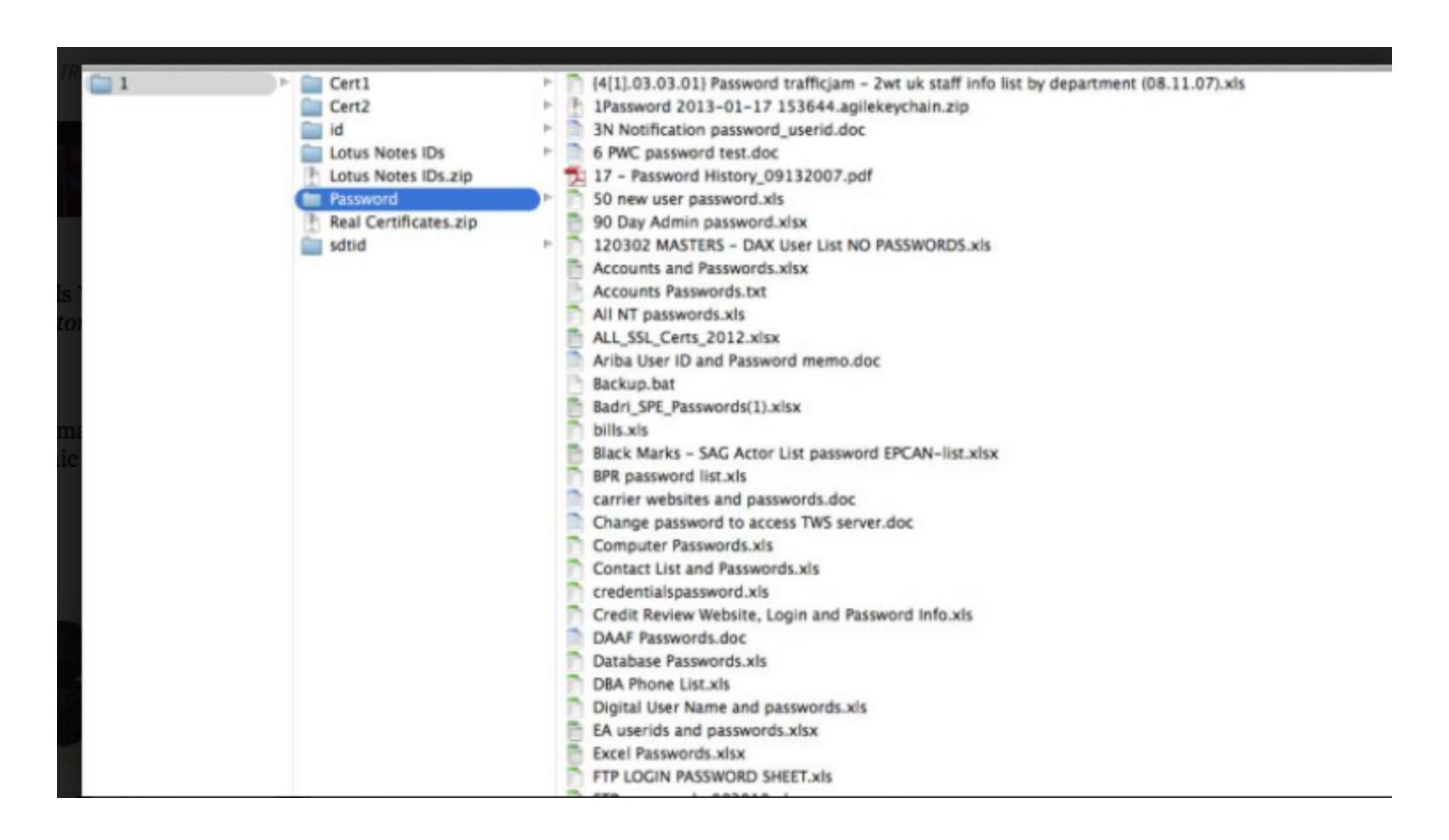
Earnings Report Totals

Glossary

January 1, 2014 to December 9, 2014

	Items Shipped	Revenue	Advertising Fees
Total Amazon.com Items Shipped	731	\$18,925.42	\$964.63
Total Third Party Items Shipped 🤨	691	\$14,835.98	\$774.30
Total Items Shipped	1422	\$33,761.40	\$1,738.93
Total Items Returned	-7	-\$174.94	-\$7.65
Total Refunds	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL ADVERTISING FEES	1415	\$33,586.46	\$1,731.28

