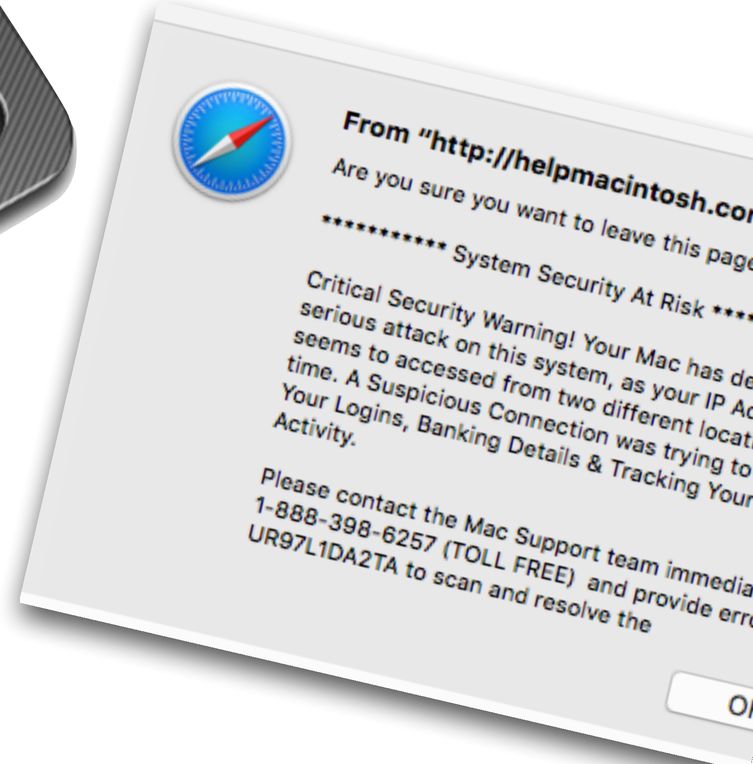
Cove Apple Club

March 9, 2016

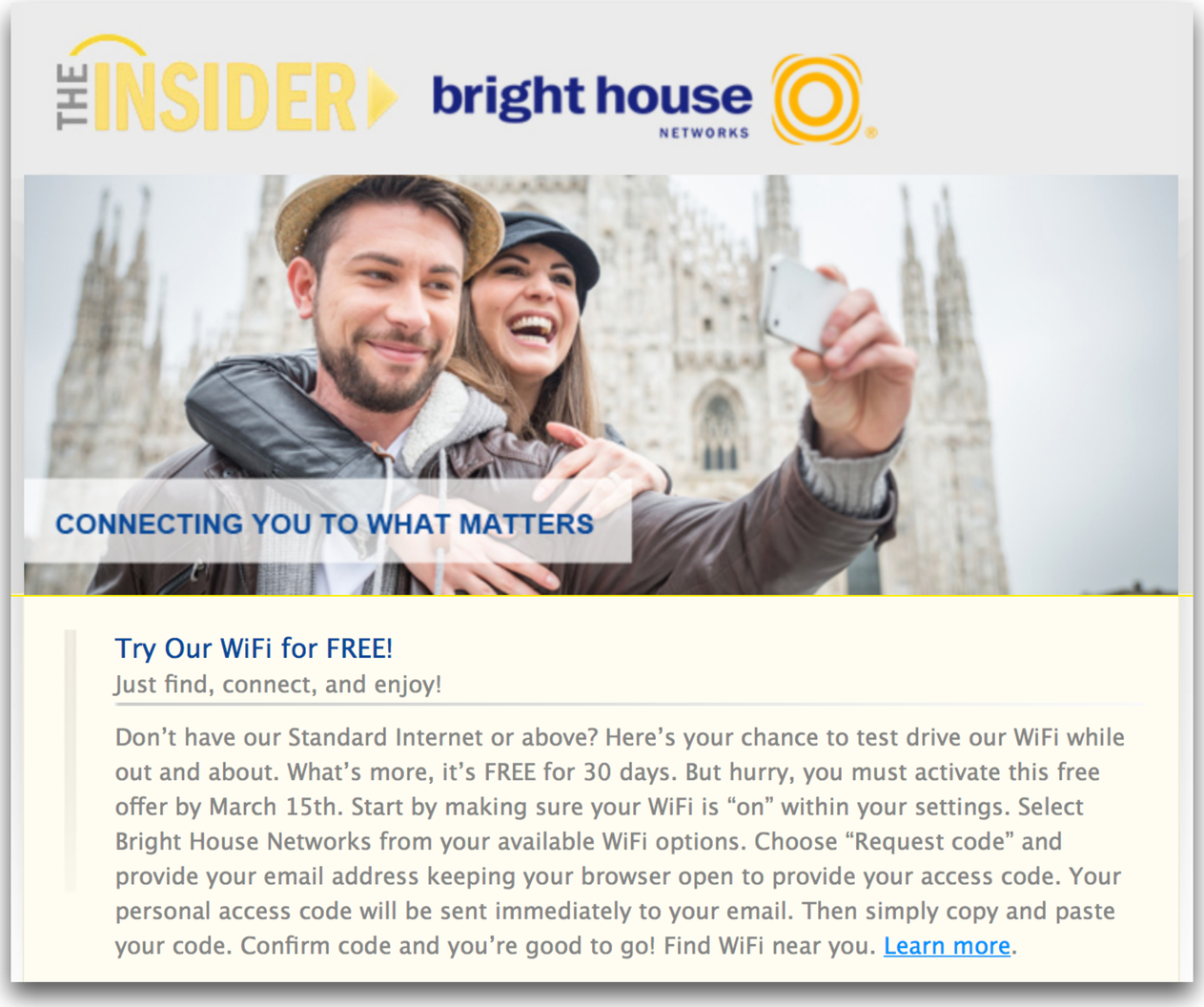


Tonight’s Topics

- Apple in the News
- Photos App on iOS and Mac
- Making PDFs the Fun and Easy Way on Mac

Free Public Wi-Fi from Brighthouse

- 30 days of free access to BHN's 40,000 public Wi-Fi hotspots around Central Florida
  - Several right here inside beautiful Cypress Cove
- Join Brighthouse Networks, then open Safari
- Choose "Request Code" on splash screen, then check your email
- Paste email into sign-on screen



