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**Ronnie Simon:** hello everyone

kallisys has joined this chat.

**kallisys:** hello Ronnie

udog124 has joined this chat.

**Ronnie Simon:** how are you ?

**udog124:** hi ronnie

**udog124:** good, u?

**kallisys:** tired.

**kallisys:** hello David.

**udog124:** howdy paul

**Ronnie Simon:** i am not too bad, but very busy

**udog124:** i'm holed up in a hotel in boston

**udog124:** hooha

**Ronnie Simon:** is wifi free ?

**udog124:** yup

**udog124:** marriott residence inn

**Ronnie Simon:** i am still waiting for that to arrive in the uk

**udog124:** yikes

FrankFromPdaSoft has joined this chat.

**Ronnie Simon:** i know it is bad

**udog124:** hi frank

**Ronnie Simon:** it is normally a 20 usd surcharge

**udog124:** really? ouch

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** Hi all!

**udog124:** at worst here in hotels that don't offer it, it's \$9.95 USD/day

**kallisys:** hello Frank

**Ronnie Simon:** that's the big difference bwtween the uk and the us

**kallisys:** the availability of wifi in Hotels?

**udog124:** yup

**kallisys:** I can see other differences.

**Ronnie Simon:** it looks like this is not a good time for other people

**Ronnie Simon:** i agree

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**Ronnie Simon:** there are other differences

**Ronnie Simon:** uk is very very expensive at the moment

**Ronnie Simon:** i uk pound = 2 usd

**Ronnie Simon:** shall we start ?

**udog124:** that explains your \$20 for wifi = \$10 US which is what it is

**udog124:** fire away

**Ronnie Simon:** lol

**Ronnie Simon:** paul what is the new date for the japan conference ?

**kallisys:** July 7-8

**kallisys:** Actually, 6-8

**Ronnie Simon:** is that a change from the original ?

**Ronnie Simon:** ?

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**kallisys:** yes, it was originally scheduled in June

**Ronnie Simon:** ok

**kallisys:** then, they realized that the date they chose was during the WWDC

**Ronnie Simon:** i see

**Ronnie Simon:** what is the first topic to discuss ?

cfiutak has joined this chat.

**Ronnie Simon:** is there a delay in seeing responses ?

**cfiutak:** hi all

**kallisys:** No idea.

**udog124:** sup christian

**kallisys:** <http://www.salon-g.com/business/business.html>

**Ronnie Simon:** hello christian

**kallisys:** this is the room they found.

**cfiutak:** hello

**Ronnie Simon:** it looks good

**Ronnie Simon:** what are the outstanding issues/topics to discuss ?

**kallisys:** - our support for the WWNC

**Ronnie Simon:** i agree\

**Ronnie Simon:** is there an agenda to communicate yet ?

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**kallisys:** I do not think so.

**kallisys:** my question is, what will we do for this conference?

**kallisys:** how do we support it financially?

**kallisys:** how do we support it communication-wise?

**Ronnie Simon:** good questions

**Ronnie Simon:** the agenda will help the communication part

**kallisys:** we can already set up a list of e-mails to spam with press releases

**kallisys:** we can already help with a website

**Ronnie Simon:** can we use the same financial model as the san francisco ?

**kallisys:** and as soon as the website is available, we can send a press release about the dates and place

**Ronnie Simon:** what is the holdup on the website ?

**kallisys:** I do not know what you call a financial model. I'm just the treasurer 😊

**kallisys:** What do you mean by holdup on the website?

**Ronnie Simon:** we had a candidate admission fee based on the cost of food/booking of the hotel facilities for example

**Ronnie Simon:** what do we need to do before placing info on the website ?

**Ronnie Simon:** do we use the same wwnc 2006 website ?

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**kallisys:** I guess we can use the same WWNC 2006 website.

**kallisys:** but updated for 2007

**kallisys:** I do not know about the candidate admission fee.

**kallisys:** I will ask Sai.

**Ronnie Simon:** i am sure if grant had ome agenda material he could do this

**kallisys:** Ronnie: there is no need for a full agenda on the website.

**kallisys:** the place and the date is already a big amount of information.

**Ronnie Simon:** i agree, but we do need a base agenda

**kallisys:** and then we can send a press release.

**kallisys:** with just that

**kallisys:** this is how we proceeded in Paris

**Ronnie Simon:** i know, but we did provide a more complete initial agenda for san francisco

**Ronnie Simon:** if you still have the paris agenda, we could use this

**kallisys:** ok.

**Ronnie Simon:** can you send this to grant ?

**kallisys:** ok.

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**Ronnie Simon:** the admission fee should be based on the sf fee initially, but depends on sai's thinking on this

**kallisys:** ok.

**Ronnie Simon:** what else do we need ?

**udog124:** i still have the press release from sf so i could modify it and send it out again once we have the details - probably want to get some contacts in japan to send it to as well

**udog124:** (which i don't have)

**Ronnie Simon:** good idea

**kallisys:** we should build large lists of spammees

**udog124:** \*.\*@apple.com.jp 🤔

**kallisys:** In Japan, I trust the Japanese team

**kallisys:** plus I know a couple of journalists who came to the Einstein night.

**udog124:** absolutely, so i just need someone to send it to out there, and they can probably forward it where it needs to go

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**kallisys:** yeah, and maybe write them in Japanese

**udog124:** doh!

**kallisys:** but I was thinking about UK, US and Europe

**udog124:** [wwnc@mac.com](mailto:wwnc@mac.com) is still alive and fine to use

**kallisys:** we should all build lists of spammees

**Ronnie Simon:** how quickly can we produce this initial material ?

**kallisys:** based on magazines

**kallisys:** etc.

**udog124:** yeah i have a bunch, but could always use more

**Ronnie Simon:** uk is ok

**kallisys:** Ronnie: once we have the website, we can spam.

**kallisys:** so let's do that next week

**udog124:** let me look at the sf press release, hang on

**kallisys:** David, would you spam everyone if we give you the lists?

**Ronnie Simon:** it would be nice to have a theme

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** We might add Markus Hammerschmitt to the list. He occasionally writes for the c't magazine, which is very popular in Germany.