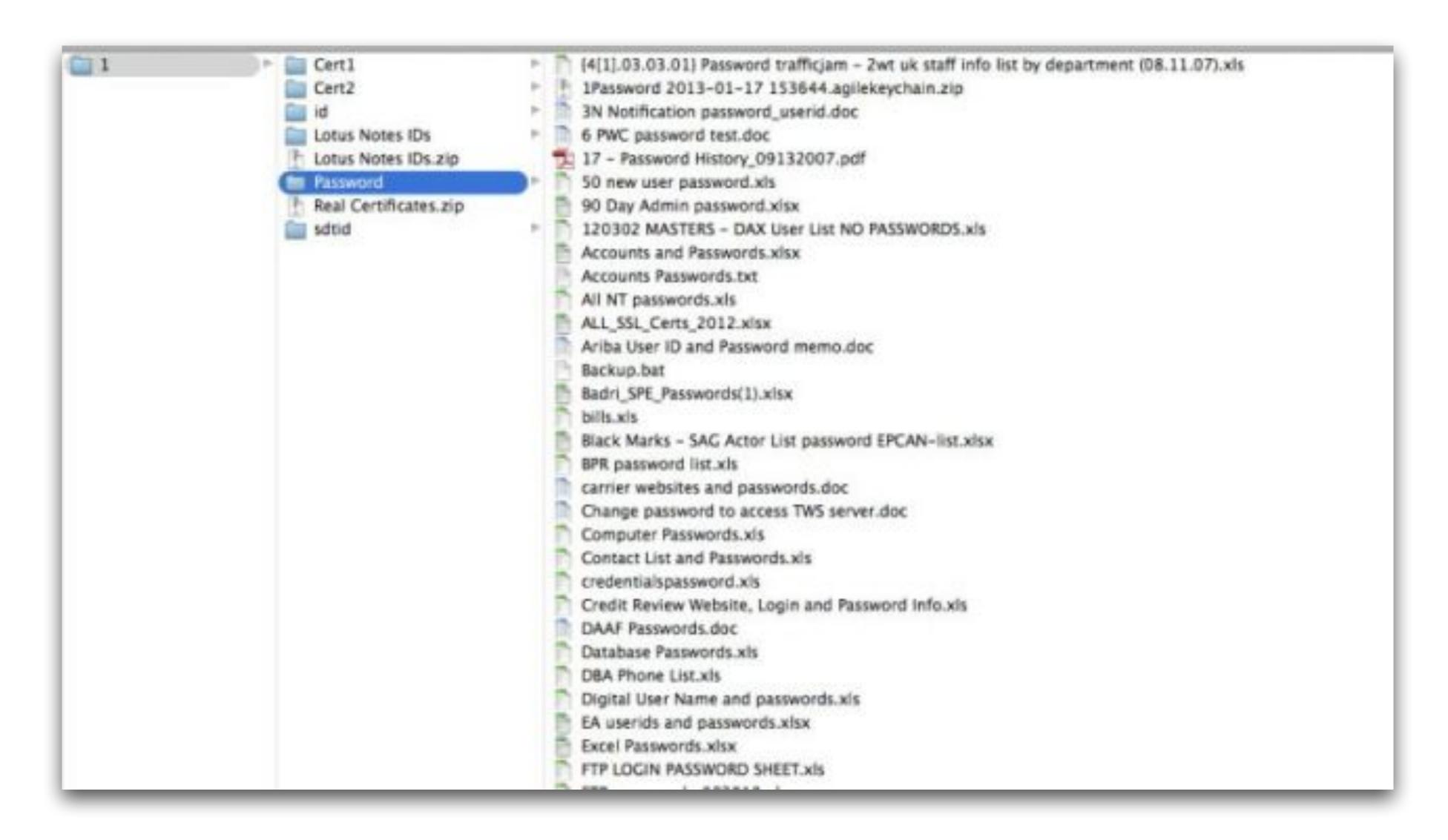
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