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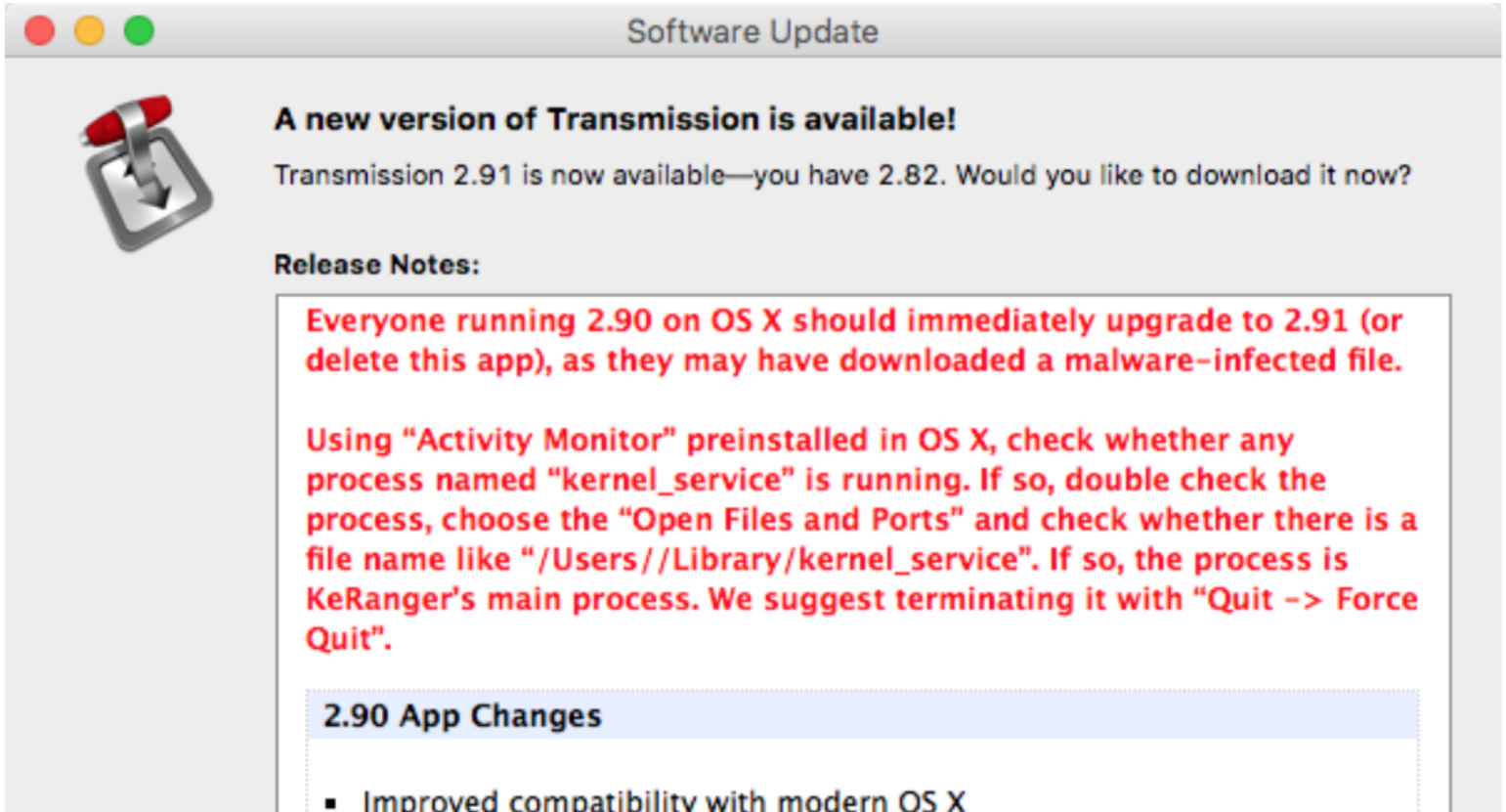
- Transmission is an open-source P2P “BitTorrent” file sharing app
- 2.90 version is affected; now cleaned; Apple investigating
- How many of you ever heard of Transmission before this minute or this week?

Transmission Malware Transmitted Through Server Hack, Downloaded 6,500 Times

Monday March 7, 2016 1:42 pm PST by Juli Clover

Over the weekend, the first instance of Mac ransomware was found in a malicious update to the *Transmission* BitTorrent client. Version 2.90 of *Transmission* downloaded from the Transmission website was infected with "KeRanger" ransomware.

"Ransomware" is a class of malware that encrypts a user's hard drive and files, demanding money to decrypt it. In this case, KeRanger would have required Mac users to shell out a bitcoin for decryption, equivalent to approximately $400.



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- User's machines infected with "KeRanger" ransomware
- 3-day incubation period
- Phones home to C&C servers
- Encrypts some user files in the Home folder
- Presents users with $400 ransom demand

Best Practices

- Keep your Mac up-to-date
  - ➔ App Store ➔ Updates
- Use Mike’s 3-legged data backup program
  - Time Machine
  - Bit-for-Bit Bootable Clone
  - Offsite Whole-Disk Backup

From “http://helpmacintosh.com”:

Are you sure you want to leave this page?

********** System Security At Risk **********

Critical Security Warning! Your Mac has detected a serious attack on this system, as your IP Address seems to accessed from two different locations at one time. A Suspicious Connection was trying to access Your Logins, Banking Details & Tracking Your Internet Activity.

Please contact the Mac Support team immediately at 1-888-398-6257 (TOLL FREE) and provide error code UR97L1DA2TA to scan and resolve the