**kallisys:** Frank: good idea.

**udog124:** certainly

**udog124:** ok, so the press release mentions....

**udog124:** speakers....

**udog124:** date...

**kallisys:** Ronnie: could you please look for PR recipients in UK and tell David?

**udog124:** and place....

**udog124:** that's really all we need to start getting the word out

**kallisys:** in Paris, we sent \*many\* PRs

**Ronnie Simon:** i already have the names

**kallisys:** we don't even need speakers

**kallisys:** the more PRs you send

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** We don't??

**kallisys:** the better the information goes through

**udog124:** that's fine, just echoing what was in sf

**kallisys:** we send one for date and place

**udog124:** the agenda was also on the sf press release

**kallisys:** and then we have speakers: this justifies yet another spam

**kallisys:** and then we have the programme, this justifies yet another spam

**kallisys:** and eventually journalists will mention the meeting in the press

**udog124:** paul is spamalicious

**kallisys:** for SF, there was \*no\* paper-press mention

**kallisys:** in Paris there was one or two

**kallisys:** so this is the strategy that works.

**Ronnie Simon:** the uk press likes to have an initial theme

**Ronnie Simon:** like developer's conference

**Ronnie Simon:** or new announcement material

**Ronnie Simon:** ...

**udog124:** users conference doesn't work?

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**Ronnie Simon:** ok

**udog124:** if i had time to finish the newton podcast, that would be a nice way to get the word out too.... 🤔

**Ronnie Simon:** ok let;s agree to send david list of pr contacts by end of next week to support an initial announcement

**Ronnie Simon:** is that ok ?

**udog124:** groovy

**Ronnie Simon:** can you talk to sai about the admission fee paul ?

**kallisys:** yes.

**Ronnie Simon:** have we missed anything ?

**kallisys:** I do not think so.

**Ronnie Simon:** good

**Ronnie Simon:** what is the next topic ?

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**Ronnie Simon:** ?

**kallisys:** We should also send an announcement to all WNA members

**Ronnie Simon:** i agree

**Ronnie Simon:** ?

**udog124:** yup

**Ronnie Simon:** what is the latest on speakers ?

**udog124:** i would need that list too

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**kallisys:** I think this hasn't been decided yet.

**Ronnie Simon:** can grant supply the list ?

**kallisys:** of WNA members?

**Ronnie Simon:** yes

**Ronnie Simon:** indirectly

**Ronnie Simon:** group id

**Ronnie Simon:** ?

**kallisys:** I think we can end the meeting here.

**Ronnie Simon:** i agree

**kallisys:** We are obviously missing Grant now.

**Ronnie Simon:** can you ask sai if he needs anything else from the wwna

**cfiutak:** i agree

**kallisys:** Ronnie, I'll work with Sai

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**Ronnie Simon:** we can use email as before to address specific questions

**kallisys:** I'm sure we can.

**Ronnie Simon:** can we make the next meeting in 2 weekstime

**kallisys:** I hope you will be less busy in the next few weeks.

**udog124:** should be fine here

**Ronnie Simon:** i will be, we have a bank holiday coming up

**Ronnie Simon:** same time ?

**udog124:** sure

**Ronnie Simon:** 21:00 GMT ?

**Ronnie Simon:** paul ?

**kallisys:** same time is fine for me.

**Ronnie Simon:** frank ?

**Ronnie Simon:** christian ?

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** yep...

**kallisys:** this is May, 10th, right?

**Ronnie Simon:** great

**cfiutak:** ok

**Ronnie Simon:** yes

**kallisys:** ok

**kallisys:** that's fine

**Ronnie Simon:** i shall send out the invitation in 10 mins

**udog124:** k

**udog124:** have a nice evening all

**kallisys:** thanks Ronnie

**Ronnie Simon:** thanks

**cfiutak:** also for you

**kallisys:** thanks all for your time

**cfiutak:** bye

**kallisys:** have a nice day 😊

udog124 has left this chat.

**FrankFromPdaSoft:** bye all

FrankFromPdaSoft has left this chat.

**Ronnie Simon:** let us know how Einstein is going sometime Paul;

**Ronnie Simon:** ciao

**kallisys:** Ronnie, at the moment I am horribly busy.

**Ronnie Simon:** i can imagine

**kallisys:** with work and job search.

**Ronnie Simon:** i understand

**Ronnie Simon:** let's give it a month's delay

**kallisys:** I have no news from IBM, btw.

**Ronnie Simon:** until next time

**Ronnie Simon:** hmm

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**Ronnie Simon:** i shall tickle the ibm chap on your b ehalf, i was expecting a reference type chat

**kallisys:** ok. thanks.

**kallisys:** Coffee time, I guess