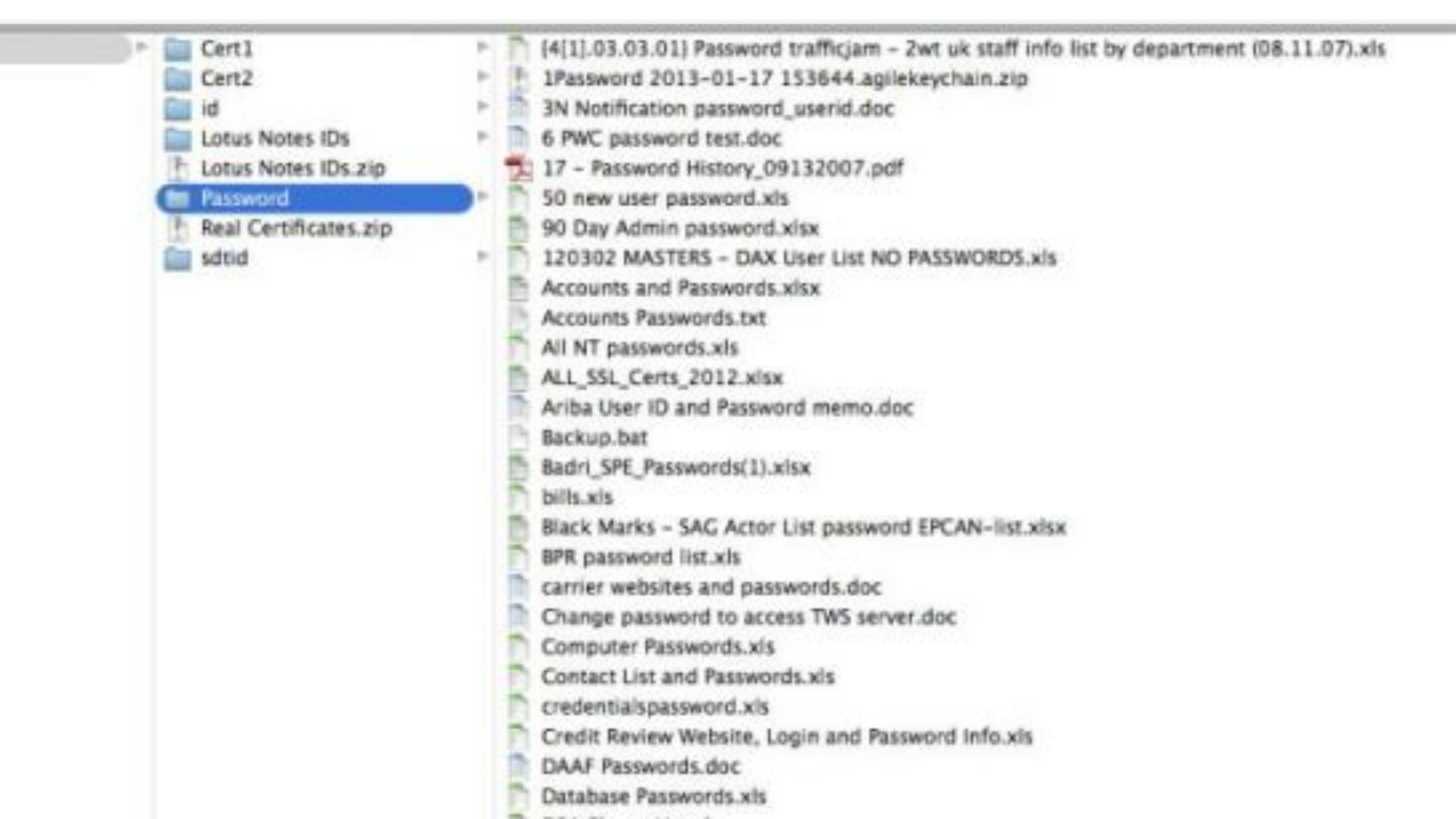