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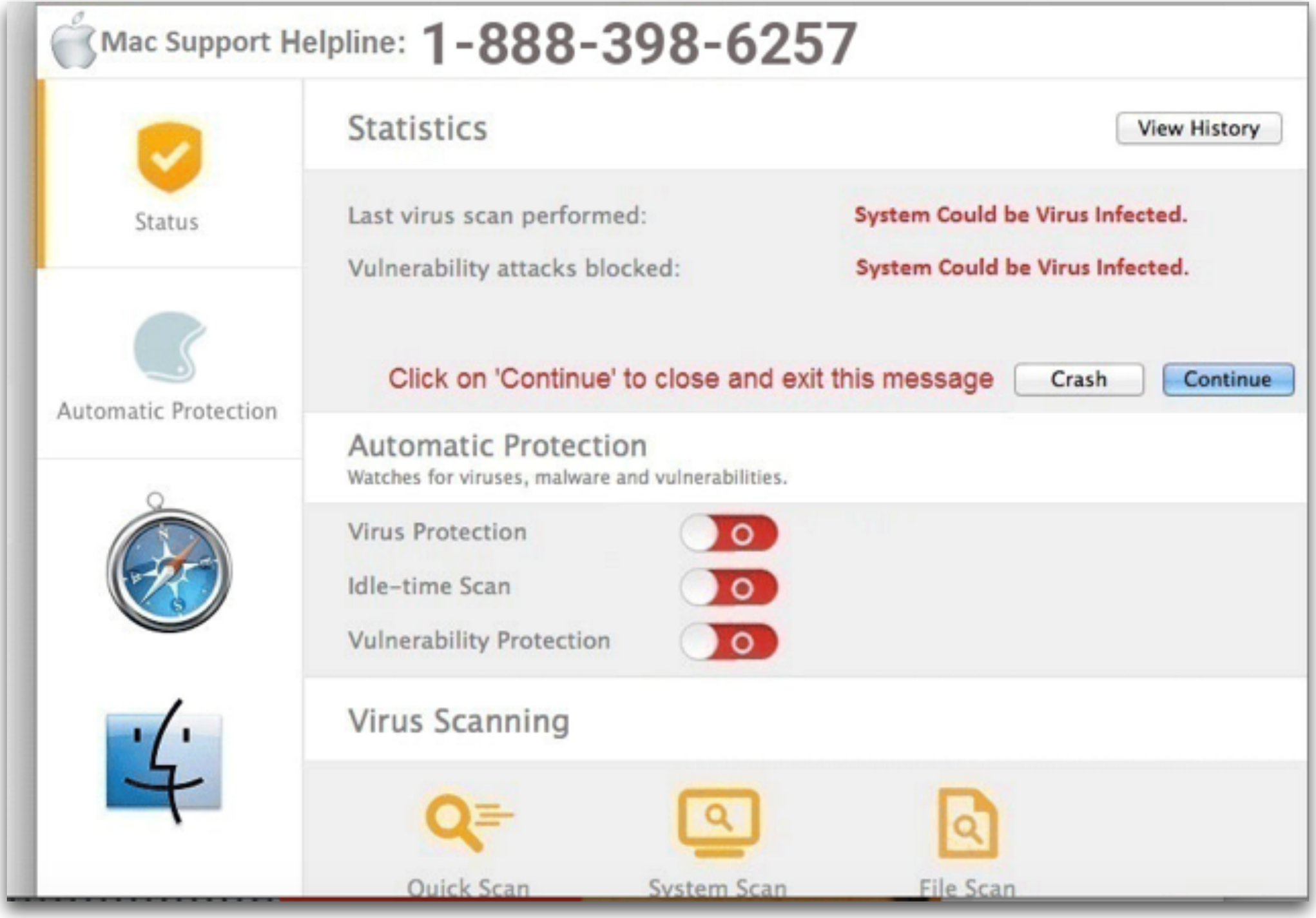
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Click on 'Continue' to close and exit this message
Crash
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NOT JUST FOR NERDS!

Everyone is welcome at our club meetings. We warmly welcome curious or frustrated PC, Windows and Android users, as well as anyone interested in anything Apple-related. There's a little something for everyone at each and every Cove Apple Club meeting, so don't miss out!

JOIN US!

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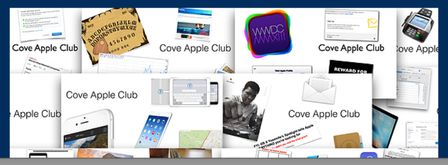

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SUPPORT THE COVE APPLE CLUB WHEN YOU SHOP AT AMAZON.COM

The next time you need some new Apple or other tech gear (or anything else from the 20,000,000 items in stock!), start your online shopping session with our link to Amazon.com. Your purchase will earn a little money for the Cove Apple Club, which we save up all year for a big Holiday Party for all members of the club! We update club members on the earnings every month.