The Sony Hack

- Sony Pictures Entertainment corporate network hacked, thousands of documents and a half-dozen feature films (some yet-to-bereleased) exfiltrated and released on the Internet
- Loads of personal details on executives & employees, salaries, SSNs, personal information, much more
- New "The Interview" comedy with Seth Rogan about assassinating the leader of North Korea downloaded before theatrical release

And Then This...





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ites.zip	90 Day Admin password.xisx
	120302 MASTERS - DAX User List NO PASSWORDS.xls
	Accounts and Passwords.xlsx
	Accounts Passwords.txt
	All NT passwords.xls
	ALL_SSL_Certs_2012.xlsx
	Ariba User ID and Password memo.doc
	Backup.bat

Somebody There Was Using 1Password!

- They had a 1Password.agilekeychain data file on the HD!
- Somebody there WAS using 1Password!
- But then they stored thousands of other passwords in unencrypted Word docs and Excel spreadsheets!



This Week's Apple Lawsuit News

- Commonly known as "Apple iPod iTunes Antitrust Litigation," officially known as "*In re* Apple iPod iTunes Antitrust Litigation," US Northern District of California, case C-05-00037-JW, *filed in 2005*
- A class-action suit; claims "... that Apple violated federal and state laws by issuing software updates in 2006 for its iPod that prevented iPods from playing songs not purchased on iTunes."
- Apple denies any wrongdoing

About What?

- Plaintiff's lawyers are seeking "...to recover money for themselves and the Class based on Plaintiffs' claim that Apple's software updates violated federal and state antitrust laws and caused iPod prices to be higher than they otherwise would have been."
- "Apple claims that Plaintiffs should recover no money because it has not violated the law and the software updates challenged by Plaintiffs improved its products, were good for consumers, and did not increase iPod prices."
- Apple could have settled nine years ago, but has fought the suit on principle, affirming that they have done nothing wrong

Can I Get a Witness?

- In any class action, Plaintiff's counsel puts forth exemplar "class members" who have standing with the court and act as representatives of the entire class
- Class members have to have suffered actual damages and must satisfy the requirements of belonging to the class as certified by the Court
- This case had three representative class members, all hand-picked by Plaintiff's (Class) counsel

About Freakin' TIME!

 On Friday, after 10 years of proceedings, Apple was finally able to examine the evidence supporting the assertion by Class counsel that their clients were members of the certified class

Lo and Behold: 2 Down, 1 to Go

- One class member withdrew after being unable to prove she had ever owned an iPod during the contested period
- Class representative Mariana Rosen: claimed to have purchased an iPod nano in December, 2008; however Apple showed that the serial number of her iPod belongs to a unit manufactured in July, 2009 — outside of the class certification period.
- Two other iPods claimed to have been purchased by Ms. Rosen were, in fact, purchased with her husband's law firm's credit card
- Since the law firm does not have standing as a class member, Ms. Rosen was disqualified as a class member

source:ipodlawsuit.com, Wall Street Journal

Lo and Behold: 3 Down, None to Go

- Class representative Melanie Wilson (nee Tucker): claims to have purchased an iPod touch in June of 2009, which would qualify her for the class.
- Apple had no record of her purchase; asked the judge to compel class Counsel to produce evidence of the purchase; instead, they withdrew her as a class representative.
- At this, Judge Gonzalez said from the bench, ""I am concerned that I don't have a plaintiff. That's a problem."

And now...