So be sure to click the Amazon logo below when you need to shop for Mac products online...and “give back” to the Cove Apple Club -- without costing you an extra cent! Thanks!

THREE EASY WAYS TO USE THE AMAZON SHOPPING LINK

1. Just click here — you'll be sent to the Amazon.com homepage.
    1. Once you arrive at the Amazon homepage, BOOKMARK that page:
        1. In Safari on Mac, type Cmd-D
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Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation

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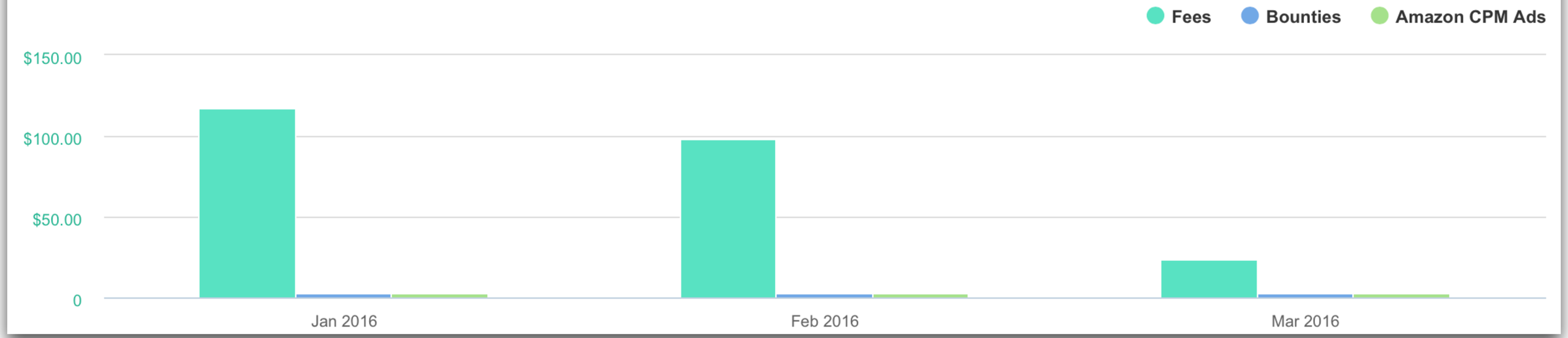

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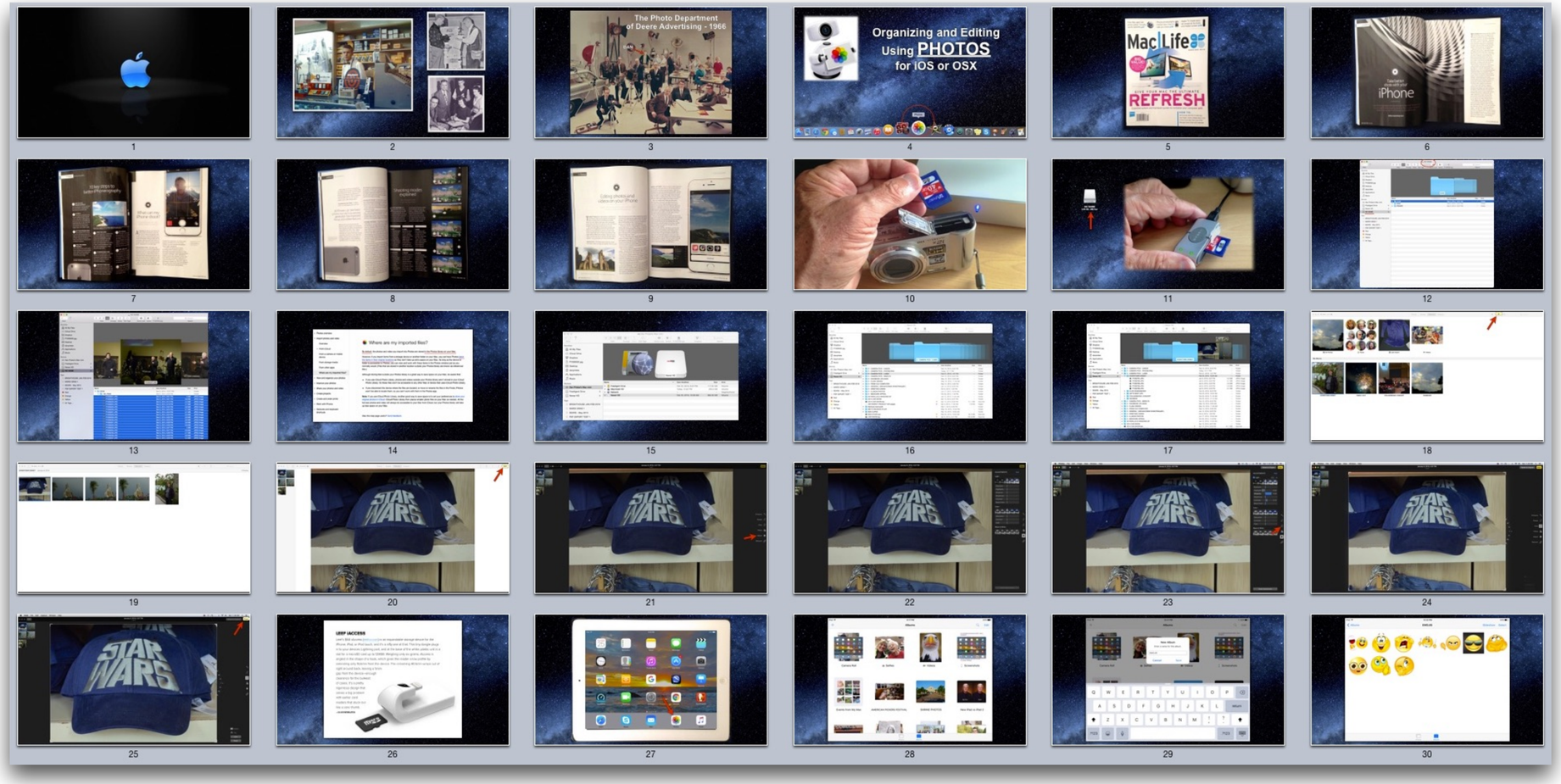

New!
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Office Hours

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- Thursdays in week between Monthly Meetings
  - March 17th!
- 1-3pm in Terrace Room
- Bring your gear, questions & notes
- First-come, first-seven via sign-in sheet
- Snacks & refreshements, too!

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MEETING SCHEDULE

The Cove Apple Club meets on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month**, every month, year-round, except where noted.

We meet in the **Clubhouse** near the East Pool at the Cypress Cove Resort in Kissimmee, Florida.

Our meetings start **promptly at 7pm sharp**, and we adjourn to Cheeks by 8pm on the dot for more discussion, more laughs and some frosty-cold adult refreshments. Get there early for the best seats!

From **6:30 to 7pm**, we have an optional "**Open Lab**" where members can get help, tips and expert advice from other members. If you have a question about a specific issue with your Mac, iPad, iPhone or other Apple product, drop in between 6:30 and 7pm for the Open Lab and ask away!

Here are our meeting dates for the next few months:

- March 9th
- March 17th - **Office Hours --** Our inaugural extra-curricular workshop for 1Password users on January 28th was such a success, we're going to schedule monthly "**Office Hours**" lab sessions where Cove Apple Club members can drop in for **one-on-one help and advice** on any Apple-related topic. Hardware, software, apps, Internet security, email -- you name it. First-come, first-served, so mark your calendars! **1-3pm in the Terrace Room**, behind the Cove front office. Bring your gear, your questions and your notepad! **Free refreshments and snacks, too!** Help is offered first-come, first-served, using a sign-in sheet.
- March 23rd
- April 13th
- April 21st - **Office Hours** -- 1-3pm in the Terrace Room, behind the Cove front office. Bring your gear, your questions and your notepad! **Free refreshments and snacks, too!** Help is offered first-come, first-served, using a sign-in sheet.
- April 27th

Our Next Meeting

Let’s Adjourn to Cheeks!