- Normally, when a case has no plaintiffs, it is dismissed.
- Apple asked for the judge to consider what to do if all class representatives were excluded from the case
- Judge Gonzalez is quite disappointed with Class counsel, with numerous comments from the bench pointing out their failings in the case
- Class counsel offered to find and insert a new Class representative client on Tuesday

Whaaaa?

- A 65-year old retired ice dancer from Massachusetts read about the case and offered on Tuesday to be a new class representative
- She flew to California yesterday to be in court today

And so it goes on...

- Judge Gonzalez has ordered that the case not be dismissed; Apple likewise wants to see the case through and clear their name
- Eddy Cue and Phil Schiller have both testified; also video deposition from Steve Jobs
- Stay tuned!

You Can't Make This Stuff Up



Leading Android
 community news site
 picks Apple iPad Air
 2 as best tablet

iPad Air 2 (\$499-expensive). Yes, I am breaking the gift guide by putting this here. Why? Because as you'll notice, none of us recommended the Nexus 9 (edit: Cameron recommended it, but don't listen to him), because it's not exactly great. In fact, I'd argue no Android tablet is. The Shield Tablet is a lot of bang for your buck, but the screen kind of sucks and the battery life isn't spectacular (standby is bad in particular) and it's heavy, thick, and kinda ugly.

The iPad Air 2 doesn't run Android and I don't really care that it doesn't run Android, because as far as I'm concerned, it's either this or a Galaxy Tab S if you're in the market for a premium tablet at this point, and I'm not too hot on the Exynos processor / 16GB of storage / Samsung's update track record that you get with the Tab S 8.4. The 10.5 is also just too big, and I'm not sure I want an 8.4" tablet, either, it's a hair too small. The Nexus 9 is the right size, but pretty much the wrong everything else.

The Air 2 is reliable, predictable, and very fast. iOS still has some tablet experience apps lacking Android equivalents, too, and while Android tablets do have some advantages (like a better Gmail app BY FAR), the iPad remains a no-brainer for me. If it's my money being spent on a tablet, I'm going to buy the one I know is going to live up to a standard of quality - the iPad has been the gold standard in tablets since it was unveiled, and that hasn't changed. I don't see it changing any time soon, either.





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If "Sorry for the clip show!" I If



Tonight's Clip Show Topics

- 3-D Flyovers of world capitals in Maps on iOS & Mac
- Sending voice messages through Messages on iOS & Mac
- Blow through the NY Times paywall with Safari on iOS & Mac
- Use Screen Sharing in Messages on Mac
- The 1Password Emergency Kit
- ...and there's a freakishly detailed handout, as usual!

Cove Apple Club End-of-Year Calendar Update



Holiday Party 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM Cove Apple Club Holiday Party
Wednesday, December 17, 2014
Scuttlebutts Lounge & Lakeside Restaurant
Cypress Cove Nudist Resort & Spa



Doors Open 5:30pm Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres Dinner buffet 6:30 Clothing Optional

The Dealio

- We are looting the Club treasury to pay for all the food, all the labor and all the door prizes
- But, we need to know how many people will be eating and drinking on our dime...
- ...and we need to keep the Club's finances out of paying for booze.



The Dealio



- \$10 per person gets you two drink tickets: beer, wine, well or soft
- Additional drinks on your own account
- Hors d'oeuvres (appetizers), hot and cold dinner buffet & dessert
- Door prizes and games
- Music & dancing!

Buy Your Tickets TONIGHT!



Doors Open 5:30pm Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres Dinner buffet 6:30 Clothing Optional

- \$10 cash accepted here *tonight LAST CHANCE!*
- You get your two drink tickets & your name put on the admit list
- No one admitted without prepurchased tickets

Next Wednesday Night



- Doors open at 5:30 have your ticket in hand!
- Refreshments & hors d'oeuvres 5:30
 6:30
- Dinner buffet opens at 6:30
- Door prizes & surprises at 7:30
- PLEASE REMEMBER TO TIP YOUR SERVERS!
- Clothing Optional, of course!



Purchase your party tickets tonight!



Cove Apple Club 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM

See You at The Party!

